

STATE SCHOOLS AWARD NEARLY 1800 DEGREES

EUGENE, May 28 (Special)—The six institutional units of the Oregon state system of higher education will grant approximately 1792 bachelor's and advanced degrees, diplomas and certificates at commencement exercises to be held on the respective campuses during the first week of June, it was announced by Willard L. Marks, president of the state board.

This total of candidates for degrees includes 1270 bachelor's degrees, 194 for master's, 11 for doctor's, 64 M. D. and other higher degrees, and 253 diplomas and certificates, according to figures released.

Oregon State college leads other institutions with 779 candidates for degrees. Of this number 676 are bachelor's, 93 are master's, and 8 are doctor's. At baccalaureate services Sunday, June 1, the speaker will be Dr. Perry C. Hooper, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Portland. There will be no regular commencement address, but graduation exercises the following morning will feature a brief talk by Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the state system, on "No Compromise with Tyranny," and Robert W. Ruhl of Medford will represent the state board.

The University of Oregon will grant in the neighborhood of 667 degrees, including 571 bachelor's, 91 master's, 3 doctor's, and honorary degrees. Graduation exercises are scheduled for Sunday, June 8, with Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the university, giving the commencement address on "The State and the University." Chancellor Hunter will bring a special message to the class, and Mac Hoke of Pendleton will represent the state board. The baccalaureate speaker will be Dr. Paul B. Means, professor of religion at the university.

The University of Oregon Medical school will confer approximately 148 degrees and certificates, this total including 55 ad-

FISCAL YEAR SHOWS SAVING IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, May 28 (UP)—The state of California saved a net of \$20,964,171 during the first 10 months of the present fiscal year, Controller Harry B. Riley reported today, compared with an almost equal deficit for the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Revenue in the period was \$163,881,653, Riley said, which was \$21,125,593 more than received in the previous period. At the same time, expenses dropped \$12,302,959 from the previous period to a total of \$142,917,392.

The saving resulted in a \$16,983,519 decrease in the cash deficiency, to \$59,367,855. Major factors in the debt reduction were a \$16,525,703 increase in sales tax returns and a \$22,180,961 drop in cost of unemployment relief, compared to the previous similar period.

Revenue increases included bank and corporation franchise taxes, \$1,753,072; inheritance taxes \$1,224,802; liquor and licenses, \$863,297; gift taxes, \$321,716; motor vehicle license fees, \$241,696; insurance companies tax, \$212,964; and miscellaneous revenue \$263,658.

Expenditure decreases included unified construction program, \$5,062,834; elementary schools, \$339,821; bond interest and redemption, \$140,701; aid to needy blind, \$13,979 and miscellaneous, \$12,639.

Partially offsetting the decreases were increased expenditures for needy aged aid, \$2,119,797; interest on registered warrants, \$1,198,982; high schools, \$929,868; aid to needy children, \$310,518; University of California, \$505,379; and junior colleges, \$334,019.

PTA Notes

Roosevelt PTA held its last regular meeting of the school year Tuesday, May 20, with Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, president. Reports were made by the budget committee and the special and standing chairmen. Mrs. George Rogers reported that the county council had appointed a committee to make plans for a money-raising project in support of the municipal swimming pool, but that it was doubtful if any action would be taken this summer.

A committee from Roosevelt was appointed to cooperate with the county council on this project. Those serving are, Mrs. Ralph Howard, Mrs. Hans Norland, Mrs. L. A. Young, with Mrs. L. W. Gilbert as chairman. Mrs. Gilbert, who was Roosevelt's delegate to the state PTA convention at Eugene, gave a very interesting talk, touching on the highlights of the convention.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. George Rogers. New officers are Mrs. L. W. Gilbert, president; Mrs. John Harris Jr., first vice president; Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, second vice president; Miss Ruby Darby, third vice president; Mrs. A. D. Lambert, secretary; Mrs. K. A. Moore, treasurer.

Mrs. Montgomery presented each retiring officer with a beautiful corsage. She wishes to thank Roosevelt PTA members and officers for the lovely gift, which was inadvertently delayed and could not be presented at the meeting.

A program, which everybody enjoyed, was presented by Ola Mae Hough, music director, with Mary Lou Timmons, accompanist. Roosevelt orchestra, "Dignity March," by Drake, and "Springtime," by Adams.

Sixth grade chorus, "Island of My Desire," and "Faith of Our Fathers." Special trio, Charles Heilbronner, Charles Selby and Katherine Newman.

Boys' quartet, "Pilgrim's Chorus," by Wagner. Boys participating were Bobbie Steinsieffer, Charles Selby, Francis West and Jack Proctor.

JOB PLACEMENTS UP IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, May 28 (UP)—All monthly records for job placements through department of employment were broken during April with 33,010 workers placed with private employers, Director R. G. Wagenet reported today.

The total was a 62 per cent gain over the 20,413 persons placed in April, 1940, and a 17 per cent gain over placements during March of this year.

Wagenet said that while April usually shows a seasonal increase, the present rise over a year ago is attributed largely to defense preparations and to increased general business activity.

The principal defense industries, including aircraft and shipbuilding, alone accounted for about 5000 of the jobs, an increase of about 3500 over a year ago. Retail trade placements rose to a total of 4538 as compared to 1756 a year ago.

Oregon to Furnish 4955 More Men for Selective Service

SALEM, May 28 (P)—Oregon, which now has 19,764 of her sons in the nation's armed forces, must supply 4955 more under the selective service act, Lieutenant Colonel Elmer V. Wootton, state selective service director, was advised today by the war department.

The war department's new gross quota for the state is 24,719, including 17,476 men already regularly enlisted in the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard; 2288 who have been drafted into the army, and 4955 yet to be drafted.

The previous quota was 18,616. No deadline was established for inducting the 4955 draftees. New quotas for each of the state's 87 local boards will be announced soon by state headquarters.

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Coquille Mills Grant Pay Boost

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Plywood workers will get a 5-cent-an-hour increase to a 75-cent minimum and a week's paid vacation. Fir mill employees will get a 7 1/2-cent increase. Negotiations with 290 cedar mill employees continue.

FARMER KILLED

MEDFORD, May 28 (P)—Injuries suffered when a tractor rolled on him claimed the life yesterday of T. C. Dugan, 74, Eagle Point farmer.

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