Education Board's Money Bill Passed by Senate

Salem — (U.P.) — The Senate passed and sent to the governor yesterday the appropriation bill for the rest of the State Board of Higher Education's $3,975,000 building program.

Included were appropriations for the physical education building at Southern Oregon college, the agriculture and biological science building at Oregon State college, the architecture and art building at the University of Oregon, a utility tunnel at Oregon State college and equipment at the dental school.

Girls to Model For Phoenix PTA

Phoenix—About 50 girls will model clothes they made in home economics classes at the last Phoenix Parent-Teacher association meeting of the school year at Phoenix High school gymnasium Thursday afternoon. The style show will start about 2:45 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Evernden, home economics teacher.

NEWS CONFERENCE DUE

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower will hold a news conference at 7 a.m. (PST) tomorrow.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Las Vegas, Nev. —(U.P.)— In this dizzy resort town a proper and sedate school is in session where a graduate cum laude is one who rakes in the chips the fastest.

Aline Mosby

This is the Nevada School for Dealers, believed to be the only institution of learning in the country that teaches gambling.

The day I enrolled there were 30 pupils—29 young men and one pretty girl—in the school on a sidestreet in downtown Las Vegas, Nev., a short distance from the fancy resort hotels.

Subjects Taught

Three subjects are taught: roulette, blackjack and craps. A "dealer" in gambling lingo means the person who runs any of these games. The school consists of two plain rooms where students stand around gaming tables, some taking the part of customers and some of dealers.

Freshmen study "cutting the silver and the checks," stacking and counting chips and dollars.

Counting Help

Blackjack students then specialize in how to shuffle and deal so you sharp-eyed customers can't peak at the carsd. To pass this course it also helps to be able to count to 21.

To Graduate from blackjack takes about six weeks, according to the eminent president of this university, Rod Morris, an ex-dealr. Roulette dealing also re-dealer. Roulette dealing also re-complicated crap table takes 10 weeks.

There are several required courses for crap majors: the stick, the dice, various odds and bets and how to drone out, "place your bets . . . dice coming out . . . anybody the hard way. . ."

Personality Needed

But to get a diploma, a card signed by the teacher, you also have to have "personality."

"I wash out about 20 per cent of the students because they're smart alecky," explained the professor. "A dealer must look honest and calm."

Students attend classes two hours a day, five days a week for $20 weekly tuition. After commencment they get jobs at $150 a week for a six-hour day, plus heavy tips. Morris calls dealing "a good trade."

"I took this course because it's better than being a cocktail waitress," a lone girl student said. "I got tired of being on my feet all day."

Course Didn't Help a Bit

Unfortunately, players are not allowed to enroll in the school to sharpen up on their systems. But "now and then a tourist drops in and asks some questions," smiled the teacher.

I took a fast course and passed blackjack (a grade C in shuffling), stumbled through roulette and flunked at the crap table.

Then I rushed back to a casino to try my luck at a customer. My course at my alma mater, I discovered, helped me lose faster.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Frank A. Drumb, assistant vice president of Crown Zellerbach corporation in Portland, has been elected president of Canadian Western Lumber Co., Zellerbach's affiliate in British Columbia the company announced today.

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On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Do you know how Scotch whiskey is made? If not, here is the British government's official definition of that beverage: "Scotch whiskey is a liquid obtained by distillation in Scotland from a mash of cereal grains saccharified by the diastase of malt and matured in bonded warehouse in casks for a period of not less than three years."

That Club

Mark Stark of San Francisco is reported being groomed to run for president of the My Name is a Poem Club to replace Hugh Blue of Los Angeles. However, the outstanding candidate to replace Mr. Blue continues to be Phyllis Lillis McGillis of Venice, Calif. Incidentally, a group strongly opposed to having a woman for MNIAP president is said to be trying to persuade Herman Sherman Berman of New York City to be a candidate.

Crime Detection

A book everybody interested in crime detection should read is titled "System der Kriminalistik" by Dr. Hans Gross, professor at the University of Prague. It was written in 1893. Many mystery story writers have found plots in the actual criminal cases discussed in it.

Writers

The writers of the present, especially those who write for the films and television, do very well financially. However, some of the old timers did all right, too. Besides, in their day there was no income tax. Anyway, here is an excerpt from the diary of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) under the date of January 1, 1904. "Lay abed nearly all day but wrote three thousand words earning nine hundred dollars."

Daughters

Chicagoan informs me she has six sons but will never be satisfied until she has a daughter. She is going to keep on trying. I wish her luck. Brings to mind I heard of a woman who had six sons and also wanted a daughter. She decided to try just once more for a girl. And so, what? Her next birth was triplets, three boys. She gave up.

Falling in Love

Have you a daughter in her early twenties? Is she in love? If not, advise her to fall in love with somebody at once. Being in love is good for the health of a young woman. It was Dr. Ivor Beaumont who observed, "Love stimulates the thyroid and adrenal glands and makes you feel on the top of the world. It makes you hold back your shoulders and gets your body working at its best. A girl in love looks more beautiful, walks with more assurance and feels better."

Briefly

What is your shaving speed? A New Yorker says though he has a very stiff beard he can give himself a good shave in forty-two seconds. He uses a straight razor . . . Am asked if Kate Smith's first name is Katherine or Kathryn. It is Kathryn . . . Red-haired women are usually poor spellers. There have been several spelling contests between teams of blonde, brunette and red-haired secretaries. The finish in all contests was: 1—Brunettes, 2—Blondes, 3—Redheads.

Third Coldest April in Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—The weather bureau has recorded the third coldest and the fourth wettest April in Portland in 84 years. The mean temperature for the month was 47.5 degrees, compared with an all-time low of 47 in 1896.

Precipitation of 5.67 inches was the greatest since 1937 when 6.22 inches fell during the month. The weather bureau said there was measurable precipitation for 22 days of the month.

Climatologist Gilbert Stearns said sunshine at Portland airport was only 24 per cent of possible, whereas 49 per cent is average.

Meeting of Mining Council Scheduled

A meeting of the Northwestern Mining Council, Inc., will be held Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m. in the Jackson school gymnasium, it was announced today by officers of the organization.

Features of the meeting will be showing of a moving picture on geology, and discussion of a state department of higher education course in geology to be given in Medford.

The film, entitled "Geology of the Grand Canyon," will run about 30 minutes. In color with sound, it traces geological history.

The class is scheduled to start May 10. It will be instructed by Max Schafer, state geologist from Grants Pass, and will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. each Tuesday for six weeks. A $5 tuition fee will be charged. Further details of the class will be explained at the meeting.

Geiger counters and scintillators will be available at the meeting for testing of ores.

'SHOTS' IN MALHEUR

Ontario—(U.P.)—Malheur county will begin its Salk polio vaccination program at 9 a.m. Monday, May 9. The county health department has set up four clinics to be held on consecutive days through May 12.

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