



THE OWL HOOTS

By AL GEISS

Some people ask when Oregon Tech will become accredited. They also wonder if accreditation means that Oregon Tech credits will be transferable to other colleges. Actually, many institutions of higher learning presently accept a large percentage of OTI credits, but accreditation is not involved.

The surveying, structural design, drafting, and electronics courses in the engineering division at OTI are accredited by E.C.P.D. (the Engineering Council and Professional Development). The medical technology and medical X-ray technology curricula are also accredited by their respective national societies. This means that these programs are of sufficiently high caliber to rate the approval of these accrediting agencies.

The next step at Oregon Tech will be accreditation by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. Procedure in this regard will not begin until Oregon Tech has been in the system of higher education for at least one year. When it does happen, it will be accredited as a technical institute and transfer of credits to other colleges will not be an automatic result. It will be a feather in OTI's cap when it is accredited by this association—in fact it will be an exceptionally big feather because it will be the first technical institute accredited by the association. OTI will probably set the standards for technical institute accreditation. When this type of accreditation is granted, all of the curricula that are offered are included.

Three counselors from Oswego High School were on the campus Friday to learn more about Oregon Tech and technical institute education. The group visited with instructors in various areas of instruction and toured the campus. They were especially welcome since there has been less interest in OTI and a lesser understanding of its program and its objectives in the metropolitan area than in other areas of the state.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on the campus on Dec. 7, the 19th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Oregon Tech has always been high on the list of colleges that have had a high percentage of student donors. OTI will continue its contest with SOC (which it has not lost in any year, to date. SOC contributed 180 pints this year, which is very good. OTI has set 225 pints as its goal.

Med Tech has received a new modified Van Slyke instrument for measuring minute quantities of carbon dioxide and oxygen in whole blood. The \$350 unit is used to check the electrolytic balances in the blood in such cases as intestinal obstructions, coma, diabetes, and nephritis. They also received a \$750 Beckman Model GS potentiometer for measuring the pH of whole blood. This delicate instrument records to a sensitivity of .025 of a pH. (The pH of blood can vary only about .4 of a pH without causing

death.) The November issue of the X-ray Technician Journal has an article titled "Encephalography" written by Janet Buck, a former X-ray student. Incidentally, she is the daughter of Earl Buck, auto tune-up instructor.

In the same issue, the National Society has included the book "The X-ray Technicians" (authored by Jacob and Hagen) in the list of officially approved textbooks for schools training X-ray technicians.

Leroy Fisk reports that officials from the Seaside Hospital in Crescent City, Calif., were on our campus on Nov. 5 interviewing two medical technology students who will graduate at the end of this term. Mrs. Jean Souder, chief laboratory technician, and Mrs. Wilcox, business manager, offered positions to the students. They will accept permanent positions there after serving their internships. Beginning salaries will be in the neighborhood of \$550. As soon as a California license is acquired the salary will be increased by \$100 per month.

Paul Chitwood and Gerald Westphal as delegates, George Waker and Leroy Fisk as alternates, and Al Geiss, director of District No. 4, attended the three-day general council meeting of the Oregon State Employees Association at Roseburg on Nov. 10, 11 and 12. Chitwood used the occasion for a speech at the Toastmasters Club. We are including a few excerpts from the speech.

"Dainty work and dirty work both need doing in this state of ours. It gets done every day by 18,000-odd workers who represent a rather complete cross-section of Americans: Plumbers, mechanics, laborers, teachers, administrators, scrubwomen, foresters—all do their part in keeping Oregon green, clean, and a good place to live."

Speaking of the O.S.E.A. as an organization, he said: "Its 10,500 members are completely self-governing, and have succeeded in attaining a measure of recognition for career-service personnel of Oregon in both material gains and professionalism. The climate of state employment has improved, so that a better class of workman is being attracted to its many positions."

He finished his speech with the statement that: "Basic good judgment, high integrity, and dedication are the mark of your friends and helpers in Oregon. This I saw as I participated in three days of Democracy in Action."

Prof. Gene Stivers, curricular chairman of social sciences, spoke Thursday evening to the National Office Managerial Association in the Empire Room of the Winema Hotel. "Employer-Employee Relationships at OTI" was the title of his speech.

Stivers was recently appointed campus representative for the Oregon Association for Higher Education. This professional organization is affiliated with the Oregon Education Association and consists of members who are an active part of the system of higher education in the state.

Jurors Selected For Art Show

Sid W. White, professor of art education at Oregon State College; Ruth Groves, director of Cascade artists and instructor in the Lincoln County Art Center, and James Robertson, curator at the Museum of Art, University of Oregon, will be the jurors for the First Annual Area Art Exhibition to be held at the Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main, Medford, Dec. 6-23.

The exhibit will include all media. There will be nominal cash awards. The jury has been invited from the Oregon Art Alliance which is composed of Gallery, Museum and Art Association heads throughout the state.

All artists living in the area of

REASON

Although Kentucky and Missouri remained in the Union, they also sent delegates to the Confederate Congress, thus accounting for the 13 stars in the Confederate flag. Actually, there were only 11 Confederate states.

'Dream Schools' In Need Of Action

SANTA FE, N. M. (AP)—Education that was good enough for grandpa isn't good enough for today's children—and it wasn't good enough for grandpa either.

State superintendents and commissioners of education from across the country have been wrestling with that problem at a meeting here.

It's easy to talk about the "dream schools" of tomorrow, they said, the new and beed-up courses of study and the wonderful electronic devices that will make learning easier and better.

It's something else to translate dreams into classroom action.

"The idea of changing the high school curriculum is not new," J. Lloyd Trump of the National Association of Secondary School Principals told the Council of Chief State School Officers Thursday.

"It has been talked about for years. But of all the major proposals that have been made since World War I, only two have been generally adopted—vocational education and extracurricular activities.

"Remember radio? Once radio was going to be a great boon to education, it was going to bring great ideas to all the people. But

'Voices From Home' Ends Dec. 1

Families of servicemen are reminded that those who plan to take part in the "Voices From Home" program sponsored by the Red Cross should record their

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

In the United States, the continental divide starts at 108 degrees, 45 minutes west longitude on the Mexican border and leaves the country at 114 degrees, 04 minutes west longitude on the Canadian border.

A 7th generation lineal descendant of Confucius, Kung Teh-cheng, lives on Formosa. He holds the title of Hereditary Keeper of the Confucius Shrines.

Gray Ladies will be at the Red Cross office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of next week, and Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30. Dates the following week will be Nov. 28, 29, 30.

Voices can be recorded on both sides of the tape to be mailed, giving time for a four-minute recording. It is suggested that talks be written out or that the sender use notes.

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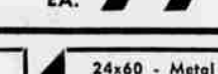
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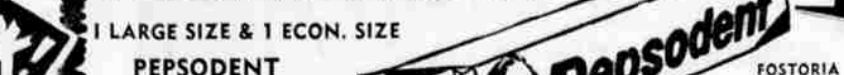
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