

# Try and Stop Me

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A PRIM, PURITANICAL person from the sticks was making her first visit to New York, and her nephew insisted, over her protest, that an autumnal afternoon at the horse races be included in her itinerary.



Interested in spite of herself in the business of betting at the track, the lady noted that a horse named "Frugality" was entered in the fifth race, and plunked down a \$10 bill on the nose. It won, too—at odds of 16 to 1!

The nephew steered his aunt to the payoff window, where the clerk redeemed her ticket for sixteen crisp \$10 bills. Auntie swept them up in her purse, then shook a finger at the clerk, "Young man," she admonished. "Let this be a lesson to you!"

American movie magnates once persuaded Winston Churchill to come and see a film called "A Yank at Oxford." At its conclusion, Churchill had only one thing to say: "Cambridge will love it!"

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## Youths Must Register When They Become 18

Youths who do not register for the draft within five days after their 18th birthday may be declared delinquent and be ordered for immediate induction into the armed forces.

The local board of the selective service system announced that it has become necessary to put the penalty into effect because of the increased failure of youths to register on time.

An appeal is being made to parents, especially mothers, who are concerned about their son's draft status to

make sure he has registered at the proper time. The board said that one Medford boy who registered late will be inducted later this month for that reason.

It is required by law that all young men must register on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter, even though they may be members of a reserve or National Guard group. On Military Duty The law also states that those men on regular active military duty who have not registered before must register within 30 days of their discharge.

A draft board spokesman pointed out that the purpose of registration is not only to provide lists of prospective peacetime draftees, but also to let the government know what manpower would be available should total war mobilization be necessary.

Registrants are cautioned to bring to their place of registration, a birth certificate or a statement from their parents or guardians verifying their birth date, birth place and full legal name.

Local board No. 17 is located in the federal building at 33 North Riverside ave. and is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

## Gunnar Criticizes State Democratic Party Platform

Salem—UPI—Oregon Republican Chairman Peter Gunnar has criticized the state Democratic party's platform convention to be held in Salem this month.

Addressing the Benton county Republican central committee Tuesday night, Gunnar said Oregon's Democratic party "is turning back the clock to the era of boss rule and the smoke-filled room."

GOP Seeks Reaction "The issues facing the people in 1960," he declared, "are so complex and serious they warrant more than a one-day study. For this reason the Republican party has been at work since last summer getting grass roots reaction and participation in a statewide policy and action committee, and its reports will soon be released."

Gunnar said the state Democratic convention is "the brain child of a handful of Democratic party wheelhorses who are using it to get tight-fisted control of the party while describing the convention in the usual glowing terms."

## Step Toward OSC Liberal Arts Reported

Portland—UPI—Another step toward allowing Oregon State college to offer liberal arts majors was taken Tuesday.

The State Board of Higher Education's curriculum committee gave its stamp of approval to 20 "strong minor" groups of courses at OSC.

The board recently decided to allow Oregon State to offer liberal arts majors providing they include strong minors in science.

Four of the six members of the board were present. Committee approval usually means board approval.

The committee told the OSC group to revise its proposals for minors in foods, nutrition, institution, management and textiles.

Botany Minor OK's The committee said that in the case of the approved general science minor it would reconsider in two years and hoped to increase requirements.

A botany minor one hour short of board standards was approved as the committee said the quality of the course, not the lack of one term-hour, should decide whether a minor is acceptable.

A discussion on the chemistry minor brought a question from Dr. Ralph E. Purvine of Salem: "What good will it do?"

Dr. William Crooks, head of the OSC psychology department, said: "He will know something of chemistry; that's all."

It was brought out that a student who completes the minor would be able to teach chemistry in high school to which Crooks replied: "Regrettably yes."

## Auto Mechanics Courses Stated

Three auto mechanics courses will be offered by the adult education department of the Medford public schools starting Feb. 15, Lindsay M. Vinsel, director, has announced.

The 12-week courses will include automotive chassis, which will meet Monday and Thursday evening; internal combustion engines, which will meet Tuesday evenings; and fuel system and carburetion, which will meet Wednesday evening.

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