

# UNIVERSITY EXPECTED TO ENROLL 4000

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 21 (AP)—Enrollment at the University of Oregon, which has shown an average increase of more than seven per cent since 1935, is expected to hit the 4000 mark for fall term in 1941, and may reach it this year, it was reported today by Dr. Earl M. Pallett, registrar, in his annual report submitted to President Donald M. Eric. Last fall term it was 3615.

Cumulative enrollment for the year is practically certain to pass the 4000 mark in 1940-1941, since this figure last year was 3936. The usual rate of increase would bring it to over 4200, the report points out.

Gain in the past 10 years now stands at 17 per cent for this period, an increase from 3359 in 1930-31, to 3936 for the year just ended. However, the university has made a tremendous "come-back" from the low point of 2386, hit during the depression of 1933-34. The increase since that time shows more than 40 per cent.

In the past 20 years enrollment has nearly doubled, growing from 1765 in 1919-20 to the 3936 total in 1939-40. Increase has been more than five times the total of 691 shown in the report of 1912-13, the earliest figure supplied.

Men students account for nearly all of the gain in the past 10 years, the figures show, for women have increased only one per cent. The proportion of men to women ten years ago was 57 per cent, compared to 63 per cent last year. A two-to-one proportion is seen as a possibility.

Trends in major studies show impressive gains by the college of arts and letters, and by the school of architecture and allied arts, during the past four years. Other schools and departments showing substantial increases are physical education, journalism, business administration.

## CANADIAN VETERAN SEEKS ARMY RIFLE

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 21 (AP)—A 73-year-old hard bitten retired British sergeant major waited on Vancouver island, near Victoria, today for a rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition from his government so he could "sit on my verandah and shoot parashooters."

The prime minister's office opened a package from Sergeant Major D. Lyle, retired, containing as a donation to the government the pensioner's lifetime collection of masonic jewelry and the modest personal trinkets of his dead wife. It was worth perhaps \$100 in the old gold market but must have had an inestimable sentimental value.

Accompanying the package was a letter embracing two requests:

"Will you kindly let me have a receipt for the masonic jewelry just as a record and a reason for attending masonic functions without jewels if asked."

"Could your minister of war arrange for me to have a rifle and say 100 rounds of ammunition; that I could sit on my verandah and watch for and shoot parashooters. I am 73 years old and can't run about much."

Included in the letter was an inventory of the package's contents. It listed the acquisitions of an apparently devoted career in Free Masonry, the personal jewelry of Lyle's wife, the presentation pieces gained in service with the imperial forces in China, and—the last item of personally valuable effects—"one pair of sleeve links (one broken)." Also enclosed was a \$5 bill.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King immediately wrote Lyle: "Many examples of private generosity have come to my attention and many contributions have been made to the government by public spirited citizens. None has touched me more deeply than your unique gift of your own personal treasure to your country in its hour of need. You may rest assured that if the national emergency to which you refer ever arises, the minister for national defense will bear in mind your willingness to serve in a more active capacity."

### HIT BY TRAIN

BAKER, Aug. 21 (AP)—Kenneth Shaw, 17, of Baker was instantly killed Tuesday night at a Baker railroad crossing when the automobile he was driving was struck by a Union Pacific passenger train. The youth was thrown to the side of the railroad track 211 feet from the point of the impact.

## Mermaids Garner Six Swim Meet Titles



When scores were counted at the national A. A. U. women's swimming championships at Portland, Ore., this quartet of pretty mermaids held six titles. From left, Brenda Helms, Portland, 110 freestyle; Marie M. Ryan, Louisville, Ky., mile, 440 freestyle and 800 freestyle; Marjorie Gearing, Los Angeles, 10-foot springboard; Chikko Miyamoto, Honolulu, 200 meter individual medley.

## No Evidence of Predicted Invasion Seen on Journey

By FREDERICK OECHSNER WITH THE GERMAN AIR FORCE ON THE ENGLISH CHANNEL (Via Telephone to Berlin, Aug. 21 (AP))—I completed a 2000-mile air and motor tour through Germany, Belgium and France recently without seeing evidence of any expeditionary force which Germany could employ against Britain.

If there were any large troop concentrations on the French and Belgian coasts of a short distance inland I did not see them. My tour was arranged and conducted by the German high command.

I traveled in company with six colleagues from Berlin. We travelled by motor car and airplane from Berlin and were taken along the French and Belgian coasts from Ostend to Boulogne. In that region I saw scores of emergency air fields but little sign of preparations for an expeditionary force.

I saw how the Germans have made air fields out of farm lands and constructed hangars out of hay barns.

Frequently, I passed columns of motor buses on the roads. They were filled with air force men moving to air fields or to anti-aircraft batteries which pepper the coastline.

But the only army troop trains I saw were moving to the east away from Britain.

At three places I saw large railway artillery pieces. They were of a caliber which appeared large enough to fire across the channel.

The greatest air activity which we saw in the region of Cap Blanc Nez and Cap Gris Nez—only 21 miles from the British coast.

Large planes, the Stuka dive bombers and the Heinkel bombers, were camouflaged with natural material. The German brilliance for camouflage was apparent. At many places where I had not the slightest suspicion of an air field at hand you could hear the whir of motors.

The German airmen radiated confidence that the German offensive against Britain would succeed.

I found the Belgian and French countryside looking well cared for but there obviously was a shortage of hands to handle the grain harvest, now coming in.

In both France and Belgium things are in the tidying up stage and major reconstruction has not yet started on any large scale.

German soldiers, naturally, are to be seen everywhere and they dominate the scene in places like Calais and Boulogne.

The French and Belgians with whom I talked said that the conduct of the troops was polite and correct.

INDICTED—LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20 (AP)—"Los Angeles" Burchaketer, notorious New York racketeer, today was indicted with Benjamin "Bugie" Segel, and three others by the county grand jury for the gangland slaying last Thanksgiving eve of Harry "Big Greenie" Schachter.

COUNT 'EM—LARNED, Kas. (AP)—W. B. Conrad has figured out how many grains of wheat are in a 60-pound bushel: 480,000. Conrad didn't count them all—just the number in the first ounce, then resorted to multiplication.

## Meet the Great Dictator, Chaplin Style



In Charlie Chaplin's long awaited picture, "The Great Dictator," soon to be released, the diminutive comedian takes a slap at totalitarian regimes. Above, he gives the two-handed salute in Chaplinesque manner.

## CITY BRIEFS

Plan Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner are planning to leave Thursday on a two weeks' vacation which will take them by motor to Puyallup, Wash., where they will visit Gardner's parents. They also plan a trip to the coast while in the north. Gardner is FSA supervisor here, and Mrs. Gardner is secretary in the offices of C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agricultural agent.

Visitor—C. B. Harding was greeting Mrs. C. B. Harding of Portland, former resident of this city, who is here for several weeks as a guest at the E. A. Geary home on Lakeshore road. Mrs. Harding is also visiting her son, John, who has spent the summer in Klamath Falls. John will return to the University of Oregon to resume his studies in September.

Community Circle—The Congregational Community circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Reynolds, 2119 White street, Friday, August 23 at 2 p. m., for a business and social session. Hostesses will be Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Mrs. L. A. Esche, Mrs. Bert Hawkins and Mrs. E. H. Love.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ivory and two children, Jimmy and Charlotte, and Jane Kenyon, returned home the early part of the week from San Francisco where they enjoyed the fair. Previously the Ivories spent two weeks at Lake o' the Woods.

From Portland—Mrs. Arthur Geary and three small children, Richard, Susan and Dorothy, are visitors here from their home in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geary. The four plan to leave soon for Spokane, Wash., to visit for a time.

Doing Nicely—Mrs. Glenn Delinger and infant son, born this week at Klamath Valley hospital, are reported doing nicely. The child has not been named. Mrs. Delinger is the daughter of County Judge and Mrs. U. E. Reeder.

Toastmistress Club—The Toastmistress club will meet for a 6:30 o'clock dinner in the Spanish room of the Elk hotel Thursday, August 22. Women who are interested and wish to attend the meeting are asked to call 4294.

Improving—Jim Schuyler, who suffered painful lacerations and bruises when he was struck by a car on South Sixth street Monday night, was reported resting easily at Klamath Valley hospital this week.

Party Postponed—The lawn party that was to be held at the Yaden residence Thursday for the high school class of the Methodist Sunday school has been postponed until a later date because of illness.

BRT Auxiliary—Ewauna lodge No. 902, auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will meet Thursday, August 22, at 2 p. m. in the KC hall.

Visit Ulrichs—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker (Kathryn Ulrich) of Ingleswood, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ulrich of Conger avenue.

Back to Office—District Attorney L. O. Sisemore was back at his office Wednesday after a couple of days spent at home "under the weather."

On Vacation—Mrs. Altha Urquhart, county welfare administrator, is away on her annual vacation. She is visiting relatives in Washington.

In Lakeview—C. E. Brissenden, FSA assistant supervisor, spent Tuesday in Lakeview on business.

## VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS—THOMAS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 20, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomas, 2451 Darrow street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds.

BURBEE—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 21, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burbree, Dorris, Calif., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 13 ounces.

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## RANGERS GET SEED OF RARE SPRUCE IN SHASTA FOREST

MOUNT SHASTA, Calif.—The only two known groves of English spruce to be found within the boundaries of the state of California are located on the Shasta national forest. These trees grow on Clark creek of the Pit district and at elevations above 4000 feet in the canyon bottoms east of Russian peak in the Scott district.

The California forest and range experiment station is therefore interested in obtaining sufficient in general experimental planting and scaler Andrew R. Schmidt last week made the first trip this season into the Clark creek area to obtain specimens and report on conditions of the seed crop. However, the cones are not only scarce but located high in the crowns and are not as developed as usual for this time of the year.

Ranger Leland E. Berriman, however, had better luck in the Russian peak area and collected a full sack. A sack or bushel of cones normally will produce a full sack of seed. This is a large quantity since the seeds run 150,000 to 200,000 to the pound in comparison to Ponderosa pine seed which runs only 10,000 to the pound.

## THREE MEN JOIN UP WITH NAVY

Three men have been tentatively accepted for enlistment in the U. S. navy at the Medford recruiting station to fill the second quota for August for the southern Oregon district. They are Homer B. Henderson, of 323 Martin street, Klamath Falls; Melvin L. Bailey of St. Clair of Willowbranch, Calif. They left Medford on Tuesday evening for Portland where they will receive their final physical examination. If accepted, they will be enlisted and sent to the U. S. naval training station at San Diego, Calif., for an eight weeks' period of recruit training before being given assignments on board ships of the U. S. fleet.

Applications for future enlistments can be made in room 204, Post Office building, in Klamath Falls on Wednesday of each week.

## Dorris

DORRIS—The Dorris fire department reports the largest attendance and net profit since the first one given several years ago. Good music, fine floor, a jolly and congenial crowd has made these annual dances sponsored by the fire ladders something to look forward to each year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson have returned from an extended vacation spent in Washington.

Principal Paul Evans, his wife and young daughter have been spending a part of their vacation camping at Fort Jones where Evans has been doing some contracting work with his father.

Gus Morganroth of the Mt. Hebron garage was called to San Francisco this past week by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dugan and children, and Mrs. Palmer were visitors in Butte Valley this past week.

Mrs. Harriet Dances left for Minneapolis this past week called there by the serious illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Frances Green and three sons have returned to Dorris for another few weeks.

Mrs. Selberg has been busy repainting her home on Butte street which she recently purchased.

Those of us in a position of responsibility have got to assume that the worst will happen.—Senator Lodge, Massachusetts.

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## 6-Man Football Inventor at SONS

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Ashland (Special)—Stephen Edward Epler, originator of six-man football, has been secured as instructor in education and dean of men at the Southern Oregon College of Education, according to Dr. Walter Redford, president of the college.

Epler is widely known in the United States as an authority on and the originator of the game of six-man football and is at present chairman of the national six-man football rules committee. He has written a book entitled "Six-Man Football: The Stream-Lined Game," which was published in 1938 by Harper Brothers. He has also published the official six-man football guide and rule book, which has been released annually since 1935 by the University Publishing company of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Epler has given instruction in six-man football at a number of coaching schools, including those at Northwestern university, Colgate university, and the University of Indiana.

For the past year Epler has had the honor of working as a staff member for the commission on teacher education of the American Council of Education. In this work, he worked directly under Dr. Karl E. Bigelow, director of the commission.

Epler received his undergraduate work at Cotner college, where he received the bachelor of arts degree in 1932. His master of arts degree was taken at the University of Nebraska in 1934. For the past three years, he has been studying at Teachers' college, Columbia university, for the Ph. D. degree which will be awarded next summer.

From 1932 to 1936, Epler was connected with the secondary schools of Nebraska and served in various capacities as instructor in mathematics, science and athletics. From 1937 to 1939 he was engaged in personal work in charge of general correspondence and information at Teachers' college, Columbia university. In 1938 and 1939 he served as instructor in sociology at the nurses training school in St. Luke's hospital, New York City.

and as assistant in educational foundations at Teachers' college. At the Southern Oregon College of Education, Epler will handle advanced courses in educational administration and educational sociology. He will also take an active part in guidance work and serve as dean of men for the college.

## Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—A surprising number of people in southern California think Howard Jones' Rose bowl Trojans may drop two games next fall. . . . Capt. Gar Davidson, former grid coach, who was to have been transferred from Hawaii to the Cornell engineering school, has had his orders cancelled and will get a regular army post. . . .

TODAY'S GUEST STAR Robert E. Hoey, Ohio State Journal: "The first world's series game played at night? . . . Don't be a bit surprised if it is this year, especially if Cleveland wins the pennant. . . . Sooner or later a nocturnal series game is bound to come, say those who should know whereof they speak."

GOOD NIGHT! When wilder and woollier ball games are dished out, the Canadian-American league will do the dishing. In the Gloversville, Amsterdam game the other night the following things happened and they all look like some sort of records to us. . . . Palmer, Gloversville catcher, was up three times in the hectic seventh and singled each time. Cullinane, Gloversville third sacker, also was at bat three times in the same frame and each time drew a pass. . . . Now if any team in organized ball can beat that, we're willing to learn.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—The average big leaguer goes down to first in slightly less than four seconds. . . . The fastest cover the 90 feet in 3 1/2 seconds. . . . The slowest in about 5 3/10 seconds.

RED FACE DEPT. Interviewed last April, Jimmy Dykes said: "If we can stay right

behind the Yankees this year, I'll be satisfied" . . . Now his friends are digging up that interview and hurling it right in his teeth.

## DEATH SENTENCE

TRONDHEIM, Norway, Aug. 21 (AP)—The death penalty, abolished in Norway 65 years ago, returned to this German-occupied country Tuesday with execution of Carlos Santi, 35-year-old Norwegian citizen of Italian parentage. Santi was condemned to death by a German military court which convicted him of murdering a German airforce soldier during a quarrel in Santi's house.

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