



THE OWL HOOTS

By AL GEISS

With the State Board of Higher Education giving the countdown Tuesday morning after much preliminary study and planning, Oregon Tech blasted off from the pad with the first stages successful in sending it on its way into an educational orbit between the four year colleges or university on the one hand and the junior college, community college or area vocational school on the other hand and the junior college, community college or area vocational school on the other. The board had been working since July, 1960, when it assumed its operational responsibility to correct some curricular and malfunctions affecting first stage operation. As a result of considered study, the medical, medical X-ray, and secretarial technologies were approved as integral parts of Oregon Tech's program. The auto body course, also under consideration, will be phased out. That is no new students will be accepted, but present students will be able to complete the course through the 1962-63 school year.

The board had set the October meeting as the completion date for curricular study in order to permit definite planning for facilities on the new campus. Incidentally, the architects have built a model of the new campus which visitors may view in the director's office on campus.

Two new wells are currently being drilled on the new site. The quarter-million gallon water tank is completed and a pump is being installed in the cold water well. The berms, or pads, for three buildings are nearing completion and other building and field site work is taking shape.

The faculty and staff will now jump headlong into preparation for application to the Northwest Accreditation Association of Secondary and Higher Schools for accreditation. This will be a pilot program since no institution in the United States has been accredited to date as a Technical Institute by any of the regional accrediting associations.

The advanced surveying class under the direction of its profs, Fred Foulon and Bob Ford, have spent the last three Fridays surveying the Camp Fire Girls campsite at the Lake of the Woods. They are killing two birds with one stone by doing a public service and at the same time completing a practical surveying project.

About twenty student committee members met Thursday evening with Mrs. Winston Purvine, Mrs. Ole Lundie, and Howard Rowe, faculty adviser, to plan for the campus blood drive on Dec. 7. The group is determined that Oregon Tech shall win

the large trophy which will be presented to the Oregon college which has the largest number of donors.

X-ray professor Charles Jacobi has been commissioned by the American Society of X-ray Technicians' Refresher Course Committee to prepare and present an eight-hour refresher course in anatomy and physiology at the annual convention to be held in Seattle in July, 1962. He will also author a booklet to augment the course which will be sold by the society.

Incidentally, Chuck appeared on a panel with four other leading X-ray technology educators from Ohio, Massachusetts, Colorado and California at the Sixth Annual Institute held at Los Angeles last weekend.

The Hi Milers, a student organization, will begin at 3 p.m. on Monday to clean up the papers, boxes and other debris along the road on OTI Hill in preparation for homecoming. "We want to show our appreciation for the new 'Hi Miller' shack," Tom May, the Dalles, and Gene Schilling, Grass Valley stated. A shop building was made available to the automobile minded group who is planning free auto inspection service to students, faculty and others interested upon several occasions during the year.

Dr. Frank P. Conte from the OSU faculty has been working on campus this week with med. tech. professor Bill Bradford correlating data on this summer's joint research project. They have been doing a blood volume and hematology study of steelhead and salmon for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Ken Culp, a 1956 electronics graduate, visited on campus Wednesday. He has achieved the highest rank of "technicians" at Lawrence Radiation Laboratories at Livermore. In addition to reminiscing about the old days he showed demonstrations of his ability by touching up some of the complicated Tektronix oscilloscopes used in the labs.



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Klamath Men Train For Uncle Sam's Service

On Cavalier

OKINAWA—Jerry L. Benson, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Benson, Route 3, Klamath Falls, is participating in exercise "Warm Up" here employing joint Navy-Marine Corps troops. He is stationed aboard the USS Cavalier.

In Exercise

OCEANSIDE, Calif.—Donald R. Rush, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix C. Rush, Star Route, Merrill, will participate in exercise "Covered Wagon" off the coast of Southern California.

Also participating in the exercise, which will bring ships and aircraft of the First Fleet into

play, will be Robert E. Russ, engineman first, USN, son of Fred W. Russ, 2921 Hope Street, Klamath Falls.

At Center

Two Klamath Basin men, John M. Raines and Gary J. Halousek, have enlisted in the U.S. Navy, according to recruiter Lon W. Winn in Klamath Falls.

Raines is the son of Mrs. Ona Mae Raines, 2126 Cable Avenue, Klamath Falls. He is a graduate of Klamath Union High School.

Halousek is a graduate of Malin High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halousek of Malin. Both men are now in recruit training at the U.S. Na-

val Training Center, San Diego.

In Kentucky

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky.—Pvt. Albert L. Parker, 18, son of Abden A. Parker of Weed, recently graduated from "Jump School" here.

Also graduating with his paratrooper wings after three weeks of intensive training was Michael N. Hume, 20, whose wife, Jane, lives in Yreka. Hume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Hume, also live in Yreka.

In Kansas

FORT RILEY, Kan.—Pvt. Donald L. Bieler, 17, son of Thomas B. Bieler of Portland and Mrs. Marylee M. Howell, 3726 H. Emerald Street, Klamath Falls, completed five weeks of advanced

Army training here Oct. 14. He attended school in Portland.

New Marksman

LUDWIGSBURG, Germany—Sp4 Patrick S. Lobis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Lobis of Weed, recently qualified as a marksman while serving with the U.S. Army here. He is a 1958 graduate of Weed High School and was formerly employed by International Paper Co.

In Pacific

LONG BEACH—Serving in the Pacific aboard the USS DeHaven out of Long Beach is Hans C. Jensen Jr., boatswain's mate third, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jensen of Yreka. The DeHaven is now en route to the Orient for a two-year cruise.

Courtroom Story Sparks McKnight Assault Trial

Sammie R. McKnight, 32, was sentenced to six months in the Klamath County Jail late Friday morning, but not until some court room fireworks had taken place.

The original charge against McKnight had been assault with intent to kill. The indictment alleged he had attempted to choke one Ethel Mae Hood to death on July 30 at 1734 Lark Street.

The charge was cut to assault and battery after Assistant District Attorney Sam McKeen said the state's main witness against McKnight, Mrs. Hood, was "reluctant" to testify, and another key witness had no recollection of what had happened.

On the reduced charge, McKnight pleaded guilty in Circuit Court Tuesday. Sentencing was set for Friday morning.

Asked the routine question of whether he had anything more to say before sentence was passed, McKnight's attorney upset routine by calling as a defense witness, Mrs. Hood. On the stand Friday morning,

Mrs. Hood denied that McKnight had tried to choke her at all, and said the alleged assault occurred when she had attempted to strike McKnight with a bottle. In blocking her swing, she said, the bottle flew backward and struck her.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg sentenced McKnight to six months, with credit for his time served in awaiting the trial's conclusion.

72,000 Agents

MOSCOW (AP)—The chief of the Soviet security police says the United States has 72,000 agents around the world and "the Soviet Union and the Socialist countries are the main targets."

Alexander Shlepin, the security chief, told the 22nd Soviet Communist party congress Thursday the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency spends \$3 billion a year and has 40,000 agents. He asserted the U.S. State Department has an additional 32,000.

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