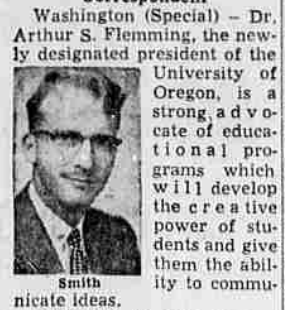


New University of Oregon President Advocates Developing Creative Power

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Washington (Special) — Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, the newly designated president of the University of Oregon, is a strong advocate of educational programs which will develop the creative power of students and give them the ability to communicate ideas.

Although he was once a political science professor and expects to teach that subject at the university from time to time, Dr. Flemming is thoroughly convinced that the arts have a strong role to perform in developing the creative potential of students.

"One of the things we most lack is creative power in all walks of life," he said in an interview.

Many people are inclined to favor the arts so that a person may find better use of his leisure, he observed, a consideration of some value. But he is convinced that the arts play a more important role than this in developing creative power which carries over into all areas of life.

Creative Solution

What does he mean by creative power?

"It is the ability to look at a tough problem and to develop an imaginative and creative solution," said the former cabinet officer with visible feeling. "The creative solution may be unorthodox, but the important thing is that it make it possible to move forward."

The failure to communicate ideas properly is one that Dr. Flemming became especially sensitive to during his experience in government service. Many problems in administration are simply problems of communication, he said.

"I think this inability to communicate is caused by our failure to demand excellence in English," Dr. Flemming said.

When he was president of Ohio Wesleyan, a new plan was instituted to raise the level of English usage by students. In each subject, the student received two grades—one for his competence in that subject material, the other in his use of the English language in the course. When the student failed in his English language grade more than once, he automatically was required to enter remedial English classes and was not permitted to graduate until

he had met the English requirements.

To Check on Program

Before he takes over at the Eugene campus July 1, Dr. Flemming plans to check on the success of the Ohio Wesleyan program during the past several years since he left that campus.

"I liked that plan because the faculty was serving notice that it was not going to settle for mediocrity," he explained.

This is the key to Dr. Flemming's attitude toward higher education — that it must challenge the student and make demands upon him that will further what he likes to call "the pursuit of excellence."

"Our institutions of higher education have too often settled for mediocrity instead of demanding excellence," declared Dr. Flemming.

He said he was especially delighted to learn of the honors college at the university for students of exceptional ability.

Excellence in All Areas

The broad responsibility, he feels, of the university is to emphasize the pursuit of excellence in all areas, the natural as well as the social sciences, the humanities as well as the arts.

"If there is any limiting factor in the ability of our country to adjust to the world

situation, it is in the manpower area," he contended.

"There is a crying need for highly competent, trained professional personnel. Our institutions of higher education are our only answer in this field."

Dr. Flemming said he was particularly impressed with the structure of higher education in Oregon under the state board and a chancellor. As president of the University of Oregon, he conceives of his role as follows:

"To do everything I can to enable the members of the faculty to carry forward their programs under the most favorable conditions. In a university community, the heart of the community is the faculty. It will be a great community only as it has an outstanding faculty. The president must create the conditions that will attract outstanding faculty members and hold them. I am a great believer in the ability of the faculty to provide educational leadership."

Concerned About Expansion

Dr. Flemming is concerned about the need for expansion of higher educational facilities, both through increasing the number of junior colleges and new four-year colleges and increasing the enrollment and facilities of existing institutions.

He is "definitely" in favor of federal aid to cope with the problems of expansion to accommodate the one million additional college students expected to descend on college campuses by 1965.

"We are going to have to build awfully fast to take care of them," he observed.

His only criticism of the aid to education program of President L. that "it doesn't go far enough." He strongly favors more federal scholarships and student loans to permit more bright students who lack funds to gain a good education. He favors granting income tax deductions for parents who are financing their children's college education.

He also favors federal grants as matching funds for construction of new college classrooms, libraries, laboratories to meet the needs of the future.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY IN PROBATE

No. 9718
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of MAMIE WOLF, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Charles H. Delman, Executor of the estate of Mamie Wolf, deceased, has filed his Final Report and Account in and with the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, and that Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1961, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. of said day, in the Courtroom of Department One of this Court at the Jackson County Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, has been appointed and set as the time and place of hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account, and the settlement thereof, and of said estate.

DATED and first published this 1st day of March, 1961.
CHARLES H. DELSMAN
Executor

KELLY & GRANT
Attorneys for Estate
The Mail Building
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NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

Whiskey Creek
Oral auction bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, or his authorized representative at the office of the Forest Supervisor, Post Office Building, Medford, Oregon, beginning at 2:00 p.m., April 3, 1961, for all merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing 302 acres, more or less, within Sections 12, 22, 23, 25, and 26, T. 46 N., R. 12 W., M.D.M., surveyed, in the Rogue River National Forest, Siskiyou County, California. The estimated volumes are: 6,360 M board feet of Douglas-fir, 320 M board feet of sugar pine, and ponderosa pine, 3,000 M board feet of white fir and other species. The minimum acceptable bid per M board feet is as follows: Douglas-fir \$14.40, sugar pine and ponderosa pine \$14.40, white fir and other species \$3.20. This includes the following rates, per M board feet for stumpage (including deposit for sale area betterment): Douglas-fir \$12.20, sugar pine and ponderosa pine \$12.20, white fir and other species \$3.00, and \$2.20 for slash disposal for all species. Sealed bids will be received and posted at the office of the Forest Supervisor, at 2:00 p.m., April 3, 1961. All those who submit a satisfactory sealed bid will be permitted immediately to continue auction bidding, according to the conditions of sale. If requested by the purchaser, contract terms will permit felling of timber in advance of payment up to the value of the performance bond. If an oral bid is declared to be high at the closing of the auction, the bidder must immediately confirm the oral bid by submitting it in writing on a Forest Service bid form. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Forest Service bid forms for use in submitting sealed bids and full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Star Ranger Station, Jacksonville, Oregon, or the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon, before bids are submitted.

Sponsors are Reps. Ed Whelan, Carl Fisher, Richard Eymann, and F. F. Montgomery.

The sponsors said a research coordination center could be established with the \$60,000 to replace the Oregon Associates Corp., a non-profit group, earlier formed at the request of the state planning and development agency.

The bill would not earmark the funds but would use money left over after purposes of the original Boardman bill, HR1601, are met.

The new legislation has to be approved by the House rules committee.

Bishops' Relief Fund To Start on Sunday

The Catholic Bishops' Relief fund, which helped feed, clothe and give medical care to more than 40 million people overseas last year, will launch its annual fund-raising drive Sunday.

Goal of the nation-wide campaign, according to the Rev. Morton E. Park, Archdiocesan BRF campaign director is \$5 million. Collections will be taken in all Catholic churches March 12. The 1961 quota for the Portland Archdiocese, Mr. Park said, is \$35,000.

BANS STRIKEBREAKING

Olympia, Wash. (AP) — The Washington Senate Tuesday passed 44-2 and sent to the House a bill banning professional strikebreaking.

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NOMINATED FOR AWARDS—Shown above are eight motion picture stars who have been nominated for Academy Awards. Top row, from left, are Deborah Kerr, Shirley MacLane, Milina Mercouri and Greer Garson. Bottom row, from left, are Elizabeth Taylor, Spencer Tracy, Jack Lemmon and Burt Lancaster. (UPI Telephoto)

Bills Approved By Legislature

Salem — UPI — Measures approved Tuesday:

By the Senate

SB76 — Oregon State Bar membership fees.

SB356 — Funds for Columbia River Gorge commission.

SB390 — Transferring Hydroelectric commission functions to state engineer.

HC85 — Condolences on death of Douglas McKay.

HB2012 — State Marine board budget.

By the House

HB2010, 2018, 2019, 2024 — Budgets for board of engineers, state engineer, Hydroelectric commission, State Banking department.

HB1066 — Relating to balloons.

HB1179 — Bringing boating regulations more into conformity with Coast Guard rules.

HB1190 — Relating to property tax.

HB1215 — Commercial animal feeds.

HB1288 — Transferring machine accounting to secretary of state.

HB1291 — Publication of reports.

HB1293 — Relating to regulatory fees collected from railroads.

SB189 — Relating to bonds and indebtedness.

Trimester Plan

Revolutionary System Speeds Process of Higher Education

Editor's note: In the following dispatch, the first of three, a distinguished educator tells about ways of solving some of the problems facing higher education.

By PATRICIA McCORMACK

New York (UPI) — The newest revolution in academic education is the "trimester plan."

It's the "trimester plan" pioneered at the University of Pittsburgh and under study at nearly 100 institutions of higher education nationwide.

If the plan catches on, it means that a child of yours will be able to earn a bachelor's degree in two and two-thirds years—compared to the usual four academic years now required.

But that's not all. If a child

of yours spends four years in a trimesterized school, he can stick to the books for just 15 more weeks and have a Ph.D.

Tinkering with Calendar

The trimester plan, brainchild of Pitt's chancellor, Dr. Edward H. Litchfield, tinkers with the old academic calendar, telescopes time and puts in the place of two semesters a year three 15-week learning sessions—trimesters.

Litchfield said in an interview that the trimester system also means higher income for faculty members who want to teach around the calendar—plus more efficient use of classrooms, laboratories and other costly academic facilities short in supply.

Tinkering with the old academic calendar was begun at Pitt in 1957. The blueprint that emerged after much study was put to the test on a limited scale last year.

It was expected that 3,000 students would take advantage of the third term. But 5,000 signed up.

Help to Attain Goals

All who signed up felt the trimester system would help them attain their professional goals earlier—and more efficiently.

Said another way: new doctors, sociologists, teachers and other professional persons now short in supply will come off the trimesterized academic assembly line faster.

Certain characteristics were found among students following the trimester system at Pitt.

Litchfield said more students in the lower income groups were interested than in the higher income groups. Men were more interested than women; older students, more than younger.

Students who volunteered to pioneer the trimester system also had in common "average ability"—plus a willingness to work harder.

Played Leading Role

Litchfield played a leading role in the political reorganization of western Germany. He is chairman of the board of the Governmental Affairs Institute and was the first executive director of the American Political Science Association.

In the business world, he is chairman of the board of directors of the Smith-Corona Marchant Inc. and a member of the executive committee of Studebaker-Packard. He also is on the boards of other corporations.

(Next: How the trimester system can save \$4 billion in the next decade.)

Senate Will Get Measure To Add 69 More Judges

Washington — UPI — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said Tuesday he hoped to bring legislation to provide 69 additional judges to the Senate floor Thursday.

Mansfield said he anticipated little difficulty in getting Senate approval of the measure, a priority item on President Kennedy's legislative program.

The Senate Judiciary committee cleared the bill after voting to authorize 10 more judges than President Kennedy asked.

As originally introduced by Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.), the bill called for 59 more judges, the Kennedy administration and by the United States Judicial conference, on which the nation's top jurists sit.

Roving Judge Added

Subsequently, Eastland added a roving district court judge for Arkansas, and Monday the committee added nine others — three more for California and one each for Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas and Washington.

If the Senate and the House sustain the committee's action, the roster of federal judges would be raised to 368.

The committee bill calls for nine more judges for the circuit court of appeal, 54 district court judges and six "temporary" district judges.

New York, with eight more judges, would be the chief gainer. Pennsylvania would follow with six and California would receive four.

Timber Tax Plan Offered in House

Salem — UPI — Rep. Richard Eymann (D-Mohawk) tossed still another timber tax plan into the legislature mill Tuesday.

His bill is similar to one which nearly passed the House in 1959 but it differs from another one before this session in two respects.

Purpose of the earlier bill is to encourage timber operators to keep trees until maturity. Higher taxes would penalize those who cut faster.

Eymann's plan provides a tax adjustment at the time of cutting if that cutting was carried out on a different basis than first intended.

As for assessing the bite on growing timber would be figured in the timber's income potential instead of the market value at the time of assessing.

Eymann said his new bill is an alternate if the legislature gets snarled over two earlier bills.

REPORTS DENOUNCED

Washington — UPI — Secretary of State Dean Rusk Tuesday denounced as "irresponsible and reckless" some published reports that he has submitted a memo proposing less reliance on nuclear weapons in plans for defending Europe.

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