

Committee To Study Feasibility Of State-Financed Junior Colleges

Salem—(U.P.)—The feasibility of establishing state-financed junior colleges in Oregon will be studied by a special committee to be appointed by Dr. John Richards, chancellor of higher education, and Dr. Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction.

Dr. Richards told the annual joint meeting of the Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Education yesterday that a bill amending the present junior college law was passed by the House but buried in the Senate Education Committee which felt more study should be given the subject before the law was amended.

Dr. Richards expressed belief that a special committee representing both boards could study the subject and bring in recommendations for any changes in the law deemed desirable concerning the manner in which junior colleges should be operated and financed.

Members of both boards voted in favor of setting up the committee and left the appointment of the board to the administrative officers of the two boards.

Law Change Urged
Educators and civic leaders of Bend, where a junior college is in operation, appeared before the last Legislature and urged a change in the junior college law to provide more financial support for the state. The present law permits the setting up of junior colleges but the greater part of the expense must be borne by the local school boards. Putnam made a progress report on teacher education and said major progress has been made in the past year in the

field of secondary teacher education. Putnam announced that effective July 1, 1957, the provisional secondary certificate will be issued to those prospective high school teachers who have a bachelor's degree from a standard college, university or teachers college approved by the state board of education.

Oregon school law and Oregon history will continue to be required of all teachers, Putnam said. He added that beginning next July 1, administrative credentials will be required for all

Oregon school administrators. Earl Pallett, secretary of the board of higher education, reported that the supply of elementary and secondary school teachers has increased after wider provision of training facilities in state institutions of higher learning.

Secondary teacher training, which had been confined to the University of Oregon and Oregon State College, was extended to Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, Southern Oregon at Ashland, Eastern Oregon at LaGrande and Portland State.



REV. ULPHIN DAVIS
Convention Speaker

Sunday Schools Director Speaks For Convention

The Rev. Ulphin C. Davis, director of the Evangelical Sunday School Services, will be the speaker today at 7:45 p.m. at the closing service of the first Rogue Valley Sunday school convention being held at the Church of the Nazarene, First and Holly sts.

Mr. Davis has served two terms as general chairman and five terms as promotional chairman of the Greater Portland Sunday School association. He also served as promotional chairman of the fifth annual Sunday School convention of the National Sunday School association in Philadelphia and for the seventh annual convention held in Portland.

Mr. Davis has served as an area Christian Education director for a church denomination for 15 years.

Minister to Speak
The Rev. Charles Losie, Christian Education director of the Association of Conservative Baptist Churches of Oregon, will speak at 7 o'clock tonight on the subject "Superintendents and Christian Education Workers."

Officials of the convention have stated that attendance at the convention has exceeded expectations. As a result a business session was held this afternoon to plan for the further development of the Rogue Valley Sunday School association, a voluntary cooperative local organization to further the development of better Sunday schools in southern Oregon.

The public is invited to attend tonight's services.

WET WASH
Muskegon, Mich. — (U.P.) — Neighbors of Mrs. Deloris Wise nominated her as the neighborhood's Good Samaritan after she found a bundle of wet wash in a street near her home. It apparently had fallen from a car or truck. Because the articles had become dirty and torn in the fall, Mrs. Wise washed and mended them without charge before returning them to their owner.



AFTER FIVE YEARS—Lawrence R. Boul of Stockton, Calif., a civilian pilot of Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault's Civil Air Transport lines, is greeted by his wife, Sue, with an enthusiastic kiss at Hong Kong after his release by the Chinese Reds. Boul spent more than five years as a prisoner of the Chinese Reds, the last two in solitary confinement. He said that any other former prisoner of the Reds who had good word for them "must be mad." —(NEA)

Many Cities Overlap Their County Lines

Chicago — (U.P.)—The problem of city governments in the United States are further complicated by their locations, according to the American Municipal Association.

In 325 cities, for instance, boundaries of the city are located in two counties. Ten incorporated municipalities cross over three county lines.

New York City completely occupies five counties. A total of 34 states have one or more cities that overlap county lines. Multi-county cities occur most

often in Illinois with 34. Georgia and Ohio have 27 each, Iowa has 24; Texas, 21; Wisconsin, 16, and Minnesota and Missouri, 14 each.

States which have cities overlapping three counties are Georgia, Illinois, Iowa (2), Minnesota, New York, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota and Texas.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Cuban-born dancer Estelita has sued actor Grant Withers for divorce for the second time.

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