

## Basin Briefs

**Melia**  
**JIM JOHNSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, spent a week at Fort Lewis, Wash.

**ELIZABETH DALTON** recently attended the funeral of Cal Dalton, brother of the late W. C. Dalton, in the Bay Area.

**MR. AND MRS. CHARLES POITRA** of Merrill are parents of a baby boy, Charles Patrick, born Dec. 8, weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

**MR. AND MRS. HILERY WINEBARGER**, Steele Swamp Ranch, are parents of a baby boy, Marshall Byran, born Dec. 11, weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

**T.SGT. AND MRS. W. D. EVANS**, Air Force, Kingsley Field, will spend the Christmas holidays in Bowling Green, Ohio, with his

parents. They will make the trip by car.

**NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT** Christmas party for children will be held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19 at the K.C. Hall. Santa will be there to deliver gifts to the children who should be taken by parents for their own families. The party is open to the public.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS** Bethel No. 61 will hold a regular meeting Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple. There will be a Christmas party and one dollar gift exchange.

**HENLEY JOB'S DAUGHTERS** Bethel No. 51 will have their stated meeting Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the grange hall. There will be caroling and a gift exchange following the meeting. Members are reminded to bring food for the Christmas box.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** No. 467 bowlers and substitute bowlers will have their Christmas party following the bowling meet Monday, Dec. 19, at the Moose lounge.

**REBEKAH SOCIAL CLUB** and past noble grands will have their

potluck Christmas party Monday, Dec. 19, in the IOOF Hall at 12:30 p.m. There will be a one dollar gift exchange. For further information members are asked to call TU 4-3331. The meat will be furnished by the lodge.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN** will have their Christmas gift exchange party Monday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Willard Hotel. Members are reminded that guests are invited and to bring an exchange gift for each guest. Each member is asked to bring an unwrapped gift for the Christmas box for a needy family.

## Capital Rent High—Hodges

**RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)**—Gov. Luther H. Hodges has glanced at personal considerations regarding his appointment as U.S. secretary of commerce and has made these observations:

1. It will mean a financial sacrifice.

2. Apartments are expensive in the nation's capital.

The governor told his news conference Thursday the prospect of a financial sacrifice does not disturb him. He said he would not have sought the job. "But you just don't turn it down when you know that your country needs the job done and the president-elect asks you to do it."

Hodges said jokingly, however, rent on a Washington apartment suitable for the position of commerce secretary costs "almost exactly what we will have left after taxes." The Commerce Department post pays \$25,000 a year.

## TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS

**VIENNA, Austria (UPI)**—The official Soviet news agency Tass reported Sunday that Cuba and Communist Hungary will establish diplomatic relations in the immediate future.



## THE OWL HOOTS

By A. L. GEISS

Director of Information

It probably would not be true to say nothing noteworthy happened on the Oregon Tech campus last week, but it is true that final exams were more on the minds of both faculty and students than news letting. A little of the mood of both staff and students may be gleaned from a couple of articles retrieved from the school paper, The Miler. The first excerpt is an editorial by a student and the second was written to the students by this writer.

## EDITORIAL

Time is flying fast and our first term of '60' will soon be over. This, in itself, is reason to be happy; along with this however, the joys of the Christmas season will be with us.

For some it will mean the first trip home this year to see family and friends. There will be many parties to attend and just "get-togethers."

Many of us left home in September "just-a-kid" but when we return home for the holidays, let's show the new maturity we have gained as college students. Skip the "kid-stuff" and behave so that your actions will bring honor and not discredit to our school.

Drive carefully so that we may see you next term. Merry Christmas from The Miler staff.

## THE OTI GRAVEYARD

By the Public Relations Man Who Lives on the Campus

We are developing a public relations program at Oregon Tech. Some of you are returning home for the first long vacation since you've been away to college. I can remember some typical remarks — "college life has sure put a polish on Suzie, hasn't it?" — "gee, did you see Johnny; boy, what college has done for him." In spite of what we do or how important we think we are in carrying on public relations — it is dwarfed by what you do. You are the ambassadors of Oregon Tech. Nothing speaks so loudly for a school as its students, its graduates and its alumni.

In reminiscing about the past, the early history of OTI, I think of other student bodies of earlier days. I want you to be sure to understand that sometimes memories play tricks on us so I wouldn't want to vouch for all that I will probably remember. We have never before had such a long Indian Summer as we have had this year. I guess for that reason I have spent more time than usual exploring the hillsides around the campus. A few weeks ago while hiking up by the

big fir grove, I parted the brush covering a faint, old trail and stepped through into a rather unusual opening. It soon dawned on me that this was the old OTI graveyard that I had heard about but had never been able to locate. The brush and dead grass almost covered the weathered and rotted wooden headstones. Only in one small spot was there a grave covered with grass, yet green and pretty, surrounded by stately shrubs with leaves of gold and red and copper tinge.

I walked in and as I looked at the words written in the rotted wood headboards, certain memories came back to me. The first epitaph I read said, "He Was Turned Smooth in 46 Seconds." It seems a long time ago that so many of the students on the campus wore their hats sideways. Actually, their heads were wider than they were long — it is a situation called "thick between the ears." Anyway, it was one of those students. He just couldn't seem to get on to the idea of being careful in the shop. He got caught in a lathe—the instructors got to him and got the lathe shut off in 46 seconds — but he was already turned smooth.

I stepped over to where there were thirteen rocks in a little row with one boulder. I turned over a molded wooden marker lying face down on the ground and could make out the writing—13 football players and the coach. It struck me very forcibly the difference between our present coaches and our conference championship team this year who have received so much commendation for their gentlemanly actions in the schools and cities where they have performed this year, and this team of long ago. As I get the story, because I wasn't here at the time, this group of players was always crowding into the line at the cafeteria — they never attended classes; they were disliked by all the students; and incidentally, all they got from the student body at games were just "boos." They raised so much Cain at other schools that they weren't invited back. They were so rough while traveling that all

the bus drivers refused to drive. On one particular trip the shiny, silver-colored bus was being driven by a football player. He tried to pass on a curve and the bus went over the edge and killed them all. Those who were buried in the OTI graveyard were those whose mothers didn't want to bother to have them shipped home.

Speaking of driving, the only thing that hasn't improved at OTI is the driving on the hill. There are still several drivers who should be wearing their hats sideways—like the fellow in the white Ford who almost wrecked three cars in passing another down by the guard rail curve.

Mentioning the guard rail curve reminds me of another headstone. Incidentally, there used to be a guard rail on the first curve after you start down the hill. One epitaph on a squatty little grave said "An Unthinking Driver. He made the guard rail curve at 75 — if he'd been halfway smart, he'd still be alive."

Right next to this grave, only at a slightly higher level, was the one green spot that I mentioned. The grave had two mounds and the grass was green and smooth. The shrubs that decorated the edges added a delicate touch. It almost looked like this grave was being meticulously cared for, although I know that no other human being has frequented the place in a lot of years. This was the only headmarker made of stone and on it was neatly engraved:

"This Young Couple Had Their Lives Ahead; Because of the 'unthinking driver,' Now They're Dead." There were other graves but I

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only have space to mention one more. It merely said, "Well Done."

"She Was Homecoming Queen." Now it's always good to say something nice whenever one can — especially in an epitaph. "Well done" is a nice remark. I remember, however, that this particular girl wasn't nice. She wasn't courteous; she wasn't a good student; she wasn't a lady. She was elected queen by a group of students who wore their hats sideways.

To make a long story short, she insisted on having the biggest float in the parade and also insisted on sitting in the highest place on the float. In the center of town the float went under a low-hanging electric wire and she was electrocuted. She was really cooked and that was why they said, "Well Done."

I must stop now. I guess you

**SWALLOWS SOUP NAILS**  
**TRIESTE, Italy (UPI)**—Hospital authorities said today that Imre Woeross, 22, a naval officer, would recover from swallowing some nails which "fell by mistake" into his soup aboard the Swedish ship Zetis Sunday.

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know now that the way students act is perhaps more important than they realize. I will close with this short poem.

I dreamed Death came the other night and Heaven's gate swung wide. With kindly grace an angel ushered me inside. And there to my astonishment stood folks I'd known on earth. Some I'd judged and labeled as "Unfit"—of little

worth. Indignant words rose to my lips, but never were set free — For every face showed stunned surprise—Not one expected ME."

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