

# Colleges, Universities Favor Expanded Federal Aid Program

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Washington - The Nation's colleges and universities strongly favor an expanded federal program to help them accommodate growing student enrollments, but which the Eisenhower administration wants to abolish next year.

Two spokesmen for the academic community testified last week before the Senate housing subcommittee in favor of a new \$62.5 million program of federal loans for colleges to build classrooms, laboratories and libraries. This would be an extension of the nine year old program of federal loans for college dormitories and faculty housing.

President Calvert N. Ellis of Juniata college, Huntingdon, Pa., and President John A. Hannah of Michigan State university, disputed contentions against the program made by Eisenhower in his recent veto message on the housing bill.

Dr. Ellis represented the Association of American Colleges, whose 778 member institutions include virtually all accredited liberal arts colleges and universities in the country. Dr. Hannah represented the American Council on Education, American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities, American Association of Junior Colleges, Association of Higher Education and the National Education association.

An impressive point to the committee was the forecast of future student enrollment. Dr. Hannah pointed out that when Congress launched this program, it was thought post-war enrollment would level off at twice the pre-war level—2.6 million over 1.3 million. In-

stead, it is now over 3 million. He estimated by 1970 6 million students will be seeking higher education.

In his veto message, Eisenhower called this a "subsidy" program that would merely displace private financing and "lead to federal spending that is entirely unnecessary."

Both educators disputed this. They explained that the federal loans are extended to colleges over 40 years at an interest rate equal to the average paid by the federal government in its borrowings, plus 1/4 per cent to cover administrative expense of the program. The rate is now 3 1/2 per cent.

"This program costs the government nothing," Dr. Hannah declared.

Dr. Ellis rebuffed the president's contention about displacing private money. He said "there is not adequate private financing" and as far as most private colleges are concerned, "a federal loan program is the only available guarantee that our building needs will be met."

"Without such a program, what assurance has a college like my own, not merely that it will be able to raise a loan at a rate of interest it can afford to pay, but even that it will get a loan at all? If we were to pretend that there is any satisfactory alternative to a federal loan program, we should be conspiring to deceive the American people."

Dr. Ellis said Juniata college has built two modern dormitories largely through 40-year federal loans. He said the best deal banks will offer is a 15 year loan at 5 1/2 to 6 per cent, if the school has good security. Dr. Hannah said the government required Michigan State to obtain half its financing for new buildings from banks and insurance companies. Federal loans covered the balance.

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"We simply cannot build fast enough through our nor-

mal revenue sources to meet the need," Dr. Hannah added. "Thus borrowing in substantial amounts is inevitable if our colleges and universities are to provide the required campus facilities for our young people - and it is unthinkable that we will not."

It is still a question whether Congress will try to override the president's veto or whittle down the bill in a modified form in hopes of getting him to sign it.

Under the college housing program, 11 sizeable loans have been granted to seven Oregon colleges and universities, mostly for dormitories. Three applications for other loans are now pending, and the availability of further federal funds will determine whether they go through.

These pending cases are for Willamette university, \$689,000 for a dormitory to house 172 men; Lewis and Clark college, \$225,000 for a dorm for 82 men; and Linfield, \$825,000 for two dorms and a student union. One dorm is for 76 men, the other 76 women.

Those previously extended were for:  
Reed - \$223,000 for a women's dorm; \$334,000 for a men's dorm; \$300,000 for another men's dorm.  
Lewis and Clark - \$465,000 for a men's dorm; \$590,000 for a women's dorm and a dining room.

Linfield - \$202,000 for a men's dorm; and \$75,000 for married students' apartments.  
Pacific university - \$630,000 for a women's dorm and to rehabilitate dining facilities.  
University of Portland - \$440,000 for a women's dorm; and \$1,460,000 for a men's dorm and dining room.

Eastern Oregon college of Education and Southern Oregon college - \$1,100,000 for a men's dorm on the LaGrande campus and a women's dorm on the Ashland campus.

# Rotating Trophy Presented to FFA

A rotating trophy was presented to the Jackson County Future Farmers of America by Morris Frink, area lumberman and farmer, at a recent Crater High school FFA executive council meeting.

The trophy will be given to the boy with the best swine exhibit at the Jackson County Fair and will remain with his chapter for the following year.

Similar awards exist for sheep, dairy, and beef showmanship. Frink has been interested in the FFA program for a number of years and has two sons currently active in the Crater chapter.

Dave Redmond, Crater High sophomore, was appointed assistant reporter at the executive meeting. It was felt that the new office was necessary because of the increase in chapter activities, enrollment, and interest on the part of the public.

Other officers present at the meeting were John Caster, president; Don Denning, vice president; Don Ryan, secretary; Pete Melstead, treasurer; Jim Frink, assistant treasurer; Larry Ryerson, sentinel; Dave Foote, promotion manager; Roy Hurst, fair chairman; Gary Evans, concession chairman; Dennis Samples, TV program chairman; LeRoy Chaspain, chapter tractor foreman; and Nate Barry, reporter.

# Mommie Looks Like Daddy, Kids Relate

Milwaukee - Mrs. Leroy Dailey took her two daughters, Kathy, 5, and Dianne, 4, to the doctor for a checkup. The doctor asked Kathy, "Whom do you look like?" "Like Mommy," she said. "And you Dianne?" the doctor said. "Like Mommy too," Dianne answered.

"Doesn't anybody look like daddy?" the doctor said. "Oh yes," Dianne said. "Mommy does."

# News About Books From the Library

Among the new books added to the adult department at the Jackson county library last month were the following:

Travel and adventure: Friends and Enemies, Stevenson; Asia Minor, Oswald; Fire at Sea, Gallagher; For 2 Cents Plain, Golden.

Religion: Easter, Watts; Walking With God, Harrell; How the Great Religions Began, Gaer.

History: Image of America, Bruckberger; The Dragon's Seed, Elegant; Hostiles and Friendlies, Sandoz.

Biography: The Look of Eagles, Godfrey; Ingrid Bergman, Steele; Belle Out of Order, Livingstone.

Sports and entertainment: Bridge is a Partnership Game, Roth; Best Sports Stories, 1959, Marsh; The Complete Book on Water Skiing, Scharff.

Other non-fiction: Yoga for Today, Spring; Folk Medicine, Jarvis; Real Estate Principles and Practices, Martin; The Flower Family Album, Fischer; Rock Gardens, Edwards; Walt Disney, Thomas; Oil Painting Step-by-Step, Gupitill; So Be It, or The Chips Are Down, Gide.

Serious fiction: The Temple of the Golden Pavilion, Mishima; Blow Up A Storm, Kanin; The Tents of Wickedness, De Vries; The Art of Llewellyn Jones, Bonner.

Adventure stories: Pagan King, Marshall; This Violent Land, Jacobs; Man Running, West; The Hunt, Erno; The Long Way North, Bosworth; Romance: Spring Harvest, Taber; The Golden Moment, Holt; The Constant Star, Foote; Barbara Greer, Birmingham.

Mysteries: Two Ways to Die, Thayer; Operation Piracy, Somers; Licensed for Murder, Rhode; Murder Must

Advertise, Sayers; Shadow of Guilt, Quentin; Not Me, Inspector, Reilly; The Crossroads, MacDonald; The Sapphire Conference, Graaf; A Sour Apple Tree, Blackburn; The Trouble at Saxby's, Creasey.

Among the new books added to the junior department at the Jackson county library during July were the following:

Non-fiction: Let's Go to a Hospital, Hammond; Man in the Universe, Stoiko; The Clock We Live On, Asimov; Discovering Chemistry, Cooper; Clouds, McGrath; Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Animals, Geis; Let's Go for a Nature Walk, Rosner; Walt Disney's True-Life Adventures, Watson; Wonders Under a Microscope, Cosgrove; Changing the Face of North America, Lauber; Ballooning in the Space Age, Poole; Pigs, Tame and Wild, Earle; Let's Go to the White House, Rosenfeld; Frederick Douglass, Bontemps; Wings Over Alaska, Herron; Louis Pasteur, Grant; The First Book of West Germany, Lobsenz.

Fiction: Capture at Sea, Beyer; Schoolroom in the Parlor, Caudill; The Doll of Lilac Valley, Cheney; A Santeo for Pasqualita, Clark; Donkey's Glory, Goodall; The Mystery at the Haunted House, Govan; Mary Jane, Sterling.

Easy books: Houses from the Sea, Goudey; Corky, Hanor; The Little Horse that Raced a Train, Hays; No Room for a Dog, Holland; A Book to Begin On; Dinosaurs, Holsaert; A Book to Begin On; Outer Space, Holsaert; Pika and the Roses, Coatsworth; Six Lives on Killmanjaro, Rivkin-Brick; This is Paris, Sasek; Adelaide, Ungerer; The Groundhog and His Shadow, Wiesse; The Bunny Who Found Easter, Zolotow.

Teen-age: The In-Between,

Allen; Jungle Roundup, Priestley; Warrior Scarlet, Ames; Young Mike Fink, Sutcliffe; Our Federal Government, Acheson; The Book of tee Idol, Carr; Huck Jones, Missiles, Davis; Women of Joslyn; Rocket to the Stars, Modern Science, Yost; Wings Over Alaska, Herron; Louis Pasteur, Grant.

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# Ashland Youth on UN Pilgrimage

Bill Lawrence Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, 147 Strawberry lane, Ashland, and formerly of Medford, is currently representing district 10 on the annual Odd Fellows "United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth."

Some 750 young people are participating in the youth program. Bill, a student at Ashland High school, was selected through competition by local Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges. The tour left Spokane, Wash., on July 10 and is scheduled to return Aug. 5.

Highlighting the pilgrimage was a week in New York City observing the work of the United Nations, including conferences with officials of permanent missions to the UN.

The 30 participants from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia who make up the northwest group are traveling by bus. In addition to their stay in New York, they have visited Washington, D.C., and numerous points of historical and geographical interest.

# Grange News

**Phoenix Grange**  
A covered dish dinner preceded the regular meeting of the Phoenix Grange July 28. Serving were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stancliffe and Mrs. Delno Sloan.

During the business session Mrs. Sol Cox announced a rummage sale planned Sept. 11 in Medford.

The program included the history of the rose by Horticulture Chairman Vaughn Quackenbush. The rose, called the queen of all flowers, dates back to early history.

Grange members participated in relating stories of dangerous accidents they had experienced.

Charles Johnson, master, announced the next visitation will be held at the Upper Rogue Grange Aug. 6.

**Upper Rogue Grange**  
Upper Rogue Grange will be the meeting place for the next Grange visitation at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 6. Member of other Granges will be present and a large gathering is expected.

All members of Upper Rogue Grange have been asked by Master Ed Torrance to bring sandwiches.

There will be a ham dinner Aug. 16 at the Grange hall and the public is invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The dinner will be the second Centennial entertainment sponsored by the Upper Rogue Grange.

Seating drill practice was held in the hall July 30 followed by a meeting of the ways and means committee. Refreshments were served to those attending.

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Dancing \_\_\_\_\_

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EXPERIENCE (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### RULES

Entrant agrees to abide by all the rules of the local and state contests now in effect or announced hereafter. Entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of judging the contest shall be solely within the discretion of the KIWANIS CENTENNIAL FAIR COMMITTEE, and that the decision of the JUDGES WILL BE FINAL. Entrant must be a resident of Jackson County for the past six months; or if residence is out of the county or state, must be enrolled in a college or university in the county where contest is held. Entrant must possess and display in a three-minute routine Talent. This talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatics, art display, etc. Entrant may be either amateur or professional. I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations and that I am complying with them in every way, and that the personal data as herein set forth is correct.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Contest will be held at the Jackson County Armory, August 20th thru 23rd. All entries must be postmarked by midnight, August 10th, 1959. Mail entries to: Kiwanis Centennial Fair, Dick Lamont, Talent Chairman, 1221 Court St., Medford, Oregon.

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