



# THE OWL HOOTS

By AL GEISS

Preparation for the homecoming activities held Friday and Saturday on the Oregon Tech campus, on the new campus site, and in downtown Klamath Falls took precedent last week over everything except class assignments for OTI students. The first issue of "The Miler" which came out on Thursday was dedicated to the returning alumni and homecoming.

Dr. Winston Purvine, director of OTI; Herman Gumbert, alumni president; Elmer Belcastro, "Owl Hoot" president; and Sharon McCollum, last year's homecoming queen, took part in the coronation ceremonies during the half-time period of the "OTI Owls" and "SOC Red Raiders" football game on Modoc Field last night.

Rickys Jewelers, through Bob Scholl, an alumnus of OTI, again contributed the queen's crown which the queen is permitted to keep. Bob Beach, another alum, continued his traditionally assumed responsibility for engraving the homecoming trophy. Local alumni, under President Herman Gumbert, worked with the student homecoming committee to make this one of the best homecomings to date.

It was gratifying to Oregon Tech staff members to see so many former students returning for the homecoming affair.

"Tech Talks" next Tuesday at 5:10 p.m. will feature a student panel representing both KUHS and OTI. Discussing problems facing all students will be George Vincent, student body president, Trudy Turpin, student body secretary, and Dave Sibbett, business manager, from Klamath Union High School; and Bill Furrow, Calvin Hale and Sue Lund from Oregon Tech.

Evelyn Biehn, business office, is sporting quite a modern looking cast on her left hand. She doesn't seem to mind the broken bones so bad as she does the telling of how they were broken. Something about roping a calf in the dark and getting the rope twisted around her fingers. At least she caught the calf.

Mr. Douglass and Mr. Geiss will visit the outlying communities in Klamath County on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week to promote the "Colleges for Oregon's Future" program.

Bob Baird, electronics and physics instructor, is a member of the Public Relations Committee of the Professional Engineers of Oregon. At a meeting of the Rogue River Chapter in Medford on October 10 he was elected to the board of trustees. He will attend the annual meeting of the association in Salem on November 11 and 12.

Wayne Rawson is teaching a drawing course at Kingsley Field for Air Force personnel.

Fred Foulon is one of the five members of the City Library Board. They meet once a month to take care of library business. A picture of A. L. (Buster) Stone, auto machinist instructor, is shown in the "Magic Circle Magazine" with Dr. Vern Vanderbilt, chief research engineer at the Perfect Circle Ring Cor-

poration in Hagerstown, Indiana. It is another nice plug for OTI in a national magazine. The metals department has a new \$5,600 Bausch and Lomb metallograph. Through it can be viewed the grain size and conditions which affect strength, ductility, and other physical properties of metals. "It is especially valuable to us because we can gather 15 students around it to observe the structural qualities on a visual screen," stated Bud Phillips. "We can produce different grain structures and conditions in the laboratory and the entire class can observe the results."

Jim McClay, who graduated from electronics last June, was on the campus this week during his vacation from International Business Machines, Federal Systems Division at Kingston, New York. He is working on a SAGE project. He is proud of his background preparation at Oregon Tech and says that OTI has a good standing in the eyes of IBM.

We are being only halfway facetious in quoting Professor Hiram Hunt's statement that "OTI now has a nuclear science laboratory." He was asked how he accomplished the project and he said, "Simply by hanging a sign on the door." It may presently be the most meagerly equipped nuclear science laboratory in existence, but the wheels in Hunt's ingenious mind are turning out plans for improvement.

Our business manager, Al Smith, reports being impressed with two "laws" of university administration—discovered, proven and reported by Prof. Cyril Northcote Parkinson of the University of Malaya. His first law is becoming well known: "Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion." The second is: "Expenditures rise to meet income." This writer wonders why he limited it to university administration.

Professors Leroy Fisk and Bill Bradford met with a group of five pathologists at Sutter and Mercy hospitals in Sacramento on September 15 for an evaluation of Medical Associates courses. The pathologists have no criticism and were exceptionally complimentary of OTI courses, according to Fisk. Eight Oregon Tech graduates are presently employed in these hospitals. The two hospitals placed a standing request for 10 Med Tech graduates each year. The group as employers were exceptionally impressed with the basic fundamentals that are acquired by OTI graduates.

## "DENNIS THE MENACE"



\*HELLO, DARLING! WHAT'S FOR DINNER?\*

### Thornton To Speak In Klamath

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton will visit here on October 18 and 19 to address a voters' meeting sponsored by the Klamath County Democratic Club in the Circuit Court Room at 7:30 p.m. October 18. Refreshments will be served by the club. Thornton will spend Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning meeting voters of this area.



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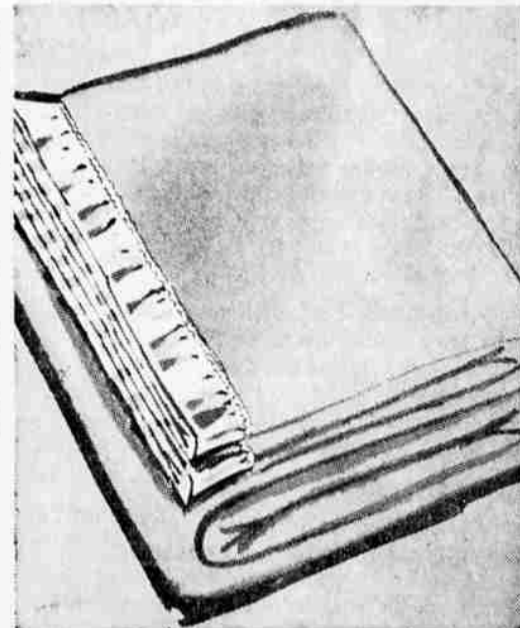
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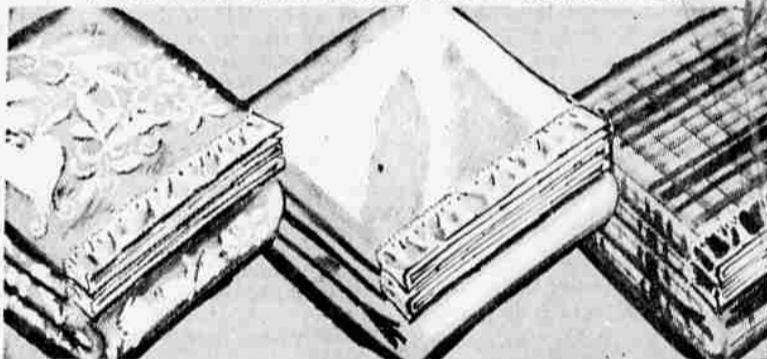
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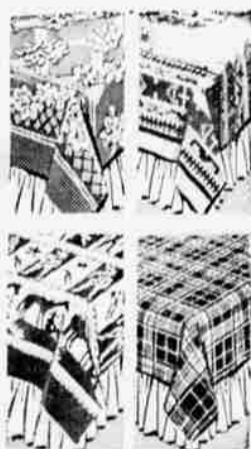


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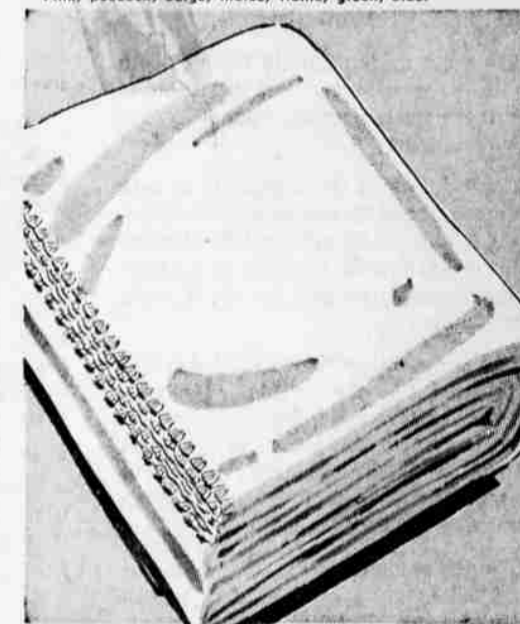
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