

# OTI Instructor Lauds Brussels World's Fair



KLAMATH FALLS looked good to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hoag when they returned home on August 6 after a seven-week survey trip to Europe during his school vacation from his post as instructor in the school of allied arts and sciences at Oregon Technical Institute. — Photo by Ellis

Americans need make no apologies for the United States' exhibit at the Brussels World Fair according to the report brought home by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hoag after seven weeks in Europe and the fair.

Hoag, an Oregon Tech instructor, was named as official emissary from the Oregon Centennial to the Brussels event, but one of his basic reasons for the trip was to attend a short course in management studies at Reading University in England to which he was invited by the British Ministry of Education. He was the only American among 80 top educators invited from England, Scotland and Wales.

"The British are deeply concerned with improving their technical method of preparation for entrance into industry," Hoag reported. "General education may stop at 15. Then employers give their promising young employees one day a week release to attend school or they have a 'sandwich' course of six months in school and six months in industry. In the program the students can complete their university work."

"A student who maintains good grades is practically assured scholarships as long as he wishes to go to school," Hoag comments. "These are state scholarships rather than being set up by individuals or groups."

The Hoags' trip to the world fair was made much more interesting because they had been asked to look up a cousin of Mrs. F. S. Kelsay of Klamath Falls who had been studying in Paris and is em-

ployed this year as a hostess at the United States' exhibit. She works the mechanical hands used to handle radiation material in one of the displays.

The cousin, Marcia Mauney, told them that the Americans working at the exhibit are very happy with the contacts they have made and the reaction of visitors to the U.S. type of approach as evidenced by the exhibit.

Specifically, Hoag said he had heard comments to the effect that the U.S. exhibit is underplayed, particularly in contrast with Russia's exhibit.

"The Russian exhibit admits to no shortages," Hoag declared. "Everything is in the superlative. We were amused to hear one visitor exclaim, 'I don't believe it,' after coming out of the Russian exhibit. We rather shared the sentiment."

The United States displays are geared to the average citizen, Hoag explained. The continuous movies of American communities might be scenes from any town's Main Street.

"The big circular building has an ornamental pool in the center, lighted from the roof. A ramp running down to a platform provides entry and exit for a variety of entertainment ranging from American jazz to style shows of ready-made medium and low priced women's apparel."

"Sears and Ward's mail order catalogues are laid out like telephone directories," Hoag said, "and people of all nationalities can be seen thumbing through them. The hot dog and ice cream cone stand was drawing a terrific crowd as were the electronic voting booths. People couldn't resist playing with the voting machines."

An interesting way to satisfy the curiosity of the spectators concerning price of the garments modeled has been worked out, Hoag said. A big clock with dollars instead of numerals has movable hands so each model can indicate the price of the outfit she is modeling.

Planners of the United States exhibit did another thing which is causing much favorable comment, Hoag related. The ultramodern rest rooms are free. Mrs. Hoag heard many women rejoicing at the provision of lounge facilities where shoes could be slipped off, hair recombed and makeup repaired at leisure.

From Brussels, the Hoags flew to Mallorca, Spain, for a week to revisit the place they lived 24 years ago. They looked up the girl who was their maid at that time and took care of their two little girls. They were the first Americans for whom she worked and she is now married and has an almost grown daughter of her own.

The Hoags bought a Sunbeam Rapier and drove more than 2,400 miles in Belgium, Holland and England. It is being shipped to Klamath Falls and they expect delivery in the near future.

# Current Literature Shows America As Women-Hater

By DOROTHY ROE  
Associated Press Women's Editor

Husbands, sons and lovers lead harrowing lives, in the opinion of many male critics. After reading a file of current periodicals, one might conclude that America is developing a race of woman-haters.

The U. S. female is accused consecutively of making asses out of her sons, of dominating her husband, of driving her menfolk to early graves, of demanding minks, automobiles and diamonds in return for her affection, of idling away her days in beauty shops and at bridge clubs, of being spoiled, selfish and generally unbearable.

Comes now John Fischer, editor in chief of Harper's magazine, who finds a new bone to pick, in an article entitled "The Non-sexual Behavior of the Human Female." He says all the Kinsey reports on sexual behavior are a waste of time, because most adults know all about such things anyway. It's the other traits of females which deserve study, in his opinion.

All women are deciduous, says Fischer. That is, they shed gloves, lipsticks, handbags and handker-

chiefs like a tree sheds leaves, and men must spend a large part of their lives picking up after them.

This observation is no doubt well taken. Women often do have the habit of leaving a trail of small objects in their wake. But what about men?

Any wife will testify that much of her day is spent gathering up her husband's socks from under the bed or on top of the television set, removing his soiled shirts from the closet floor and putting them in the laundry hamper, collecting assorted trousers and shorts from the corners of closet doors and hanging them where they belong, collecting the cuff links, lighters, matches, empty cigarette packages, soiled handkerchiefs and tie pins he sheds about the house as he makes his way from the front door to the bedroom to change clothes when he gets home from work.

Yet women keep on marrying these untidy males, and men keep on courting these deciduous women.

And the reason must be that they love each other, despite surveys, statistics and editorial heckling.

# New Discovery Disproves Darwin Evolution Theory

GROSSETO, Italy (AP) — A headless skeleton of a child-sized pre-man, found 600 feet down in an Italian soft coal mine, may prove man didn't descend from apes.

Swiss scientist Dr. Johannes Hurler of the Basel Museum of Natural History said Monday the skeleton, found after two years of digging, pushes the beginnings of man back to at least 11 million years ago.

That would mean, he explained, that man descended contemporaneously with the apes—or even before them—perhaps from some common ancestor which resembled neither.

The previous oldest known man was Australopithecus, the so-called southern ape found in South Africa. He dates back only half a million to a million years, and the Java and Peking men go back only about 300,000 years.

Two young miners, Enzo Boccalini, 22, and Arzello Giusarini, 26, found the nearly complete skeleton last week with its bones jutting from a coal strata in the Baciello Mine, 15 miles northeast of Grosseto.

There scattered bones of Oreopithecus, the new pre-man, were found two years ago by a team headed by Dr. Hurler and Dr. Helmut de Terra of New York's Columbia University. The name means mountain ape in Greek.

Dr. Hurler was notified immediately of the new discovery and hurried here to examine the skeleton.

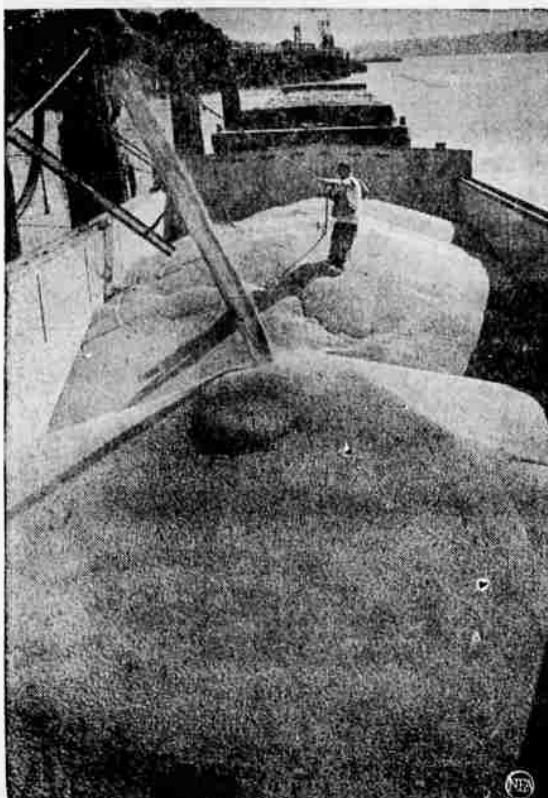
He said it apparently includes the arms and legs, spine, ribs and pelvis of a pre-man about 4 feet tall. There was no skull, but digging is continuing along the vein in the hope that the skull will turn up.

The bones protruding from the block of coal have been coated with plaster to protect them. The coal block is being cut loose to be brought to the surface. After examination here, it will be taken to Basel after this week for detailed study.

Dr. Hurler said the coal strata where the skeleton was found is a deposit at least 11 million years old.

Two years ago, in his studies at the mine, Dr. de Terra said the bones might date back "as far as 15 to 20 million years." At that time, parts of a skull, jawbone and fragments of vertebra had been found. They belonged to a "manlike creature" which Dr. de Terra described as "somewhere between the size of a chimpanzee and a gorilla."

CINEMA 'TITOISM' BELGRADE (UPI)—There are 22 movie houses in the capital of Yugoslavia. Almost all the films shown are American-made.



A FLOOD OF GRAIN is pouring out of Illinois and Missouri fields every 24 hours. Above, a fabulous flow of wheat, part of the nation's largest harvest since 1947 and second largest on record, pours into a river barge at a Cargill, Inc., elevator at St. Louis. The barge equals the capacity of more than 50 railroad cars. The grain will go down the Mississippi to be exported from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. — AP Newsphoto



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"I don't want to be too hard on Hanley. What's another word for 'fired'?"

**ROY HANGED**  
SAN LEANDRO, Calif. (AP)—Ronald Blanc, 12, practicing tying knots, came to the hangman's knot. He looped it over a shower curtain rod. His body was found by his father, Bartus, a deliveryman, when he came home after work. Blanc said he had cautioned the boy when he saw him playfully slip a hangman's noose over his head.

**LOLLIPOPS**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—"The most scientific way to maintain peace and efficiency while 2,000 mothers pay their youngsters rent is to quiet their youngsters with lollipops." That's the considered opinion of John W. Beard, director of the San Francisco Housing Authority. The Authority solemnly allocated Beard \$15 for lollipops.

**REPLACEMENT**  
PORTLAND, Me. (UPI)—Classified ad in a Maine newspaper: "485 weekly for man to work full time to replace one who didn't."

**PLAN ANTARCTIC CROSSING**  
LONDON (UPI)—Soviet explorers will attempt to duplicate Dr. Vivian Fuchs' land crossing of the Antarctic via the South Pole next year, Moscow Radio reported today.

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