

College Men Outlook Is Held Good

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Improved business conditions across the nation this year have prompted increased demand for Oregon State College seniors who will graduate this June in the school of business and technology.

The increased job opportunities reflect the recovery from the recession of 1958, Louis L. Edwards, business school placement director, noted.

About 220 seniors will graduate in business administration—one of the largest departments at OSC; 29 in business education; and 25 in secretarial science.

Biggest demand fields for business administration graduates are in the areas of sales and marketing with accounting and production jobs next, Edwards reported. Starting salaries average about \$430 a month with commissions tied to

many. The salary increases during or after initial training periods vary with the different firms.

The business education graduates have double career possibilities either business jobs or teaching positions in high schools.

In the unique OSC school of business and technology, students majoring in business administration are required to take minor work in a technical field such as forestry, food technology, horticulture, or industrial chemistry. The combination enhances job opportunities, Edwards said, along with providing a broader background of training that is important in industry.

Minor work in clothing and textiles, for example, has been found a good combination for graduates going into department store work or as sales representatives

for clothing and other type businesses.

Some 35 companies have scheduled job interviews this term, Edwards reported. In addition, state and federal Civil Service Commissions and other government agencies, such as Internal Revenue Service, Central Intelligence Agency, and the General Accounting Office are sending employment representatives to the campus.

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UNIVERSITY, Miss. (NEA) — Mississippi Coach Johnny Vaught started his 14th spring session for Ole Miss on February 15.

SWEEPSTAKES A ROYAL IDEA

LONDON (UPI)—Credit for originating the sweepstakes idea in thoroughbred horse racing is usually given by historians to Queen

Anne of England (1702-1714) who in the last year of her life organized the sport in Great Britain.



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Ag Chemicals A 'Must' For Food Supply

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Food controversies in recent months have shown that agricultural chemicals have to be used with care, but there's absolutely no question but what they have to be used if America is to keep eating, an Oregon State College expert emphasizes.

Consumers realize far greater benefits from agricultural chemicals than they ever imagine, says Virgil Freed, chemist for the OSC agricultural experiment station. The whole standard of eating has been boosted in the last decade.

"Chemicals aren't just a convenience or a money-maker for the farmer," Freed insists. "They bring conveniences in food and save money for the family."

In the last 10 years, chemicals have boosted production of some crops two - to - three fold, Freed notes. It's estimated that one worker in a plant manufacturing 2,4-D can accomplish the same

work as 4,000 men in the fields with hoes.

The apple crop in this country would be cut one-third to one-half in the space of two or three years if growers stopped their spray programs, Freed stated. Worms and blemishes would ruin many an apple appetite also, he adds, and the cost of apples would shoot upward with reduced supplies.

In 1917, to took 21 billion man hours to produce the crops needed to feed the country, he continued. In 1958, it took 11 billion hours for a vastly bigger population. Machines and chemicals produced the saving.

The development of DDT and 2,4-D are scientific achievements that stand alongside discovery of penicillin, Freed believes. In a different way, they have saved lives once lost through starvation and checked the suffering once brought by insect plagues.

Every care is taken by the government, experiment stations, and the chemical industry to safeguard public health in connection with the use of the chemicals, Freed emphasized. Years of research and testing go into the recommendations and every type of evaluation is required before the chemical can be registered and sold.

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