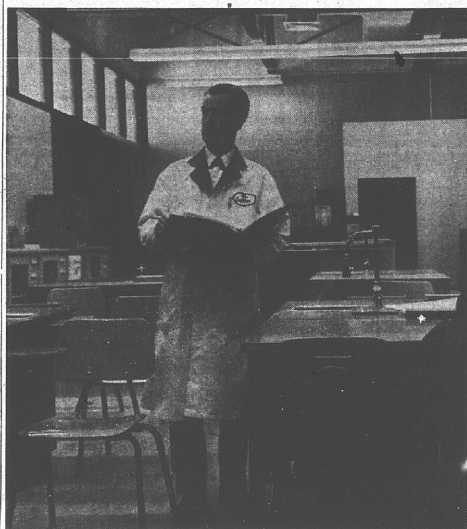


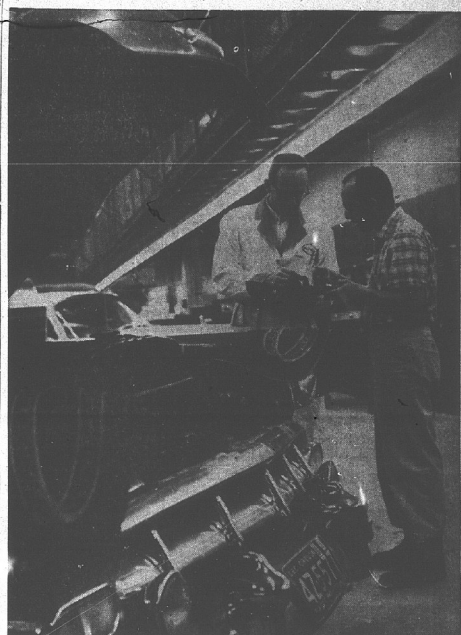
OTI Course Views



MEDICAL TECH — There are about 100 girls in the 1,000-member Oregon Technical Institute student body and medical technology is one of the popular courses with the women. Here, medical tech instructor Wayne Kimball discusses two pieces of equipment with Janice Deeds, left, and Heidi Bugno.



HIGHWAY INSTRUCTOR — Instructor Jess Crabtree stands in the highway laboratory in the new Oregon Technical Institute campus. The laboratory is one of the facilities in the huge instructional shops building.



FOREIGN STUDENT — Oregon Technical Institute attracts many foreign students to its technical courses. Here Asst. Prof. R. L. Madson of auto-diesel explains a part to Cesar Racz, a student from Lima, Peru.

Planning Already Underway To Expand Campus At OTI

Although the new Oregon Technical Institute campus is in business with more than 1,000 students, plans for expansion of the facility are underway.

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield in December proposed to the Legislature that it appropriate nearly \$1 million to complete the Oregon Tech residence hall. The present hall has a capacity of 224 students and another 100 students are housed in the former Hillside Hospital, which has been leased.

The proposed expansion would house 240 students. Income from the hall would repay bonds issued to construct it. Hatfield also has recommended completion of the Oregon Tech parking lot and some sidewalk work.

These two projects have been recommended for action this year by the Legislature.

Oregon Tech's architects, Skidmore, Owings and Merrill,

have drawn up a master plan for the school's expansion.

The State Board of Higher Education in October approved plans for the school's auditorium, to be constructed next to the library-commons building. The proposed auditorium would seat 400 persons.

Another building which is planned for the near future is the radioactive isotope laboratory.

Funds are available for this laboratory, to be raised in a canyon behind the campus.

The job was advertised for bids last year, but no contractors submitted bids on the project. The job is expected to be re-advertised.

The master plan as prepared by the architects calls for expansion of the campus to ultimately house some 2,000 students. If enrollment pressure is greater than this, even further expansion may be planned.

The campus is expected to grow to the north. The campus is bordered by high hills on the east, by the new Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital on the south and by Highway 97 on the west.

The campus area has been annexed into the City of Klamath Falls and plans for development of the area have been formulated.

The area is expected to develop residentially, with some portions set aside for commercial development.

Twenty-five lots donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggoner have been set aside for married student housing.

Hospital Use Eyed

Oregon Technical Institute and the new Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital are becoming more than physical neighbors.

The new 141-bed hospital is rising just a few hundred feet from the new Oregon Tech campus.

And plans already are being laid for cooperation of the two.

For example, it is planned that closed circuit television will allow OTI medical technology students to observe operations and other medical techniques in the hospital.

Students in medical technology also will gain intern experience at the hospital. This will reduce the necessity for internship at other hospitals for OTI medical tech graduates.

Furthermore, the X-ray equipment at OTI used in its programs will be available in emergencies to the hospital.

Availability of the hospital facilities may make it possible to begin a two-year nursing program at OTI.

Figures Noted On Enrollment

The 1964 fall term enrollment in the Klamath County school system was nearly identical with that of a year before.

The 1964 total was 6,525 — just six more than the 1963 total of 6,519. The enrollment is spread among more than a dozen schools. Ferguson is the largest with 625 students and Crescent Lake is the smallest with 13.

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