

SOC Receives First Grant To Be Used In Oregon Program

Ashland—Southern Oregon college has received from the Oregon state department of education a grant which will total nearly \$100,000 in a four-year period. President Elmo N. Stevenson, has announced.

Totaling \$22,600 for the current year, the grant will be used under the Oregon Program for the improvement of instruction and teacher education in an experiment conducted jointly by the Medford public school system and Southern Oregon college personnel.

Stevenson said it is the largest grant ever received at the college.

Dr. Bill A. Sampson, chairman of the SOC education division, will assume directional control for the program at the college and will work with Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, and William Ruck, director of the Oregon Program for the Medford public schools.

Faculty Participating
Southern Oregon college faculty members who are participating in the program include Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop, Dr. Chester C. Squire, Dr. Donald E. Moore, Miss Florence P. Allen, Martin J. Elle, and Dr. Eugene W. Bowman.

With the grant, Southern Oregon college plans to develop a teacher education program thought to be superior in a number of respects to the one now in use at SOC with the intention of preparing a quality teacher in every respect.

The plan provides for the recruitment of high quality potential teachers; makes it possible for the student to receive a bachelor and masters degree within five calendar years; and also develop a program which will utilize the student's time 11 months out of each year.

A Year to Start
Dr. Sampson said that during the first year of operation there would be no associate teachers for interns placed in the Medford public schools and that it would take about a year for the program to get under way.

Under the plan, it is proposed that prospective teachers be placed in a classroom with master teachers during the fourth year of study on a ratio of one master teacher to one associate teacher. During the fifth year, there would be a full-time internship on a one to four ratio; that is, one master teacher to four interns on the elementary level and a ratio of one master teacher to two interns on the secondary level.

It is estimated the first phase of the "student teaching" under the supervision of associate teachers would be initiated during the year 1963-64, nearly doubling the number of students involved during the 1962-63 period. Costs of the program at this time would shift from the "getting ready" phase to "execution" costs, Dr. Sampson said.

In Full Operation
By the academic year 1964-65, the program is expected to be in full operation with at least 10 associate teachers and 10 interns at work in the Medford public schools. It is anticipated that the minimum number of students involved will total 50 and possibly more.

In addition to previously named personnel, other individuals active in the planning stages of the Oregon Program for this area who will continue to assist and coordinate in the administration of the program include Stevenson; Dr. E. C. McGill, director of academic affairs; Donald E.

Eisenhower, World Series Are Top Stories in California

By United Press International
Dwight Eisenhower came to California last week for a brief but warm reunion of the old "like and Dick" team.

California Republicans hoped the one-day visit to Los Angeles and San Francisco would spark Richard M. Nixon's campaign for governor to victory.

The two-term president of the United States was the star of the show at a \$100 a plate dinner attended by 3,000 at San Francisco's Cow Palace. Nixon was the guest of honor at a simultaneous \$100 a plate affair in Hollywood.

Elsewhere, there were these developments:

Miller: California Congressman Clem Miller and two other persons were killed when their light plane crashed in mountains near Eureka. The bodies of Miller, pilot George Head and Head's 12-year-old son were found in

and near the wreckage of their twin-engine plane which disappeared the day before in stormy weather. Miller, a Democrat first elected in 1958, was campaigning at the time.

Politically speaking, the death was bad news for the Democrats because it gave the Republicans a much better chance of gaining the First Congressional district, which comprises Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin counties. Donald H. Clausen is the Republican candidate in the district. Democrats hoped the late Congressman would get enough votes to defeat Clausen on the Nov. 6 ballot, thus forcing a special election.

Series: Of course the "really" big news last week was the World Series. The San Francisco Giants, after beating the Los Angeles Dodgers for the National league championship in a three-game

playoff, trailed the New York Yankees, the American league titlists, by three games to two. Rain postponed the sixth game of the series in San Francisco. But it was hoped the series would be completed at Candlestick park during the week end.

Richardson: Nine of the 10 members of the state board of education endorsed Dr. Ralph Richardson for state superintendent of public instruction. He is opposing Dr. Max Rafferty for the post being vacated by Dr. Roy E. Simpson.

Storm: A fierce storm pounded the Pacific Coast from Washington to Central California, causing several deaths and widespread damage and flooding.

Registration: Voter registration for the crucial Nov. 6 general election was reported at an all-time high. Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan said that 7,531,211 voters were

eligible to cast ballots. Since the June primary, Democrats picked up 203,051 new voters and Republicans gained 168,149. Translated in percentages, the Democrats gained 5.3 per cent, the Republicans 5.9 per cent. The new voter totals left the Democrats with a commanding edge over Republicans in registration—56.96 per cent to 49.66 per cent.

However, compared to the 1960 presidential election, Democrats slipped percentage-wise in registration by 12 of 1 per cent while Republicans gained 2.6 per cent. The breakdown for November: Democrats 4,289,977; Republicans 3,991,038; Prohibition 4,824; declined to state 230,915, and miscellaneous 3,437. Los Angeles county came up with almost 40 per cent of the entire state registration.

Dive: A former Army paratrooper, James Francel, bailed from an airplane and fell

1,400 feet near Banning before opening his parachute in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent his 20-year-old girl friend from falling to her death. The woman, Dianne Elaine Tange, was killed when her parachute became entangled with her ankle. She had jumped from an altitude of 2,600 feet. The boyfriend said he threw himself out of the plane when "I saw her falling fast with that pink chute wrapped around her." Francel came down about 300 yards from her body.

Murders: The pretty wife of a young divinity student and her 2-year-old nephew were found dead in their Duarte home. Detectives said both were strangled by someone who broke into the house and raped the woman, Ruth Knudsen, 24. Her husband, James, found her sprawled on the kitchen floor. He is a student at Azusa Bible college.

Edwards: Shapely actress

Sandra Edwards was cleared by a Los Angeles coroner's jury of criminal responsibility for the fatal shooting of her boy friend when he assertedly threatened to kill her. The panel said it was "justifiable homicide" when she shot bit actor Tom Wilson at the home of her sister.

Bruce: Comedian Larry Bruce, noted for his so-called "sick" jokes, was arraigned in Van Nuys on a charge of

narcotics possession. Also arraigned was Robert Coogan of North Hollywood, the brother of actor Jackie Coogan.

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