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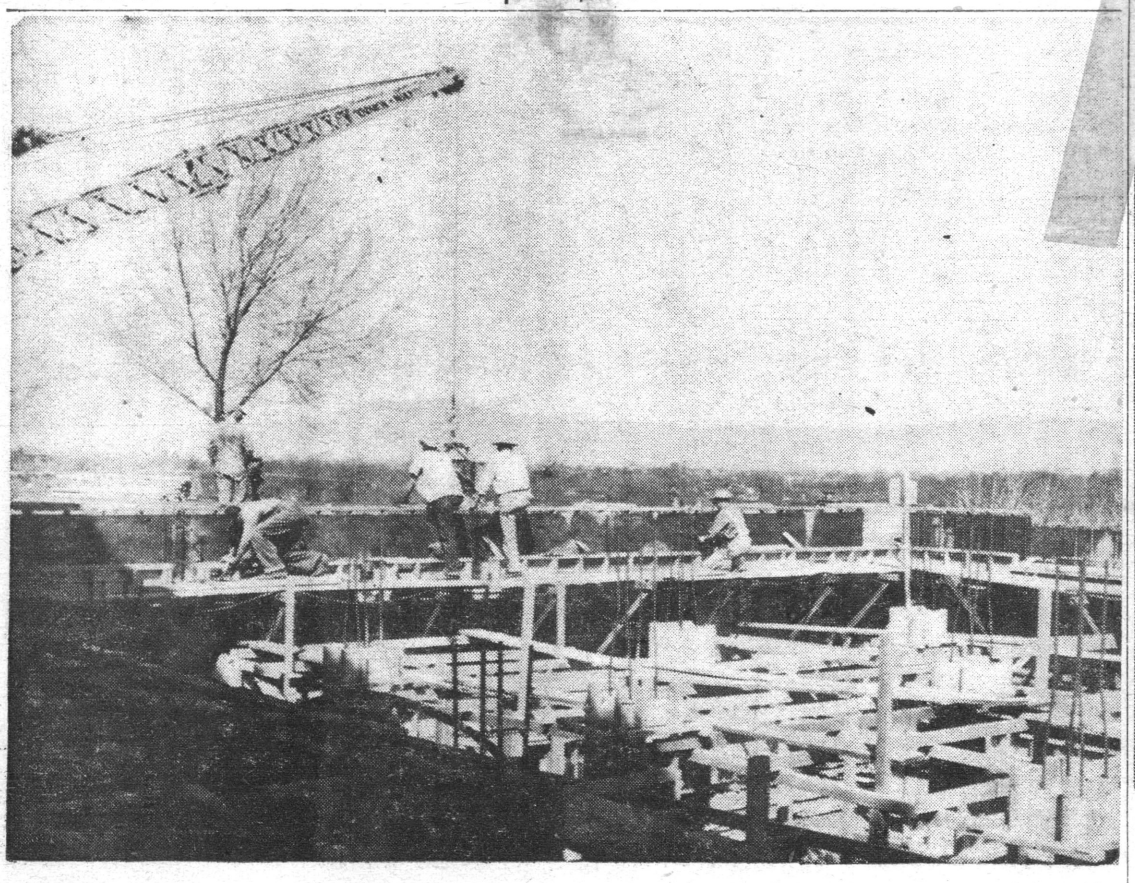

TAKEN during the early weeks of summer, these pictures show construction of the new dormitory addition at one of the earlier stages.

A great deal of form work had to be done for the concrete walls of the structure, as this picture shows.

New Courses To Be Given At EOC For First Time

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Secondary 2nd General Studies Curricula Begun This Fall

EOC was authorized to offer as two new courses, training for secondary teaching and a general studies course.

"In order for EOC to offer this new curricula, it was necessary for this college to add one hundred two term hours of course work," said Dr. Roy Skeen, Ccordinator of Instruction.

He also remarked that not all the courses would appear on this year's schedule, but that plans were being made to include them for the following year.

The following are examples of some of the new courses to be offered: Hst. 341, 342—History of Modern Europe; Wr. 411—Advanced Composition; Ed. 416 — Student Teaching (for the secondary teacher); Ph. 320, 321, 322—Advanced General Physics; etc.

Dr. Skeen went on to say, "In addition to a number of new courses that were adde, there were a large number of changes necessary to meet the needs of the new program."

In relation to these changes, the two courses in Children's Literature (Eng. 388) and Elementary School Library (Ed. 380) have been combined in one four hour course which will be called Children's Literature and Library (Eng. 388). However the seniors who have had one of these courses will be given the other and will not take the new four hour course.

Many of the changes that have been made in the old courses were only in the course number (to give either upper or lower division work), or in the name (in the interest of uniformity). Some of the changes have affected the credit hours in either gain or loss, such as Hst. 201, 202, 203—United States History and Government, which was formerly Hst. 378, 379—American History and Government (for a gaiin of three credit hours); and Eng. 380, 381—American Literature, formerly Eng. 204, 205, 206, which causes a loss of three credit hours. The above are two of the many changes.

In conclusion, there has been an addition of one hundred two credit hours, which added to the ten credit hours gained in course changes, gives a preliminary total of two hundred twelve credit hours gained. Due to the loss of fifty-four credit hours in dropping old courses, the net increase becomes fifty-eight credit hours.



MISS HELEN BLISS, assistant librarian, is once again at her desk in Pierce Library. Last year Miss Bliss was on sabbatical leave, doing work on her doctorate at the University of Oregon. Juniors and seniors will remember her as very helpful at finding materials for the term-papers they had to write.



ALSO returned to EOC's campus after a year's absence on sabbatical leave is Miss Margaret Morris, who spent last year at the State University of Iowa working on her doctorate. One of her special projects, for which she received special commendation, was a set of playground equipment designed to aid in the development of arm and shoulder musles of elementary-school pupils.

Summer Session Declared Tops

Everyone connected with the 1954 summer session at EOC termed it one of the best the college ever had, despite the cold weather that prevailed for the first two weeks. At the summer commencement 17 candidates received the master of science degree at the end of the term. Speaker at the summer commencement was Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon. His speech marked his first appearance at the EOC campus since he became head of the university last year.

Graduate students who received the master of science degre in education were Loren Blanchard, Thomas W. Calkins, Donald Dunbar, JaJmes A. Felter, Robert L. Foster, Eneard W. Gentry, Ruby Dee Gentry, Waldo Gerards, Chris M. Hale, Alvin Hulse, Arnold Jorgenson, Wm. L. Lewis, Wm. Loveridge, David Nelson, Richard Rogerson, Irvin Trom, and Helen Weed.

Recreation during the summer sesison included a weeknd in the Lostine River canyon of the Wallowa Mountains, a trip to Hat Point above the Snake River, a trip to the site of the old Whitman Misson near Walla Walla, a trip to Grand Coulee Dam, and a trip to McNary Dam. These trips were supplemented by a series of picnics during the session. Recreation was under the direction of Mr. Bob Quinn, head of the college's PE department. A record group of 110 people made the annual Lostine trip. Coach Quinn said that there had never been more than 100 people before.

Assembly programs during the summer nicluded a dance-lecture on the history of ballet by Rhea Calkins, a special remonstration of professional puppetry, and the Tomas Datz-Anne Jones vocal team. In addition to the professional talent featured, there were several assemblies given by campus talent.

Six visiting professors were on the summer session staff. In addition to regular courses, several workshops weer offered. Miss JuJanita Wolff, music consultant for the Portland schools, offered a special music workshop; Miss Margaret Buswell, of owa State teachers College at Cedar Rapids, gave a workshop in the techniques of materials for reading nstruction; Mr. Floyd Hill, now on sabbatical from EOC, taught a two-week session in the teaching of industria arts.

Miss Angelina Pablo, Guamanian student familiar to all upperclassmen, finished her work at EOC this summer and returned to Guam to teach in an elementary school there. Faculty members and students all said that "Angie" would be missed at EOC. She always wore a smile and tried to do her very best.

Foreign Students Arrive For 1954-55

A new personality will be seen on the campus this fall. Her name is Kiyoka Yamada from Kyoto City, Honshu, Japan. She attended Doshisha High School in Kyoto City and had been employed as a special interpreter before she became an EOC co-ed.

Another interesting personality to be seen around the campus is Winifred Ong who recently arrived from Nationalist China. She was born in Canton and has been living in Hong Kong. Winifred's field of interest in college will be medicine, and she has attended Taiwan Provincial College of Agriculture. Her father owns a cafe in Baker, Oregon.

IOOF Women Donate To EOC Student Fund

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE (Special)—The Women's Benefit Association of the La Grande IOOF Lodge has given $50 to the Student Emergency Fund at Eastern Oregon College according to reports from the registrar's office.

Registrar Reports Larger Enrollment

According to the applications for admission, Eastern Oregon College will welcome to its campus 211 new students. Of this total, 32 are undergraduate transfer students, including four junior girls, Emiko Komo, Benadicta Patao, Sueno Nagai, and Betty Yoshimura all from the University of Hawaii.

Last year's total of new students reached the 167 mark with 17 students entering Eastern Oregon College after a sojourn in other colleges.

Again this year, the women students outnumber the men students. Last year found Eastern Oregon College with 91 new women students and only 76 new men students. This year there are an expected 113 women and 99 men.

The men students enrolled has increased 30.2 per cent, and the women student enrollment has increased 24.1 per cent.

The Freshman class shows an increase of 18.4 per cent over last year's freshman class. The undergraduate transfers also show an increase of 46.8 per cent.

When asked for a comment on the new freshman class, Dr. Lyle Johnson, Registrar, remarked that, to his knowledge, it is the best looking freshman class we've had since last fall."

Marriages at EOC

A whole host of EOC students were married duuring the summer months. A partial list of those who entered the married state is a follows: Janet West and Bob Alstott; Charles Greulich and Shari Bruce; Laverta Benham and Terry Kelly; Ed Johnson and Maryann Counsell; Shirley Romine and Bob Herrod; Jeannette Rustine and Bob Buseick. If you know of others, please drop a note to the BEACON.

BULLETIN

The annual faculty reception for all students will take place Wednesday evening in Hoke Hall at 7:30 p.m. Every student is urged to attend, the freshmen to meet the faculty members and the upperclassmen to renew their acquaintances from previous years. Dress for the occasion is "Sunday best," according to the committee in charge. There will be music and refreshments.

New Quarters For Beacon

The student publications staffs will find themselves in remodeled quarters this fall. During the summer months plans for remodeling made during the spring term were carried out. A work table and cabinets have been installed in room 8 of Hoke Hall. This room will be used by both staffs in the future. The publications board last year voted on the changes, which should make work easier and more pleasant for everyone. Room 8 was repainted, and the tables were resurfaced, too. Altogether, the room is in much better condition that it has ever been before, according to Dr. Gordon Clarke, publications advisor.

All students are invited to visit the newly redecorated room to see the facilities. The publications staffs, through their editors, also invited anyone, freshman or upperclassman, to join the staffs for the work during the coming year. There is always room, they say, for a hard-working staff member.

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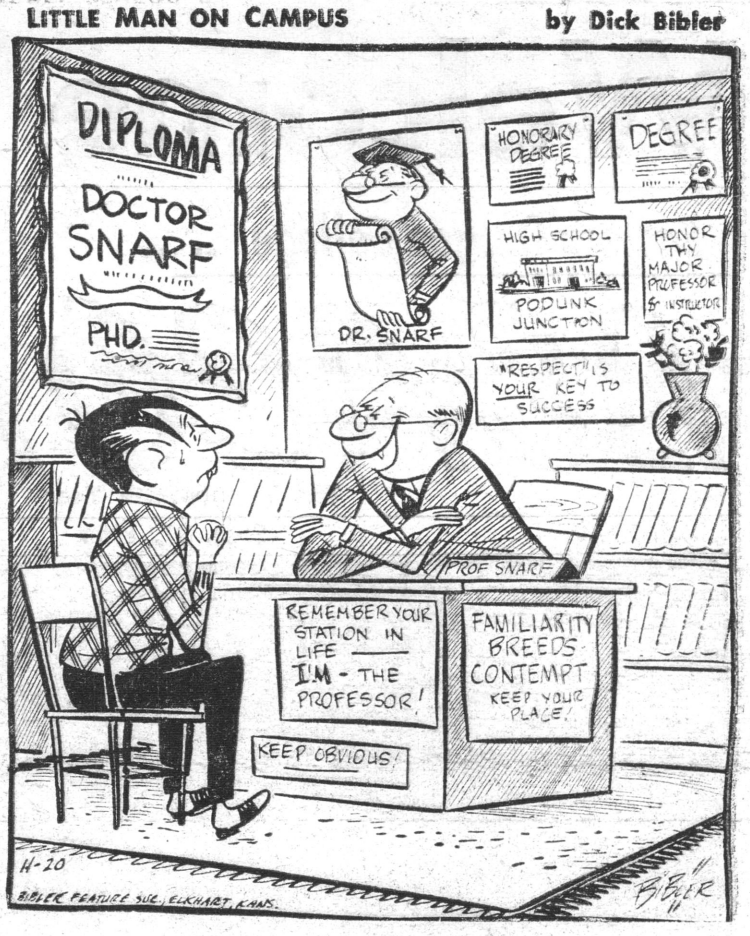
GENIAL and hardworking are the words to describe EOC's president Frank B. Bennett. Every freshman should find some time to meet the head of the college. President Bennett is responsible for many of the fine improvements on our campus—and he says that some more are in store in the near future.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"Ours is a friendly faculty . . ."

From The President . . .

Welcome students and welcome faculty members as you return to Eastern Oregon College of Education, or as you begin your experience new at the college.

Each year it becomes a thrilling experience to meet old friends and to make new ones. We especially extend our welcome to those faculty members who are new to the campus and to those students who have chosen to make Eastern Oregon College their college home. We believe you will find rich frie ndships here, many pleasures, and much profit. We urge you to seek out your opportunities, to acquaint yourself with your privileges, and to make the traditions of the campus a part of you.

As you view our campus you will note new developments that have been underway during the summer. The lower area of the campus has been filled, graded, and seeded. A new parking area has been provided back of the dormitories, with a new access road. The new dormitory unit is now rapidly nearing completion. A fine, new, modern kitchen has been provided. A large dining room with an unobstructed view will seat all students of the dormitories. Additional rooms have been provided, relieving our cramped condition. These new additions to the dormitory will call for students and the director working together to develop new and appropriate policies in dormitory routine. The fact that the dormitory is not quite completed will call for a certain amount of adjustment and patience, both on the part of the saff and he studens. The hope of the completed unit should be sufficient incentive to make all of us will to undergo such inconveniences as may be necessary.

Preregistrations point to real growth in enrollment. New programs are being initiated, leading to new degrees and providing enlarged opportunity. These things and many others point to what ought to be an excellent year. It is a happy experience for faculty and students to share in the adjustments made necessary by growth.

We welcome you all in this common experience.

Cordially yours, FRANK B. BENNETT
PRESIDENT, EOCE

College Poetry Contest Opens

(Special)—Dr. Gordon Clarke, associate professor of English and literature today announced the opening of the 1954 competition in poetry, sponsored by the National Poetry Association, Los Angeles. All college students are invited to enter a poem in this, the 12th annual college competition, he stated. Poems accepted for publication will appear in the 1954 anthology of college poetry.

Clarke said that over 100,000 manuscripts have been submitted in NPA competition in the past 10 years. Of these, about 4,000 have been accepted for publication. EOC students have been represented in the anthology over the past two years.

Odds & Ends

Two EOC coeds received honors in their home counties this summer when they were selected as queens of county fairs. Agnes Thornburgh was honored as the queen of the Deschutes county fair. She was chosen from a large number of applicants, who were judged on the basis of horsemanship and beauty. In Morrow county EOC coed Grace Miller was selected as queen of the county fair. She, too, was chosen from a large number of contestants.

Mr. Alvin Kaiser made his annual hike into the Wallowa Mountains the first part of September this year. With him went Dr. Carlos Easley and Mr. Rhodes Lewis. Faculty members Easley and Kaiser report excellent moonlight fishing on Steamboat Lake. Highlight of the trip for Dr. Easley and Mr. Lewis was a climb to the top of Eagle Cap, above Mirror Lake.

Many faculty mmebers have been bitten by the DO-IT-YOURSELF bug. Prexy Bennett has recently installed a complete power-tool outfit in the basement of the presidential mansion. Mr. Howard Anderson, of the English department, has been building cabinets and refinishing rooms in his home. Mr. Rhodes Lewis, of the music department, has installed a new furnace in his home. Dr. Clarke painted his house during the summer and then decided to build an addition to the place.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Muller, both of whom are graduates of EOC who will be remembered by many upperclassmen. Mrs. Muller is the former Marilyn Skeen, daughter of Dr. Roy Skeen. Both mother and baby are reported doing well.

John Beeson, former EOCene, spent the summer finishing up his master's thesis research in the sagebrush and rocks of the country near Huntington, Oregon. He has now completed requirements for the master's degree in geology at the University of Oregon and is working on his Ph. D. With him during the summer's work was his wife, the former Loretta Cooke, who actually was the cook.

Nevill Shute, well-known British author, who now lives in Australia, was a visitor in La Grande this summer at the home of the parents of Diane Gilstrap. During Shute's visit in La Grande, the Gilstraps took him on a ten-day pack-trip into the high peaks of the Wallowas. Mr. Shute spent several evenings visiting with various faculty mmebers and showing them colored slides of Australia. He also spoke to groups in the La Grande public schools. La Granders found him a very charming person.

25 EOC Freshmen On Publications

(Special) — Twenty-five freshmen have joined the staffs of the campus publications. The freshmen were welcome at the initial meeting of the Beacon, campus newspaper and The Mountaineer, college annual, Friday afternoon, by Publications advisor, Dr. Gordon Clarke, and editors Duane Lindsay, Milton-Freewater, and Ron Bayes, Umapine.

The first meetings of the respective publications' staffs, individually were set for early next week.

The Editor Speaks . . .

The beginning of this school year means the beginning of studies, term projects, exams, enjoyable and pleasant associations and experiences and days of memories when you look back; many students are back to continue their college careers, while there are those of you who are here for the first time at EOC to gain new experiences and carve for yourself a new nameplate in thsi world of today. WELCOME TO EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE.

Each school year offers stimulating opportunities for individual development, but this year is a golden one as the Secondary Education Program goes into affect. There are various activities to participate in during the school year; attending college assemblies, our dances, both formal and informal, cheering the teams to victory in every game, belonging to the many clubs on the campus, participation in our college plays is lots of fun as well as work for some, joining the council meetings as a guest or even enjoying a coke at Hoke. Oh yes, there are the valuable lectures of Dr. Addy and the other instructors on this campus to take notes from. As you go from one class to the other, each lecture will be as interesting as the last one you have just left. Attending an institution with a limited student enrollment and a most qualified faculty has provided more satisfying moments of success and achievement than one can imagine. There is no doubt in my mind that much can be gained by student participation in all functions on this campus.

At this time I speak for the entire Beacon staff and the present studentbody in welcoming all Freshmen and all returning students to this campus. Let us all pull together to make this year and the years following the most glorious EOC has ever known.

Duane Lindsay,
Beacon Editor

Duane Lindsay, editor of this year's Beacon, is a student in Teacher Education. He is a junior this year who has worked with the Beacon staff since his enrollment here in 1952. He is a member of the Young Republican group on the campus, was Chairman of the International Relations Club last year, chairman of the all-school carnival and an active member in the largest organization of this campus, the Future Teachers of America. Duane is one of many married students attending this college and is living in th EOCene Courts.

A veteran, who lives in Milton-Freewater, Lindsay served in World War II and the Korean war.



EOC'S STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 1954-55. Pictured above are the five students who will guide student government at EOC during the coming year: Bob Valiant, yell leader; Celia McDonnell, secretary; Marlin Stringer, first vice-president; Bill Morris, second vice-president and social chairman; James Walter, president.

EOC Nips Wenatchee 27-20 In First Game

HERMISTON — Eastern Oregon College of Education, sparked by a pair of flying backfield men, stormed from behind to take a 27-20 victory from Wenatchee the first game of the season for both teams.

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EOC's New Line Coach
Dr. William D. Spear

New member of the Mountaineer coaching staff this year is Dr. Douglas Spear. He is assisting Head oCach Tatum as line coach. He received his B.S. in 1950 from the University of Iowa. He has master's and doctoral degrees from the same institution. He played football as an outstanding center at University High School in Iowa City and was named as all-state and all-conference team member in his senior year. While away from football for several years while concentrating on his academic work, Dr. Spear has not lost interest in football and has welcomed a chance to return to the game as a coach.

He is assistant professor of political science at Eastern Oregon College. He recently returned from a stay of several months in Scotland, where he was doing advanced study. He is married.

The backfield duo, Mike Skala and Laurence "Doc" Savage, figured in every Mountaineer touchdown as the Eastern Oregonians scored twice in the second quarter, once in the third and once in the fourth.

Wenatchee held a 13 to 0 lead after the first period, but this was erased in the big second when Skala intercepted a Ted Wells pass and romped 65 yards to pay dirt and when Savage scampered 33 yards to a TD. Savage booted one point while Dick Quinn made the other conversion.

Skala passed to Frank Good who ran 30 yards to make the third period Mountaineer score, while Savage broke loose for 31 yards for the final tally for the victors in the last chapter. Savage converted after their third EOCE score.

Dick Curie opened the scoring for Wenatchee when he grabbed a nine-yard pass from George Stavros, and it was a Stravos pass which accounted for the second TD for the losers in the first period. He tossed to Jerry Lubking for 22 yards.

Wenatchee tried gamely to catch up in the last period. Stavros connected with Currie for a 30-yard score, but that was all the Washingfon team could muster.

Harmon and Good were especially outstanding at the end spots, Coach Roy Tatum said.

Doc Savage was the leading ground gainer for the Mountaineers with 78 yards for six tries. Buddy Downs, promising freshman, went 60 yards in eight tries, and Mike Skala chalked up 74 yards offensive on both rushing and passing. Arlen Smith, freshman formerly of La Grande and now of Baker, averaged 36 yards on punt returns.

The Mountaineers were penalized 38 yards compared to Wenatchee's 50 yards. A total of 161 yards was made by the locals on rushing while the losers totaled 124. Wenatchee hit the air 17 times and completed 11 while EOC passed four times and completed twice.

Score by quarters:

Wenatchee J. C.	13	0	0	7	20
EOC	0	14	7	6	27

EOC scoring: touchdowns, Skala, Savage 2, Good.

Points after t.d.: Quinn and Savage 2.

WJG Scoring: Currie 2, Lubking.

Point after TD: Stavros 2.

Mountaineers, Camp Hanford Battle To 0-0 Tie Saturday

RICHLAND, Wash. — Eastern Oregon college and Camp Hanford battled to a scoreless deadlock under a hot afternoon sun here Saturday afternoon. It was the second pre-season test for the Mountaineers, who downed Wenatchee 27-20 last week.

Both teams threatened but were unable to score. Eastern Oregon, with freshman Arlin Smith of La Grande hitting accurately with his aerials, drove to the Camp Hanford eight-yard line in the third period and to the one-yard line in the fourth quarter.

Smith hit eight out of 12 pass attempts during the contest.

Earl James of the Grants Pass football family, and Earl Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., shared the heavy duty ball carrying for the army team. Camp Hanford led, 13-8 in first downs.

Eastern Oregon carried the ball 37 times for 53 yards while the army team carried 46 times for 134 yards. EOC completed 11 out of 23 aerial attempts for 145 yards while Camp Hanford completed four of 12 for 43 yards. The Mountaineers intercepted one pass.

In the punting department the Mountaineers punted five times for 186 yards while the Atomeers punted six times for 207 yards.

Terry ZiegenHagen of Maupin was one of EOC's leading ball packers with 16 yards on two tries.

Coach Roy Tatum used 26 men out of the 32-man travelling squad. "They looked better this week," Tatum said. "Camp Hanford wasn't going through the line like Wenatchee Junior College did. We were hitting lower."

Saturday the Mountaineers will play Carroll College of Helena, Mont. at Anaconda.

FACULTY DINNER

President and Mrs. Frank Bennett entertained the new faculty members in their home at a small get-acquainted dinner on Friday, Sept. 17. In addition to the new faculty members—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Spear, Mrs. Eva Miller, and Miss Clarise Notheis—their "friendly faculty advisers" were present.

EOC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

1954

Sept. 18—Wenatchee J. C. at Hermiston (EOC 27, WJC 20).
Sept. 25—Camp Hanford, at Richland.
Oct. 2—Carroll College at Helena.
Oct. 9—Oregon Tech. at La Grande.
Oct. 16—Southern Oregon at Ashland (afternoon).
Oct. 23—Whitman, at La Grande (afternoon).
Oct. 30—Portland State, at Portland.
Nov. 6—Oregon College of Education, at La Grande.
Nov. 13—Yakima J. C., at Yakima.

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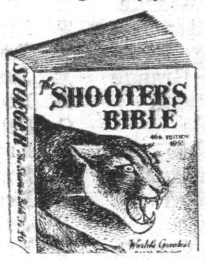

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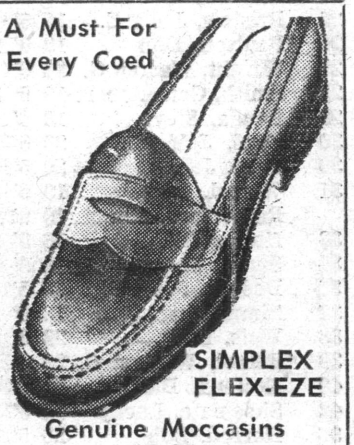

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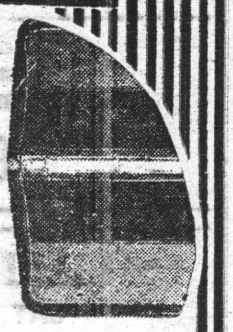

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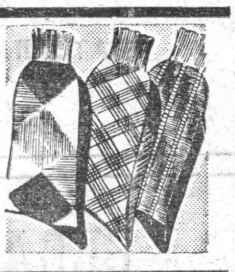

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EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE 1954 FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town	Pos.	Year
10	**Bolen, Gene	20	5'11"	174	La Grande	T	Junior
11	Smith, Arlen	18	5'10"	150	Baker	B	Freshman
12	*Whaley, Gerald	21	5' 6"	145	Wallowa	G	Senior
13	Down, George W.	18	5' 9"	160	Prairie City	B	Freshman
14	*Good, Frank	21	6' 1"	170	Ontario	E	Junior
15	King, Gary	18	5'11"	161	La Grande	B	Freshman
16	Quinn, Dick	18	5'10"	152	La Grande	B	Freshman
	Patterson, Gary	18	5' 9"	160	Enterprise	B	Freshman
18	Wilson, Jim	17	6' 1"	160	Pendleton	E	Freshman
19	***Savage, Lorence	21	5' 9"	155	Ontario	B	Senior
20	Hiatt, Sid	18	5' 4"	145	Vale	G	Freshman
21	*Harmon, Jack	19	6'	175	La Grande	E	Sophomore
22	Skala, Mike	18	5'11"	177	La Grande	B	Freshman
23	*Morris, Ted	25	5'11"	165	Milton-Freew.	C	Junior
24	Stanton, Keith	17	5'11"	165	Pilot Rock	B	Freshman
25	Bristow, Jerry E.	18	6'	165	Ione	B	Freshman
26	*Paulson, Don	19	6' 2"	205	Maupine	T	Sophomore
27	Wright, Warren G.	22	6'	175	Pendleton	C	Freshman
28	Smith, Gene Albert	19	6' 3"	172	Vale	B	Freshman
29	Fonda, Steve	18	6'	170	Vale	E	Freshman
30	Ford, Jeff	20	5'11"	165	Warrenton	E	Junior
30	Ford, Jeff	20	5'11"	165	Redmond	G	Freshman
31	Weigel, Stan	19	6' 2"	185	John Day	B	Freshman
	Retherford, Jim	19	6'	185	Baker	B	Freshman
33	Hoff, Mike	18	5' 9"	145	Baker	B	Freshman
34	Spray, Sherry	18	6' 1"	180	Union	T	Freshman
35	Dodson, John D.	23	5'11"	200	Baker	T	Freshman
37	Zimmerman, Bob	18	6' 2"	198	La Grande	T	Freshman
38	Weis, Don	23	6' 1"	175	Milton-Freew.	T	Sophomore
39	*Ferrel, William C.	25	6' 1"	245	Payette, Ida.	T	Junior
40	Kofford, Dick	21	6' 4"	195	La Grande	E	Junior
42	Shoemate, Lucky	19	5'10"	150	Condon	B	Freshman
36	Harrod, Bob	20	5' 9"	150	Vale	G	Sophomore
41	Jeffords, Wayne	25	5'10"	160	Baker	G	Freshman
	Victor, Mel	25	5'10"	173	Enterprise	B	Sophomore
32	Johnson, J. D.	19	5' 7"	190	Union	B	Freshman
	Rye, Jack	19	5'10"	145	Elgin	B	Junior
	McMahan, Lyle	18	5' 9"	155	La Grande	G	Freshman
	Walker, Leland	23	5'11"	170	Arlington	B	Freshman
	Branham, Charles	18	5' 6"	145	Island City	B	Freshman
17	ZiegenHagen, T.	18	5'10"	155	Maupin	B	Freshman

Additional EOC Facts

Nickname: Mountaineers
Trainer: Roy Tatum
* Letters Won

Colors: Gold and Blue
Statistician: Luke L. Boone



ROY TATUM

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Tatum Speaks

"This will have to be a year of building for the future," says Coach Tatum, speaking of the football prospects for 1954. The coach has been deeply concerned over the fact that there were only seven lettermen returning to the college for the present season. Coach Tatum emphasized, however, that the team this year is showing a lot of fight and that some of the fresmen have been making a splendid showing on the field and in practice in their initial year of college play.

The returning lettermen are Doc Savage (3 yr.), Gene Bolen (2 yr.), Don Paulson (1 yr.), Frank Good (1 yr.), Jack Harmon (1 yr.), Bill Farrell (1 yr., 1952), and Ted Moore (1 yr., 1952).

Freshmen singled out by the coach as men to watch during the season are Arlen Smith, QB; Mike Skala, FB; Dick Quinn, LH; and Bob Zimmerman, T. All four are La Grande boys. Two others, not from La Grande, are Jerry Bristow, QB, Ione, and Buddy Down, RH, of Lakeview. These freshmen said the coach, are "a good hustling outfit—really eager."

Weak spot so far, says Tatum, is at center, where several men are trying for the spot left vacant by the absence of Lyle Metcalf, an all-conference center in 1953. Competing for the spot are Bill Farrell, Ted Moore, and Doug Wright.

The coach is especially pleased with the splendid supporting cast of coaches helping him this year. Bob Quinn, who has been with athletics at EOC since the school opened, is coaching the backfield, and Dr. Douglas Spear is working hard with the line players. Assisting with audio-visual aids, acting as statistician ,and general handyman is Mr. Luke Boone, audio-visual director at EOC and inverterate sports fan.

Evening Classes At EOC Offer Public Educational Benefits

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE (Special) — Eastern Oregon College will again offer a number of evening classes which will be of interest to local citizens. Because of expected increase in enrollment of regular students and because of the inauguration of the new programs in secondary education and general studies, the faculty class loads with regular students will somewhat curtail the number of evening classes to be offered this year.

Of special interest to teachers in the area will be a graduate course in Research Studies in Child Development, to be taught by Dr. Martha Addy on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 in room 3 of the library. Dr. Gordon Clarke will offer a course on the Development of the English Novel on Monday from 7 to 10 in room 3 of the library. Dr. Leonard Good is offering a new course this year in Consumer Economics. This class will meet in room 19 of the administration building on Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m.. This class will deal with general problems faced by the housewives as well as husbands on the purchasing of retail items. Miss Sarah Stein will offer Beginning Typing on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8:30 to 10 in room 18 of the administration building. She is also offering Applied Stenography which is practice in dictation and transcription from 7 to 8:30 on Monday and Wednesday evenings in room 18. The latter course is not intended for beginners in shorthand but is designed for those who already have some proficiency.

The evening rehearsals of the Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra will begin again Monday evening, Sept. 27, and will continue each Monday through the year. Any musician is cordially invited to contact Mr. L. Rhodes Lewis, director, regarding the possibility of joining this excellent group of amateur and professional musicians.

Frosh Initiation Under Way At EOC

(Special) — Student body President Jim Walter, La Grande, today said that freshman initiation will "start immediately on the campus."

According to Walter, further regulations binding upon freshman activity will soon be set forth. Frosh hats will be required to be worn at specified times, he said, and stressed that, throughout the year, all assemblies will be compulsory for freshmen.

New Health Nurse

Mrs. Betty Christensen is in charge of the student health service on a temporary basis until such time as a permanent health nurse is secured. Mrs. Alice Morehead was in charge of this service last year. Mrs. Christensen will be available to students from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, and she will also be available for calls to student residences.

Any student calling the health nurse at night must pay for that call, as this is in keeping with the policies at the other insttiutions int he Oregon State System of Higher Education. Emergency night calls may be made directly to one of the college doctors with the approval of the dormitory supervisor.

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EOC Registration Tops Last Year

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Frosh Class One Of Largest Since WWII

Results of the registration for this term were announced to the student body at the Wednesday assembly by Dr. Lyle Johnson. He said that the largest enrollment of freshmen in the history of EOC has been reached this year; the freshman class has 199 students. There are 116 sophomores, 70 juniors and 45 seniors. Of these 441 students, 228 are men and 213 are women. By October 9th when the registration period is over, the enrollment figures are expected to reach over the 500 mark.

Nearly all of the student body is enrolled in elementary education. Sixty-six are enrolled in secondary education. General Studies has 40 and junior college 99. Forty-two are taking terminal studies.

Dr. Johnson said the year's freshman class has increased 24 per cent over the previous year's freshman class. The total registration of the student body has increased 14 per cent over last year's figures.



Mrs. Eva Miller

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College Prepares For Fall Students

(Special)—In a progress report today Mrs. Eva P. Miller, new director of dormitories at EOC, said that preparations for the fall term influx of students are nearly complete, 102 boys and 126 girls having made arrangemnets to be housed in Hunt and Dorion halls this year.

Mrs. Miller, who, prior to her appointment as dormitory director, headed the home economics department at La Grande high school, also revealed that the new wing on Hunt Hall is slated to be open for occupation by Saturday night. The new kitchen and dining room which will serve both boys and girls, are slated to be in service by late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

The new wing, in addition to 16 new dormitory residential rooms, will boast a small lounge. The regular lounge, serving the balance of the men's dormitory will also be maintained according to present plans.

Help Wanted For Student Social Events

Wonderful turnout and participation at the two dances held so far indicate that this year will be a successful one from the standpoint of social activities.

Plans are in the making now for the second all-school dance to be held this Friday night at 8:30 in Hoke Hall. Rhodes Lewis' "Beachcombers" are on the agenda to supply music for the evening.

As has been the practice in previous years, a social activities committee will be chosen from the student body. Because of experience obtained in earlier years at EOC, the job of these students will be mostly arranging and supervising. Therefore it will be necessary to have others help with the decorations. A number of the new students have expressed a desire to help along this line. These students should contact Bill Morris or any member of the social committee, whose names will be announced a little later. With Homecoming so near, any help volunteered will be sincerely appreciated.

Faculty Has Role In EOC Convocation

-- The faculty had its inning at EOC Wednesday. In the forenoon faculty members in full regalia performed traditional annual duties at the opening of the weekly convocation series here. Wednesday night the faculty received all EOC students at a formal reception in Hoke Hall on campus.

Certain aborigines of Borneo have greenish skins, presumably because they live constantly in forests hidden away from sunlight, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



Former student body president and past chairman of EOC's Interfaith Fellowship, Rod French, has been elevated from his position of leader of interdenominational Christian youth work in the United States to chairmanship of the world Christian youth ecumenical group.

Student Council Announced

The first Student Council meeting was held in Hunt Hall with all officers present as well as some of last year's representatives.

Business taken up included: plans for acquainting freshman and new students with Eastern Oregon traditions; the importance of students attending assemblies was discussed and the motion that student council members' punch student body card was passed in order to keep a record of the attendance at the assemblies. A penalty will be placed upon those failing to attend a given number of assemblies without a valid excuse.

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Homecoming Committees Are Announced For 1954 Event

The following committees have been chosen to work on Homecoming which will be held the ninth of November.

Jackie Hawk and Don Starr were chosen by the student council for over-all chairmen. They were chosen by their outstanding ability and cooperation during the past few years which they have been on campus. Jackie and Don are already busy at work for the affair and have chosen the following committees to help them.

Kathy Bell is chairman of the Coronation with Carol Saager and Carol Legg on her committee. Dr. Zabel is the faculty advisor.

For Publicity, Ron Bayes is chairman with Duane Lindsay and advisor, Dr. Clarke, working with him.

Ces McDonnell is chairman for the Invitations to the Faculty. Marcia Belshaw and Arlene Edwards are her committee workers.

Bill Morris is chairman for the dance. Bill has many workers on this committee which are: Bob Phelps, Dale Porter, Dan McDevitt,, Pete Donahue, Don Scharn, Jiggs Dodson, Connie Newman, Mona Carlson, Charlotte Reavis, Mike Fries, Sherrie Cockburn and Sherry Holbrook. An adviser will be picked later.

Dr. Gaiser is faculty adviser for the Parade, while Larry Veal is the chairman. Frank Walsh and Art Hargraves are the committee members.

For Registration, Beverly Galbraith has been chosen chairman with Phyllis Snider and Grace Furuyama on her committee.

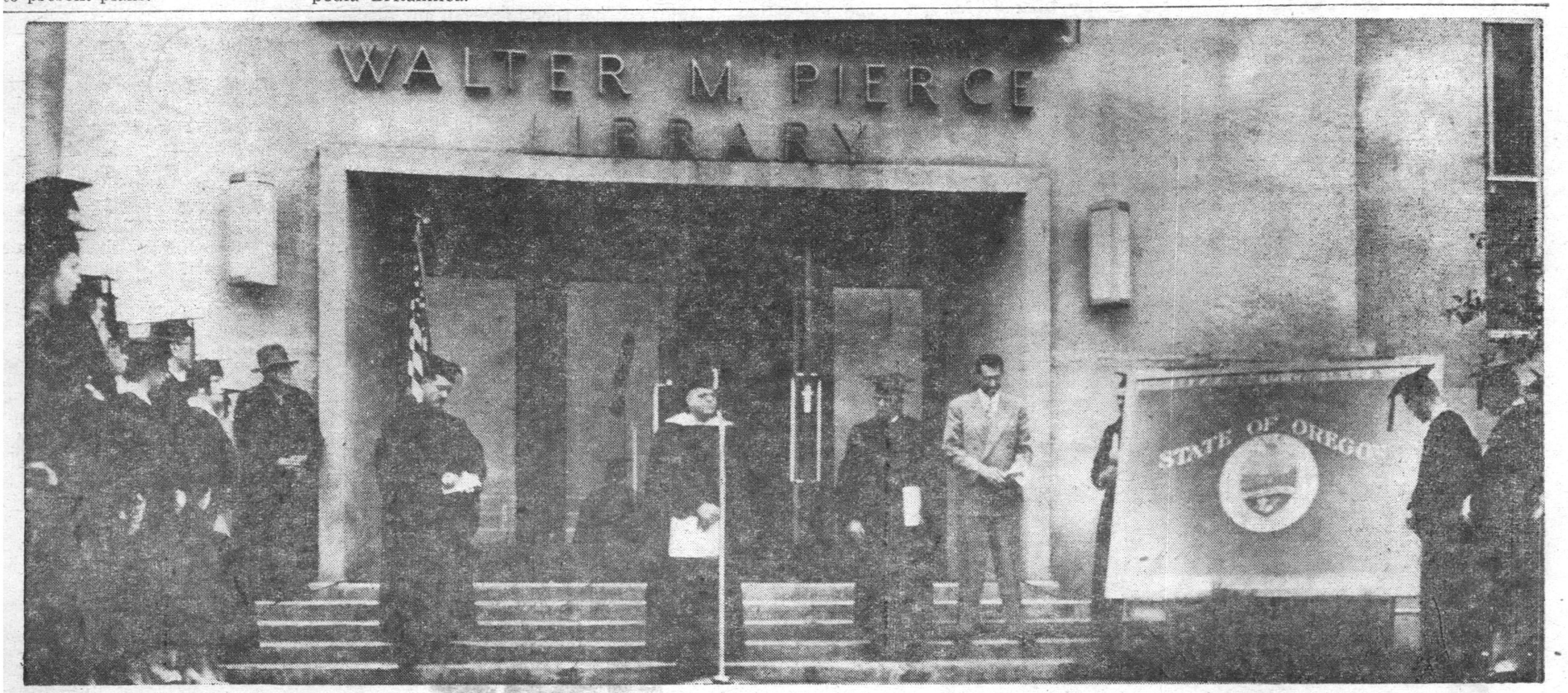
Anita Towle is chairman of the Banquet with Helen Kudlac and Diane Gilstrap working with her. Mrs. Eva Miller is the advisor of this group.

Dr. Lee Johnson is the faculty advisor for the overall Homecoming with Mrs. Wniters assisting him.

Singers Try Out For Blue-Gold

Here is news from the Blue and Gold Singers. For the benefit of new students, the Blue and Gold ensemble numbering approximately twelve to fifteen members. The group apepars in choir concerts, makes appearances in the community and represents EOC on tour. Last year it presented one of the popular assemblies of the year. To be eligible for membership, singers should have had choral experience. All members will be selected from the college choir. If you are interested, report for try-outs which will be held Wednesday, October 6th at 11:00 in the voice studio in the administration building.

She: Don't you know that kissing is a good way to catch germs?
He: Good? Why, it's perfect!



LAST JUNE, at Commencement, a special ceremony marked the dedication of Pierce Library, named in honor of the late governor of Oregon, Walter Pierce. At the ceremony, Eastern Oregon College of Education was noted as the custodian of the first flag of the state of Oregon. The flag had been in the custody of the ex-governor and had been made during his term of office. Walter Pierce, long an east Oregonian, was a special friend of Eastern Oregon College and it seems especially fitting that he should place the flag under the college's care. Received at about the same time was a special protrait of Walter Pierce.

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THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK . . .

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "We judge ouselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done."—Longfellow.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "He that is overcautious will accomplish little." —Schiller.

Saturday_Is_Deadline

This Saturday, October 2, is the deadline! If you are not registered to vote by then, you cannot vote in the national, state, and local elections this November. This year Oregon elects a U. S. Senator for a six year term; East Oregon elects a Congressman for a two year term. State legislators are on the ballot this year, to—and there are the usual local races.

If you are 21, register, for the sake of our American system! Do it today, or it will be too late!

If you are a dorm resident, you do not have to register at your home. Register in La Grande at the courthouse. It is perfectly legal; furthermore it is a blow against dictatorships everywhere and potential lictators at home. It is Democracy's best insurance. We repeat: be safe, be sure. Register. Vote. Make America live as her forefathers would have had her live; live by the tradition of government by the people. That you belong to this or that party, as you cast your opinion via vote is not the most important thing. The important thing is that you do cast your vote.

Audio-Visual In New Quarters

The Audio-Visual Aids Service now has a new office. Near the end of the summer term, the department began moving their equipment from the southwest corner of the library to Room 1, which was formerly a classroom. Luke L. Boone, Director, said that his move has practically doubled their working space.

This department's aim is to be of service to anyone needing audio or visual material for educational purposes. They now have a branch film library to distributef ilms throughout Eastern Oregon to schools, clubs or organizations requesting this service.

Many collections of films, film strips, maps and charts have been started, a number of these for check-out purposes. An EOC film library for campus use is also being built up. They have for use now a number of film and slide porjectors and a tape recorder for classroom use.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS — by Dick Bibler



Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

Dorion Hall as usual this time of year, has really started jumping—girls all over the place.

There are still many things undone around here, but the rooms are still fixed up very nice and home-like.

Two disappointed girls already in the dorm are June Privitt and her roommate Roberta Slinker. Their guppies died last Tuesday, and the funeral services were held on Wednesday. And they had such wonderful reproduction plans for them.

Many girls around Dorion can't figure out what to do to brighten up their room. Our advice to you is to visit your friends' rooms when you have time to spare (?). Often times a paint job helps tremendously.

On third floor last week Betty Yoshimura honored several girls with a Hawaian Hula, of course she had the help of her friends. Betty is very good. Maybe one of these days she will honor the rest of the Dorionites.

Oh yes, the correct pronunciation of Hawai is Ha va ee.

Beauty treatment has already gotten its hold in the Basement. The nightly ritual has been one of the causes of loss of sleep.

Nancy Deyer and Rena Anderson came to us with a ring on their left hand, but by May we hope there will be others to join their happiness.

"Heat" and "No Heat" has been a problem in Dorion, one minute we freeze and the next we roast. There must be a method to someone's madness.

EOC Y-R's To Meet Oct. 1-3 At Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—This weekend, October 1, 2, and 3, will see the all-state Young Republican Policy convention in Pendleton. EOC, third largest YR club in the state is expected to have a large delegation on hand.

The main portion of the event gets under way Friday night, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. when a reception and mixer will be held in the Hotel Pendleton. A dance will probably follow. On Saturday, Oct. 2, 9 a.m. sees committee meetings, a luncheon will be held at 12:15, with State Senator S. Eugene Allen, candidate for state labor commissioner as speaker. At 1 p.m. a barbecue is slated at the ranch of Ron Johnson, Pendleton YR head. At that time Same Coon, Congressman, is expected to be on hand.

General session of the convo comes 9 a.m. Sunday when resolutions will be passed on by the entire session of delegates from as far away as Klamath Falls, Medford, and Eugene. A large Portland delegation is expected to arrive in Pendleton for the affair, likewise Salem and Portland State College. Others sending delegations will be Portland U.; University of Oregon; Reed; Willamette; OSC; Lane County; Umatilla County; Union County; EOC; and Marylhurst College.

Excitement may be generated at the very start of the meeting. The McCarthy issue bids fair to take the spotlight, according to Ron Bayes, assistant state chairman, who claims to have information "That there will likely be a conflict on convention floor."

R. Dale Porter, EOC chairman, should be contacted by freshmen or upperclassmen wishing to attend as EOC delegates.

FA-HA-LO BEGINS

by Doris Rigney

Rev. Gene Robinson, pastor of the La Grande Christian Church, will lead an ew college interest series on "Why bother to be Christian?" during the month of October. This series marks the official opening of the Fa Ha Lo, (Christian church college group). All interester persons are invited to attend these Sunday evening meetings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Transporation will be provided for students who meet at Dorion Hall by 6:45. Let's include God in our plans for this college year.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

Good news in the music line! An entirely new women's chorus is being formed. EOC now has so much musical talent that this new organization will be one of the important musical groups on campus. The women's chorus will meet at the same time the regular mixed choir is scheduled to meet. This new chorus has already made plans for fothcoming productions. Their main undertaking will be "Ceremony of Carols" by the English composer, Benjamen Britten. This composition, Christmas carols in old English, is both difficult and interesting; therefore it will prove to be a challenging number for the girls. The chorus will also be singing short numbers. Any interested girls who are not now singing should contact Miss Scott, who will be directing the new chorus.

An urgent appeal is being sent out to all male "deep down" crooners. All of you fellows should limber up your bass vocal chords and hop over to see Dr. Bishop immediately. He will be happy to welcome you into the EOC mixed choir.

The college football band is swinging into action for our first home football game. Gals and guys are being fitted up with uniforms while practice is coming along. We'll all be out to support the fine showing our band will make.

A note especially for hidden talent in the freshman class! The college needs pianists with abilty to do accompanist work. Come on over to the music department and show us what you can do. Dr. Bishop has need of you.

A new course in music appreciation is being offered this year. It will entail actual listening and evaluating classical music. Some attention will also be given to specific composers and their history.

Mr. McMullen is now formulating plans for a two piano recital to be given some time during early winter term.

Rhodes Lewis has announced that the Grande Ronde Symphony will perform its first concert of the year on November 21st.

Sabbatical Leaves Granted to Staff

Three faculty members were on sabbatical leave during the past year. Dr. Charles Quaintance, professor of biological science, was in the Middle East on an exchange professorship sponsored by the government under the Fulbright program. His family went with him for the year. His son, Chad, attended a native school which made a great concession in admitting him, a non-Moslem, for their practice had not been to permit any Christians before. Dr. Quaintance returned to the United States early in August.

Miss Margaret Morris, associate professor of physical education, spent the year in residence as a graduate student at the state university of Iowa. Miss Morris was fulfilling the requirements for a doctoral degree. She states that she will take a series of examinations at the university during the coming Christmas holdays.

Also hard at work during the past year on a doctoral program was Miss Helen Bliss, assistant librarian. Miss Bliss was in residence at the University of Oregon.

During the current academic year two more faculty members are on a full year of sabbatical leave. Mr. Robert Osterele, assistant professor of mathematics, is studying for his doctorate at the University of Colorado. He expects to finish the requirements for the degree by next September. Also in Colorado, at the state college in Greely, is Mr. Floyd Hill, assistant professor of education and supervising teacher at Ackerman Schoo.

A First Week In Hunt Hall

"Oh me O my!" Yes, it was just about a month ago that we received a letter from the E.O.C. Registrars Office. Was this good news? Well anyway they had accepted our high school credits and now we were ready for admission at E.O.C.

Yes! We were just like all the other new freshman students getting ready for college. We had many questions on our mind. Now lets see, where are we going to stay and eat? What will we need to take to college with us? These were just a few of the million questions that went through out minds.

Ah! What a relief. Why didn't we think about reading these other papers in the envelope?

Now let me see, yes, all we have to do is send a small deposit for a reservation for our room and bard in Hunt Dorm. Oh gosh, No! It can't be. Go to our local doctor and get a Physical examination. After all that yelling it wasn't so bad after all, excepting that big hole in our arms.

Gee, we sure wondered what the Dorm would be like. We could hardly wait until September 23, when we would be making our new home in the Hunt Dorm.

At last the big day had arrived and we were on our way up the hill to the college campus. I bet our eyes really bulged as we tried taking in all the beauty of the campus with our first look at E.O.C.

Here we are and now we get our first look at the five story building called Hunt Dorm. Boy this is a real swell place and think, this will be our new home for the next nine months. Man, look at those rooms, are they ever so comfortable looking. By the smell of the paint in the room they must have been just repainted. As we moved on in our room two real nice guys met us and introduced themselves as our room mates for the coming school year. We never thught a guy could have such nice guys for room mates.

Now that we're better acquainted with the college and Dorm and the rest of us from the many towns and states have moved in our trunks, suitcases, boxes and other conglomorations, we don't believe a new student could ever meet such a bunch of wonderful fellows as those that live here in Hunts Dormitory.

EOC Fashions

by Nickie

Fall is definitely here with its bright colored leaves and brisk winds. The Coeds of E.O.C. are gradually putting away their cottons nad donning their ever popular fall campus wear.

Skirts and sweaters again make up the largest oportion of a coeds' wardrobe. The petite man tailored blouse with french cuffs is delightfully feminine and being worn by many this year. Corduroy separates again have the spotlight with their gay colored prints and versatility.

Alyene Streit is an apt model for the felt skirts which are being shown. With her bright red circular felt skirt she wears a shirt of delicate powder blue print with french cuffs and removable tab under the crisp collar.

Mitching slim skirts and Pendleton jackets are frequently seen on campus. Such outfits are being worn by Doris Wood, in a matching red ensemble and Betty Izatt in a powder blue skirt with matching grey and blue plaid jacket.

International Club Meets At College

The first meeting of the International Relations club at EOC for the school year 1954-55 was held in the classroom of advisor Dr. J. H. Gaiser, professor of sociology, today, Bob Fisher, chairman, Haines, in charge. Chairman Fisher stated that the panel-discussion program of IRC will received primary emphasis in the year ahead.

New Regulations Announcement For Dormitory

New regulations for the dormitories were revealed this week in the following letter, circulated among students residing in Hunt and Dorion halls on campus:

The Dormitory Staff wishes to take this opportunity to welcome all the new and returning students to our dormitories. It is our earnest wish that, as we work together and learn to know each other, we will have a most happy and pleasant year.

These written suggestions are made in the hope that they may be helpful guides toward workable dormitory policies. As soon as you have had time to select your council members, it is hoped to establish regular meetings at which time we may discuss problems or improvements within the group.

We are indeed sorry, as are those who have worked so hard all summer, that our new addition and remodeling projects are not complete, and that the redecorating in Hunt Hall is not finished. It may cause a great many inconveniences, but with your cooperation and patience this will be finished as soon as possible.

Any improvements to be made in rooms must first have the approval of the director. If curtain rods or racks are needed contact her. No nails shall indiscriminately be used in woodwork or walls.

Regular inspection will be made in all roms. Any damage done will be deducted from your $10.00 room fee. Keep your rooms in order. I would suggest that rooms be in order by noon.

When leaving the room for any length of time be sure that you turn off all lights and radios. If this is disregarded, steps will have to be taken to correct this, such as the payment of a fine.

There are a few fire hazards which we must note here. (a) Discontinue excessive extension cords for all electrical appliances. This also means that there is to be no ironing in the rooms. Facilities will be available in the laundries. (b) Do not use worn or frayed extension cords. (c) Do not leave hall doors blocked open. (d) Fire equipment must not be tampered with. Please respect this.

No liquors of any kind shall be brought into the dormitories. Any disturbance in the dormitory caused as a result of liquor will be dealt with according to regulations as printed in the Pathfinder.

Doors to the cafeteria and dining room will be opened when the meal is ready to be served.

Breakfast 7:00-8:00— On Sunday 8:00-9:00.

Luncheon 11:45-12:20.

Dinner 5:45—On Sunday 1:00

(a) We have made the dinner hour fifteen minutes later so every one can be ready at that time.

(b) Do not leave the table following dinner until the Director, or whoever is in charge, gets up.

(c) Dishes are to be left on the table following dinner.

(d) Until the proper serving dishes are secured, students will continue going down the cafeteria line and picking up their own plate. For dinner, the tables will be set with silverware, salads, and desserts.

It is the wish that men and women will mix in the dining room. Suggestions as to the best method will be welcomed.

At no time will women be allowed to wear jeans or slacks to dinner. On Wednesday evenings and Sunday, men should wear ties and coats, women shall dress accordingly.

Guest charges for meals are:

Breakfast	$ .35
Luncheon	.50
Dinner	1.00

Room charges will be $.50 an evening. If you wish to have a guest, please make arrangements ahead of time, stating the meals desired.

No keys are to be issued for any room, nor shall any locks be put on. A great deal of time and expense has been spent on repairing doors this summer. Students will be held responsible for any money or valuables left lying around. Large amounts of money may be deposited at the Business office or with the Director of Dormitories.

Boys will bring their soiled linens to the linen room on Monday from 12:00-1:00 and pick up their clean ones. The girls will do the same from 12:00 - 1:00 on Thursday. No washing is to be done in the laundries after 10:30 p.m.

All dormitory student cars must be parked in the new parking area back of the dorms.

Students pay all board and room in advance to the Business Office.

BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR,

Mrs. Eva Miller
Director of Dormitories.

Easley Now Dr.

Notification has come to the college that Mr. Carlos Easley, associate professor of physical science, completed the requirements for the degre of doctor of education. Dr. Easley made an extended study, with the cooperation of the La Grande schools, on patterns of mental rigidity and their causes in elementary school chuldren. His degree was granted as of last May by the Washington State College, in Pullman, Washington. Dr. Easley has served the college in many capacities. He first came to th ecampus as a special instructor in mathematics and electronics during the period that EOC was training air force enlisted men for flight training during World Lar II. He returned after the war to take charge of the special twoyear curriculum in radio and electronics that the college offered for a number of years. Folowing the discontinuance of that program he became a member of the science department. He also served as business manager for the college for a period of several months during the late 1940's. This year Dr. Easley is teaching pre-engineering courses in the absence of Mr. Robert Osterele.

Tatum Speaks About The Team

EOC's football squad has been hard at work since September 8th. Two practice sessions were the order of the day until last wek, when Coach Tatum dropped back to one session. Twice a week the boys also sat in on "skull practice" in the evening. During scrimmages the coach sat up in the press box and made comments into a tape recorder, which he used to remind himself and the players of what had been done in the afternoons. Movies are also being taken this season to help collect those little details that sometimes can win or lose a game.

In the first game of the season, with Wenatchee Junior College, the EOC gridders whipped a team that outweighed them between 20 and 30 pounds per man. Coming from behind, the Mountaineers put up a brilliant battle in the second half at Hermiston.

Co-captains during the first game were Doc Savage and Frank Good. For the second game, played Saturday night, Gene Bolen and Jack Harmon shared the honors. The captaincy will change with each game, according to Coach Tatum, with an honorary captain chosen by the team at the end of the season.

Twenty-six frosh turned out for the team this fall, a large number in any year. Most of the boys have been doing well, and very few drop-outs will occur during the season, according to the coach.

Coach Tatum was one of the first coaches to go to the split-T, starting its use at EOC in 1950. This year, despite the vast popularity of the system some other formations will be used. Coach Tatum, a pioneer in the split-T, pointed out that this year 68% of the college and university teams have gone over to split-T, including such schools as Notre Dame.

Faculty Dines At Annual Banquet

President and Mrs. Frank Bennett's annual get-together dinner for all faculty members and their husbands or wives took place in Hoke Hall last Wednesday evening. Special guests at the head table were those faculty members who had been away on sabbatical leave during last year. They were Miss Helen Bliss, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Quaintance, and Miss Margaret Morris.

After the dinner, new faculty members—Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Spear, Mrs. Eva Miller, and Miss Clarice Notheis—were introduced to the group. Music for the evening was furnished by members of the faculty and their wives. The members of the music department appeared in an instrumental and vocal ensemble; Dr. Lyle Johnson, Dr. Carlos Easley, Dr. Lynn Bishop, and Mr. Nelson appeared as a men's quartet; a vocal duet was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slack; Mrs. Clare McMullen, accompanied by her husband, sang two solos. Mrs. Lila Bishop ably assisted during the evening as accompanist.

After the entertainment, the faculty visited with one another, exchanging news accumulated since the group was last together in June. Decorations for the evening were on a back-to-school motif, complete with old-fashioned slates. President Bennett declared the idea was his and the work was Mrs. Bennett's.

EOC To Play Carroll College In Montana

The Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers, somewhat bruised and battered after a hard-fought, scoreless tie against Camp Hanford last week, travel to Anaconda, Mont., to play Carroll College this Saturday night.

The Mountaineers have played two games so far this season. In the opening game of the season they defeated Wenatchee Junior College 27 to 20. The second which was against Camp Hanford ended in a nothing to nothing tie. Although the EOC early season record has been satisfactory and the Mountaineers defeated Carroll College 19 to 2 last year, the EOC eleven is expecting a rugged contest this week-end. Carroll College has 19 returning lettermen compared to the locals' seven, a decided advantage in as much as the Hilltoppers have a large Freshman group on the team.

Terry Ziegenhagen, a 155 pound freshman from Maupin will probably start at the right halfback position due to his showing in the Hanford game and practice this week, Coach Roy Tatum reports. However, still giving Ziegenhagen plenty of competition is "Buddy" Down from Prairie City and Dick Quinn of La Grande who is out temporarily because of a knee injury.

Another freshman that has been looking good in practice and may see quite a bit of action against Carroll College is Bryson Liberty, a 190 pound end from Pendleton.

Coach Tatum has announced that the job of calling plays has been turned over to three-year veteran halfback, "Doc" Savage. Previously all play calling has been done by quarterbacks Arlen Smith, Jerry Bristow, and Mike Hoff. Mel "Red" Victor, sophomore from Enterprise has been working out at the signal calling position the past week also.

The probable starting lineup for the Mountaineers on Saturday is: Left end Frank Good, right end Jack Harmon, left tackle Don Paulson, right tackle Gene Bolen, left guard J. D. Johnson, right guard, Sherry Spray, center Bill Ferrel, quarterback Arlen Smith, fullback Mike Skala, left halfback "Doc" Savage, right halfback Terry Ziegenhagen.

Also included in the Mountaineer traveling squad for the Carroll contest are: Down, Patterson, Hiatt, Morris, Bristow, Smith (Gene), Wright, Fonda, Weigel, Retherford, Dodson, Zimmerman, Kofford, Victor, McMahan, Liberty.

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EOC Student Council Meets With Faculty Advisory Body

(Special)—A joint meeting of the student council and the faculty advisory committee was held at the home of Dr. Frank B. Bennett, EOC President, last night.

The problems and plans relating to student activities in the year ahead were introduced, outlined, and discussed. Following the meet, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bennett.

Members of the joint committee present included President Bennet, Student President Jim Walter; Howard A. Anderson, student councl advisor; Dean of Women Dorothy Winters; Ralph Badgley, associate professor of science; Dr. Lee Johnson, associate professor of social science; Dr. Amanda Zabel, professor of English and literature; Dr. Virgil Bolen, advisor of EOC's religious program; Dr. Carlos Easley, associate professor of physical science; and student council members Ces McDonnell, Burns; Bob Valient, Baker; Holly Isaac, North Powder; Bill Morris Milton-Freewater; Barbara Jones, Baker; and Bob Allstott, as well as Dr. Lyle H. Johnson, dean of men and registrar.

Faculty Meet Starts Fall Term

The first factulty meeting of the new year was held in the Faculty Lounge, Pierce Library, last Wednesday morning. Dr. Joseph Gaiser, faculty chairman, turned the meeting over to President Bennett for administrative announcements. President Bennett welcomed the faculty back to the campus and introduced the new members to the group. He also re-introduced those people who had returned from sabbatical leave, notin gthat this year Mr. Floyd Hill and Mr. Robert Oesterle are away on sabbatical leave. The president also congratulated Dr. Carlos Easley on achieving his doctrate at WSC and Miss Leone Golz on achieving her master's degree at the state university of Iowa. He noted that several other faculty members are now very close to completing their work for a doctoral degree.

Speaking of the dormitory, President Bennett stated that work had been delayed by conditions beyond the control of the college or the contractor. He announced that the freshmen would be fed for several days by means of the facilities at Hoke Hall. He pointed out that the larger enrollment at the college indicated by pre-enrollment figures indicated that more dormitory construction must be put into planning stages immediately. The many other improvements in the college's physical plant were noted.

Dr. Roy Skeen, co-ordinator of instruction, announced the assignments of faculty members to various committees, such as the curriculum, administrative, alumni relations, presidential advisory, academic standards, personnel, and graduate program committees.

Following Dr. Skeen's announcements, President Bennett advised the faculty of developments during the summer months in the fields of community relations, retirement, budget program, and state board business. He also announced that early in the fall term EOC will be the host campus for a regional program and conference to study problems of curricular nature. Schools and colleges from Washington, Idaho, and Oregon will take part in the conference.

Last items of business for the first faculty meeting were details of the fall-term registration to take place Saturday, today, and tomorrow. Some new plans for registration had been drawn which will facilitate the registration in classes and speed up the payment of fees at the business office by students. The new curricula in secondary education and general studies had also produced some problems in registration and advisement which were explained to the faculty, so that they may better help the students in finding proper guidance to courses.

College Booster Group Reports Rapid Growth

Furb Emery of Elgin and Fred Weybret of La Grande were re-elected to the executive board of the Eastern Oregon College Advancement Association at the group's annual meeting held last night.

Two constitutional amendments were passed— that an annual membership meeting shall be held between Sept. 1-12 each year and at this meeting vacancies on the executive board shall be filled by majority vote of those present; and the retiring president shall convene the executive board during the month of September, following this annual meeting for the organization of the new board.

The Association reported, that from a standing start just one year ago, the association has grown to a charter membership of 59, an associate membership of 33, for a total of 92 members.

During that year $1,805 was collected from membership dues, of which $1,354.63 was spent, leaving a balance on hand of $450.37. The expenditures for the year included $6.25 for printing costs; $17.11, float for Homecoming queen; $600 for brochures; $224.69 for band tour; $162.87 for choir tour; $210.22 for Blue and Gold Singers tour; $96.25 special edition of the Evening Observer; and $37.24 for miscellaneous items.

All projects anticipated at the beginning of the year and some others were accomplished with the exception of the development of a motion picture of college activities, Fred Weybret, retiring president announced.

A tentative budget was approved, with the suggestion that a slightly larger reserve for legislative work might be advisable. A total of $550.37 was suggested for legislative reserve.

The suggested budget for the following year is as follows: $25, Homecoming Queen's float; $600, for tours; $600 for booklets and car stickers; $125 for pictures and slides of campus life to be shown in neighboring schools and service clubs; $150 for faculty-student contacts as program speakers in other communities; $100, campus guests, students, or neighboring public school administrators; $100, campus visitation day, and $50, miscellaneous.

An executive committee meeting will be called sometime before the end of the month to elect officers and do more definite planning work for the coming year.

Tuberculosis Institute To Be At EOC

Eastern Oregon College has been chosen as the meeting place for the 1955 Summer Institute according to information sent Fred Naylor from the Portland office of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association.

"La Grande feels proud of this recognition," says Naylor, president of the Union County association. "These Institutes are held yearly at various educational centers, and are for the training of the executive secretaries, presidents of the associations and other workers interested in the program of this association.

"The 1954 Institute was held at Southern Oregon College of Education, at Ashland, Aug. 9 to 14. The visitors were welcomed by Dr. Elma Stevenson, president of the college and an educator well known to residents of Union county. Representatives from Union county were Miss Adelia Prichard, executive secretary, and Mrs. Corwin Beery, member of the Union county board."

Naylor also reports a meeting of the Eastern Oregon District of Tuberculosis and Health Associations, is to be held Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Lodge at Wallowa Lake. Mrs. W. S. Strickler, president of the Wallowa County Tuberculosis and Health Association is chairman of this meeting.

Attending from Union county will be Miss Adelia Prichard and Dr. Martha Addy.

The Eastern Oregon District is composed of Baker, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties and has the distinction of being the first such district organized in the state, its object being closer working relationship between the counties and the state office.

Thursday, Sept. 16, a meeting of this association will be held in the small club room of the Sacajawea Hotel, followed by a no-host luncheon at the Blue Lantern Tea Room. This morning session will be conducted by Miss Jean LeNeve, State Director of Christmas Seals. Mrs. Lorraine Reidman, State Case - Finding, Miss LeNeve and Charles Fast, Health Education Consultant will be guests at the luncheon.

Sock & Buskin Meets To Start

Sock and Buskin Players opened its yearly activities with a back stage theatre party in the College Theatre the evening of September 24 at which time newcomers to the campus were briefed on college dramatic functions. Clara Weigel, president of the players, was in charge of the program which consisted of a tour of the theatre from floor to attic, a discussion of the yearly program sponsored by Sock and Buskin Players, introduction of the fall play, and refreshments.

Aside from the regular facilities which have been part of the theatre equipment for some time, the tour emphasized the new shop and wardrobe facilities developed this past summer in room 24. These new facilities will make it possible for stage construction work to be in progress while other activities occupy the stage proper, it was explained by Director Kaiser.

In the discussion of the yearly program it was revealed that the regular season of three plays will be sponsored by the players. The first play of the season, "The Poor Nut" by J. C. and Elliott Nugent, is to be presented on November 4, 5, and 6. The performance will be part of the annual homecoming festivities. The other two plays were not announced at the meeting, but it was indicated that they are pretty well settled upon and that announcements will be made as soon as Sally Stein, faculty business advisor, has organized the annual season ticket selling campaign.

Preliminary readings of the play, "The Poor Nut," were held during the back stage party and announcements were made that tryouts were to be held daily in room 25 of the administration building beginning Wednesday, September 29.

Aside from Clara Weigel, president, other officers of Sock and Buskin Players present at the party were Gary Webster, vice president, and Mary Miller, secretary.

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"Look how it wiggles, Bruno—Sort of cute in a fuzzy way!"

EOC Faculty Member Returns With Family From Iraq Stay

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Quaintance and their three children returned last Wednesday after spending 11 and one-half months in Iraq. Dr. Quaintance, zoology professor at Eastern Oregon College, was there on a Fulbright teaching grant.

He was lecturer at Higher Teachers College in Baghdad. "The college in Iraq is a little larger than EOC," Dr. Quaintance said. "Primary and secondary teachers attend school there."

Since Arabic is the principal language, Dr. Quaintance's English lectures were relayed by translators. Dr. Quaintance was one of 10 Fulbright teachers in Iraq at the time.

"The Iraqian psychology is quite different," Dr. Quaintance said. "A young country, Iraq has been on its own since its mandate was given up. They are now developing an educational system and working on a combined University of Iraq.

"We lived in the biggest city in Iraq, which is the center of all governmental activity," he said. "Expenses there are about the same."

A new duplex across from the US Embassy in Baghdad was the home of the Quaintances during their stay. "There are very few American food products so British products were used. The meat sold there is killed the same day as it is sold and is not hung," he said.

A donkey was purchased as a pet for the Quaintance children.

The Quaintances son, Chad, attended Arabic school, while their two daughters were sent to private school.

"Two of my colleagues were killed in an auto accident," Quaintance said. "I was scheduled to have gone with them, but changed my plans at the last minute."

The Quaintances were witnesses to the worst flood in Baghdad's history. The city was surrounded by water for about three weeks during the peak of the flood.

The family spent their Christmas in Jerusalem and returned home via Turkey, Greece, Italy, and Spain.

EOC Secretary Leaves For Utah

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE Miss Lois Murray, faculty secretary at EOC, left Wednesday for Provo, Utah, Brigham Young University, where she will serve as secretary to the director of athletics and football coach.

Miss Murray was faculty secretary at EOC for about three years.

WRA Has Outing

Tuesday night between 20 and 25 girls met at Dorion Hall to go on their first WRA outing. Noni Shaffer, president of WRA, sarted the evening out by welcoming all of the new girls. Charlotte Reavies was elected to take Janice Forest Schadewitz's place as Treasurer. Discussion was held on a hike for the girls a week from Saturday. Money making ideas also buzzed around.

Gail Coffin lead the girls in several songs while they roasted marshmallows and drank some delicious punch made by Jo Glenn.

Meeting and party adjourned at approximately at 8:15 and the cars once again retraced their tracks to Dorion Hall.

Fa La Lo Success

The Fa Ha Lo group from the Christian Church held their first meeting last Sunday night. A good crowd enjoyed the informal discussion led by Rev. Gene Robinson. Rev. Robinson leads the group next Sunday night too, and a special invitation is beng extended to all trose college students who indicated a Christian Church preference. Good news for the Dorm Students. There will be eats served so you won't have to eat down town this Sunday evening. Transporation leaves the Dorion Lounge and 6:45 sharp. See you there!

NOTICE

All registration must be completed before Oct. 9. If any student happens to be carrying registration cards with him because of lack of money to pay fees, please come to registrar's office and make special arrangements. Unless this is taken care of it may be necessary to cancel your registration.

Lyle H. Johnson
Registrar

Pink Elephant—Beast of bourbon.

EOC PREXYS ELECTED AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Dave Walch Elected Freshman Class Prexy

The freshman class met Wednesday at 11:00 in the college theater and elected officers for this school year 1954-55. Dave Walch was elected president from the following nominees: Jack Shininger, Willis Laughlin, Steve Fonda, Dave Walch, and John Steinbeck. Buddy Downs was also nominated but declined. ASB president, Jim Walters, presided until the new president was elected. The new vice president of the freshman class is Steve Fonda. Other nominees, for this office were John Steinbeck, Willis Laughlin, Steve Fonda, and Jerry Brisco. Arlene Edward was elected freshman class secretary from the following girls: Naomi Elam, Sally Edwards, Margaret Preston, Bernice Tracy and Arene Edwards. Two students were elected to repreesnt the freshman class in the student council. These new repreesntatives are John Steinbeck and Janice Counsel who were chosen from the following: Gary Gurtner, Elwin Hugg, John Steinbeck, Kernie George—declined, Rosalie Scott, Bernice Opp, Connie Newman, and Janice Counesl.

The next meeting of the freshman class will be held Friday at 12:30 in order to plan for Homecoming.

Sophomore Class Officers

Sophomore officer selected at Wednesday's meeting were as follows: President Jim Wiseman; Vice President Norman Trotter, Secretary - Treasurer Joan Nuss. Student Council Representatives elected were Jo Glenn and Don Scharn.

Junior Class Officers

At the junior class meeting, October 6, the following officers were elected. Bob 'Tony' Phelps was elected to serve as President. Vice President for the coming year is Don Starr. Secretary Treasurer is a job which will be filled by Verla Garner. The two student council representatives are Nonie Shaffer and Gary Burton. Dick Kawford will fill the post of Sergeant at Arms. The outstanding duty of the Junior Class this year as in the past will be the giving of the Junior-Senior prom.

Senior Class Officers

Seniors elected to lead them this year with following members of their class; President, Frank Walsh; Vice President, Roya Chadwick; Secretary - Treasurer, Anita Coll; Representatives to the Student Council were Harry Hartley and Mary Lou Gunis.

Student Body Supports X-RAY 100% At EOC

The Union County Tuberculosis Mobile Unit visited the EOC campus at Hoke Hall, Tuesday, October 5 for the benefit of all the students and faculty members. An estimated 500 people or nearly 100 per cent of the college took advantage of this service which is credited to the State Board of Health.

Approximately 6,494 people of 50 per cent of Union county citizens over 15 were x-rayed during the unit's tour throughout the county prior to coming to EOC. The counties are visited every three years while Oregon colleges are visited once a year.

The purpose of the mobile unit is to x-ray as many people as possible and discover any symptoms of tuberculosis. When a sign is discovered the person is requested to take another x-ray and if necessary, a third. If symptoms are still present in the third x-ray the person's environment during the past years of his life is investigated.

This service is for the benefit and safety of others and all x-rays are given free of charge. It is a safeguard that everyone should take advantage of as so many people did during the unit's visit at EOC.

Students Turn Out For FTA

Last Wednesday night President Joann Wheeler of the Future Teachers of America organization, the largest organization on campus and under the directorship of Dr. Martha Addy, opened the first meeting of the academic year with standing only for those students who came in late to the meeting. Her first remarks were of welcome to the new students at EOC. She then presented to all the members new and old, the officers of FTA. They are Vice President, Bob Phelps; Secretary, Barbara Jones; Treasurer, Virginia Cook; Historian, Holly Isaac; Representative to the Student Council, Dale Porter and Reporter, Ron Bayes.

Joann appointed the chairmen and those that will work with them for all committees for all activities that represent the FTA. These activities, the chairmen and commitees are as follows: Education Week, Nonie Shaffer—Chairman and Art Hartgraves, John Clark and Marrita Moreland; Homecoming Float, Gary Burton—Chairman and Ron Parson, Marcia Belshaw and Mina Sawyer; Christmas Party, Bob Buseick and Beverly Galbraith; Social Committee, Jackie Hawk—Chairman and Harry Hartley, Jenette Woods, Sherril Cockburn and Bill McCadden; Project committee, Royce Chadwick—Chairman and Janette Busieck, Margareete Audet, Arlene Edwards and Lane Morrison; Magazine committee, Larry Syron—Chairman, Geraldine Schaefer and Patsy Reevs; Radio program, Thomas Barnwell—Chairman with Mary Hunt and Jan Christenson.

When all business was finished the meeting concluded with a movie short entitled "Survival from Atom Attack."

"'Tis but a short span from puppy love to a dog's life.



ADDING AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR at Eastern Oregon College are these four Hawaiian and one Japanese students. The Hawaiian girls are transfers from the University of Hawaii and the Japanese girl was formerly employed as a special interpreter in Japan. Seated from left front row are Emiko Komo, Betty Yoshimura, both of Kone, Hawaii; Benedicta Patao of Kurtistown, Hawaii; back row from left, Kiyoko Yamada, Kiyoto, Japan; Sueno Nagai, Mountain View, Hawaii. (Evening Observer Photo)

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A.S.B. PRESIDENT SPEAKS

In the midst of the many traditional fall activities the two groups became known to each other and form an entirely different student body. It is indeed thrilling to see a good looking and well mannered freshman class but it is more enlightening to see one with the spirit, both socially and academically, that this year's freshman class has. This spirit seems to be contagious to the other students. No school or student body can have a maximum of spirit.

The primary purpose of all students attending Eastern Oregon College is to get the full value from their studies. The very important secondary purpose is participating in the social life of the college. A well organized group of students such as the Student Body is only as good as the memmers make it. The ideas that come from the Student Council are only a "drop in the hat" to what students outside the council could give if we only knew about them. If any student has ideas of any type about social activities or any other suggestions, it is your job to see that the council knows about them. Student council meetings are open meetings so that the entire student body can present problems and ideas. Maybe your idea or suggestion is the one we have needed for years. Who knows!

Let's all work together to make our schol one from which we will benefit. The more you give the more you shall receive.

Jim Walter

The Editor Speaks

We need all the student help that we can get to keep our Beacon on a wekly basis. As you all know, the main purpose of this paper is to represent the College and, more particularly, the student body of the college.

What does it mean, this representing of the College? and the student body? It means that there are all kinds of students here, that our not-so ivy-covered wall contain men and women of varying races and creeds with vastly different backgrounds, and that no two people are interested in reading exactly the same stories. We try to have a variety of stories to please them all. This representation of the College and of its student body means living up to the high standards and ideals of a college whose academic traditions are traditions to be proud of To put out a good eBacon means to write vigorously and truthfully about EOC: its clubs, sports, classes, dances, departments, teachers and students, both on campus and off. And to adequately represent the students, the Beacon must extend into the life which surrounds them: its art, politics, drama, literature and even its business.

We have to maintain an able staff of members in order to cope with the many stories that arise that are of interest to the complete student body. We need the help of the complete student body in so doing the above. If any student has any "beefs" to be aired, the student newspaper is the place to air them.

D. Lindsay

A Literary Quarterly For EOC?

It is interesting to use hind-sight, as well as foresight, sometimes. As you may be aware, last year's edition of Eastern Oregon College's literary magazine, THE MIDDLE R, was a 100 per cent sell-out, almost immediately after it became available to students at the standard MIDDLE R price.

Lots of faculty members and townsfolk, as well as a good many students, wanted MIDDLE R's, but didn't get around soon enough to procure them. That's fine, though, because the law of first-come-first-served and supply and demand are still in effect. Nevertheless it may have indicated one thing. EOC may well be ready for a quarterly literary publication. We think that that's probably true. Student and faculty contributed to, and cooperated with, the MIDDLE R so much last year as to make us think that. The rapid sales appeared to be confirmation.

The weekly BEACON has been a fine progressive step for the "New EOC". And, if it appears financially possible, and does not throw too big a load on the publications committee and often over-worked faculty advisor thereof a quarterly literary magazine would certainly be "Very much in order."

R.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

Hi! I went browsing this week. I came up with some things you'll want to know.

For you guys with a hankering for "hot" tunes, here's the low-down. Radio Music Co. in downtown La Grande has their shelves stocked with some of the "latest."

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"This Old House"—Rosemary Clooney.

"In the Chapel in the Moonlight"—Kitty Kallen, Ken Griffith, or the Four Knights.

"I Need You Now"—Eddie Fisher.

"They Were Doin' the Mambo"—Vaughn Monroe.

"Skakiaan"—Ralph Marlerie.

"If I Give My Heart To You"—Doris Day.

"Good Night Sweet-heart" —Johnnie and Jack.

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"Little Things Mean A Lot"
"The Little Shoe Maker"
"Hey There"
"The Happy Wanderer"
"In the Chapel In the Moonlight"

For you future teachers there are some new children's records in. Why not ask to see their music appreciation series on records such as:

"Waltz of the Flowers"—Nutcracker Suite.

"The Trojan War"—selections from Prokofier's 'The Three Oranges."

"Dianne and the Golden Apple"— selections from Prokofier's "Lieutenant KiJi."

Some new record albums are:

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For the Classic's lovers, here is the Classified record of the week. It's an RCA Victor Bluebird Classic (33⅓ rpm). It's played by the Danish National Philharmonic Orchestra; conducted by Nicolai Malko. The record has three selections on it.

DANSE MACABRE by Saint Saens (pronounced Sa(ng)-So (ng)-ess.) — This depicts Death as a fiddler who calls skeletons to a midnight dance. They dance a ghastly dance until the cock's crow sends them home again.

PRELUDE TO THE AFTERNOON OF A FAUN by Debussy—This is interpretive of a poem which describes a romantic man flirting with a wood nymph while he plays his reed pipe.

CAUCASIAN SKETCHES by Ipolitov-Ivanov (pronounced Ee-pol-ee-toff Ee-vahn-off) — This is folk music of the Georgian hill country. The composer spent much time in this area which is in Soviet Russia close to the Black Sea and not far from the border of Turkey. Stalin was born and educated in the same section. The music has a wonderful oriental flavor which is typical of its subject.

I recommend this record to you. Go down to the Radio Music Supply Co. and listen to it.

One importnat college music note! You upperclass gals are missing something great. If you can sing one note, you should be enjoying the thrill of singing in our new women's chorus. They are going strong on "Ceremony of the Carols" by Benjamen Britton. It is an excellent piece of music in which you can almost visualize the cold starry setting of the first Christmas. See Miss Scott before it is too late to register for the chorus.

MARRIED

Another student whose marriage comes to light is that of Ted Schadewitz with his marriage to Janice Forrest of Weston, Ore. Janice was ni college last year, but is not on campus this year. They are living in Apt. No. 29, Eocene Courts.

Years Ago

By Patsy

1931 . . . Ruth Catterson's suggestion that the college newspaper be named the "Beacon" was accepted by the newspaper staff.

Austin Dunn was A.S.B. president.

Nov. 1931—"The Beacon" made its debut on the EOC campus for the firstt ime. The particular name "Beacon" was selected for the paper in hope that it will act as a light in the new field, distributing news to all those in the dark.

1937 . . . Dr. C. R. Howard became President of E.O.C. Mrs. Harris and Mr. Kaiser joined the faculty of E.O.C.

1938 . . . Sock and Buskin elected Jack Piper, president; Timothy Brinton, vice-president; and Vera Wetzel, secretary-treasurer.

1939 . . . Dr. Hoben J. Maaske became the third President of E.O.C.

Officers of Theta Delta Phi for this year were president, Tim Brinton, vice-president, Harold Fleischman; secretary, Brice Bonewitz; and historian, Wallace MacCaffrey.

1940 . . . Dr. C. W. Quaintance joined the faculty of E.O.C. Mr. Badgley returned to the campus after a year's absence.

1944 . . . For the fall term at E.O.C. 240 students enrolled.

Feb. 1941—The four-year program leading to the bachelor of science degree in elementary education was approved by the state board of higher education. The new program was put into effect during the summer of 1941.

Oct. 1943—Dr. Martha L. Addy, then assistant professor in education, began to teach at EOC. She came from the Southern Oregon College of Education.

Feb. 1944—Mr. Victor Mature, movie hero, appeared in La Grande to help promote the sale of bonds for the Fourth War Loan. The city's sales exceeded the quota and the war bond committee was deeply grateful to Mr. Mature.

Oct. 1945—Mr. Alvin Kaiser became faculty advisor for "The Beacon."

Jan. 1946—The Eocene Court, a housing project for married veterans who have enrolled at EOC, neared completion by the end of the month.

1946 . . . Dr. Bolen, Dr Good, and Dr Anderson joined the faculty of E.O.C.

George Bower was A.S.B. president.

1952 . . . Dr. Frank Bennett became President of E.O.C.

Sock and Buskin presented "the Curious Savage."

1953 . . . Vivian Harder was elected A.S.B. president.



Duane Lindsay

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EOC 'Beacon' To Be Weekly

Duane Lindsay, Milton-Freewater, editor of the EOC newspaper, "The Beacon," has revealed that the college publication will go on a weekly basis for a one-term period. Heretofore the Beacon has been a bi-monthly sheet. Lindsay, the new editor, is a junior at EOC, veteran of the Korean War and World War II. Lindsay's wife is a teacher in the Weston, Oregon, elementary school.

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

Anyone care for a meal? Maybe Mona Carlson would consider a lend since she won $4.50 on the score of the World Series game. Speaking of that game, how many girls skipped the assembly last week because of it?

Gaint cries of "help" were heard on third floor last week. They certainly sounded desperate, enough to arouse several girls. Alma Fuller decided she didn't like the bunk beds side by side. At least her plea gathered some help.

A house meeting was held last week. The following girls are officers: President Barbara Jones, Bev Galbraith, vice president, Evie Duddridge, secretary; Sis Ramos, treasurer; Gail Coffin, song leader. Like all colleges we need girls to keep things at a soft roar. For the basement is Nancy Dyer, first floor Anita Towle was elected. On second is Ces McDonnell anda revote between Jeanne Adamson and Charlotte Reavis. In the annex Mike Fries has the job and on third floor it is Rena Anderson and Suzie Rothrock (Little Rock).

A party for Ces McDonnell was well in swing one evening last week. Ces had three birthday cakes and trimmings. She didn't mean to leave anyone out, she asked all those she saw.

I can't figure out what has caused it, but if you walk into Ces McDonnell's and Mary Lou Schell's room you will not doubt see stripes. Maybe it is because Ces is a year older and thinks she needs something to do to keep that neat figure. Also in there room are some turtles. No, not the little cute ones. Mary Lou found them on her trip this summer and thought they were cute — Ces doesn't share her feelings.

Every evenings the girls from 311 sing to keep the rest of the girls from dying of boredom. They are all pretty good. They certainly keep things jumping.

Buffalo Girl was one of the highlights of the house meeting. More will follow. We hope!

Carole Hinds has great plans for ski season this year. She is gong to Spout Springs to help work on the ski run. Have fun Carole and don't work too hard.

EOC Fashions

by Nickie

Fellows red and black are your best bets for fall. The combination of these two are being seen all over the country. Also rising in popularity are the pastels; pink, soft blues and greens.

For class wear we again see the ever popular cords, blue denims and sun tans. Besides these old favorites there seems to have been a burst of popularity for the pegged pants. Bright sport shirts of woolen and cotton plaids are also being seen this fall.

The matching color combinations are not only being worn by women this year, but also by men. Larry Price and Joe Skeen both have been seen wearing matching outfits of black. Their black pagged pants are set off by their sports shirts of black.

Pastels can been seen on the E. O. C. campus when talking to Vance Savage and Dean Reed in their V. Neck pullover sweaters. Vance sports the turquoise blue trimmed with a narrow strip of black around the neck and sleeves, while Dean is seen in the pink trimmed with navy blue.

Knights' Initiation

The fresman initiation on E. O. C. Campus will continue the entire fall term. It will take plac eon Wednesdays and at all school functions such as ball games and assemblies. Initiation will not be carried on off the campus. A meeting of the Knights, who are sponsoring initiation, was held Thursday night, in order to make further plans. Watch the BEACON for further details which will be available soon.

Eastern Oregon College Defeats Carroll College For Third Consecutive Time 31-25

Home Play Saturday Nite

The EOC Mountaineers open conference play against Oregon Technical Institute of Klamath Falls on EOC's field at 8:00 p.m. Saturday night.

Looking at the records of both teams, Eastern Oregon opened its season with a 27-20 win over Wenatchee Junior college. The Mountaineers than traveled to Richland, Washington to battle the Camp Hanford Air Base eleven to a 0-0 tie. Eastern Oregon's second win was against Carroll College of Montana. The Mountaineers defeated Carroll 31-25.

Oregon Tech opened its grid season with a game against Boise Junior College which Boise easily won 31-7. Second on OTI's schedule was Compton JC of California. The Oregon Techmen held Compton to a 31-13 win. This score may sound one-sided but it was expected to be a lot more so. The Owl's third defeat came from another California team, West Contra Costa JC of Richmond, California.

Despite the win-loss record of both teams, Saturday night's grid tilt should be a very good game. On glancing at the records of both teams, one would think that Eastern Oregon should have an easy victory, but these records can be misleading. Oregon Tech has lost all of its games to three of the top Junior Colleges in the nation. In doing so, the Owls have shown considerable running power and a very tough forward wall that can average two hundred pounds. Odie Carada, fleet halfback from Portland, is the leading ground gainer for the Techmen.

EOC's scoring punch will be centered around L. "Doc" Savage. Doc is an all-conference back and a three year letterman at EOC. To go along with Doc's shifty running, we have all-conference Frank Good at one end spot and fleet-footed Jack Harmon at the other. Gene Bolen is a stalwart in the line and could prove to be a headache to OTI's offensive machine.

Ziegenhagen Runs 67 Yards

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
EOC	2	0	1
SOCE	1	1	0
PSC	0	2	0
OCE	0	2	0
OTI	0	3	0

In the only conference game that has been played, Southern Oregon College defeated Portland State 32-19.

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Eastern Oregon College played a wide open game which Montana spectators really enjoyed and in doing so barely got by Carroll College, 31-25, king-pins of the Montana College Conference.

In the seventh play of the game, Lorence "Doc" Savage went over from the two yard line on a play set up by Terry Ziegenhagen who ran for 67 yards after salvaging a bad pass from center on an attempt to put. Savage's try for point was no good. Midway in the first chapter Ted Morris recovered a Carroll fumble. Savage went 10 yards, and lateraled to Mike Skala who scored for the Mountaineers to put EOC out in front 12-0.

In the closing minutes of the first period Carroll scored when Charlie Sternhagen scorde from the six after a 51 yard pass from Arnold to Mehrens. Arnold's kick was good.

The host Montana team went into a 13-12 lead early in the second period as Sternhagen went over from the two yard line. The Mountaineers bounced right back, however, when EOC recovered a Carroll fumble on their own 39 and a pass from Savage to Good went for 28 yards. Arlan Smith went over from the 11 yard line.

Eastern Oregon really put on the pressure and in the closing minutes of the first half a pass from Smth to Savage, who ran 25 yards, was good for the TD to put the Mountaineers out in front 24-13.

Mid-way in the third quarter Eastern Oregon scored their final TD. The Carroll quarterback made a bad pitch out on their own four and J. D. Johnson fell on the ball in the end zone for the score. Aa pass from Smith to Harmon was good for the extra point.

Trailing by three touchdowns Carroll college scored early in the fourth period when Sallaghan fell on the ball in the end zone following a quarterback fumble. The kick was no good. With six minutes remaining in the game Carroll scored again on a 26 yard pass play from Arnold to Mehrens. Their kick was blocked.

EOC controlled the ball for the rest of the game with a series of ground plays and picked up three first downs in the remaining six minutes.

"The line play wasn't particularly outstanding," Coach Roy Tatum said. "EOC fumbled eight times and recovered six while Carroll fumbled six times and recovered three. We were hitting hard, however. Of the 26 boys who made the trip, nearly all of them played and we came through in good shape, physically."

YARDSTICK

	EOC	Carroll
Yards rushing	242	209
Yards lost rushing	41	50
Net yards rushing	201	159
Yards passing	83	123
First downs	11	14
Passes attempted	15	17
Passes completed	8	5

Score by quarters—

EOC	12	12	7	0	—31
Carroll College	7	6	0	12	—25

Four Winners To Aid Yell King

Football games on and basketball games coming up soon so what's in the air? Leaders to give the student body a lift while you cheer your team on to win, must be chosen.

Wednesday, the 29th. Bob Valiant our "Yell King" interviewed the 12 girls that were interested in being one of these school spirited leaders; but it wasn't until Thursday at 4 that these gals got the chance to display their spirit and talent. We all know Bob had a hard job but he's one that can carry off such a thing and be well liked everywhere.

Then what does he say "results will be out at 10:30 p.m. girls." Having to wait from 4:30 until 10:30 was like walking on hot tacks. Could leters be written or studies pursued? Not until after 10:30 at least.

He jumped the gun however and at 9:15 a list was pinned on the Dorion Hall bulletin board. There were four very lucky and deliriously-happy girls that night. They are all going to do their best and know that the EOC student body will back them all the way. These girls by name are: Donna Snow, who isn't new at this college stuff . . . She hails from Echo. Jan York who isn't new at leading but is as far as college leading goes. Her home town is Milton-Freewater. Jan Christianson has done work for her home team when they went to State and is anxious to try college too. She comes from Milwaukee, Oregon. Shirley Robertson knows college is lots different than high school but is willing to try hard. She hails from John Day, Oregon.

SPORTS BRIEFS

With Ron and George

Saturday's ball game with OTI could prove to be more than just a grid tilt. When OTI played Compton Junion College a brawl occurred which required an impromptu rendition of the Star Spangled Banner from the band to stop it.

Eastern Oregon took its third consecutive win from Carroll College who hasn't lost a conference tussle in four years. The Mountaineers were without the services of first-string guard Sherry Spray who missed the trip because of illness and halfback Dick Quinn who is still nursing a knee injury.

The Mountaineers have an outstanding passing record so far this season. They have completed 21 out of 42 attempts for a straight 500 per cent. Quarterback Arlen Smith, freshman from La Grande, has completed 15 passes out of 23 attempts. That's 652 per cent and good passing in any league.

It is doubtful whether Gene Bolen, two year letterman and co-captain of last year's team may not be in his usual tackle position Saturday night due to a case of tonsillitis. If Gene is unable to play the Mountaineer's forward wall may be noticeably weakened.

Mountaineers to Play OTI Here Saturday

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Don Starr, Joseph Junior EOC Homecoming Chairman



DON STARR, Joseph, junior at EOC, has been appointed chairman of EOC's 26th Homecoming. The Homecoming will celebrate EOC's "Silver Year, Plus One." Starr was a candidate for student president here last year; holds membership in FTA, YRs, IRC, and other groups. He will work with Jackie Hawk, Ontario, co-chairman.

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE - Don Starr, Joseph, a junior at EOC, has been named chairman of EOC's 1954 Homecoming. Working with Starr will be Co-chairman Jackie Hawk, Ontario, senior.

Starr today released for publication the names of chief committeemen for the big event of EOC's college year. Rickreall's Kathy Bell will chairman the coronation committee and will be aided by Carol Saager, Milton-Freewater; Carol Legg, Cambridge, Idaho; and Dr. Amanda Zabel, advisor. The publicity committee will be chairmanned by Ron Bayes, Umapine, and will include Duane Lindsay, Milton-Freewater, and Dr. Gordon Clarke, advisor. The faculty invitational committee is topped by Ces McDonnell, Burns, and includes Marcia Belshaw of Mt. Vernon and Arlene Edwards, Ontario.

Milton-Freewater's Bill Morris heads the all-important Homecoming Ball Committee, largest of special event groups, including Bob Phelps, Hermiston; Dale Porter, Dan McDevitt, Pete Donahue, and Don Scharn, all Pendleton; Jiggs Dodson and Mona Carlson, Baker; Sherrie Cockburn and Sherrie Holbrook, both Milton- Freewater; and Summerville's Mikie Fries, as well as Charolotte Reavis, Joseph. Tentatively heading the parade committee is Larry Veal of La Grande, assisted by Harry Hartley, Grass Valley, and Advisor Dr. J. H. Gaiser.

Madras' Bev Galbraith is high on the registration committee, and will be aided by Phyllis Snider, La Grande and Grace Furuyama, 1953's Homecoming Queen, who hails from Vale. Mrs. Eva P. Miller and Miss Neva Neill, advise the banquet committee, chairmanned by Cove's Anita Towle, with Diane Gilstrap, La Grande, and Helen Kudlac, Castle Ford, Idaho, assisting.

EOC's Homecoming will be the weekend of November 6, Starr said. At that time EOC's footballing Mountaineers meet the OCE club from Monmouth.

Dean Read Takes Lead

The chairmanship for the Homecoming parade has changed hands and is now held by Dean Read. The committee members are the same as first appointed.

Easley Receives Doctor's Degree

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE —On the EOC staff since 1945, Carlos Easley, associate professor of physical science, has received his doctor in education degree from Washington State College, Pullman.

Dr. Easley wrote his dissertation on "A Study of the Relationships Between Mental Rigidity, Intelligence, and Science Achievement in Intermediate-Grade-School Children."

Library Staff Ready To Serve Students Again

The staff of Pierce Library is once again at work in different departments. Miss Helen Bliss, assistant librarian who was on sabbatical leave last year, is in charge of the circulation and reserve department, interlibrary loans (for both students and faculty), cataloging, and the museum downstairs in the basement. Miss Bliss recently received her second graduate degree a master of art in education, at the Universit yof Oregon. She has been working on her doctorate at the university the past year.

Mr. Slack, assistant librarian, has bene retained to be in charge of the laboratory school library (Ackerman). He will also teach children's Literature and Elementary School Library and help with the college library reference service. This fall term he will teach social science, taking two sections of History of Western Civilization.

Mr. Luke Boone, in charge of the audio-visual aids service, begins operation this fall in a different part of the library building His new office is located n what was the previous library classroom. His old office, in the southwest corner of the basement, has been slightly remodeled to accommodate classroom use. Mr. Boone and his staff will be glad to be of any service to both students and faculty.

Mr. Nelson, head librarian, stated that the library will be open during the following hours:

Monday thorugh Friday: 7:45 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Monday through Thursday: 7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Saturday: 8:00 A.M. - 1200 noon.

The library has three experienced student assistants returning for work this fall. They are all sophomores and are majoring in elementary education. They are Patrica Peck of Heppner, Charlotte Vanderveldt of Astoria, and Carol Fuberg of La Grande.

New students who expect to gain valuable experience, as well as help in making their way through college are the following sophomores: Patsy Yoneyama of Nyssa who is enrolled in secondary education; Donna Talbatt of La Grande, secondary education; JoAnn Nuss of Enterprise, elementary education; Roberta Miller of La Grande, elementary education; and Doris Rigney of Nyssa, elementary education.

The following freshmen will also work in the library: Beverly Campbell and Janis Counsell, both of La Grande and both who are in secretarial sciences; Jean Adamsor of Baker and Virginia Van Blokland of La Grande, both elemenitary education majors.

Campus Clutchers Again On The Loose

The people seen scurrying about the campus clutching small forests in their hot little hands are not really tree-nappers; they are only a few hundred biology students with their annual assignment of twig picking.

Dr. Quaintance and Dr. Anderson once again put on their logging boots and led their biology classes out into the dense forests of our campus to commune with nature. This method of teaching students the different types of trees has long been popular with students and the administration alike. Students feel that they are really accomplishing something when they see a tree strpiped of its foliage and the administration is pleased because it longer has to worry about having leaves raked up in the fall.

More such educational and intellectually enlightening field trips are awaited with bated breath by the enthuiastci students.

TENTATIVE SOCIAL CALENDAR
FALL TERM—1954

Saturday, October 9	Football (OTI here)
Friday, October 15	Sport Dance
Saturday, October 23	Football (Whitman, here)
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 4, 5, 6	Sock and Buskin Play
Saturday, November 6	Homecoming
	Football (OCE here)
	Homecoming Parade
	Homecoming Dance
Friday, November 19	Sadie Hawkins Dance
Sunday, November 21	Orchestra Concert
Friday, December 10	Christmas Formal
Sunday, December 12	Yule Candlelight Ceremony

30 EOC Students Appointed To 'The Mountaineer' Staff

- The EOC yearbook "The Mountaineer" will boast a staff of upwards of 30 members this academic year, it was announced here today.

The staff will be divided into three general groups and subdivided into several more specific-assignment sections. The general groups are "Business;" General and Editorial; and Photographic.

On the "Business" group will be Fred Taylor, La Grande, business manager; Sherry Holbrook, Milton - Freewater, subscription manager; Mina Sawyer, Portland, circulation manager; Barbara Seeger, Seattle, Wn.; Donna Ellsworth and Jean Ann Miller, Union; Kiyoko Yamada, Kyoto, Japan; Gary McClain, Joseph Agnes Thornburgh, Terrebonne; and Pat McGirr, Longcreek. The General and Editorial section will include Editor Ron Bayes, Milton - Freewater; Jackie Hawk, Ontario, and Nora Lee Temple, Pendleton, associate editors; Susie Rothrock, John Day, art editor; Ces McDonnell, Burns, art associates; Virginia Barton, Union; Karen McGillviray, McMinnville; Nona Carlson, Baker; J. J. Hassell, Portland; Geraldine Schaeffer, Pendleton; Harold Cook, Baker; Margaret Preston, The Dallas; Emiko Komo, Kona, Hawaii, and Betty Yoshimura, also from Kona. The Photography section will be headed by Photographic Editor Jim Walter, La Grande, end Clyda Warner, Enterprise, head photographer. and Bob Peshall, Hood River, associate, assisted by Lyle Banton, La Grande; Jack Shininger, Union; Larry Syran, Lebanon; and Sally Jo Edwards.

Dr. Gordon Clarke, associate professor of English and literature, is advisor to the publication.

Expected to join the staff soon are new students Janis Counsell, Donna L. Hamman; Elizabeth Baumeister, and Norine Smyth. The staff will hold weekly meetings Tuesday nights in Hoke hall's publications room at 8 p. m., according to Advisor Dr. Clarke.

Plea For Support

Let's support our team, they're winning and no one could be prouder than we are, but our true colors will be shown should we have bad luck and drop one.

There are a couple of sayings: She's little but she's loud and Dyrnamite comes in small packages. We're not a huge school but no one can tell our number if we nut yell them and show that our hearts are big enough for school spirit complimentary to so-called Large—schools.

Should we lose "which we won't" we can make a show of pride in our team—'cause there has to be a losed in every contest. It really takes a bigger person or group to be a super loser than a winner because we know how it feels to win, and love that feeling.

Let's really live it up and bowl over the poponents by our good loud cheering and good clean spirit whichever way the cards are delt.

See you all Saturday Night Everyone! ! !

Textbooks Shown

—Librarian Don Nelson today invited parents and citizens of La Grande to examine new social science texts, up for adoption in the near future by the Oregon State Board of Education.

Pacific Coast Schools Bring Home Bacon

SEATTLE (Special) — The 13th district of the American College Public Relations Association brought home the bacon from the recent national ACPRA convention in New York city.

The 13th district, which encompasses ACPRA college-members throughout Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, and Alaska, is headed by Travis Cross, Oregon's State System of Higher Education.

At the NYC meet Gonzaga's publicity head Father Dussault was elected vice president for districts and the U of O's publicityman Joe Moore took first place honors in the student recruitment competition exhibits. Joe Adams, U of O Medical Schol, won certificates for membership activities, as did Pres. G. O. Kildow, Northern Idaho JC and Andy Cogwell, Montana State University.

Pacific University's public relations man Cliff Rowe was appointed as a District XIII representative on the national ACPRA board. And Seatle University's Father John J. Kelly was named as membership chairman of the 13th district.

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GLOBE TROTTING SHEIK SHOWS SLIDES WEDNESDAY

TRUE BAGDADDY APPEARS

Dr. Quaintance alias "The Shiek of Iraq" alias "The Globe Trotter of Eastern Oregon College," with the assistance of his son Chad, informed and entertained the student body at the Wednesday assembly with a program about Iraq.

The program opened with a speech by Chad entitled "Using a Foreign Language in a Foreign Country" in which he gave several amusing incidents where he helped create good will toward the United States by knowing how to speak Arabic.

Dr. Quaintance explained the system of Fulbright awards which help to create international good will. Following this he showed a travel log of slides which included places such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa and many people of varied nationalities.

The last event of the program was a "magic" trick in which Dr. Quaintance rubbed an Aladdin-like lamp and produced a genuine Bagdaddy.

Dr. Quaintance, who wasn't too sure of his power with a magic lamp, had arranged previously for his son to enter when he called upon the genie of the lamp to bring someone from Iraq to the assembly. He underestimated his power though, for the genie did bring someone although he didn't go clear to Iraq. Instead he traveled to Milton Freewater and swished Ismet Droud, originally from Baghdad, Iraq, and a complete stranger to Dr. Quaintance, back to the assembly. So actually, the surprised expressoin on Dr. Quaintance's face was real and completely unrehearsed.

The two met for the first time through the embraces, handshakes and conversation that took place before the audience.

Saayid (Mr.) Droud who has a married sister in London, England, has lived in the United States five years, 3½ of these years spent in Oregon, one year in Washington and ½ year in New Mexico. He took his preliminary schooling at T'ffayidh School of Baghdad which is attended by those who are able to pay tuition. He speaks excellent English and has studied in several American colleges.

The music of Saayid Droud's country arouses the emotions highly as he showed the Blue and Gold Singers who were privileged to hear a record featuring Arabic instruments and Egyptian musicians.

Dr. Quaintance and Saayid Droud asked that not too many details be given on Ismet's sudden arrival as they wish to be careful of offending the genie who arranged the meeting of these total strangers.

Dr. Anderson, faculty chairman of the assembly committee announced his committee which includes Mr. Kaiser, Dr. Bolen, Mr. Boone, Mr. Lewis, Miss Scott, Bill Morris, co-chairman, Clara Wiegel, Carol Sagar, Jean Ramos, Bob Buseick and Bob Brown.

The next assembly will be Octover 26. All are urged to attend.

VET RESUMES STUDIES

Lee Bolen enrolled again at EOC to resume his studies after 21 months of active duty with the army. Bolen, a junior on the campus, saw action on Korean soil.



JACKIE HAWK

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Jackie Hawk Homecoming Co-Chairman

- Co-chairman of EOC's 26th Homecoming celebration is vivacious Jackie Hawk, Ontario, a senior in the education curriculum. Long active on campus, she is a member of FTA; Sigma Alpha Chi scholastic honorary for women; Young Republicans; and the Associated Women Students.

Miss Hawk is an associate editor of this year's college yearbook. On Homecoming activities, which center around Saturday, November 6, and the EOC-Monmouth football tussle, she will work with her co-chairman, Don Starr, Joseph, a junior.

Miss Hawk today announced final committee appointments for the "Big Weekend," when she and Starr chose Ontario sophomore Dean Read as chairman of the vital parade committee. Read will reveal general parade plans and the parade route soon.



PICTURED ABOVE: The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War presenting a $100 cash scholarship to Eastern Oregon College. Present at the ceremony, from left to right are Dr. Lyle Johnson; Mrs. Edna Sargent; Mrs. Ethel Willcock; Mrs. Leona Beaudette, La Grande chapter president; Mrs. Golda Buell, department president, and Dr. Frank Bennett, EOC's president receiving the scholarship.

Queen To Be Upperclassman

STUDENT COUNCIL SETS OCT. 27 AS NEXT MEETING DATE

It has been recommended by the student council that the candidates for Homecoming Queen have completed at least three terms as a student of Eastern Oregon College.

It is the general feeling that the honor of being chosen to this post is much more than just an honor. It is real work and requires a person that can take muhc responsibility. There is the problem of meeting the alums which is much more desirable to have an upper classman for the reason that they know a good portion of them.

The duties of the chosen Queen include the reigning over the bonfire and the attendance at all the functions of the Homecoming Celebration.

Another point in the nomination of upper classmen is the fact that they are well acquainted with the customs and traditions here at Eastern Oregon.

Give this recommendation a great deal of consideration before your Homecoming Queen Nomination. After all the Freshmen have the possibility and chance to have this honor bestowed upon them in their remaining college days.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The student council of Eastern Oregon College held a meeting on October 11th, in the conference room of the Administration Building.

Some of he old business which was discussed was the eligibility of nomination for Homecoming Queen. It was decided upon to recommend to organizations sponsoring a candidate that that girl has completed at least three terms on this campus as a student.

Spokesmen for the Intercollegiate Knights and the Sabers informed the council that their organization would do as requested and wear their uniforms on Wednesday of every week.

The constitution committee was asked to be prepared to submit any changes to be taken place in the constitution at the next meeting.

The council approved the request from Bob Valient for $41 for the rally squad. This money to be used for the buying of sweaters which will be turned back to the council at the end of the year for further use next year.

WRA and IK's requested and consent was given for them to sell sandwiches in their respective dormitories.

The secretary was asked to post notices that bids for the major concession at the two remaining home football games are being called for. The bids are to be turned into the Student body officers no later than Friday noon and may come from the following for service groups, WRA, Lettermen, Saber, or Intercollegiate Knights.

Duane Estes was appointed to the post of Student Business Manager by the vote of the council.

The financial budget for the 1954-55 year was read and approved by the council.

A letter from Rhodes Lewis was read requesting $488 for 8 desperately needed Band Uniforms. The reserve fund being too low to withdraw such a sum, it was the vote of the council to allott the $170 over-realized income for this purpose.

This concluded the major business attended to at this council meeting. If anyone wants further information the minutes of the meeting are posted in the Administration Building for your convenience.

The next Student Council meeting will be held on October 27th at 11 a.m., in the Conference room.

Walch Elected EOC Senior Class Prexy

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE - Class elections have been held on campus. The breakdown according to class follows: The senior class — Frank Walch, La Grande, president; Royce Chadwick, Nyssa, vice president; Anita Towle, Cove, secretary-treasurer; Mary Lou Gunis and Harry Hartley, of Reith and Grass Valley, respectively, representatives.

Bob Phelps, Hermiston, heads the junior class. Don Starr, Joseph, is vice president and Verla Garner, Wallowa, secretary. Representatives to council are Nonie Schaeffer and Gary Burton, Elgin. Jim Wiseman, La Grande, and Norm Trotter, also La Grande, hold the two top offices in the sophomore class. Joan Nuss, of Joseph, is secretary-treasurer. Council representatives are Jo Glenn and Don Scharn, of Summerville and Pendleton, respectively.

Dave Walch is the new president of freshmen on campus. Walch is from La Grande. Steve Fonda, Vale, is vice president. Arlene Edwards of Ontario is secretary - treasurer. Freshman council representatives are Janice Counsell and John Steinbeck, La Grande.

Plans In Making For Homecoming

With Homecoming so near in the future the attentions of the social committee are turned to planning for the Homecoming Dance, to be held on Saturday, November 6. This being the first year the college has offered the full liberal arts program, everyone is looking forward to a steadily increasing enrollment. With this growth Eastern Oregon must also gain breadth in the social program offered. As Homecoming is the first important annual event on the campus, it is also the first big opportunity to show that this growth has taken place. The committee chosen to organize the dance for this affair is striving to make it something the students and alumni will remember. This, however, cannot be accomplished without good support from the students. Again it is asked that anyone wishing to help on the planning and preparation should contact some member of the social committee, Mona Carlson, Bill Morris or Diane Gilstrap.

La Grande High School Receives Recognition

La Grande Senior High has announced its membership in the National Thespians Society — a society which includes 1432 secondary schools in the U. S. A.

The aim of the group this year is to give honor and recognition to those who excel in the field of dramatics and to promote drama in all its phases through the organization of the National Thespians.

Mrs. Helen Becker, Home Economics instructor at the High school is the advisor and director of the Thespian club.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "What ought the minority of intellectuals do againest . . . evil? Frankly I can see only the revolutionary way of non-cooperation in the sense of Gandhi's."—Albert Einstein.

WALTER EXPOUNDS ON CLASS SPIRIT

A host of books and articles are written every year about the younger generation; there is no end to articles whose general theme is "What's the world coming to?" If we're not careful we're apt to think this is something new, this concern about the thoughts and actions of the country's teen agers. But, of course, it isn't. Quiet, old grandfathers and grandmothers, astonished mothers and fathers have always expressed worry about junior and his friends. Sometimes I am amazed at how short parents' memories are; they seem to forget their own wild antics of a younger day so quickly when their children come to "that" age.

However, there is a deeper meaning, a more important, significance in this perennial habit of the adults. In a society turning to the younger generation and while awkwardly confessing their own failures they are pinning their hopes for a better world on the youth of the nation.

The fact of the matter is, of course, we never do make much progress in the things that count. The decisions which confront men today are largely those which faced Christians 500 or 1,500 years ago. Though we drive an automobile now instead of carts or chariots; or, for another example, have steam heat instead of open fires, the relationship of man to man, man to God, or man to school are not essentially different today from what they were before the time of the wonderful developments of science.

Men don't seem to look very far ahead or learn much from history. We have many who feel that the world is soon to come to an end in view of all the chaos of war, greed and curruption. There is no permanence in society such as the Romans had. Closer to our own time we have the tragic story of England—once the Great Empire of nations and colonies now reduced to a solitary island with little more than memories.

The point I want to make is this; the important decisions and actions in human life are basically the same in every generation regardless of a difference in clutural details. The attitudes which make life miserable are always hate, greed, vanity and selfishness; while life can always be made beautiful with love, peace, truth and selfless service. By the same token, we can grow bitter in atheism or flounder in skepticism; or we can have a life or purpose, meaning and direction if we choose. The important thing is the choice. Nothing is more detestable than human indecision. Our Lord himself said; "He who is not for me is against me, and he who is not against me is for me." The truth of the matter is then: neutrality is impossible; men cannot ride the fence.

JIM WALTER.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

This week a special bulletin was distributed by President Bennett to the students of the domitories relative to the new plan for automobile parking on the campus. For a long time parking has been becoming an increasing problem at the college. A new parking area has been developed, and will soon be graveled for use, south and east of Hunt Hall. The development of this new parking area will make possible the relieving of the total parking problem for the campus. Details of this planning were discussed at a joint meeting of the Student Council and the Advisory Committee to the President on September 24. The special bulletin mentioned above read as follows:

"I. PARKING OF CARS AND PARKING AREAS.

A. Upper parking area north of Dorion Hall will be reserved for residents of Dorion, the dormitory staff, and guests of Dorion and Hunt halls.

B. The lower dormitory parking southeast of Hunt Hall is being developed and will be reserved for residents of Hunt Hall. We will ask all men residents to Hunt to use this parking area exclusively.

C. The area south of the flag pole, back of the Walter M. Pierce Library, and west of the Administration Building will be numbered and will be assigned by number to faculty members. We will ask all students to leave these spaces vacant between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily.

D. The area north of and around the flag pole will be reserved for business guests of the college.

E. Unrestricted areas on 8th street, K avenue, J avenue and 7th street will be available to city and community students. These students will be expected not to park east of 8th street.

F. When this new plan is in operation, there should be no parking on the driveway to the dormitories other than as listed above. Cars calling to pick up a person may make the necessary brief stop. All guests of the dormitory should use the upper dormitory parking area."

Careful cooperation on the part of students and faculty under the new plan should make for much better traffic situations on our campus.

FRANK B. BENNETT
PRESIDENT

Dictated October 8, 1954

Years Ago

By Patsy

Jan. 1932—A new constitution for Sock and Buskin Club, revising the qualifications for membership, was adopted. Fifteen points are now required for membership instead of five. These shall be awarded on the basis of hours spent in work. (Today 15 hours are still required.)

Feb. 1932—Archery was set up for the first time on the EOC campus as a class for the gals.

Oct. 1938—Dorion Hall for the women students was being constructed. The enterprise began in August of 1937.

Feb. 1939—The governor signed the bill which renamed this school to Eastern Oregon College of Education. EOC was previously called Eastern Oregon Normal School. The new name carries weight and dignity and will be to the advantage of the school.

April 1941—Young shade trees, 54 in number, were planted on the EOC greens.

Feb. 1945—"But don't you think he will propose soon?"

"Well, he gave me a box of stationery yesterday with my initials on it—such a lot, so I know it's over between us:

May 1946—Dr. Quaintance's biology students arose early in the a.m. to go to Hot Lake and vicinity for the purpose of observing nature.

Mar. 1947—Dr. Zabel was promoted to the rank of full professor of English and literature from that of associate professor.

LIBRARY NOTES

Special services are offered in the library, especially for the benefit of new students, Mr. Nelson announced this week. He indicated that many have already received help in the use of the card catalogue, in the location of books, periodicals and pamphlets, and in the use of reference books and indexes.

"Freshmen are encouraged to ask for help," the head librarian stated. He experssed his belief that 'with a few minutes of instruction, students can save considerable time" in the accomplishment of assignments involving library "know-how."

He emphasized that students who work during the day may find the privilege of reserving certain titles ahead of time for overnight use, a distinct help.

Students who desire books not available in the EOC library should contact Miss Bliss, Mr. Nelson said. The books will be ordered through the inter-library loans. Those books will arrive in five to ten days and the student is ordinarily allowed to borrow them a month.

"I'd like to compliment the students on their care in handling the record - playing machine," Mr. Nelson continued. "We anticipate the fine co-operation from the new students, in the use of materials and in their keeping the collections intact, that we've received from former students."

He invited students to use the library services and facilities. Student recommendations or suggestions on new books to be purchased are especially welcome. Students are also urged to offer any complaints or suggestions concerning library services and improvement, to the library personnel.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

Well, here are the lucky finalists! The members of the Blue and Gold Singers are as follows: Walter Bell, Bob Stewart, Lewis Stillwell, Paul Lowes, Larry Syron, Gary Webster, Marilyn Folkman, Anna LaKamp, Marieta Moreland, Charlotte Reavis, Jean Adamson, Marion Robnett, Carol Saager, and Jeanette Woods. Congratulations kids We know you will do a swell job.

CAMPUS MUSIC MAKERS

Janice Masten, Jewell Williams, and Janice Council presented string trio selections Tuesday evening for the annnal parish banquet of Our Lady of the Valley church held at the Sac ballroom.

A week ago Tuesday the faculty displayed its talents in the music line. Miss Scott, Mr. McMullen, Dr. Bishop, and Mr. Lewis joined together to perform several selections at the year's opening meeting of the Neighborhood club. Other members of the faculty were also on the program. Mr. Howard Anderson sang several solos, and Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson presented a skit.

MUSIC IN A POPULAR VEIN

If you like gossip about the new hit tunes and the people who make them, here is where to look.

Like rabbits, the "Bunny Hop" keeps multiplying. Hitting the market about three years ago, the tune is still building. There is now a "Bunny Hop Mambo" by Duke Ellington and a "Bunny Hop Polka" on the market.

A toothpick put Johnnie Ray out of commission while he practiced for the film "There's No Business Like Show Business." He stepped on it with his bare foot.

Gary Crosby recently became a Decca recording artist. Although he has recorded with his father on the label, he hasn't had an official contract. Bing has been with Decca for 20 years.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

This week I found the record on campus. It is "The Barber of Seville Overture" by Rossini. It is in our own library. The Barber of Seville is a rollicking story of love and intrigue. It is built around a humorous plot to get the heroine to marry her handsome admirer instead of the miserly old man to who she is engaged. With the help of Figaro, the barber of Seville, all works out as it should.

The original overture was lost. The one that we now know was borrowed from two earlier operas which weren't successful. Like all of us, Rossini believed in saving time and labor so he just reused the overture and eliminated the necessity of composing a new one.

It is amusing to note that people listening to the overture declare they can detect portions which portray the story of Barber of Seville.



SHORT GOWN for evening, a copy of Russeks, has new flat look and flat hip line as well.

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EOC Fashions

by Nickie

Christian Dior, Paris designer, has created what he calls the new flat look." Already his designs are being shown in some of the large New York stores. The question seems to be; are these new and extreme designs here to stay?

Here are a few opinions of the EOC college students regarding the new look.

Jeff Ford—I look upon Dior's new look as revolting. Every red blooded American male enjoys a robust healthy look in a girl.

Doc Savage—Really I haven't paid much attention.

Dub Wright—I like it. Fashions are always changing and it will look nice wth the new short hair styles.

Evelyn Duddridge—I don't think it will stay in the United States for very long. I feel that the men's outlook will be the determining factor. Most men enjoy seeing a pleasing figure.

Verla Garner—I like the styles the way they are. I don't believe this new design will go over too well with the American woman. Most men will not favor the new look, and women dress to please the men.

Cap Bell—I don't like them. Undoubtedly the new look will continue for awhile, then be dropped. Just another fad similar to the short hair cuts.

Shirley Robertson — They look like something out of the 16th century. I've talked to some of the older women who have worn similar styles and they don't want to see them return.

One of our nation's top designers, Jack Horowitz, sates that Junior fashions will not reflect a very dramatic change. However he says there will be a slightly lowered waistline and perhaps 50 percent of the skirts will be slim. The full skirts will be made to cling around the hips.

Math Was Topic

Miss Edith Darby, formerly a member of the education department at Ackerman elementary and now currently a member of the educational department at Whitman college, spoke about the values of arithmetic to sections of the Walla Walla County Teachers Institute which was held on October 8 at Walla Walla high school in Walla Walla.

FORMER EOC STUDENT WILL GO ON MISSION

Victor Walch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walch, is leaving soon on a two-year mission for the LDS church in California. He is to report for training at Salt Lake City, October 20. Walch is a graduate of La Grande high school and was a sophomore on the campus last year.

A Salute To Nickey Smith

Nicky Smith courageously finished the performance after baton shatters teeth.

It happened during the half time of our home football game, when the band was marching in a "Hi" formation. The majorettes were doing the one hand saucer throw in front of the grand stand. Nicky looked up to catch the baton and it hit her in the mouth. She says she didn't judge her throw right. She felt blood and put her hand to her mouth. She then spit teeth. This didn't stop Nicky, she went ahead and finished the performance without anyone the wiser.

After the performance her parents immediately took her to the dentist. Two teeth were shattered and the rets of her front teeth may be dead but she won't know for two months yet. In the meantime she has two temporary teeth to replace the two which were shattered and had to be pulled.

Nicky says she felt more shock than hurt and feels much better now.

To Nicky Smith who believes that the "show must go on" we salute you for caryring on and uncomplainingly finishing the performance.

Sabers Hold Meeting

The first meeting of the 54-55 school year, of the girls service honorary, known as the Sabers, was held October th. The officers of the Sabers include Barbara Jones as President, Jackie Hawk as Vice President and Carol Saager as Secretary.

The following committees were appointed by the President: Mina Lee Sawyer as chairman of the New Members committee with Dorothy Kelly working with her. Beverly Galbraith is chairman of the Homecoming Float with Anita Towle and Roberta Miller on her committee. Mary Lou Gunis and Carol Saager were appointed to look into the matter of commercial emblems for the club.

Other members of this organization besdies those mentioned above include Holly Isaac, Jo Ann Wheeler, Virginia Cook, Gail Coffin, Ces McDonnell, Shirley Cardin, Clara Weigel and Patsy Howard.

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Sports Briefs

RON and GEORGE

Saturday's game with OTI was somewhat disastrous for the Mountaineers, especially as far as injuries are concerend. Gene Bolen got a dislocated shoulder and will be out of action for at least several more games and probably the rest of the season. However, it is doubtful whether Ackerman players will be called on because Jiggs Dodson, 200 pounder from Baker has shown that he is capable of filling Gene's shoes.

Arlen Smith, starting quarterback, was taken from the game early in the second quarter due to rib injuries. Arlen should see brief action against Southern Oregon Saturday night and be ready for full scale action the next week. Bill Ferrel was also injured and was taken from the game late in the fourth quarter due to a knee injury. Tiny Bill should be ready to go against SOCE Saturday.

It is obvious that OTI has the best team that it has had in a good many years but we don't believe Oregon Tech's line is actually as good as it looked against the Mountaineers. It was useless for the Mountaineers to try ground plays and when they passed EOC quarterbacks raced frantically deep into their own gackfield in an attempt to pass before being mobbed by an onslaught of OTI Oowls.

Although not much credit can be given the Mountaineers, we feel that Jack Harmon, Jerry Patterson, and "Doc" Savage should be credited for their outstanding play.

Looking at the OTI roster, we find that several first stringers are all natives of Ohio. Wonder what a train ticket from Ohio to Oregon costs? ? ?

The Mountaineers will have a chance to redeem themselves if they can make a good showing this coming Saturday against Southern Oregon College at Ashland. Southern Oregon already has one conference win as they have defeated Portland State.

Canadian Football

---HOW IT DIFFERS

Twelve men make up a Canadian football team. The 12th man—called a flying wing—generally is employed as a flanker.

The playing field is 10 yards londer and 11⅔ yards wider than the American football field. Additionally, the end zones are 25 yards deep instead of 10.

The Canadian team is allowed only three downs to make a first down (gain of 10 yards).

There is no backfield in motion penalty as in the American game, but downfield blocking 10 yards beyond the line of scrimmage is prohibited.

A touchdown counts only five points. The try for point, if successful, is one point, and a team can add single points by two other means. If a player catches the ball in his own end zone and fails to run it out, the cpposnig team is awarded a single point. Or if the offensive team kicks the ball completely beyond the 25-yard deep end zone, it earns a single point. These single points are called 'rouges."

A team is penalized by loss of a down for being offside.

There is no time out allowed, except for injury.

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Mountaineers Will Play SOCE In Ashland Saturday

DEFEAT BY OWLS

SAVAGE and HOFF

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers were defeated 45-6 by the Oregon Tech Owls in a conference game played in La Grande October 9.

There was no stopping the powerful Owls as they scored in every quarter. In a series of plays after the opening kickoff, the Owls drove to the Mountaineer 17 yard line before numerous penalties halted the drive. On Eastern Oregon's first offensive play, a pass intended for "Doc" Savage was intercepted by Linous Allen on the Mountaineer 42 yard line. The Owls then marched to the one yard line where Odie Canada plunged over for the opening touchdown. Canada's conversion try was wide.

The Mountaineers were forced to punt after three line plunges scarcely gained them a yard. Odie Canada, low-flying Owl, took the pigskin on his own 35 yard line and with the aid of terrific down field blocking went all the way to paydirt. Again, Canada's try for extra point was wide.

In the second quarter, the Owls blocked a punt by Ziegenhagen and recovered the ball in Eastern Oregon territory. The Mountaineers took control of the ball after Harmon and Paulson nailed Rosa, Owl quarterback, fifteen yards behind the line of scrimmage on a pass attempt. However, the Mountaineers again found the OTI forward wall impenetrable and were forced to punt. Smith ran the ball back to the 30, and after two ground plays, Rosa passed to Stinson in the end zone for the third Owl TD. The conversion by Cal Smith, another Ohio bonus baby, was good. At halftime the Owls led 19-0.

Cal Smith opened scoring in the third period by going 29 yards through the middle of the EOC line on a fake pitchout. Smith's conversion was good. Later in the third period, the Owls scored again on a series of ground plays and a two yard pass from Rosa to Stinson. The conversion attempt was blocked by Ted Morris, Mountaineer lineman, and at the end of the third quarter the Techman had a safe 32-0 lead.

Midway in the fourth quarter the Mountaineers stopped an OTI drive on their own 3 yard line, only to fumble the ball which was recovered in the end zone for a touchdown by Bob Statyon, a 185 pound Owl guard. Smith kicked the extra point.

Late in the fourth quarter EOC's passing offense began to click, and aided by a fifteen yard penalty against OTI for unnessary roughness, the Mountaineers drove to the Owl's one yard line. After three line plunges which set the Mountaineers back four yards, "Doc" Savage skirted right end for five yards and Eastern Oregon's only touchdown.

With only seconds left in the game, Stinson, another young Ohioan, reversed his field twice and ran through the entire EOC team for 70 yards and a TD. Canada's try for extra point was no good and the game ended with the final score 45-6.

Gene Bolen, stalwart lineman and co-captain, suffered a dislocated shoulder on the fourth play of the game and had to be taken to the hospital. Early in the second quarter Arlen Smith, starting quarterback left the game because of rib nijuries.

Quarter scores—

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EOC	0	0	0	6	6

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OCE	0	0
EOC	0	1
Portland S.	0	1

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers travel to Ashland this week to play Southern Oregon College Saturday night.

According to coach Tatum, this will be a good ball game and could go either way. Tatum says that EOC will be without the services of Gene Bolen, second string all-conference tackle, who was injured in the OTI game. Arlen Smith, starting quarterback, is also on the injured list and probably will not see any action. Big Bill Ferrel, 240 pound center, may see limited action although he is still suffering with a knee injury.

Southern Oregon College has won one game and lost two. The Red Raiders started out the season by taking a very thorough trouncing from Linfield. In their second contest of the season SOCE came back to hand a supposedly strong Portland State team a 33-19 defeat. Last week SOCE traveled to Arcata to take a thumping at the hands of the Humbolt State team. Humbolt defeated SOCE 34-19.

Although the Red Raiders' record is not particularly outstanding as far as wins are concerned, some statistics for the team and individual players are outstanding. The Southern Oregon team has a 214.5 yard rushing average per game. This ranks as eleventh in the NAIA standings for small colleges in the nation. SOCE back, Len Heston, ranks seventh in the nation in rushing with 100.5 yards per game. Heston also ranks fourteenth in total offense and eighteenth in the nation in the scoring field. To add to Heston's scoring threat, SOCE has Glen Nelson. Last year Nelson intercepted an EOC pass and ran 75 yards for a touchdown to beat the Mountaineers.

EOC also has some outstanding talent that has shown up in the NAIA statistics. Lorence "Doc" Savage, Eastern Oregon's sparkplug, is tenth in the nation in individual scoring. Arlen Smith, a freshman from La Grande and the Mountaineers regular quarterback, is ranked number 33 in the nation in passing.

MOUNTAINEER'S OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Name	Plays	Rush.	Pass.	NG
Savage	69	144	144	288
Smith, A.	54	-38	156	118
Skala	28	60	50	110
Down	17	88	0	88
Ziegenhagen	7	80	0	80
Quinn	11	16	29	45
Bristow	11	3	39	42
Walker	4	-4	43	39
Patterson	7	8	11	19
Smith, G.	6	6	0	6

These statistics are for the four games that Eastern Oregon has played through October 9.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GAMES

The following are games of interest all over the Pacific Northwest that will be played this coming Saturday:

Pacific Coast Conference

California vs. Washington State
Oregon vs. Southern Cal.
Oregon State vs. Nebraska
Washington vs. Baylor
Idaho vs. Arizona
Stanford vs. UCLA

Northwest Conference

College of Idaho vs. E. New Mexico
Lewis and Clark vs. Linfield
Pacific vs. Willamette
Whitman vs. E. Washington

Oregon Conference

Eastern Oregon vs. S. Oregon
Oregon College vs. Portland St.
Oregon Tech vs. LCJC

Ron and George have decided to try their luck at picking winners. We don't hardly see how we can miss with both our clever little minds working together, so here are the lucky winners for next week: Califoria, Oregon, Nebraska, Baylor, Arizona and UCLA in the Pacific Coast Conference. College of Idaho, Lewis and Clark, Willamette, and Whitman in the Northwest Conference. SOCE, OCE and Oregon Tech should win in the OCC.

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CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

by Jim Walter

Many student shave asked questions about the control, and organization of the college bookstore. Maybe in this article I can explain a few things that you will be interested in. Lets give it a try.

The College bookstore is owned and operated by Eastern Oregon College. The business office is the central point of co-ordination. Mr. Earl Meuli, Business Manager of the College, is directly responsible for the management and control of the store. Every year he employes a manager that is paid a salary for the time he works in the bookstore. The past two years I have been the lucky one to be given the job. The first of every term is the period which the bookstore manager starts pulling his hair as the problems increase. Maybe that is why I have my hair cut extremely short ! ! In the past two years the experience has been plentiful and educational. I have had the pleasure to work with a top rate man, who has taken car eof many jobs that are extremely important to a manager, this man is Fred Taylor who has worked with me the two years.

The college bookstore buys directly from thec ompanies and publishers, after co-ordination with the faculty. The books and supplies that we sell have a small mark-up compared to the independently owned stores. We try to give the students a price they can afford to pay. The small profit that is left at the end of the year is used as the administration sees fit. In almost every case the student has received full benefit from this porfit by having new equipment, materials, and a better school in general. All the money stays where we can see it used. If you would like to see the College Bookstore carry or have in stock items that you want please let us know. If you have further questions about this operation that I haven't answered stop in and Fred or myself will be more than gald to answer them for you.

Sports Dance Tonight.

Aother big night is coming up tonite where gals and guys can get together—talking over classes, professors, and "each other."

Bill Morris, head of the entertainment for the students of E. O. C., has done a super job and we're quite proud of the number of students who turn out for the dances.

The dance will be held at Hoke. It's bound to be fun and your best friends, besides that fellow or gal you're had your eye on for the last two weeks, will be there.

So come on out and join the gang for an evening of hilarious fun.

Assembly Promise Interesting Variety Support Needed

The faculty-student assembly committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Ernest Anderson, met on Wednesday, October 6, to discuss the program for the coming year. Many worthwhile suggestions were made to enrich this year's assemblies and bring about an increase in student and faculty interest in the programs. The general opinion of the committee seemed to be that we need a great deal more organization and possibly entertainment of a little different variety. The aim of the committee is to bring this about if possible. So if the students will show their interest by turning out, they should not be disappointed. All-school assemblies seem to be the only time when the entire student body is together. It is the only thing that will bring about real "family spirit," which is the basis of wholesome college life. Feel it your obligation to attend. Give the assemblies a chance to prove their worth.

Duties Laid To Frosh

The freshman class met at 12:30 last Friday in the college theater to make plans for Homecoming. Jackie Hawk explained the various events which the freshman class will be in charge of during Homecoming weekend. Freshman class president, Dave Walch, who is also general manager of Homecoming, then appointed the following freshmen to handle specific duties: Dave Walch is to be in charge of the bonfire, Steve Fonda, freshman class vice-president, will be in charge of burning the O, Hugg brothers are to be in charge of building the Mountaineer, Sandra Spickerman will paint the necessary signs, and Anna Lakamp will take charge of campus cleanup the weekend preceeding Homecoming. The chairmen of these committees are to choose their committee members.

Following the Homecoming game there will be a tug of war between the freshmen boys and the combined sophomore and junior boys. If the freshmen win they will no longer be required to wear the freshmen hats except at games. Otherwise the hats will be worn until the end of the term.

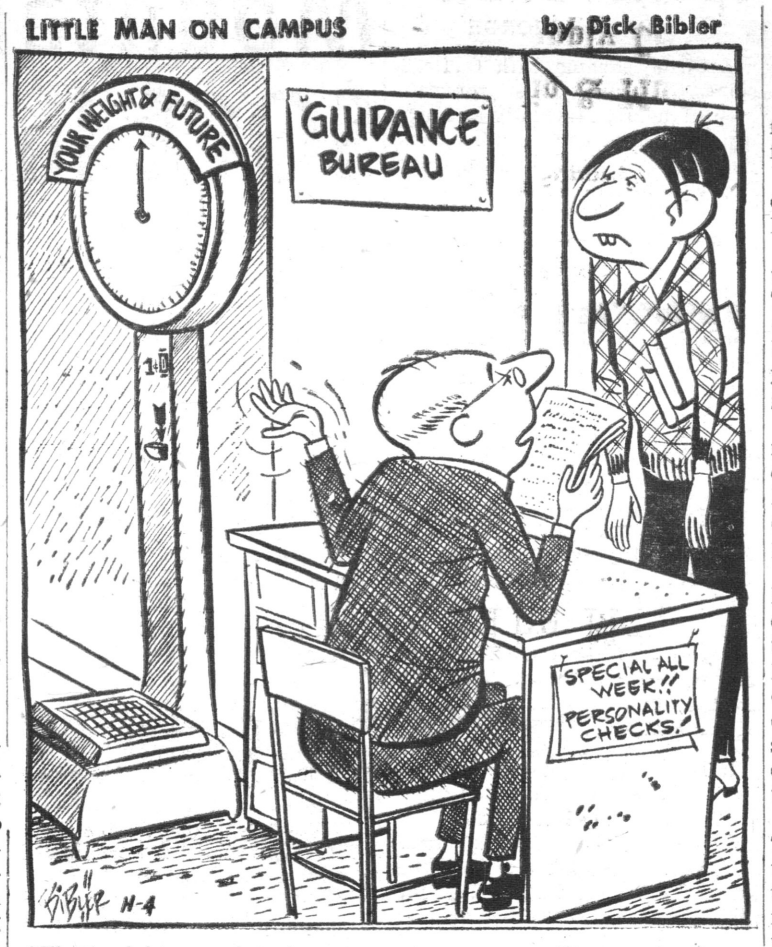
SIGMA ALPHA CHI INITIATES THREE

Betty Jane Shaw, Grace Furuyama and Donna Snow were initiated into Sigma Alpha Chi, women's honoray society, Tuesday evening, October 12 in an impressive candle light ceremony.

After the new members had been installed those attending had an informal chat about the history of the society. Dr. Zabel explained that Sigma Alpha Chi is an organization which exists only on the Eastern Oregon College campus and the literal meaning of the group's title which is scholarship and character first.

Punch and cupcakes were served. Colorful autumn leaves added a simple but picturesque decoration scheme.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"That's right, son, just lay your term paper on those scales."

EOC Art Appreciation Course Offered For First Time Here

(Special) Dr. George Nightingale, professor of art education at EOC, today talked about the art appreciation course that is being offered for the first time, this term, at Eastern. The course, he pointed out, is compulsory for freshmen going into general studies or education, and elective for other students. In Dr. Nightingale's own words, "The term appreciation is applied very broadly to this class, for it includes a variety of experiences with materials, for the purpose of introducing new students to various areas of the art curricula."

At the present time, due to necessity, four sections of the freshman course are being offered. Demand is high for the appreciation class. "We regret the present curtailment of the elective program in the department and trust it is only a temporary circumstance," Professor Nightingale says.

Next week, according to Dr. Nightingale, the five prints newly purchased for EOC will be on display in the exhibit room on campus in the basement of Walter Pierce Library. The display will be open to the public, as well as students, he stressed. The prints purchased are by such well-known contemporary artists as Umberto Romano. They come from restricted-sale selections and are signed personally by the respective artists.

Another new addition to the college art department: grinders, buffers, sanders, and a 16 inch diamond bladed slabsaw for the cutting and polishing of native stones, "Of which," says Dr. Nightingale, "East Oregon has a wide variety." The stone will be used in manufacture of jewelry by hand.

Miss Leona Golz, associate professor of art education, adds to art news at Eastern this week. Miss Golz reports that children's art exhibits will be staggered at Ackerman laboratory school this year in order that there may be a continuing-interest program for both children and community people who frequent the Ackerman exhibits. The Ackerman art department also has new equipment this year. It boasts an automatic-control 15-inch Dickerson kiln, which will soon see use in ceramic work in Ackerman, according to Miss Golz.

Town Topics

By Liz Baumeister

Freshmen, freshmen, and more freshmen. Everywhere you look, freshmen! Wow! That's me.

Since I am a freshman and my current interest is in freshmen, I shall elaborate on freshmen!

I've met a numerous amount who are living "off campus." They sure are a friendly bunch of people. I also met a cute blonde, and what male hasn't, you know the Monroe type who goes by the name Donna.

The boys aren't bad either, not bad at all. Hmmmm, good dancers, good talkers, and good looking. Although, there are fewer boys than girls living off campus.

As yet I can't determine just how much talent is floating around, but they are really eager to become part of the school. Many of them tried out for band, orchestra, and choir, (did you ever solo in a tryout? try it). Also in the way of publication and dramatics there was an excellent turn-out of well bred freshmen.

We certainly like Hoke Hall. The atmosphere would pull any turte out of its shell. It is warm too. Say, do they heat the game rooms in winter time? You know we "off campus" students need warm headquarters of some sort to shield us from the "beautiful" brr, La Grande weather.

I sure like the class arrangements. High school was never like this. Even spending time in the library won't be too bad considering how modern, well equipped and efficient it is.

Yes-sir-ee, I think I am going to like our dear "Alma Mater."

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WORK STARTS ON 1954 MOUNTAINEER. Shown above are associate editor Jackie Hawk (R) and art associate Ces McDonnell, (L) assistant.

Sigma Alpha Chi Initiates Three From EOC

Three women students of the Eastern Oregon College who met the scholastic requirements during the two preceding quarters were formally initiated into Sigma Alpha Chi, women's scholastic sorority on the campus, Tuesday evening in Hoke Hall. They were Grace Furuyama, Nyssa, Donna Snow, Pilot Rock, and Betty Jane Shaw, La Grande.

The initiatory ceremony was conducted by the president, Virginia Cook, Nyssa, the vice president, Barbara Jones, Baker, and the secretary, Patsy Yoneyama, Nyssa.

Recognized also was Miss Neva Neil, the new co-sponsor of the group with Dr. Amanda Zabel.

Refreshments were served by Barbara Seeger, Seattle, Gail Coffin, Enterprise, Kathryn Jo Ann Nuss, Enterprise.

Duane Estes To Be Business Mgr.

Duane Estes has been appointed by the Student Council to serve as Business Manager for the coming year. This is a very big and a very important job which requires much time and ability from the person appointed. It includes such tasks as taking tickets at the ballgames, managing the business end of Student Council affairs, acquiring requisitions and numerous additional duties.

Duane is a 1953 graduate of Joseph high school. During his high schol days he was very active in various organizations and held different class offices. Duane worked in the student office doing typing and bookkeeping as well as doing this job for different organizations. He worked on the business end of his high school annual.

This being the second year Estes has been on this campus, he is well acquainted with our ways of doing things and is found to be active in various clubs. He belongs to the Young Republican club on this campus and is a member of the International Relations Club.

Officers Plan Year Book Layout

On the afternoon of October 9th the following people met and outlined the dummy of this year's Mountaineer, Ron Bayes, Nora Lee Temple, Jackie Hawk, Harold Cook, Suzie Rothrock, Ces McDonnell, Margaret Preston and Gerry Shaeffer. From the reports heard of this committee, they are very pleased and hope the students will feel the same about the year book.

Pictures for the annual are being taken at the present time as well as a great amount of the other wor, in order that the book be finished in time for distribution before the close of Spring term.

McDonnell Sponsored By Sock And Buskin

Ces McDonnell was chosen by Sock and Buskin as their Homecoming Queen candidate at their meeting last Wednesday noon. Ces is student body secretary, associate art editor of the annual, on the Beacon staff, in Sabres, and active in numerous other activities. Her campaign manager for the election will be Bob Buseick.

Gary Webster and Dick Lenhart will be in charge of the Sock and Buskin float committee for the Homecoming parade. They will appoint a committee at a later date to decide on the type of float to be used.

The hours that students work on the float can be used toward the 15 points needed for Sock and Buskin membership.

Evelyn Duddridge FTA's Choice For Queen

At a special meeting yesterday called by President Jo Wheeler, Evelyn Duddridge was elected to represent the group as their Homecoming Queen candidate. The publicity committee appointed to work for her are Viola Garner, Charlotte Reavis, May Lou Schell, Doris Fox, Bob Brown, Richard Cook, Larry Syron and Harry Hartley.

As to business, the plans for the FTA Homecoming float were stated to be "coming along," stated chairman Gary Burton.

Five FTA Girls Attend Meet

Friday, Oct. 8, five girls from EOC left for the State F.T.O. convention at the University of Oregon in Eugene. Those attending were Jo Ann Wheeler, president and four delegates, Arlene Edwards, Sayra Story, Mary Hunt, and Virginia Cook.

Saturday began bright and early with coffee and registration followed by the welcome from Helen Garlett, State FTO president from Linfield. At 10:30 a.m. Dean Jones, Dean of Administration of U. of O., talked to us about F. T. O. and its meaning. Dean Jones also talked about American Educational Week and gave suggestions on advertising it. Helen Garlett gave a complete report on the National convention she attended in Washington, D. C., last summer.

Jo Wheeler did a wonderful job, along with the other girls on the panel discussion.

Elsie Tucker gave an interesting talk following the panel discussion. By then the delegates were getting a little restless and hungry. Carson Hall was well prepared to serve over 100 convention guests. Their dining room was beautiful, but it was good to see EOC dining room again.

After dinner, guides were ready to take everyone on a Campus tour. Once again at 2:30 p.m. lecturers began. Our honored guest at this time was Paul Collins, superintendent of Oswego high school, who talked about the NEA, OEA and the FTO. The highlight of the day was the buzz sessions which came about at 2:50. Each president was to divide their delegates in four groups which were goals set up by the State FTO. These goals consisted of 1. Better attendance at local and state meetings, 2. A program directed to developing an informed professional point of view, 3. Broadening our education preparation, and 4. Promoting teacher recruitment. These sessions lasted only 15 minutes because of lack of time. Reports from the buzz sessions were brought back and discussed among all of the delegates.

Helen Garlett closed the convention by summarizing all of the speakers of the day. She thanked every one for coming, and said she hoped to see as many FTO members at the Spring convention.

We left the campus shortly after 4:00 Saturday afternoon. The five delegates of EOC stayed at different houses that night and started back for La Grande early Sunday morning.

FA HA LO ELECTS

Last Sunday night, FaHaLo, the Christian Church Youth organization elected its new officers for the ensuing year. They are: Jim Dale, President; Marion Robnett, Vice President; and Larry Syron, Secretary-Treasurer. Jim has expressed his interest in seeing all those students who have indicated Christian church preference. If you are one of them, let him know about it and come visit FaHaLo. Things are really popping there on Sunday nights.

HOMECOMING PLAY 'MAN' STARS JACK RYE AND ROBERTA MILLER

The cast for the first play of the season, "The Man" by Mel Dinelli to be preesnted November 5, 6, and 7 was recently announced by Mr. KaKiser. The cast consists of Roberta Miller, a sophomore from La Grande, as Mrs. Gillis, who lives alone in a large house; Jack Rye, a junior from Elgin, as Howard Wilton, a young man who comes to her to work by the day; Marilyn Folkman, a freshman from Baker as Ruth, the carefree niece of Mrs. Gillis; Jim Dale, a sophomore from McMinnville, as Mr. Armstrong, the good-natured roomer at Mrs. Gillis's; Charles Carper, a freshman from Cove, as Mr. Franks, a good friend of Mr. Armstrong; Dick Linhart, a sophomore from Hermiston as Dick, the likable grocery boy; and Gary McClain, a freshman from Joseph, asMr. Stevens, the helpful telephone repairman.

The tension of this drama mounts throughout each scene as Howard, an extraordinarily sensitive person, becomes more and more difficult for Mrs. Gillis to handle.

"The Man" which is a two-act example of pure theater opened in New York City at the Fulton Theater, January 19, 1950.

The business manager for the student body play, "The Man," will be Bob Buseick. Mary Miller will be the production manager; Mary Joan Russell, prompter; and Bruce Samson, stage manager and properties. The stage crew will be headed by Jack Bond, and working under him will be Marlin Stringer, Mikie Fries, Bill Morris, Grace Furyama, Jeff Ford, Joann Glen, Verl Garner, Diana Gilstrap, Gary Webster, Edythe Hendrickson, Sherril Cockburn, Donna Talbott, J. J. Hassel, Jackie Hawk, Bob Peshal, Virginia Grof. Bob Alstatt, Doris Rigney, Kathleen Bell, and Patsy Yoneyama.

The lights and sound will be taken care of by Fred Taylor, chairman and Joan Boone and Charles H. Carper. Jan Christianson will handle make-up, while Yvonne Bond heads the wardrobe committee. Under Yvonne will be Lorena Schuttpelz, Mildred Dawson, and Sally Jo Edwards.

The chairman of the house committee is Phyllis Snider, and her committee includes Jan Buseick, Carlene Kelly, Dorothy Kelley, Carol Saager, Virginia Van Blockland, and Bernice Tracy.



ROBERTA MILLER



JACK RYE

NOTICE TO FRESHMEN

Lorence "Doc" Savage, president of the Lettermen's Club, has announced that no one will be allowed to wear high-school lettermen sweaters on the campus. This rule was recommended by the student council and will be enforced by the Letterman's Club.

Preview Session Slated At EOC

-- Audio-visual aids director Luke L. Boone said today that the second preview session of the fall quarter was held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the a-v auditorium, located in the basement of the campus' Walter M. Pierce Library.

Boone said that three films were scheduled for previewing at the session, which was free of charge and open to the public. The films: "The Cool Hot Rod," a 27-minute tale of supervised youth activities involving the hopped - up hot - rod; "Children Are Creative" a short film containing philosophy of teaching art in four phases, namely, orientation, motivation, creation, and finished product work. The third film was "Making of a Mural," showing techniques used by Thomas Hart Benton, from initial sketch to finished creation.

Similar preview sessions are held twice each month.

NOTED PROFESSOR FILLS BAG

Late revelers on the night of Oct. 18th-19th are reported to have received restricted information from certain snooping gnomes whom, not having signed appropriate loyalty oaths, allowed rumors concerning the organization, on C Avenue, of a safari destined to penetrate the hinterlands of Eastern Oregon, to reach the ears of disloyal persons whose tongues, in turn, passed these secrets on to others. Not waiting for confirmation of the safari's bag upon the return, these same non-discriminate individuals have perpetuated the wildest of rumors concerning the take of game upon this safari. This brief article is, therefore, written in behalf of those members of the party whose reputations are at stake, and for the purpose of combating the rumor that with the baying of the hounds, sound of the trumpet, and the safari's triumphant return, an **Odocoileus hemeonus** (Mule Deer) was seen in the possesion of one of the huntsmen. This, most unfortunately, is gross exaggeration and contrary to fact, for the biology department has made a positive identification of all game taken, and it is sincerely hoped, that upon the basis of their findings, these wild and flagrant rumors now circulating will cease immediately. The quarry taken is definately not a species common to Eastern Oregon, but is more commonly found within the confines of the lone star state. The professor's "jackrabbit" tipped the scales at forty-five pounds. D.R.N.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK—"We don't play SOCE—we play football." (A Freshman)

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Ambition destroys its possessor."—The Talmud-Yoma.

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DANCE WAS SUCCESS DESPITE ABSENCES–

At the dance last Friday night the students who came early were very skeptical as to the size of the crowd. The first few numbers made the floor look quite spacious and we had no trouble bumping into another couple as we each had plenty of room, but as the evening progressed, the floor began to fill up and the eneving ended with a very nice sized crowd.

The number of girls not left on the side lines was commendable. Everyone danced. Billy Howell's orchestar played that music in such a fashion that no one could resist. You fellows should keep up the good work as it doesn't pay to be shy.

There were many of the so-called steady couples there, but the ne wones and the ones that got acquainted with that gal or guy that they've been noticing are the ones that we are planning on seeing more of at these student get-togethers. See you there. S.R.

Faculty Doings

President Bennett returned to the campus Wednesday afternoon from participation in the inaugural ceremonies for Dr. O. Meredith Wilson as president of the University of Oregon. Dr. Bennett also participated in Career Day at McLaughlin High in Milton-Freewater on Wednesday before returning here.

Miss Golz and Dr. Knightengale, Art instructors, will attend the Art section of the District Teachers Meeting to be held October 28 and 29 .in Pendleton, Oregon.

After attending this meeting they will go to Salem, Oregon, for the Oregon Art Alliance meeting October 4.

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

Say, mis-behaven? Why no, we're just being as quiet as mice. Just because many girls are out of their rooms after hours is no sign demerits have to show up it it? Careful girls you're liable to have a real important date some weekend.

A new girl has come to Dorion just recently, her name is Afton Sanderson. For a while she lived up on third, but is now down in the basement. She believes in going from one extreme to the other. Afton hails from La Grande.

More rooms are being painted each weekend. Rooms certainly brighten up with each little dab of paint added. Suzie R. and Cap B. added attractions to their rooms by putting Halmark wrapping paper around different places in their room.

Early Sunday morning Kyoko Yamada arrived in room 309 to study with Patty. My, study certainly can get involved can't it? Conversation always has a tendency to interrupt.

Hungry? If not you certainly should be. Sandwiches are being sold by WRA in room 307. Also to help the WRA gum is being sold in the same room. Try the gum first, from what I've heard it makes you hungry.

You crazy kids! was one of the remarks made after talking to a few of the Dorion girls who went on a 6-mile (round trip) hike Saturday morning at 6:00. Showers and sleep were certainly welcomed at noon.

A former resident of Dorion Hall Joan Roach was married a couple of weeks ago to a fellow from her home town. Joan is teaching kindergarten in Pendleton.

It won't be long until another girl will leave us. Shirley Cardin and Bob Fullerton are being married December 19, at 2 p.m. in Shirley's home town.

EOC Fashions

by Nickie

Men's dress clothing in the last two years have gone through a process of changes, both in styling and in color.

There are many different styles in the new suit lines. The tweeds and softer fabrics are being shown with two buttons and patch pockets. Designers have made several variations in the patch pocket. Flaps have ben added to the originally plain patch pocket. The two-button coat with the conventional patch pocket now has a flap which can be worn in or out. Almost all sport and suit jackets are being stylde with a vent in back. The trend in dress clothing has darkened, being set off with the pastel colored shirts. The charcoal shades in browns, blacks, blues, and greens are becoming increasingly popular. Still in good taste are flannel suits in either light or charcoal gray.

Men are wearing ties and socks which blend with the color scheme of their suit and shirt. For example: A pink shirt, worn with a charcoal black suit, is accented by a black narrow tie with a small strip of pink running horizontally through the middle. Pink and black argyles are worn to match the tie. Shoes should be black.

The popularity of men's jewelry is increased. Cuff links with matching tie-claps are being worn by the man in formal dress. The outstanding change in jewelry is color. Pastels, such as yellow, pink, and hiliotrope form the background for intrinsic silver designs. Together with the soft-colored pastel shirt, they accent the lark lines of the fall suits.

Top coats are being shown in tweeds of light and dark colors. Gabardines are still bein worn by the well dressed man. Many of the new top coats are styled with raglan sleeves and Bal Macan collars. This type of collar can be worn buttoned or left open, much like a sport shirt collar.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

Dr. Bishop has announced preliminary plans for this year's Civic Music Association. One concert for certain will be the DePaur Infantry Chorus. It is composed of Negro service men who have stayed together after their tour in the service. The other three concerts have not yet been announced.

CAMPUS MUSIC MAKERS

A male quartette has been formed. Dr. Bishop will be directing it. The members are: Walt Bell, Lee Bolen, Richard Cook, and Bill Morris.

Joyce Johnson has become a welcome addition to the Blue and Gold Singers.

Marietta Moreland and Lewis Stillwell have been recent soloists in some of the local functions.

Dr. Bishop and Miss Scott presented selections for the local PTA this week.

MUSIC IN A POPULAR VEIN

Have you heard "Night Train?" It is a record available down town. It gives the perfect musical description of a lonesome train traveling through the night.

Did you now that "Ebbtide" was composed on a harp? Robert Maxwell was the father of this popular selection.

It is the procedure now for industrial organizations to have everything from hill-billy washboard bands to symphony orchestras for their employees. Maybe we should inquire about this when we go job seeking.

One word to the wise is: "Unless you are moved by a peoples' music, you can't begin to feel close to them."

Anonymous.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

Today I have no story to tell about the record. It needs none. I have one suggestion. When you put this record on to play, find a most comfortable chair, lean back, close your eyes, and relax. It is that kind of soothing, easy to enjoy music. You will feel better for having heard it. The record, found in our library, is "To a Water Lily" and "To a Wild Rose" by Mac Dowell. MacDowell has remained one of America's first great composers. You will agree when you hear this record.

"Lips that touch wine shall never touch mine," declared the fair co-ed. And after graduation she taught school for years and years and years and years.

Hunt Hokum

By GUESSOO

Well, what do you know? Our fine, upstanding, and hard-working plumbers have finely pumped heat into the new wing of the men's dorm. Of course it was purely by accident. One of the plumbers made a mistake and hooked up the right pipe to the right connection and presto, we had heat. Yep, now we are really living. When this reporter came to his room Wednesday afternoon, he opened the door and immediately was suffocated by the big, black, oily coluds that were rolling out of the heat register. Even at this moment as I sit here pounding away at the typewriter those fumes just keep rolling in. Well, I guess things could be a lot worse.

The men of Hunt Hall held their first house meeting of the year Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Chris Hale got the meeting under way by telling us that there would be no piano concerts after 10:30 at night. He also told us that Dr. Bennett was studying the parking situation and would issue allotments in the near future. Chris then called for nominations from the floor to elect a house president. There were two nominees, Art Hargraves and Harry Hartley; Hartley was elected. Several boys were nominated for sec-treas. and Jeff Ford was the one that pulled down the honors. Dick Hesselguesser, say thats one that will tie a typists fingers in knots, was elected vice-pres. Arrangements were made to pick floor representatives from each floor at a later date. All in all we have a fine bunch of officers and I think they will lead us to a good year.

Town Topics

by Vedi

Well, here we are again. Lots of interesting things have happened this past week.

We are happy to welcome back Nicky Smith who has transferred here from the U. of O. to be with us during her junior year. Nicky attended here during her freshman year.

We are also happy to have with us another transfer student from Utah State, Verline Winkle. Verline is a junior and is living with her parents who have just recently moved here from Redmond, Oregon.

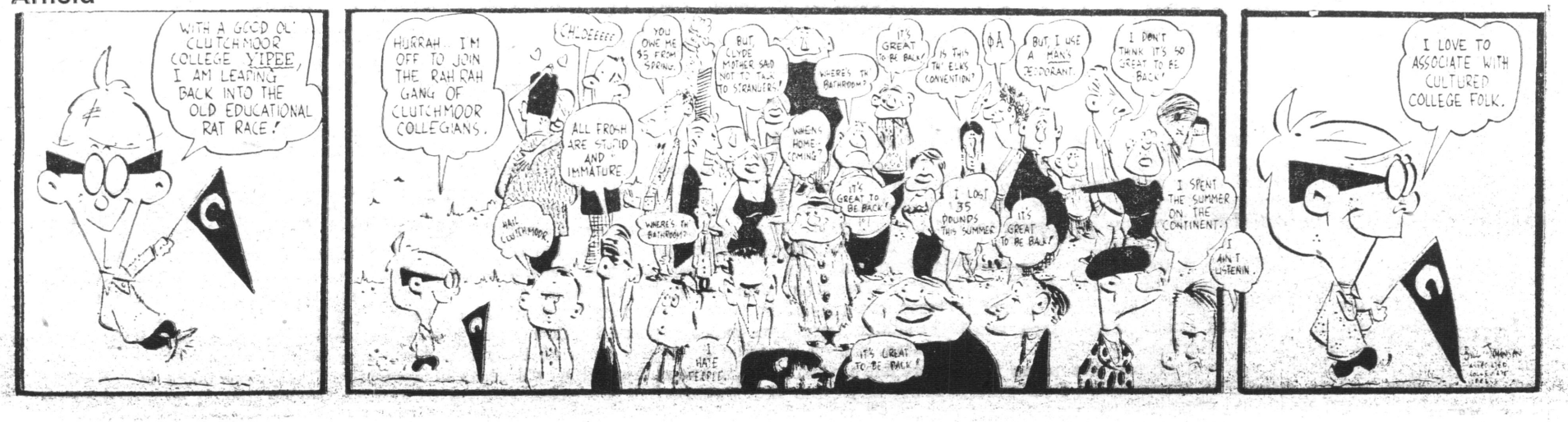
He did it! Dale Cornwell and Georgie Goold were united in holy wedlock. Here is wishing you luck for the rest of your lives, though they may be short.

Eleanor KuKether wa sguest of honor at a surprise birthday party given for her by her roommate Liz Baumeister. Patsy Reeves, Kathleen Bannister, and Donna (Dinky) Patterson made up the rest of the party. Say fellows if you want to know what you can get your best girl for her birthday ask Don Swart he knows.

Janis Council and John Dahlstrom, freshmen from La Grande, have been seen in each others company quite extensively lately. Saturday they drove to John Day and back. What has John Day got that La Grande hasn't got?

If anyone knows anything about someone I'd just love to hear it. good or bad.

Arnold





Left to Right—"Doc" Savage, Coach Roy Tatum, Gene Bolen.

Football Features

By Jerry Gobl

COACH TATUM

Roy Allen Tatum, Assistant Professor of Men's Physical Education and Geography. B. S. (1949); now doing work at the University of Oregon toward a D.Ed. Tatum played football and basketball and participated in track at Coffeyville Junior College in Kansas where he was All-State in football and track. He lettered two years in track and football at the University of Missouri. During 1947-48 he was an assistant for Don Faurot at his alma mater. He served as line coach at South Dakota State in 1949. This will be Tatum's fifth year at the helm of Eastern Oregon College football squad.

GENE BOLEN

Gene is a 174-pound junior from La Grande. Gene earned three football and two basketball letters at La Grande High School and was selected as All-Conference tackle once. The past two seasons he won letters at Eastern Oregon at the tackle position. Last year, his teammates elected him to the co-captaincy. Coaches of the Oregon Collegiate conference chose him at tackle on the second string All-Conference squad. Unfortunately, Gene got his shoulder dislocated in the OTI game, and he may be out for the rest of the season. Gene is married and became the father of a baby girl recently. He is farming near La Grande while continuing his education.

"DOC" SAVAGE

"Doc" is a 155 pound senior from Ontario. In high-school, "Doc" earned two football awards, two in basketball and three in track. He was co-captain of the football team and made the All-Conference team. At Eastern Oregon he has been awarded three football letters, two in basketball and two in track. As a junior he was elected to be co-captain with Gene Bolen last year. He was also selected to the "dream" team of the Oregon Collegiate Conference last year as a halfback by the coaches of that loop.

"Doc" ran off with most of the honors for the Mountaineers last year. A recapitulation of team statistics show the following marks for this hard-working player: He was second in the conference in rushing, ending up the season only three yards behind the leader, Charlie Pinion of OCE who accumulated 665 yards. "Doc" led in the pass receiving department as he grabbed 10 throws from teammates and scored twice while going 200 yards on all catches. He led the team in scoring as he scored seven touchdowns and one extra point for a total of 43 points. "Doc" also led the team in total individual offense. In this department he made a net gain of 913 yards from combined rushing and passing from 128 plays, making a play average of 7.1 yards per try. This accomplishment placed him 19th in the nation among National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' football players, according to their official statistics.

"Doc" runs from the left halfback position. He is fast, a shifty runner, a good passer, a fine receiver, and an offensie threat at all times.

Sports Briefs

RON and GEORGE

What's happened to EOC's defense? For the second consecutive game, EOC's opponents have scored 40 points or more. Either their opponents' offense had a terrific night or the Mountaineer's defense is lacking in desire.

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Lyle McMahan, 155 pound guard from La Grande, showed the spark that the Mountaineers seemed to have lost when he broke through the SOCE line several times to nail SOCE backs for losses. McMahan's fire and enthusiasm has won him a starting position for the Whitman game.

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EOC still has a pretty serious injury list. Arlen Smith has turned out for light workouts, but is not expected to see much action against Whitman. Doc Savage is recuperating from knocks obtained in the last two games, but should see action against the Missionaries. Don Weis, sophomore from Milton-Freewater, got a serious cut above his left eye in the SOCE game and won't be able to play this weekend.

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According to the law of averages, EOC should win Saturday night's fracas. The Mountaineers haven't beaten Whitman in 18 years. This could be the year to break the hoax. Let's hope so.

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A new face will be seen among the yell leaders Saturday night. Dean Read, former yell leader at Salem and Ontario, has joined the pep squad. Let's hope that Dean will add new enthusiasm to the squad.

SOCE Rocks Mountaineers; EOC To Play Whitman

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	Won	Lost
SOCE	2	0
OTI	1	0
PSC	1	1
OCE	0	1
EOC	0	2

Southern Oregon's Red Raiders, with a smoothly balanced air and ground attack, overwhelmed Eastern Oregon College of Education, 40 to 13, Saturday night.

The victory was SOCE's second in Oregon Collegiate conference play. The Red Raiders were paced by hard-running Len Heston who powered his way for 20 SOCE points during the game.

The Mountaineers matched Southern Oregon's first quarter TD for a 7-7 stand-off at the end of the period, but the Red Raiders rolled up a 20-7 half-time lead on two scoring passes from Bill Seymour to Glenn Nelson from 28 and 32 yards out.

EOC's first score also came through the airways on a toss from Jerry Bristow to end, Jack Harmon. The TD came on the seventh play of the game.

Heston, who got the first SOCE score on a 12-yard run, got two more in the second half on a two-yard plunge and a 15-yard romp.

Jim Shrum got the other touchdown for SOCE from six yards out and Terry Ziegenhagen who picked up one for EOC in the fourth period on an 18 yard run.

Heston, SOCE 200 pounder, who breezed through the center of the line most of the time averaged a little over six yards per carry. He carried the ball 25 times for 157 yards, more than all of the Mountaineers' together.

"Our ends, Harmon and Good, did a pretty good job," Coach Roy Tatum said. 'Our passing was not outstanding but was good for short gains. Toward the end of the game little Lyle McMahan, 155 pound guard from La Grande, went through the line and stopped the ball earrier at the line of scrimmage nearly every time."

The Mountaineers will host the Whitman Missionaries here Saturday night in a non-confeernce game.

Yardstick

	EOC	SOCE
Net Yards Rush.	123	290
Net Yards Pass.	48	129
Total Net Yard.	171	419
Passes Attempted	18	20
Passes Completed	6	6
Passes Intercepted	2	1
First Downs	9	15
Yards Penalized	23	73
Fumbles	3	7
Recovered	4	6

Score by quarters:

SOCE	7	13	7	13	—40
EOC	7	0	0	6	—13

Northwest Games

The following are games of interest around the Pacific Northwest this coming weekend.

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE
California vs. USC.
Oregon vs. San Jose.
Oregon State vs. UCLA.
Washington vs. Stanford.
Washington State vs. Idaho.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE
College of Idaho vs. Pacific.
Lewis & Clark vs. WWCE.
Linfield vs. Willamette.
Whitman vs. EOC.

OREGON CONFERENCE
EOC vs. Whitman.
OCE vs. SOCE.

Since Ron and George were so successful last week, we've decided to try again this week. We picked 11 out of 13 last week for an .846 average. We flubbed on the Oregon-USC game and the OCE-Portland State game. You can be sure that your money is safe if you bet on any of the following this week: Oregon, UCLA, Stanford, USC, Washington State, College of Idaho, Lewis & Clark, Willamette, Whitman, SOCE, and Oregon Tech.

EOC To Play Here Against Whitman

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers, suffering from two consecutive defeats, return home to play the Whitman Missionaries Saturday, October 23.

The Whitman eleven invades La Grande with an impressive 3 win 1 loss record. The Whitman team opened season play with a 14-0 win over Central Washington College. The Missionaries then ran over Pacific University 22-14 for their first conference victory. Whitman took their only defeat when they played Willamette in their annual battle for the Paul Bunyan Axe. Willamette thoroughly trounced the Missionaries 32-0. Next the Missionaries traveled to Cheney to defeat Eastern Washington College 21-7.

Whitman's mighty Missionaries are led by little All-American Earle Walker and his halfback running mate Dave Wheeler. So far this year, Walker has lived up to his nation wide rating by giving performances on the grid iron that will assure him of consideration for Little All-American again this year.

Eastern Oregon, after two severe drubbings by OTI and SOCE, now supports a 2-2-1 record. The Mountaineers' wins were both nonconference games as they defeated Wenatchee JC and Carroll College of Montana. Their tie was with Camp Hanford Air Base.

For the first time this year, the Mountaineers will not be outweighed. However, Joe Beidler's Missionaries have well earned the name of the "Mighty Midgets." What they lack in size, they make up for in speed. A Mountaineer win over Whitman would be the first since 1936.

Coach Tatum has been shifting his lineup this week trying to find a winning combination. The probable starting lineup will be: LE, Frank Good; LT, Stan Weigel; LG, J. D. Johnson; C, Bryson Liberty; RG, Lyle McMahan; RT, Sherry Spray; RE, Jack Harmon; QB, Jerry Bristol; LH, Doc Savage; RH, Terry Ziegenhagen; FB, Mike Skala.

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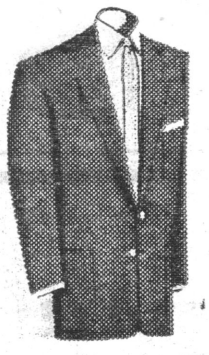

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LETTERMAN BID ACCEPTED

The student council held a meeting October 20th at 11 o'clock. At this meeting the Lettermen's bid for the remaining two football game concession was accepted. According to a law passed by last year's council the bids could only come from service organizations.

Another matter of discussion was the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders regional convention to be the 11th, 12th, and 13th of November. The convention will be held in Ashland on the Southern Oregon College campus. It was moved that we send five delegates, these will be chosen at a later date.

The council approved the following people for the Publicity Committee: Ron Bayes as Chairman, Duane Lindsay, Jo Wheeler, Bob Busieck, Bob Fisher, Bob Phelps, Don Starr, Bill Morris and Steve Fonda.

Dean Read and Gary McClain were approved by the council for yell-leaders. The following girls were approved for Song Queens, Donna Snow, Jan Christenson, Janet York and Shirley Robertson.

It was passed by the council that all people who are scheduling meetings must have it passed through Mrs. Winters and the Registrars Office. The time of the meeting and the room number must be approved. This is to avoid confusion and have a knowledge of all meetings recorded.

A few of the suggested amendments to the constitution were read but no action was taken due to lack of time.

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"Tell your brother to go in the house for his drink of water."

Arthur Hartgraves President Of EOC Young Republican Club

- Arthur Hartgraves was elected chairman of the campus' Young Republican club, third largest YR organization in Oregon, at a special election meeting here this week. Hartgraves hails from Milton - Freewater, Oregon; is a junior in the education program at Eastern Oregon. Ben Holdman, Pendleton, was elected first vice president; Steve Fonda, Vale, was chosen second vice president. Ontario's Jackie Hawk was chosen secretary; Anita Towle, Cove, was elected treasurer. Keith Flanagan, La Grande, was named YR representative to student council and Bob Brown, Helix, was elected representative from EOC to the YR College League. Milton - Freewater's Duane Lindsay, editor of the campus newspaper, was chosen EOC representative to the state executive board.

EOC Publicity Nominees Named

-- Jim Walter, La Grande, student body president here, said this week that he would recommend appointment of the following people to the EOC publicity committee for the current academic year: for a second term, Ron Bayes, chairman, Umapine, senior; Duane Lindsay, Beacon, editor, Milton-Freewater, a junior; Jo Wheeler, Ashwood, senior; Bob Phelps, Hermiston, junior; Bob Fisher, Haines, junior; Don Starr, Joseph, junior; Steve Fonda, Vale, freshman; Bob Buseick, Echo, senior; and Bill Morris, Milton-Freewater, junior.

MOON DRUGS

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Odds & Ends

Last year's graduates Paul Neerman and Jim Gunis, home on leave from the Army were visitors on the campus this past week. Jim was last year's Beacon editor. Also on campus were Wayne Pierce and John Cain, both grads of EOC, now teaching at John Day.



Jim Gunis

Married last week in Pendleton were Morris McKinnis, junior at EOC, and Miss Beverly Watson of Prairy City, Oregon.

Bob Bieker is teaching at Rainneer, Oregon.

A former student at EOC, Philip Bolen, is now attending the University of Florida. His address is—Phil Bolen, Archer Road Village, Gainesville, Florida. His wife and family are with him.

Another former student is Gordon Young who is with the Army in Japan and his address is Gordon Young, TESN 429-77-60, Staff Comm. Center, Com. Fair, Japan, o/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

"Would you call for help if I tried to kiss you?"
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CAMPUS COFFEE SHOP

Want a cup of coffee or an ice cream cone? If so the place to go is the college coffee shop. Established in 1947, it has been serving the students for the past 7 years.

The coffee shop features complete fountain service, sandwiches and hot lunches every noon. It is under the direction of Mrs. Goldie Dzuck—have you tasted her homemade pies or hot chili? Aiding Mrs. Dzuck is Fanny Knight. Beside their duties in serving the college students, they prepare hot lunches for Ackerman and banquets for campus and town groups.

The question is often asked if cokes, sundaes and so forth can be taken into the lounge. The policy has been that no glassware is taken from the coffee shop. Not only does this protect the floors, but it also preserves the supply of glasses.

There have been several additions to the coffee shop in the past year. A major remodeling has changed the work space behind the counter. New drapes have been hanged and the ceiling has been painted. An auxiliary kitchen has been provided for use during receptions and banquets.

Remember that Hoke Hall coffee shop is your coffee shop and it's as lively and friendly as you make it.

TO A FRESHMAN

You've spent six years in grade school,
Two years at junior high,
Four at your senior high,
And now to E O C E
Your talents to apply.
You'll get discouraged sometimes,
Your tasks are often rough,
But worthwhile goals aren't easy
Just buckle down, get tough!
You have a college to be proud of,
Make it proud of you.
That's one of the many advantages
You enjoy 'neath the red, white and blue.
When your four years are over
Don't let up, your work isn't done.
That's why they call it commencement, my friend,
Your big job in life's just begun.
(With apologies to The Astor Post)

Reporter: "What shall I say about the peroxide blondes who made such a fuss at the ball game?"
Editor: "Say, the bleachers went wild."

The tragedy of the flea is that he knows for a certainty that all of his children will go to the dogs.

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Gary Webster, vice-chairman of the EOC "Students for Sam Committee" will be m.c. at the dinner honoring Congressman Coon at the Sac Hotel the evening of October 28.

COON TO TALK TO STUDENTS

The non-partisan "Students for Sam Coon" committee will sponsor a dinner honoring Congressman Sam Coon at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 28, in the Sacajawea hotel ball room. Tickets are on sale at the Wright Drug, Glass Drug, Sacajawea coffee shop, and on campus.

Congressman Sam Coon will be speaker of the evening, and will talk on campaign issues, especially stressing the "Truth about the Grazing bill, which will be of especial interest to sportsmen and area farmers," said Ron Bayes, committee chairman, following a conference with Congressman Coon.

The public is invited to attend the dinner and meeting, at which Mr. Coon will speak. A. S. Grant, Baker, chairman of the 2nd District's Citizens for Eisenhower movement, has been invited to make the introductory speech at the dinner. An EOC YR and Sam Committee veep, Gary Webster, will m.c. the affair.

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EOC Queen Candidates Selected

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BEACON

"Look to the Future"

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STATE EDUCATION BOARD ACTS TO INCREASE BUDGET FOR MORE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

The Oregon Board of Higher Education looked at September's 14 per cent increase in college and university registrations Monday as a trend that will continue, and agreed to alter its biennial budget to include $1,162,000 to pay for more teacher's salaries to its two-year estimate of costs at the university., Oregon State college and the three colleges of education and to Portland State college. Registration this year was almost 1900 more than last year.

Of the sum increased, which is intended to pay for 86 additional teachers next year and 17 more the following year, $850,000 will be requested from tax funds, the rest is in anticipated student fees.

The board also moved to amend its biennial budget for general extension courses. The governor's approval will be asked for $38,992 of anticipated fee income, to pay for additional teachers and supplies.

Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, said: "This high student teacher ratio at Portland States puts us all in jeopardy. People say, If Portland State can do this why can't you? —Portland State's students come to us, we are just as interested in their doing a good job there as they are that we do a good job at Oregon State college. I say let's help Portland State." Dr. Strand warned that the country is coming to a great crisis in college level teachers similar to the shortage in lower schools.

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon, pointed out that "The university's graduate student enrollment is increasing and the provision of new staff at $4500 per teacher (instructors' level salary) will not buy the professors necessary to maintain a graduate school."

Gifts and grants totalling $168,128.36 were accepted at Tuesday's meeting by the board for its eight campuses to be distributed where most needed.

The next meeting of the higher education board will be in December at which time action will be taken on proposed legislation to make Portland State college an autonomous school, according to R. E. Kleinsorge, president.

Leland Hardy Named EOC Drum Major

—La Grande student at EOC, Leland Hardy, has been named drum major for the college band, L. Rhodes Lewis, band director announced recently. Hardy performed in the half-time entertainment during the game with Whitman on New Mountaineer field, Saturday night, and will see similar service during the rest of the academic year.

He: "I don't know what's the matter. I never danced so poorly before."

She: "Oh, then you have danced before."

Music Educators To Meet At EOC

Eastern Oregon music educators met on campus yesterday and today at Eastern Oregon College. Sessions will be held in the rehearsal room of the administration building.

The Thursday program will include a reading choir and a reading band made up of college and high school students according to Bob Henson, president of the organization. The program will open Thursday at 8:30 a.m. with a coffee hour. A clinic on choral sight reading is slated for 9:15; at 9:30 a discussion group for band directors; 11:00 choral rehearsal clinic.

A luncheon will be held at Hoke Hall at which time there will be an orchestral discussion according to Dr. J. Lynn Bishop, head of EOC's music department.

At 1:30 Thursday afternoon, Dr. Bishop will preside over an elemtnary school music clinic. Also at 1:30 there will be a general group discussion for choral directors not interested in band. At that time there will also be a reading clinic held in a separate room. At 4 p.m. there will be a general session of all teachers.

Friday, business meeting from 9:30 to noon and 1:30 until 3:30. Henson said the agenda will include election of officers, work on organization's constitution, new directives and new business, including work on a music contest and festival.

HAIL A QUEEN

All Hail The Queen: Whoever She May Be.

Your votes next week wil decide who will reign over our twenty-sixth year Homecoming festivities. Your selection should be on poise, charm, personality, sociability, school spirit and enthusiam; the participation in college affairs is equally important to judge the girl of your choice. The Queen will not only represent You, but will represent what the college stands for now and in the future. Therefore, you should weigh every possible ounce of information that you have about your choice before making your selection.

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EVELYN DUDDRIDGE is sponsored by the Future Teachers of America organization. She is 21 years old and is a junior from Nyssa, Oregon. Her major is Elementary Education.

Evelyn was on the "Ask Me Committee," "54-55," Yell leader last year; is secretary of Dorion Hall, belongs to Sigma Alpha Chi and AWS, FTA, and WRA. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall with brown eyes and dark brown hair.

Evelyn's campaign manager is Richard Cook.

MIKIE FRIES is sponsored by the Inter-collegiate Knights. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall, blue eyes and brown hair. Mikie is 19 years old and comes from Summerville.

She is an active member in WRA, AWS, FTA and Choir. Her hobbies are swimming and dancing.

Mikie is a sophomore and is majoring in Teacher Education.

INSIGNIFICANCE

by Doris Rigney

I am great.
I am all powerful.
I am Man,
Yet,
Man is made
of simple atoms.
Man dies and
is gone.
The atoms stay on.
They will form new shapes
but
They are the same
Atoms which inherited
the earth
At the time of creation.
Who can say Man is great?

JACKIE HAWK is sponsored by the Publicity organizations of EOC, the Beacon, the Annual and the Middle "R." She is a senior majoring in Teacher Education and comes from Ontario, Ore.

Jackie, 21 years old, is 5 feet, 2 inches tall with brown eyes and dark brown hair.

Sheis co-editor of the annual, secretary of the YR's, and belongs to Sigma Alpha Chi, Phi Beta Sigma, FTA, WRA, AWS, Sabers and is active in Sock and Buskin.

Jackie's sports are mostly dancing, tennis and basketball.

Her campaign manager is Duane Estes.

HELEN KUDLAC is sponsored by the Letterman's club. She is 5 feet 5 inches and has brown eyes and is topped off with black hair. Helen hails from Castelford, Idaho. She is a senior and her major is Teacher Education.

She participates in FTA, AWS, WRA, and Phi Beta Sigma. She enjoys all sports.

CES MCDONNELL is the Sock and Buskin choice for Homecoming Queen. Ces is a twenty year old junior from Burns and is majoring in Secondary Education.

Active in school affairs, she was co-chairman of Parents Weekend last year, is Student Body Secretary, Associate Art Editor of the Mountaineers and on the Beacon staff, on the Dorion House Council, the chairman of the faculty invitations for homecoming, and in Sock and Buskin, Sabres, WRA, Newman Club, FTA, AWS, and "Ask Me" committee.

Ces is 5 feet 8½ inches tall and has blue eyes and red hair. Her favorite sport is Basketball.

Her campaign manager is Bob Buseick.

MINA LEE SAWYER is sponsored by the Women's Honorary, Sigma Alpha Chi. She is a 20 year old senior from Portland, Oregon, and is majoring in Teacher Education.

Mina Lee is President of Phi Beta Sigma, circulation editor of the annual, belongs to Sigma Alpha Chi, Sabers, FTA, and AWS.

Her pastime, weather permitting, is tennis and golf and she likes all sports in general.

AGNES THORNGERG is sponsored by the Young Republicans, Young Democrats and the International Relations Club.

She is on the Mountaineer staff and active is FTA, AWS and WRA. She is a 19 year old PE major from Redmond, Oregon, and is 5 feet 4 inches tall with brown eyes and dark brown hair.

Agnes likes all sports, favorite being riding as she was Queen of the Deschutes County Rodeo last summer.

Her publicity committee is composed of Art Hartgraves, Steve Fonda, Shirley Cardin, Ron Bayes and Danny McDevitt.

JOANN WHEELER is sponsored by Hunt Hall. Jo has blond hair and blue eyes. She is a 21 year old senior and comes from Madras, Oregon. Her major is in Teacher's Education. Jo is the President of FTA and is active in Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Alpha Chi and Sabers.

JoAnn enjoys sports and dancing.



Evelyn Duddridge
Future Teachers



Mikie Fries
IK's



Jackie Hawk
Publicity



Helen Kudlac
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Jo Wheeler
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THE SHOW HAS PASSED

The trumpets of partisanship—all well-intended—have tooted all but the trite last notes of another American political campaign. By this time next week, American Elections, volume dated 1954, will be on the modern history shelf, essentially.

However, dull though it may seem, there remains one job to be done by partisans of this side or that—and by persons of a more middle-aimed attitude. That job is really the crux of this electoral business. It is the simple task (unglamorous though it may be) of casting your vote on the Tuesday just ahead.

It is well that the privilege of the vote be used—not abused via letting dust gather through disuse. It is well for citizens of a democracy to recall that their kind numbers not too many—to recall that more world-citizens reside under totalitarian rule than democratic rule—and to recall that letting our votes be idle in large numbers may mark the decline of our respresentative form of government. It is not ill to be active in matters political. And it is wise, not unwise, to note that our system, per se, is not necessarily undefeatable by forces of opposition and evil outside our nation who would like to see America at an end and democracy dead. Recall the words of our Lord, spoken in Matthew: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

It has been said that, in its most pure form, rightly practiced, politics is religion in vital action. Think of this—the above, pertaining to our democratic Republic, and think again of the words of our Lord—this time in Luke 8:5-9—"A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold." As he said this he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Yes, once again the show passes and the Republic stands. The question is, "For how long?" The answer essentially lies with you.

By RON BAYES

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS . . .

Town Topics

by Vedi

We're just bursting with plenty of news and here it is.

The Grande Ronde Symphony has provided a wonderful opportunity for the students at E.O.C. to meet the townspeople. After each practice, coffee and cookies or cake are on hand. Despite these goodies we find that some students, especially freshmen, run off directly after practice. Shy?

Another chance the symphony affords the students to meet with the people of La Grande and the surrounding cities and towns is the luncheon held after the concerts.

Diana Gilstrap, a sophomore at E.O.C. has set an example. She meets each Wednesday morning with Mrs. Anita Rother and Mrs. Gail Cork to practcie. Each one furnishes some sort of refreshments. Maybe more of us should do this more often.

Among the couples from town seen at the dance Saturday night at Hoke were Jack Bond and Patsy Reeves.

Many students went home for the weekend. Among them were, Kathleen Bannister, Eleanor Kuether, and Liz Baumeister.

Those Swart brothers really know their women. KeKn gave Donna a beautiful JJantzen skirt and sweater for her birthday. Tell me, why aren't there more of these creatures existing?

Shirley Eden has survived another year to attend EOC. She celebrated another birthday recently.

Years Ago

BY PATSY

Feb., 1934—"The Pied Piper of Hamelin," an opera in three acts, was presented by the muisc department and training school (little children). Campus glee clubs and the orchestra played for this production.

Dec., 1936—The Christian Science Monitor became a daily paper being received by the library.

Oct., 1940—"Why Not an Annnal," and editorial by editor Bob Taylor, appeared in the Beacon. He suggested that "this school needs an anuual" . . . that each student might indicate at the time of registration whether he wants an annual or not.

This was the first written statement advocating an annual for the students of EOC.

Dec., 1940—A flu epidemic hit this school! The epidemic which swept the nation did not by-pass EOC as 21 students were hospitalized (for isolation and precautionary measures . . . not because they were deathly sick!)

Nov., 1941—The kids had a big time at the Halloween party. The shingding was held in the gym. Prizes for best costumes were awarded. Refreshments were free! and consisted of cider, doughnuts and apples.

Feb., 1943—Hamlet, in modern costume version, was presented by Sock and Buskin. The play was received very favorably by a capacity crowd which thrilled to Director Kaiser's production.

Jan., 1943—The gals' dorm was formally christianed Dorion Hall by Dr. Roben J. Maaske, "My Dorion was chosen to be the official Dorion Hall song.

Apr., 1947—A new club was instituted on the campus: the Biology Club. Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Esther Badgley were the co-sponsors.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

CAMPUS MUSIC MAKERS

The band has high hopes of going to Reno, (not just to visit Harold's Club, but also to play while our team is there on the 10th and 11th of December. The band members have organized a campaign to earn funds. They will play several concerts in this area to defray expenses and, if they go, they will play a few concerts on the way.

December 1st is the day! That's when the frosh put on an assembly for the student body. Talent is being sought for the program now. Bill Morris, the student body's social chairman, has been overheard saying, "You know, that's always one of our best assemblies."

MUSIC IN A POPULAR VEIN

Have you met the mambo king? Perez Prado is the name. He's the kind of a sleepy-eyed, bored-looking guy who realized what the world needed was a new rhythm. Prado explains that the mambo is nothing more than American harmonies set to Latin-American rhythms. No one has seemed to come up with the reason for its success. One promoter thinks it's because there's a new interest in jazz and, "dancing the mambo is dancing jazz." Prado has been quoted as saying, "If you can dance at all, you can mambo." Mambo music has the same basic drive and the impelling rythm of Dixieland music. Only it has a Latin touch which gives it a glandular appeal. The first music was released by Victor Recordings and called "El Mambo." Prado tours the U. S., but his headquarters are in Mexico City where the crowd calls him the "Glenn Miller of Mexico."

RECORD OF THE WEEK

This time I chose "Skyscrapers Suite" by John Alden Carpenter. It has been called "A picture of modern life."

There is really no story in this music. The composer is depicting American life as it really is. You can hear the restless throngs of the city, both busy and idle. You can hear the theme of work, work, work. You can hear the awe of the tall magnificant skyscrapers. Later, you get a glimpse of the city people at play; Coney Island, dance dives, the sidewalk strutter. You see the darker side of the entertainment world; the lonesome street tramp with his sandwich sign. You are given the feeling of a frantic search for true pleasure and relaxation. The only answer is given in an artificial gaiety which is all the happiness many people ever find. Later, the slave-like work whistle is again heard and the little automans hurry back to their monotonous production-line jobs. This record doesn't paint a very pretty picture of our modern civilization, yet it is realistic. You owe it to yourself to hear it. There is a great deal of thought-provoking material in it. You can find "Skyscraper" in our college library.

Hunt Hokum

By GUESSOO

Diddly-dad-burned. Here it is 11:00 o'clock Monday morning and a dead-line to meet by noon. I promised my dear old editor a paragraph or two so I guess I had better be at it.

Say, has anyone seen those passionate pink pants of Nick Eddie's? (As if you could miss them!) Well, our little Nickie has done and got himself somethin' even more colorful. His room is painted a beautiful salmon pink and he has set that off with a set of sexey black curtains. Wow, too bad you girls in Dorian can't see it, but if Mrs. T. will allow, I am sure Nick would be glad to have you come up.

Whats this! Do I hear some grumblings coming from the end room on the right hand side on second deck? I roll over, look at my watch and see that it's three o'clock in the morning. Then understanding hits me. (Like an anvil on top of the head.) It's Larry Fitzgerald trying to sleep thru one of his roomies all night poker parties. I feel for you Fitz, but I can't quite reach you.

I just remembered something I heard about the fourth week of school. One of our illustrious sophomores from down John Day way was heard to reply to a question asking him if he wanted to go down town that evening. "Sorry, I've got to study to-night. This is the first time I've been sober since I got here. What do you know, a typical Hunt Hall lad.

I say, did EOC import another cheer leader, or was that Don Scharn. I could just barely make out who it was underneath that ten gallon stetson he wore. I must admit that the preformance put on by Don was a **little** unorthodox, but it sure was funny. Bob Valient told me later that for a minute or two he didn't know what was coming off, but he ad-libed the part like a professional. Say, Don, did you ver find Dufe?

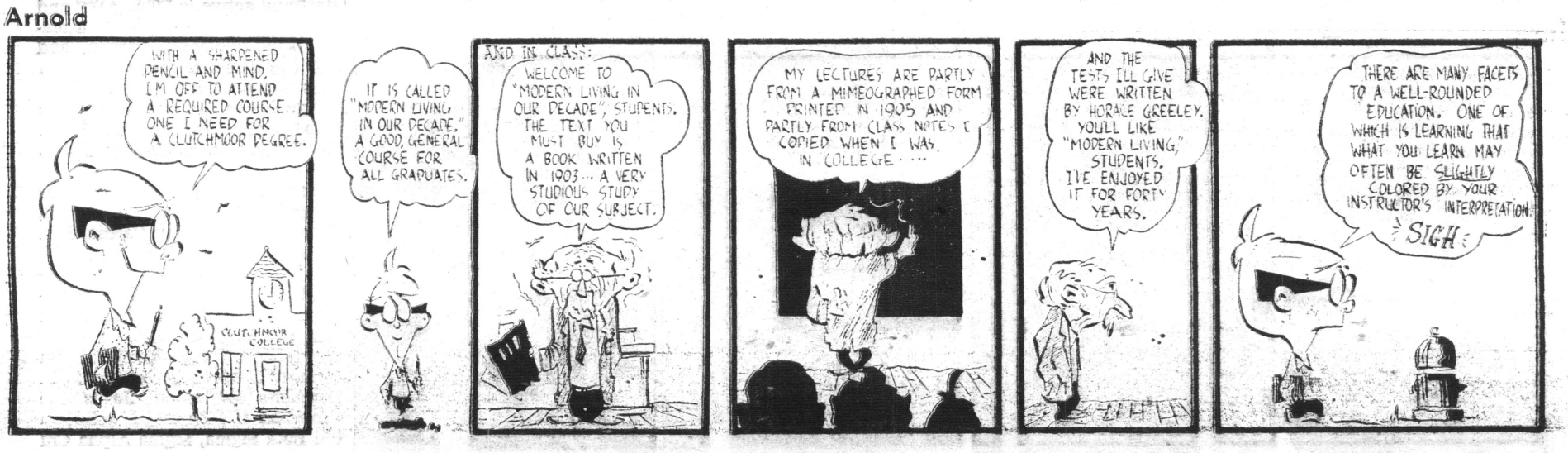
If any of the boys in the dorm wish to get into the C.B. club, just ask Charlie Roach for the details on how to join. I am sure he and the fellow members would be glad to explain.

Ackerman Notes

The Ackerman children are using a new cafeteria room this year. It is down stairs and across the hall from the 5th grade classroom which was formerly occupied by the 7th grade. The older children are planning to decorate the walls of the lunchroom as an art project which will add to the attractiveness of the room. The food for the hot lunches is prepared in the Hoke Hall kitchen by Mrs. Dzuck and is taken over to Ackerman in large thermos containers each day hot off of the stoves.

On October 20th the first issue of The Chieftain came out. The Chieftain is the Ackerman school paper. It is published once a month by the 6th grade under the direction of Miss Eva Wear. All the chidlren write articles, poems and stories for the paper from the first grade up to the sixth.

Arnold



Sports Briefs

RON and GEORGE

Despite EOC's last place standing in the OCC, the Mountaineers have some players that rank high as far as statistics are concerned.

"Doc" Savage is leading the conference in scoring with 39 points. "Doc" is also second in total yards rushing with 182 yards. Arlan Smith has taken the lead in the OCC passing department by completing .652 per cent of his passes. Second highest passer is Savage with a .375 average.

Jack Harmon, EOC's outstanding end, is leading the OCC in the pass receiving department. Harmon has caught more passes this season than any member of the 1953 squad did all season. Also, if statistics were compiled on the number of tackles made, we're sure Harmon would be one of the leaders in that department.

The EOC team is tied for 11th place in the nation in passing with a 104 yard average per game according to the NAIA statistics for small colleges in the nation. Also ranked in the NAIA statistics is "Doc" Savage who is now 13th in the nation in scoring.

The Mountaineers shouldn't feel too bad about their 45-6 drubbing at the hands of OTI. In the last two games, OTI has scored over 100 points. Their impressive 54-18 win over a strong Portland State eleven last Saturday proves that OTI is as good as they looked against the Mountaineers.

The Mountaineers are now without the services of J. D. Johnson who dropped out of school last week. J. D. was an outstanding offensive guard and defensive linebacker. His services will be missed in the remaining games.

EOC's injury list is relatively small this week. Ted Morris, 175 pound lineman, is nursing a sprained ankle received in the second quarter of the Whitman game. Morris will not see any action against Portland State. Jim Rethorford, substitute fullback from John Day, is on crutches following a leg injury received in practice last week. Retherford will be out indefinitely.

Our contgratulations to the pep squad! With the addition of some unexpected help, which we think should be made permanent, the squad did an excellent job.

Mountaineers Will Play Portland State Saturday In OC Conference Grid Game

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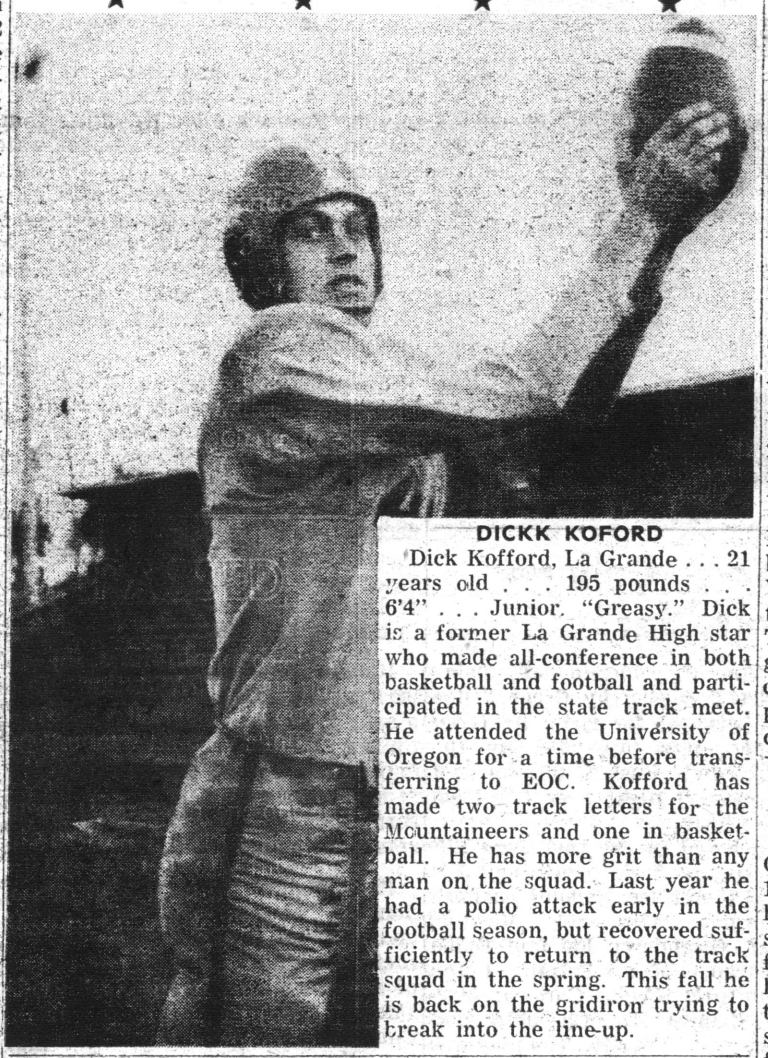

DICKK KOFORD

Dick Kofford, La Grande . . . 21 years old . . . 195 pounds . . . 6'4" . . . Junior. "Greasy." Dick is a former La Grande High star who made all-conference in both basketball and football and participated in the state track meet. He attended the University of Oregon for a time before transferring to EOC. Kofford has made two track letters for the Mountaineers and one in basketball. He has more grit than any man on the squad. Last year he had a polio attack early in the football season, but recovered sufficiently to return to the track squad in the spring. This fall he is back on the gridiron trying to break into the line-up.

A fired up team of Mountaineers will travel to Portland this Saturday to try for their first conference win at the expense of the Portland State Vikings. The up and down Vikings have a one win, four loss record. Their lone win was over Oregon College by a 13-0 score. The Portland eleven has suffered defeats at the hand of Linfield, Lewis & Clark, Southern Oregon, and Oregon Tech.

Garrett, Portland State's second string All-Conference halfback, will be a leading factor in the Vikings' offensive attack. In addition to Garrett, the Vikings have a very efficient aerial attack based on the throwing arm of Ron Kiggins.

According to coach Tatum, the Mountaineers played one of their best games of the season against Whitman and will be looking for their third win Saturday night. Tatum says that the Whitman game, which was actually much closer than the score shows, has proven to the team that they are capable of much better football than they have shown.

As a result of the team's showing against Whitman, coach Tatum canceled practice Monday to give the squad a rest. The Mountaineers finished the week with light scrimmages and defensive work in preparation for the Viking tilt.

The Mountaineers will be without the services of center Bill Morris Saturday. Morris sprained his ankle early in the Whitman game and will not be able to play again until next week. Starting offensive guard and defensive linebacker, J. D. Johnson, has dropped out of school. His absence will hurt the team considerably. Incidentally, he did not participate in last week's game with Whitman.

Since coach Tatum has been at EOC, the Mountaineers have won two and lost two to Portland State. Last year's contest between the two teams ended in a 32-20 win for Portland.

Harmon, Savage Score For Eastern Oregon

The Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers put up a good fight here Saturday night but the Whitman Missionaries proved to be just a mite stronger as they downed EOC, 23-12.

It was hard to believe that these were the same Mountaineers who were thoroughly beaten by Oregon Technical Institute here two weeks ago, 45 - 6. The line play was harder and more effective while the backfield looked quite polished.

The Missionaries, who are currently in fourth place in the powerful Northwest Conference, scored first with two and one-half minutes gone in the ball game. An attempted lateral to Mountaineer back Mike Skala ended drastically as the Whits recovered Skala's fumble on the EOC 15 yard line. Roger Strawick then took the ball 10 yards for a first down. Strawick again carried the ball but was stopped on the one yard line by Sherry Spray. Spray made a key tackle on the ensuing play and Strawick was stopped for no gain. End Ed Newton drove over from the one for the TD on the next play. Strawick's kick was good.

Coach Joe Beidler's "11" scored their second TD with four minutes remaining in the first period when Strawick took the ball through the line for 30 yards and the score.

With a scant 15 seconds left in the first quarter the Mountaineers clicked on a 35 yard pass from signal-caller Arlen Smith to end Jack Harmon for the Mountaineers' first tally. The kick by Doc Savage was blocked.

It was a see-saw battle in the second period. EOC, with only a few seconds left in the first half, lost the ball on downs on it's 12 yard line. The Whits attempted three plays, but could get nowhere. With third down and 12 yards to go for a first down Strawick kicked a field goal from the 14 yard line for three points. The team from Walla Walla led at half-time 16-6.

	EOC	Whit.
Yards Rushing	117	281
Yards Passing	154	63
Yards Lost	70	40
Net Yardage	201	304

BULLETIN

Congressman Sam Coon (R-Ore) addressed a crowd of about 160 persons in the Sacajawea hotel last night at a meeting sponsored by the E O C Students for Sam Coon club. Coon outlined his record and plans for the future in congress. He stressed such matters as the "Oil for Education" bill and the "Grazing Bill."

Other speakers included Al Grant of the State Board of Higher Education and Citizens for Ike chairman, who lauded youthful political activities at EOC, and blasted at the "Socialist trend" of the recent democrat administrations. Grant is, himself, a well-known democrat.

State Rep. Dave Baum spoke briefly at the meet presided over by Gary Webster, who introduced honor guests, Sam committee chairman Ron Bayes, Secretary Dean Woods and Art Hartgraves.

In his talk Rep. Coon said E O C had "one of the strongest facultys inthe state."

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EOC Drama Group To Offer 3 Plays

(Special)—EOC's Sock and Buskin drama group will present three outstanding plays during the current academic year, it was revealed here today The plays are "The Man," a psychological drama; "The Crucible," Arthur Miller's tale of New England's witch-hunting days; and a fantasy, "Noah."

"The Man" will be the drama group's fall term play and will go on the boards the weekend of Homecoming. Jack Rye, Elgin, holds the masculine lead. The leading lady is Roberta Miller, La Grande. In the supporting cast are Marily Folkman, Baker Jim Dale, McMinnville; Charles Carper, Cove; Richard Lenhardt, Hermiston; and Gary McLain, Joseph.

Alvin Kaiser, associate professor, and head of EOC's departments of speech and drama, directs the productions of Sock and Buskin, an all-student organization.

"The Man," EOC's Homecoming play, opens in the college theater November 4, and will enjoy a three-night run. Reserved seat tickets are slated to go on sale on campus and in La Grande, Nov. 1.

REPEAT NOTICE TO FRESHMEN

Lorence "Doc" Savage, president of the Lettermen's Club, has announced that no one will be allowed to wear high-school lettermen sweaters on the campus. This rule was recommended by the student council and will be enforced by the Letterman's Club.

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Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

Controlled experiments! Yep, that's right and like everything else there are authorities. S.R. and A. F. would be glad to share this new history making experiment with you.

Have you ever experienced strange men walking through your room? It seems that men are still working on the rooms here in Dorion Hall. It would be nice if there was some sort of a signal passing through except that of a deep hello.

Dorothy Kerr, a former student here, and her sister visited EOC last weekend. All of her friends were mighty surprised and glad to see her. Dot was a faithful supporter Saturday evening at the game with Whitman. That brings about a little more. What is wrong with you girls? Remember, this is your school and your football team. They need our help to win a game. It may be cold, but you can bundle up and cheer for your team, can't you? Put your self on a stage singing a solo—how would you feel if there was no one there to cheer for you?

Ukueles are the fad once again around the halls. At the present the ukuele orchestra is being held in Mikie Fries' room. If you go and listen to her now there may not be an admission charge.

Our girls from Hawaii experienced something quite different this week-end. Horse back riding—the result—stiff.

One of the main topics for conversation is that of a new dress for Home Coming. Come on fellows, get a gal and take her to the dance.

"Care Packages" are also being discussed.

Monday nineteen girls from Baker visited Dorion Hall. They had lunch here and later visited several rooms. These girls were here with the Baker FTA group.

Mail call is getting larger and larger for the girls. All sorts of letters from across the ocean are arriving here air mail. If Hunt isn't careful the service men are going to control Dorion.

Haloween is sneaking up on everyone, but not too much that gers. They're doing good jobs, but up a few decorations for the occasion.

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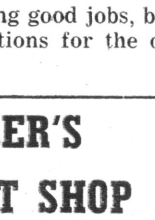

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"Your College Calendar"

"The Importance of Being Ernest," a play by Oscar Wilde and adapted for radio by Lewy Olfson, was presented by the Sock and Buskin players last Wednesday night over the local radio tsation.

Included in the cast were Bill Morris as Jack Worthing; Jim Dale, the butler; Richard Lenhart, Algernon Moncrieff; Virginia Graf, Gwendolyn Fairfax; Diana Gilstrap, Miss Prism; Loren Schuttpelz, Cecily Cardew; Marlin Stringer, Dr. Chasuble; and Doris Rigney, Lady. The play was directed by Cora Mitchell.

This play was the first program in a series entitled, "Your College Calendar," which can be heard over KKLBM every Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Record Dance Success

By Shirley

After the game with Whitman Saturday night, everyone was in the mood to dance as a means to warm up. Both Eastern Oregon and Whitman were well represented.

At first people looked at one another with questioning glances. It seems that there were but three records there. Finally a silent hero stepped in and contributed his records to these three, so the evening was saved and the questioning glances lost the question and turned to glances of contentment.

The dance ended at midnight as the Dorion house mom still dropped the curtain at 12:30. Many late leaves were in order this night however. Reason—FOOD!!! The weather was far from tropical out on the bleachers, though the cheering kept the blood from completely coagulating. The dance warmed us up and that left but two needs, Mmmm food and uuuuh sleep. Both were provided.

Next dance—HOMECOMING—need you be coaxed to attend this grand festivity?

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—S. R.

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China Painted In Assembly

Riding in a ricksha and manners of a Chinese dinner were two of the many experiences that Mrs. Bessie Campbell, who spent ten years as a school teacher in inland China and India, related in a vivid and humorous account Tuesday morning at an Eastern Oregon College student body assemby.

Mrs. Campbell, who resides in Eugene, has been active in foreign interfaith and student council groups. She was sponsored in La Grande as a part of the public service program of the local Soroptimist club.

She mentioned that in China it often takes longer to make a trip by bus than by walking because the driver would often visit with an acquaintance while the whole bus waited. "Patience is a necessary quality in the Orient," she stated. Ricksha boys and other workers are attired in blue as blue is the predominant color in the average Chinese town.

Besides the humorous bits of information, Mrs. Campbell gave a brief synopsis of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's attempts to unify China under a free republic. "I have all the faith in the world that someday the Nationalists will return to the mainland," she said.

She discribed the way the communists "choose" their armies, and stressed the fact that it is each individual's duty as a citizen of a free nation to demand both sides to every issue which the Chinese do not get, nor do any of the other countries under Communist domination.

FTA Visitors On Campus

Visitors on campus Monday, October 25th, were members of the Baker High School FTA Chapter. The group which consisted of 19 members is sponsored by Miss Nelson, who is formerly from and Joann Wheeler, visited class-Nelson's first year at Baker high. The group, led by Virginia Cook Jerome, Idaho. This is Miss es in Ackerman in the morning. At noon the whole group, including Dr. Addy, EOC's FTA sponsor and Mr. Miller, who is charge of teacher placement, ate lunch in the dormitory. During the afternoon the Future Teachers visited some of the college classes.

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Frosh Notice

Following the assembly Tuesday morning, the freshman class met for a short time in the college theater. Dave Walch, freshman class president, explained to the group some further plans which had been made regarding the bonfire for Homecoming. Dave announced the selection of a committee of three, which will be in charge of securing talent for the annual talent assembly presented by the freshman class. The three people selected were Janice Counsel, Larry Syron, and Marilyn Masterson. It was also announced that there is to be an important meeting of all committee heads who are working on freshman events for Homecoming Monday at 12:30 in the Hoke Hall Lounge.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Granddaughters of Union County Pioneers met Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the museum of the Walter Pierce Library for their regular meeting. After a dessert and coffee, Mrs. Helen McClune, president, introduced Helen Bliss, of the library staff and director of the museum, who discussed informally the aims of the museum. The primary purpose is to acquire naterials on the social and natural history of Eastern Oregon. These materials are arranged to show related ideas such as clothing of the pioneers, tools of the men, utensils used in the home, etc.

The club members were especially interested in examining the articles on display since they have much personal interest in either the people or in the articles shown.

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'Fun For More In '54' Homecoming Theme

Fun for more in "54." This is the theme for the annual Homecoming festivities to be held Nov. 5 and 6, here on our EOC campus.

Last Spring term, Jackie Hawk and Don Starr were chosen as co-chairmen for this event. They began work immediately in order to produce this fine Homecoming you are about to take part in.

The first item on the schedule of events is the registration of the alumni at the Walter Pierce Library. This will take place between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Friday, and again on Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30. During these times there will also be the sale of mums by the Mountaineer Business Staff. Schedules, play, and banquet tickets will be available then also. Beverly Galbraith is the chairman of this committee.

The first actual student affair is the Coronation of the Queen at 6:15 in the EOC auditorium. The organ music will be provided by Harold Cook while Art Hartgraves will present the queen with her flowers. The Queen will be introduced by Dr. Zabel, chairman for this is Kathleen Bell.

Immediately following the Coronation of the Queen is the Pep Rally to be held in downtown La Grande. Bob Valiant, yell king, is chairman of this event. The rally will begin at the Globe Furniture Store on Adams, and will proceed down Adams to the Safeway rear parking lot where several yells will be given. Following the rally will be the "Burning of the Bonfire and the O. The bonfire will be on the lot across from the athletic field. The Queen will light this and simultaineously the O on the hill will be lit. The Freshman boys under the leadership of Dave Walsh are responsible for the bonfire while Steve Fonda is head man for the O on the hill. The Frosh boys are also responsible for the Mountaineer and sign which will be placed near the flagpole. Along with this is the Welcome Alumni sign which was built by Sandra Spickerman and committee.

Sock and Buskin's play, "The Man", is next on the agenda for the evening, and this will be presented in the EOC auditorium. Jack Rye and Roberta Miller play the lead rolls in the production. There is also open house in Dorion during Friday and Saturday. Thus ends the first day of our Homecoming celebration.

Saturday morning is registration of alumni again at Walter Pierce Library. Saturday at 11:30 the Sigma Alpha Chi luncheon will be held. The lettermen are having a luncheon at this time also.

At 1:00 o'clock, the parade will begin. This is under the ab;le leadership of Dean Read, chairman. Harry Hartley and Art Hartgraves are assisting him in this important phase of our program. Float entries and their chairman include Theta Delta Phi nd Sigma Alpha Chi: Doris Rigney, Sock and Buskin; Gary Webster, FTA; Gary Burton and Ron Parsons, Sabers and IK's: Don Gilman and Beverly Galbraith, Dorion Hall: Grace Miller; Hunt Hall: Lad Osborn, Lettermen: Nick Eddy, WRA: Charlotte Reavis, AWS: Mary Lou Schell and Dianne Gilstrap, and Interfaith Council: Gail Coffin. These are the competitive floats and will be judged by Ann Johnson, Midge Wright and Jess Morgan. They will be judged on workmanship, originality and theme. The Queen float, non-competitive, will be erected by the YD's YR's, and IRC, under the leadership of Dan McDevitt. This float was the first place winner last year, and for that reason these organizations were chosen to build the Queen's float this year. The parade will begin on 8th street hill and progress down Adams, up 4th street and down 6th Avenues into the stadium. Here they will pass in front of the grandstand for the spectators' view. Besides these floats other parts of the parade will be the EOC band and majorettes, yell squad, Dr. Bennett, President of EOC, a float entered by the EOC Parent Teachers Association, Mr. Snider, President and Dr. Gilstrap, vice president. The La Grande National Guard will be the color guard for the parade under the leadership of Sgt. Doherty. Another feature of the parade will be several clowns. These will be the following students: Charles Roach, Gary McClain, Jim Wilson, Willis Laughlin, and Gary Woodson.

The parade, as aforementioned, will conclude at the EOC Athletic Field. This is where the next event will take place which is the football game between EOC and OCE players from Monmouth, Oregon. The EOC Band and majorettes will appear at half-time along with introductions of the Homecoming court and a welcome from our '54 Homecoming Queen.

Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m., the Alumni Banquet will be held in Hoke Hall. Anita Towle is the student in charge of this event. The Queen and her court will be present at this time also. The program includes the Doxology lead by Dr. Bishop, a solo by Marieta Moreland, the welcome by Toastmaster Jim Walter, ASB

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"Help me, Mrs. Gillis."

Evelyn Duddridge Named Homecoming Queen By EOC Students In Election

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HOMECOMING QUEEN TO ACT AS OFFICIAL HOSTESS FOR ALUMS

A twenty-one-year-old junior from Nyssa, Evelyn Duddridge, has been elected queen of the 1955 homecoming at Eastern Oregon College of Education. She was one of three finalists in the yearly elections for the high honor and was selected as queen in the final elections held Wednesday during the weekly convocation hour.

Queen Evelyn is a major in elementary education and was sponsored by the Future Teachers of America group on the college campus. This year's queen is 5'5" tall, with brown eyes and dark brown hair. Her specific duties as the homecoming queen are to act as official campus hostess for alumni and guests and reign as the symbol of the college's spirit during the weekend of festivities, including lighting the bonfire on the campus this evening.

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Evelyn Duddridge
HOMECOMING QUEEN

This year's queen has been active in many ways on the campus. She has been on the "Ask Me" committee during freshman days, a yell leader for the rally squad, a member of Sigma Alpha Chi (college scholastic honorary sorority for outstanding women), and a member of FTA, Women's Recreational Assn., and the Associated Women Students.

This year Evelyn is secretary of the Dorion Hall organization. Her campaign manager for the homecoming contest was Richard Cook.

Princesses for the 1955, who will assist the queen in her duties as campus hostess, are Helen Kudlac and Mina Lee Sawyer. Helen Kudlac is a senior, from Castelford, Idaho. Mina Lee Sawyer is a senior, from Portland. Both are in the elementary-teacher curriculum. Miss Kudlac was sponsored by the Lettermen, and Miss Sawyer was sponsored by Sigma Alpha Chi, women's scholastic honorary.

Helen Kudlac participates in FTA, WRA, AWS, and Phi Beta Sigma. Miss Sawyer belongs to Sigma Alpha Chi, Sabers, FTA and AWS.

This is the first year that the participation in the homecoming queen contest has been limited to upperclassmen. The limitation was inaugurated because there was a strong feeling that only an upperclasswoman was familiar enough with the homecoming festivities and the alumni to carry through the duties of the office with greatest success. ASB President James Walter said that the student council hoped to have the student body amend the constitution so that the limitation would become a part of the organized tradition at the college.

Homecoming queen last year, the year of the college's 25th anniversary, was Grace Furuyama, now a sophomore. In 1952 the homecoming queen was Vivian Harder, now a teacher in the Willamette Valley, who was also ASB president at the college in 1953-54.

The 1954 homecoming queen was officially vested with her office by Mr. Loren Blanchard, alumni president, in a ceremony this evening at 6:15, in the college theater. The 1955 coronation featured a new crown, designed especially for EOC's homecoming queen. The crown was purchased by the Associated Student Organization.

Four faculty children will participate in this evening's coronation. The train-bearers will be John Nightingale and Douglas Clarke. Two little girls will serve as flower bearer and ringbearer. They are Linda Bishop and Christine Johnson. The first three named are pupils in the Ackerman laboratory school. Christine Johnson is of pre-school age.

Chairman of the coronation for 1955 was Kathleen Bell, a senior in teacher education who will finish her studies at Eastern Oregon College this term. Carol Legg, from Idaho, and Carol Saager, of Milton-Freewater, served on the committee with Miss Bell. Both are seniors in elementary education. Faculty advisor for the coronation this year was Dr. Amanda Zabel, professor of English and literature.

Pipe organ music at the coronation was furnished by Harold Cook, a veteran of the armed forces and now a student at Eastern Oregon College. The queen was escorted and presented to the alumni president by James Walter, president of the student government this year. Photographs of the coronation, as well as other homecoming events, were taken for the 1955 student yearbook. The 1955 edition will feature a full-page portrait of the homecoming queen.

In addition to being a student at the college, Miss Dudridge has worked as a secretary in the college offices. During the summer session for 1954, she worked in the Ackerman school office and filled in during vacation periods of other employees as the faculty secretary. Her supervisors praise her for the efficient and courteous fashion in which she discharged her duties.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church has been organized for this college year. The officers are President, Shirley Cardin; Vice-president, Jane Adamson, and Secretary, Hazel Harris.

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Homecoming Is Up To You

Have you ever stopped for a while to think just what Homecoming involves and what it may mean not only to you, but to others?

The chosen few who have the responsibility of planning homecoming and assuring us all of a memorable weekend deserve a big vote of thanks. Most people do not realize just how much time and effort must be put into this project to make it a success. A homecoming celebration isn't something that is planned after school starts each day, but is something that takes almost a year's planning ahead to make that success.

Homecoming isn't just for those of us who are attending classes here today, but rather is planned for those who have graduated in the past years from this college. It is up to us to make them feel proud that they did graduate from this college, as it is up to those who follow us to make us feel proud that we attended Eastern Oregon College.

If every student works together to make this Homecoming a Homecoming long remembered, his efforts will not be in vain, nor will the Alumni feel that coming back once again to the campus will have been in vain.

This week we have the college play, football game, parade and Homecoming dance. The success of each depends on each student here on EOC's campus, so let us all work together to make this Homecoming a long-remembered one.

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DEAR ALUMNI:

Our Homecoming committee, student body and faculty, welcome all of you to the campus for this our annual Homecoming. We hope you have time to look over the improvements on the campus—the new fill and enlargement of the athletic field, the new dormitory wing, and the development now in progress of new parking areas. The new programs at the campus have invited increased enrollment and all of us share in a common enthusiasm as we look forward to further growth and further campus developments.

An interesting and we hope pleasant list of activities awaits your participation during this 1954 Homecoming. We are all anxious to renew or make your acquaintance and to enjoy our weekend together.

Cordially, FRANK B. BENNETT
PRESIDENT

NATIONAL EDUCATION

WEEK – NOV. 7 TO NOV. 14

Town Topics

by Vedi

Here we are back again from the snoop with the scoop for this week.

Halloween saw some college students out trick or treating or just staying home reading a good book—ha. Rachel and Leona were up to their old pranks of trick or treating. Sorry the tricks are not disclosed in this article and the treats are eaten. Dorsha was close-mouthed about her activities over Halloween but there was a gleam in her eye.

Paula Wilson won second prize for her costume as an Indian at the Eagle's Hall Masquerade party Saturday night. She washed the paint off with Ajaks. There is a good line for Ajaks, any offers?

Suzanne French with Dick Kofford, Marilyn Keller, the Good family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bolen motored to Portland for the Portland State game Saturday.

Nancy Martison has left us for a different type of institution. She is now employed at St. Joseph's hospital. We wish you lots of duck and we are sorry to see you go.

Patsy Reeves went home to Umatilla for the weekend and Louis Larid attended a party in his home town of Elgin. From reports both had a very good time.

On a shopping trip down town I saw many girls shopping for new dresses for the Homecoming dance. From the selections and choices I would say that there are going to be MANY beautiful women at EOC Saturday night.

We would like to thank Paula Wilson for contributions to this week's article. We would also appreciate any little thing from anyone.

Years Ago

BY PATSY

Nov. 1934—Twenty years ago our Mountaineers played the Whitman Missionaries on the fifth annual Homecoming game. The Mountaineers averaged around 175 pounds per man.

Nov. 1934—EOC enrollment was 256 twenty years ago. Nearly one-half of the students were men and the proportion of junior college students was larger than in any previous year.

Mar, 1935—High schools of Eastern Oregon participated in the fifth annual Music Festival held here on the campus. Mr. Paul Petri, director of music at OSC, was guest critic.

Nov. 1941—A big party for all classes was held in the Administartion building. There were games, prizes, stunts, and refreshments. 'Tis a good way to further friendships with kids of other classes, don't you think?

Nov. 1941—Our own La Grande high school presented a program to EOC students. The program was reported to have been "hilariously funny." The story: a sultan was bored with his wives and slaves. Then an American musical comedy troup from the U.S.A. arrived and things began to happen!

Nov. 1946—Your Hit Parade listed the following among the top tunes; "Rumors Are Flying," "Oh, Buttermilk Sky," "To Each His Own," and "Five Minutes More."

Nov. 1946—Solace to the freshmen: Did you know that the Greek translation of sophomore is a "wise fool?"



Pictured above is Bob Brown, President of the Eastern Oregon College Band. Other officers of the organization include Jo Ann Ramos, Vice President, Mary Lou Schell, Secretary-Treasurer. Librarians are Bonita Booth and Beverly Galbraith. George Russell is the newly elected Business Manager, he fills the post left vacant by Dennis Fitzgerald.

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The Eastern Oregon College Band will boast six new uniforms in the near future. At the present time there are fifty-one band members and only fifty-two uniforms. To correctly fit a fifty piece band at leats ten extra uniforms are necessary, so you can see the desperate situation our band has been in and can understand their feeling about receiving the new ones. Along with the new uniforms will be six additional hats which are very badly needed also.

The financing of these uniforms will come partially through the student-body funds and the remainder from the Chancelors' reserve, obtainable because of our increased enrollment. An expense handled by the band themselves is the upkeep of the uniforms. There is cleaning to be done, buttons to be replaced and numerous little dogiggers (as you can tell I am not a band member) which are constantly needing to be replaced, etc.

The uniforms are due around the first of December by a work project of the entire band membership.

At present the Band is industriously working on their drill to be presented at the Homecoming Game.

Hunt Hokum

By GUESSOO

Lots of people keep telling us that we've got awful nice rooms down here in the new section, and I guess they are right, but it would be that much nicer if we could only have a few of the more helpful necessities. Now if this sounds like a gripe to you, you're right, it is! I am not making this all on my own behalf so don't jump down my neck for being the only ungrateful wretch in this place. So bear with me while I make like Tom Jefferson and list my grieviences against the King, I mean school.

Number one; I would like very much to see towel racks put up in the new rooms. It is getting awfully tiresome to keep laying your towels and washclothes over the backs of chairs and doors, and picking them out of the dirt when some one sits down. When you wipe your face, it's like using sandpaper. If you noticed the cuts and bruises on our poor little faces you now know what caused them, not broken beer bottles.

Another thing I would like to see put up is a few blinds and curtain rods. Those black circles under my eyes are not caused by the night before, but the six o'colck sun.

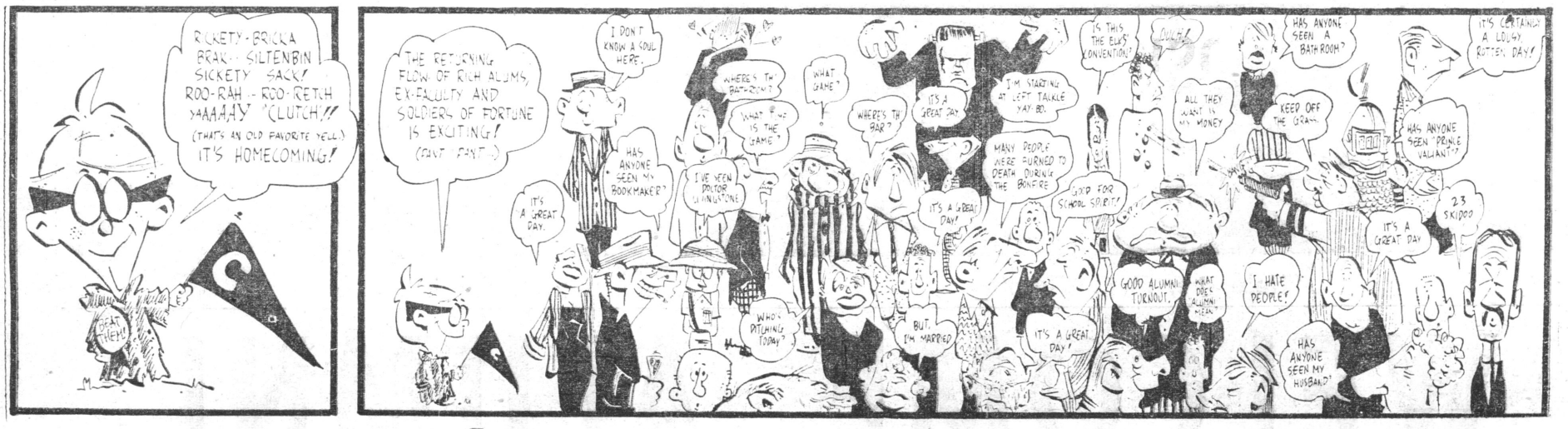
The third item on my hit parade this morning is the lack of running water in the rooms. Now all of us aren't plagued with this problem, but I am and I'm gripping. Sometimes we leave the water on for ten or fifteen minutes before it heats up enough to wash our faces, and sometimes it doesn't even heat up. What gets me is that we gan go to the rooms down the hall and they have hot water. I guess we just don't live right down here. (Don't answer that.) Well, I guess that about sums of the gripe column for this week, but I would like to go on record as asking something to be done about this. We, who are forgotten, would certainly appreciate any help Mrs. Miller or the workmen or anybody could give.

Ackerman Notes

Ackerman children had a vacation last Thursday and Friday along with all the other La Grande schools due to the educational conference held in Baker. Because of this, all the rooms had Haloween parties on Wednesday afternoon. There were witches and ghosts all over the place and everyone had a wonderful time. From the teaching viewpoint, there were many fine learnning situations as the various parties were planned and carried out accordingly.

The children's library is a place of interest to the Ackerman pupils. There are special library periods for each group each week and many children visit the library between regular periods. Mr. Kenneth Slack is in charge and is always ready to help the children in their many problems.

Arnold



Mountaineers Will Play OCE Here Saturday Afternoon

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers will entertain a pack of hungry wolves from OCE this weekend in EOCE's annual homecoming game.

The Mountaineers are sitting in the cellar spot in the OCC while OCE is holding third place with a 1-1 record.

Lorence "Doc" Savage will play his last game after turning in four outstanding years of football at EOC. "Doc's" abilities are unquestioned throughout the conference, especially by OCE. Last year aginst OCE "Doc" ran for one TD and passed for another as EOC lost to the Wolves 24-20.

The Wolves of OCE will field four All-Conference players against EOC Saturday afternoon. Arden Detering at the end position, and Ray Hubbard, a 195 pound tackle, were both named on the first string All-Conference team last year. Paul Riley, a 185 pound junior guard, and Darrold "Mouse" Davis, a 160 pound halfback, were second string All-Conference. With this all-conference combination in the line plus the signal calling of veteran Gene Owens at quarterback, and the speedy running of Larry Buss, the Wolves have a fine ground attack.

The Mountains should be at full strength Saturday when All-Conference tackle Gene Bolen returns to the lineup. Gene has been out since the OTI game in which he dislocated his shoulder. The only seriously injured player on the EOC roster is Ted Morris who is still out with a bad ankle.

Coach Tatum says, "We have a chance to win if the fellows are up for the game and everything clicks, but on the other hand OCE's hard charging line could push us out of the ballpark."

Probably starting lineups for the home coming tilt are as follows:

Frank Good	LE	A. Detering
B. Zimmerman	LT	Ray Hubbard
Sherry Spray	LG	Bill McHenry
Bryson Liberty	C	John O'Donnel
Lyle McMahan	RG	Paul Riley
Gene Bolen	RT	Henry Cedros
Jack Harmon	RE	Joe Roberts
Arlen Smith	QB	Gene Owens
Doc Savage	LH	Larry Buss
Dick Quinn	RH	Darrold Davis
Mike Skala	FB	Charles Harris

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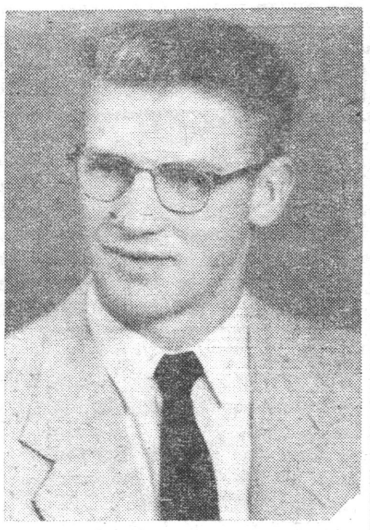

WAYNE PIERCE of Prairie City, expresident of Hunt Hall and a member of the class of 1954, visited on campus with friends last Friday and Saturday. Wayne is now teaching at John Day.

Ex-Army Nurse Joins EOC Faculty

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE -- New to the college faculty this week is Helen Marcy, school nurse for Eeastern Oregon College. The new nurse is a graduate of the University of Oregon with an AB degree in nursing education, received in 1941. In 1953 she received her degree as a master of public health from the University of Minnesota.

Nurse Marcy served as public health nurse for Lake County, Oregon, from 1941-43, and 1946-51, and served as an army nurse 1943-46 and 1953-54.

Sports Briefs

RON and GEORGE

Eastern Oregon has not beaten OCE since 1947 when they squeezed by them 6-0. Last year, the Mountaineers came within five points of breaking the hoax as they lost 24-20.

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"Doc" Savage, four year letterman, will see action on EOC's field for the last time Saturday afternoon. "Doc" has been named as the lone captain for Saturday's game by coach Tatum.

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The Mountaineer basketball team officially started practice Monday night under the leadership of coach Quinn. The Mountaineers have eight returning lettermen, two of which were All-Conference last year. Senior Larry Pryse and junior Ted Shadewitz were named on the OCC "Dream Team." Other lettermen are Gary Burton, Jim Applegate, Dick Huston, Vance Savage, Ron Parsons, and Doc Savage.

Last year the Mountaineers finished first in the OCC and were picked to play in the NCIA Tournament at Portland with the winner going to Kansas City for the National Tournament. EOC was defeated by Portland University who won the right to go to Kansas City.

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The biggest known deer killed by an EOC student in the recent deer season is a 208 pound buck killed by Bill McCadden. It is rumored that Daniel Boone McCadden also killed all the relatives and friends of this seven point buck.

Also along the hunting line, we understand that Jerry Bristow flings lead as efficiently as he does a football. On his last hunting escapade, he downed an enormous two-pound goose with only three shots.

Savage, Harmon Score For Eastern Oregon

The Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers sunk lower into the Oregon Collegiate Conference cellar Saturday as they were beaten by Portland State 27-13.

This was the third straight loss for EOC in conference play as compared to PS's 2-2 record.

Gene Rider started his mates on their first touchdown march. The Viking end, who made good on three of four conversion attempts, recovered an EOC fumble on the Mountaineer 40-yard line midway in the opening period.

Seven plays later the Vikings had their first touchdown as freshman quarterback Del Kiggins hit Gordy Bigler with a 17-yard scoring pass. When Rider converted there was 3:42 left in the period.

Eastern Oregon stormed right back to even the count and stay in the game briefly. Terry Ziegenhagen returned the Viking kickoff to his own 40 yard line and on the next play he was on the receiving end of a Mike Skala pass carrying 57 yards to the Viking 3-yard marker. Herm Winterholter, defensive halfback standout for the Vikings, brought Ziegenhagen down from behind.

It took four cracks at the line, with a double penalty also thrown in, before "Doc" Savage cracked over the score and kicked the conversion for a 7-up ball game with 1:06 left in the opening period.

Portland State marched 65 yards in 10 plays before giving up the ball again with Bigler traveling the last seven yards to paydirt on a fourth down play. Rider's kick made the score 14-7 with 11:50 remaining in the second period.

In the third period Curtis Knight, freshman from Roosevelt high, saw his first action, and with Bowerman sparked an 87-yard march that netted the third Viking score. A 20-yard Del Kiggins-to-Rider pass put the ball on the four yard line and in two tries Bowerman boomed over. Rider's kick made it 21-7.

The Mountaineers' touchdown came as Savage connected with end, Jack Harmon on a 27-yard pass. Harmon took the ball on the four and moved into the end zone. Savage was on the receiving end of another big gainer in the drive as he grabbed an Arlan Smith pass, reversed his field and ran for a 35 yard gain.

Still striving to get back on the scoreboard, the Mountaineers took to the airways, but Bowerman intercepted a Smith pass on the EOC 24-yard line. Six plays later and with only 26 seconds left to play, Bowerman swept around right end from the 9-yard line for the touchdown.

Dr. Lyle Johnson Absent From Office

Dr. Lyle Johnson officiated at the North West College Personal Association Conference in Portland of which he is president. Following the meeting he represented EOC at a meeting of the American Council on education for student personal at Pasadena, Calif., with a workshop on the campus of the Fairmount College in Fairmount, Calif. Dr. Johnson will then tour on to Phoenix Arizona, and attend a meeting of the Pacific Coast association of Collegiate Registrars where he will take part on a panel discussing high school-college relations. He wil lreturn to EOC on November 15th.

Dr. Amanda Zabel and Miss Mabel Morton spent the weekend in Spokane visiting with relatives and enjoying the features of "Nixon Day" in the Inland Empire capital.

Dr. Bennett, EOC's President, attended the State Board of Higher Education meeting in Salem last week.

Dr. Lyle Johnson, registrar at EOC, is off campus until November 15, participating in conferences in Portland, Oregon; California and Orizona.

Dean of Women, Mrs. Dorothy Winters and Director of Dormitories, Mrs. Eva Miller attended the Portland convention with Dr. Johnson.

Cigars should come from Mr. Howard Anderson as little Libby Helen was born last Monday morning. All Three are doing well.

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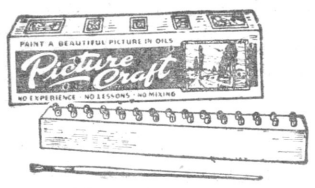
Dr. Skeen returned from visiting the high schools of Eastern Oregon.



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Registration at the Library	9:30-11:00
Sale of Pom-Poms at the Library	10:00-11:00
Sigma Alpha Chi Luncheon	11:30
Lettermen's Club Banquet	11:30
Float Parade through La Grande	1:00
EOC vs. Oregon College of Education, EOC Athletic Field	2:00
Alumni Banquet	6:00
Sock & Buskin Play, "The Man", EOC Auditorium	8:00
Homecoming Ball	9:00

Fun For More In Homecoming '54

(Continued From Page One)

president, the response given by Loren Blanchard, president of the Alumni Association, a selection by the EOC male quartette, the address by Dr. Bennett, and concluding by the group singing our Alma Mater lead by Dr. Bishop. The menu for the banquet ade. Entertainment will also be sweet potatoes, rolls, ice cream, and the rest of the trimmings.

Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock, the play, "The Man," will again be presented in the EOC auditorium.

The grand finali of the weekend will be Homecoming Ball held in Hoke Hall Saturday night beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bill Morris, 1st ASB vice president and Social Chairman will be in charge of this affair. Music will be provided by Rhodes Lewis and his Beachcombers. At intermission there will be the presentation of the '54 Homecoming Court and the presentation of the plaque for the winning float in the parade. Entertainment will alos be provided.

There you have it, the events and the people responsible for them on this our 26th Homecoming. One cannot give enough praise to the fine job Jackie and Don have done and I for one, hope you appreciate their efforts and have a wonderful time on this occasion of "Fun for More in '54."



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National Teacher Exams To Be Held February 12

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, February 12, 1955.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-verbal Reasoning; and one or two other of nine Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedure and containing sample test questions may be obtained from college officials, school superintendents, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November and December, and in January so long as they are received before January 14, 1955.

HOLD STEAK FRY

On Thursday, October 28, the Letterman's Club held a steak fry at Riverside Park.

The steak fry was attended by approximately 20 lettermen and their guests and coaches Tatum, Quinn, and Spears. The menu consisted of vension steaks, potatoes and gravy, salad, and ice cream. The venison was furnished by Dick Huston, Ron Parsons, and Don Gillman.

Dr. Bennett addressed EOC Alumni at a dinner meeting in Baker last Thursday night and spoke at an Alumni dinner in Pendleton Friday, according to Miss Neva Neill, Alumni secretary.



Helen Kudlac



Mina Sawyer

Homecoming Princesses

Actors Behind Scenes Named By Sock And Buskin Manager

-- Sock & Buskin's production manager, La Grande's Mary K. Miller, today released the names of stage crewmen responsible for "behind the scenes work," on the S & B production of Mel Dinelli's "The Man." This psychological thriller is set to go on the boards of EOC's threater this Thursday night for a 3-night run. The play is directed by Alvin Kaiser, and stars Jack Rye, Elgin, and Roberta Miller, La Grande. It is a 3-act production.

Business manager for the affair is Bob Buseick, Stanfield. Mary Russell, Nyssa, is prompter. La Grande's Bruce Samson is stage manager. Jack Bond, La Grande, chairmans the stage crew, including Verla Garner, Wallowa; Gary Webster, Joan Boone, Clara Weigel, Donna Talbott, and Diana Gilstrap, all La Grande; Anna LeKlamp, Baker, Dick Lenhardt, Hermiston, Lorena Schuttpelz, North Bend; and Cora Mitchell, Chicago, Illinois.

In charge of lighting and sound is Fred Taylor, La Grande, assisted by Charles Carper, Cove, and Miss Boche.

Wardrobe is under direction of Yvonne Bond, Pendleton, Miss Schuttpelz, and Kaiser. Jan Christianson, Astoria, is in charge of make-up. La Grande's Phyllis Snider heads the house committee, and will work with Dot Kelley, Grass Valley, Virginia VanBlokland, La Grande, Jan Buseick, Stanfield, and Carol Saager, Bernice Tracy, and Carlene Kelly, all Milton-Freewater. Miss LeKamp is assistant director.

Sock and Buskin is chairmanned by Clara Weigel, La Grande, a junior.

Band Members Launch Program For Travel Fund

The members of the Eastern Oregon College Band have instituted a work program to raise needed funds for a December tour to Nevada. From now until Dec. 6, the band members are working at any and all odd jobs, from baby-sitting and house cleaning to window washing and brush removal.

According to Robert Brown, president of the band, the program is progressing nicely and the musicians are eager and willing to do all jobs to the satisfaction of the employer.

"If you need someone you can rely on to look after junior or if you have a kitchen floor to be scrubbed, please call the band office, phone number 8873 between 9 and 5 and arrangements will be made to do your job at your convenience." Brown also states that no job is too small or too large as the band has some small girls as well as some big fellows. And most of the musicians are experienced at such odd jobs.

Committees Appointed In WRA

A meeting of WRA was held Oct. 25. Committees for the Sadie Hawkins Dance were appointed. They were as follows: Refreshments, Verla Garner and Mary Russell; Decorations, Lois Everetts, Mary Hunt; Clean-up, Mikie Fries: Advertising, Jewel Williams, Charleen Kelly, Bernice Tracy, and Bernice Opp.

The Badminton Tournament will start as soon as the Volly-ball tournament ends. Rosalie Scott was appointed chairman.

Alma Fuller was appointed to investigate the possibilities of renting the skating rink for a fun night and a waffle party.

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Fraternity Holds Conclave At EOC

The District One convention of Theta Delta Phi, national honorary fraternity for men, met in full session in Ackerman auditorium on the EOC campus Saturday. Frank Walch, district governor from La Grande, presided.

The main item under discussion was formation of a new TDP chapter at Portland State College. Delegates from EOC, SOCE and OCE elected Neal Wyatt of Ashland, as new district governor.

Officers of the fraternal group announced plans to publish more widely the English translation of the Greek letters Theta Delta Phi. The initials, state historian George Faussett of La Grande, pointed out, stand for "Themelion Democriatia Philosophia," or "The foundation of the state is the education of its youth."

National officers who attended the meeting include Ed Montgomery, national president, of Monmouth; Boyd Gibson, vice-president, Ashland; Roy E. Lieuallen, OCE, treasurer. Dr. J. G. Gaiser and Dr. Lee Johnson are advisors for EOC's Gamma Chapter.

Director Of Oregon State Educational Libraries Was EOC Visitor

Mr. William H. Carlson, Director of Libraries for the Oregon State system of higher education, was a visitor of the library on the EOC campus Nov. 5. He was favorably impressed by the library services and regards the Walter M. Pierce Library as one of his favorites in the Oregon state system.

After a brief conference with President Bennett, he remarked that he thought Dr. Bennett very much enlightened in regards to the Library program and its needs.

After lunching with the library staff at Hoke, Mr. Carlson and his wife left for Corvallis by way of Baker and John Day.

The Carsons arrived here early Friday morning from Corvallis



PICTURED above are Alexandra Danilova, Michael Maule, Roman Jasinsky and Moscelyne Larkin, who will appear on program.

FAMOUS DANCERS WILL APPEAR IN PERSON ON NOVEMBER 19

The Civic Music Association is proud to introduce its first artist and concert of the season. Miss Alexandria Danilova will appear in "Great Moments in Ballet" here in La Grande on the 19th of November.

Miss Danilova appears as a Russian-born prima ballerina. Included in her troupe are Roman Jasinsky from Poland, Michael Moule from South Africa and Moscelyne Larkin who is part Russian and part American Indian. As you can see, this troup boasts of being very cosmopolitan.

Miss Danilova is the only dancer trained in the famous Russian Theatrical School who is now outside of Russia. She became an American citizen two years ago. When she is not on tour, she resides at her home in New York, or else in Texas.

The grate Alexandria has appeared as guest star of major ballet companies all over the world. In 1953, she appeared in London. She was highly acclaimed when he made a recent tour in Japan. She now dances with her own troupe under the auspices of S. Hurok and Company.

Miss Danilova has such a wide wide range of interpretation and is so versatile, that she has often been compared to a diamond. Like a diamond, she flames forth in various marvelous tints when regarded from all angles. She is a "dancer's dancer." "You laugh when she bats an eyelash." "You fall under the spell of romance when she dances the lovely waltz from Bailt." "You are made to believe in magic when she appears as the Swan Queen."

This first concert for the Civic Music Association is highly recommended to the college students. Students are admitted on their studentb ody cards. Non-enrolled husband and wives of EOC students must purchase a membership in the music association. It is hoped that all students will reserve the night of November 19th so that they may see in person Miss Alexandra Danilova.

NOTICE

Juniors and Seniors, this is your last warning: PLEASE HAVE YOUR ANNUAL PICTURES TAKEN! These must be taken by tonight. If these are not taken by this time it will be too late to have it appear in this year's Mountaineer. You will, however, be recognized in the class by name only.

1954-55 STUDENT BODY BUDGET

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Beacon (20 issues at $60.00 each)	800.00	1,200.00	2,000.00
Choir (H. S. Contacts)	100.00	175.00	275.00
Band (1 Ft. B. Trip, 1 B. B. Trip and H. S. Contacts)	100.00	825.00	925.00
Assoc. Student Women		60.00	60.00
I. K. Formal		95.00	95.00
Student Business Manager		100.00	100.00
Supplies and Printing		50.00	50.00
Assemblies		800.00	800.00
Fall Fr. Mix—Faculty Reception		80.00	80.00
Orientation, Fr.		100.00	100.00
Spring Picnic		125.00	125.00
Mother and Dad's Day		100.00	100.00
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Sport Dances—Nine at $55.00 each		495.00	495.00
Homecoming		150.00	150.00
Convention Fund		150.00	150.00
Yule Candlelight Hour		35.00	35.00
Dramatics	500.00	75.00	575.00
Evensong		50.00	50.00
Art Exhibit			
Religious Conference		300.00	300.00
Yell Squad		40.00	40.00
TOTAL	$1,500.00	$5,525.00	$7,025.00

Program Enjoyed By All Alumni And Students Who Attended Festivities

The theme of "Fun for More in '54" that was used for the Homecoming festivities, lived up to it's mark over that memorable week-end of last week.

Jackie Hawk and Don Starr, as co-chairman for the event, certainly did a marvelous job of organizing the program.

The registration of the alumni on Friday and Saturday showed that over 350 former EOC students came home for the occasion.

The auditorium was filled with both students and alumni for the Coronation of the Queen. Miss Evelyn Duddridge won this honor in the yearly elections for Homecoming Queen over eight contestants. She was officially vested with her office by Mr. Loren Blanchard, Alumni President, in an impressive ceremony last Friday. Following the coronation of Evelyn, the students participated in the rally in the downtown streets. From there the crowd returned to the college for the traditional lighting of the bonfire by the Queen. Simultaneously, the O was lighted on the mountain side. This year for the first time, the Frosh added and "E" before the O, and a "C" after the O which made a very impressive picture.

Saturday saw the students busily putting the finishing touches on the float entrees. The Dorion dormitory float won first place this year. This means that the girls will have the honor of constructing the Homecoming Queen's float for next year. Last year, three organizations banded together and received the winning ticket. They we erthe Young Republicans, Young Democrats and the International Relations Club. They constructed the Queen's float this year.

Following the parade, which ended at the EOC Athletic Field, was the Homecoming game played with OCE. The Mountaineers put up a good battle but lost the field to the Wolves.

Saturday evening was the Alumni Banquet held in Hoke Hall. The program included the Doxology lead by Dr. Bishop, a solo by Marieta Moreland, the welcome by Toastmaster Jim Walter, ASB president, the response given by Loren Blanchard, a selection by the EOC male quartette, the address by Dr. Bennett, and concluded by the group singing the Alma Mater.

Following the banquet was the final production of Sock and Buskin's play "The Man." The play was termed a huge success and was played before a full house each evening.

The grand finali of the weekend was the Homecoming Ball held in the Hoke ballroom Saturday evening following the play. Bill Morris, social chairman, was in charge of the dance. The music as usual was furnished by Rhodes Lewis and his Beachcombers. Intermission saw the presentation of Queen Evelyn and her court.

Those students that have worked so hard to make the Homecoming a succes are glad that it is over, but are already thinking of ideas for next year's Homecoming celebration.

Art Instructors Assist At Pendleton Meet

The new art room of the Pendleton Junior High School was the seeting for the Art department of teachers institute. Attending from EOC were Dr. Nightengale and Miss Golz. Dr. Nightengale gave a report in the Pacific Arts conference held in San Francisco, California, last April. Both instructors assisted with the art workshop on new materials and techniques. They acted as consultants on individual problems of teachers. Approximately thirty teachers were present.

HOMECOMING DANCE BIG HIT

By SHIRLEY

The Big weekend has come and gone and though it left everyone with pleasant memories, it also left everyone worn out. The dance, held Saturday night from 9-12 at Hoke Hall was the climax of the weekend. It was comparable to the Cherry on a Sundae. One saved it for last because it was so good.

I could summarize it first by saying it was a "wonderful, complete success."

Everyone was there and the Alumni were impressed by the decorations, music and crowd of enthusiastic dancers. It was you students that made it what it was and we hope you had a wonderful time. I know that I did.

Dancing started at 9 and the music sent forth is neatly described as OK. We offer our profound thanks to the Beachcombers.

Queen Evie and her court, Princesses Mina Lee and Helen were lovely and were made even more lovely by their beautiful orchids.

Entertainment was provided at the intermission by Lee Bolen who sang two beautiful selections and two campus jokesters who entertained us with some light ham before the dance continued.

All in all it was a huge success and a night well worth remembering.



Dr. Bennett Speaks

Dr. Frank Bennett, President of E.O.C., visited the John Day High School Monday morning, November. 8. That afternoon at 2 o'clock he spoke to the student body of Prineville High School. At 4:15 that same afternoon he spoke to a Crook County teachers meeting, and to the Ochoco Grade School of Prineville that evening in observance of National Education Week.

On Tuesday, November 9, he spoke to two different groups during their National Education Week programs. These were the Madras High School student body in the morning and the Madras Kiwanis Club at noon.

National Education Week will also be theme of his talk to the Pendleton Rotary Club on Wednesday, November 10.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Only in the knowledge of his own Essence Has any man ceased to be many monkeys."—Aldous Huxley.

HOMECOMING SPIRIT?

We all agree that Homecoming of 1954 was well planned, well administered and everyone enjoyed the festivities very much.

Much of the credit is due to the divided freshman class for all the tiring work that they did. Of all the work the freshman class had to do, it was done by about one-half of the male population with the co-operation of the girls. Is it right for a class as strong as this one could be to be such as it is? Or is it proper for other classes to hinder and harm the work undertaken by this group? Lets think about it.

In all the other schools in the country the fight isn't between classes but between rival schools. Because we do not have an immediate rival school should we make our group divided by it? What is the answer? It is up to you. Lets find a solution and correct it by next year.

Jim Walter, ASB President

FROSH CLASS SPIRIT DEFUNCT

We had quite a fire at a recent college function. The blaze could be seen far and wide. This should have been one of the outstanding occasions of the year. Maybe it was at that. Not often do you see such an outstanding funeral pyre. I'm referring to the death of a fine old tradition called "Frosh Class Spirit."

The bonfire was guarded by about twenty-five freshmen, while the rest of the frosh class joined ranks with the upper-classmen to make an overwhelming charge. They were successful. They really illustrated what a fine spirit the frosh class has this year. Too bad that Dorian Hall couldn't participate in the activity. Now the frosh girls share in the stigma placed upon their class by the so-called "he men" of their class.

Shotguns, clubs and waterhoses could not stop the onsurge of the upper-classmen, aided by the rooks who were hurriedly recruited to the honored ranks.

As a result of this night's work, one boy was sent to the local hospital. We can thankfully report that he was not permanently injured. Can we say the same for the "frosh" class spirit?

D. E. & J. R. S.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

COMING SOON

Hunt Hokum

By GUESSOO

Well, another rowdy weekend over, and things are starting to normal again, if any thing in this place is normal. The Homecoming celebrants have all got the ice packs of their heads and the circles out from under their eyes and are all goin back to class. Dr. Zable said in her 1:00 p.m. World Literature class that her morning classes on Monday were kind of thin in population. I wonder why?

I think that this is the time and place to drink a toast to the upper classmen (water) and congratulate them on the excellent job of burning the freshman's bonfire. This is the first time it has been accomplished in many a year. Under the able leadership of a few bottles of beer, the upper classmen were not to be stopped. Another salute goes to the girls of Dorian hall who were serenaded afterwards, by the same bunch of noble young men, to the tune of **"we want a panty raid!"** But thanks to the locked door and the watchful eyes of Mrs. T., the panty raid was forgotten, or was it? Well, it was a big night for everyone, but I for one am sure glad that Homecoming does'n't come every weekend, every other one would be soon enough.

The fellows down in the new section were blessed with a few minutes of darkness the other night when the lights went out, but do you think they spent it in silent meditation? NOPE. They had one of the biggest water fights in the history of the Dorm. For forty-five minutes the water flew thick and fast. Balloons filled with water were exploding around my ears as I lay crouched in the dark doorway with my wastebasket full of water. The moment is tense. All of a sudden I see Willie sneaking down the hall toward me. I wait. I wait. As Willie comes within shooting range I draw back to let him have it. When all of a sudden. Sploosh . . . I get clobbered from behind by Elmer. I am happy to report that the only casualty for the evening was this reporter's cut knee. (I was awarded the purple balloon for valor).

EOC Fashions

by Nickie

The new holiday party dresses are now being seen in the fashion centers all over the country.

One of the most successful fashions for young men is the princess style. This styling may be seen in many fabrics such as wool, faille, lace over taffeta, and brocade.

The women are again bringing out their rustling taffetas and sumptuous satins. You will find many versions of these delightfully draped dresses in rich colors, such as midnight blue, sapphire, and jet.

This year soft wools, trimmed with fur around the collar and sleeves, are being shown. These woolen fabrics may be seen in different colors, but the bright reds and greens stand out as the most popular. Soft wools are also being styled with scoop-necks, tapered sleeves, and circular skirts.

LIBRARY NOTES

Eastern Oregon Library Association held its fall conference at the Eastern Oregon College Library Saturday, October 30. President of the Association, Henry Drennen, librarian of Umatilla County Library, presided over morning, luncheon, and afternoon sessions. The theme of the conference was "Library Development in Eastern Oregon."

County and school librarians from Lake, Baker, Union, Malheur, and Umatilla counties discussed needs and proposals in order to be able to bring adequate library service to schools and rural areas that are receiving either little or noon library service at the present time. It was estimated that 25 per cent or about 377,837 of the people in Oregon have no library service.

During the noon luncheon served at Hoke Hall, President Frank B. Bennett spoke on the importance and development of library resources in counties and schools. Luncheon arrangements, including very attractive decorations and special favors, were arranged by Helen Bliss, Assistant Librarian at Eastern Oregon College and the library staff from the La Grande Public Library.

During the afternoon session, librarians from various countries reported on the progress made in library service and development.

The more than 30 librarians and trustees decided to hold their next conference some time in the spring at the college library.

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

What ever you do don't attempt to ask a girl to do any favors for you. Her time has been well occupied with studies for mid-term week. Right in the middle of studying we had to take time out to decorate our door to welcome the alumni, our parents, and visiting friends. All of the rooms this week were cleaned from top to bottom by the inkeepers, after all, first impressions are lasting.

Last week a surprise birthday shower was given for Barb S. She received many gifts from her friends that will be well used someday. Cake was served.

Inviarably when the girls go home for a weekend food is always brought back. A couple weeks ago apples with a capital A. was one of the highlights on third floor. Six boxes of them to be exact. Every girl that came to buy sandwiches or candy usually walked out with apples for their roommates and neighbors.

Donna Pettigo, also a year older, was given a surprise party by her roommates. Refreshments, conversation, and laughs were enjoyed by all present. The party broke up at approximately 10:50.

Down in room two Connie Newman "Has the world by a String." It seems she has the globe of the world hanging by a string to make easier the answering of geography questions.

This thrill of the weekend for one of the girls was to receive her first orchid from her "man." Those are beautifuul things that many girls don't even get a chance to touch. Evie, our Homecoming Queen, also received a beautiful orchid for the beautiful girl she is.

The new laundry rooms are being used more and more each day. Not only for washing and ironing, but studying as well. Late at night when the lounges are full it is quiet and peaceful "down below."

Miss 'Rally Squad' Says . . . .

By S. R.

Two weeks before homecoming the members of the Rally Squad began practicing for the "Biggest" game of the season, Our Homecoming game with O.C.E. A schedule was set up and new ideas were worked out.

We hoped that we would see a huge crowd for homecoming and did wee ver see a crowd! We hope we have the student body's support as we try our best to lead you in cheering our team on to win.

The Rally Squad's activity of Homecoming Festivities was the big rally through town last Friday night. Right here we want to thank Cappy Bell for the use of her little convertible. We sure appreciated it. The enthusiasm within everyone ran out their arms to hands that coudln't control themselves, so w eheard blaring choruses on horns on our trek through town. It sounded swell and the harmony also was neet.

The procession halted at the intersection between the Buick Garage and Safeway, and we did honor to our Queen with 15 rahs. The band began to play and our school song was sung with true college spirit.

Our trek back up the hill to the Bonfire was somewhat quieter but once there everyone again displayed 'the spirit" and the band again poured forth some select pieces.

The E.O.C. on the hill was beautiful and the Bonfire down below was big — beautiful — and **hot.**

Having made our prediction as to the game with O.C.E. everyone left to hope as to the results.

Saturday found everyone — well practically everyone — in the stands. When the game got underway we were pleased to hear the cheering coming forth with such gutso. It didn't send our team on to score more than O.C.E., but they appreciate the fact that we care enough to turn out and try hard.

One more game away and then quiet until basketball season gets underway—

Signing off until then—

Odds & Ends

Rev. Leon Bolen and his family have been visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Bolen, while conducting a series of meetings at the Elgin Community Church in Elgin, Ore. Bolen received his B. A. degree from EOC in 1950. From there he went on to attend the Iliff School of Theology in Denver for three years. At present he is Pastor at the Whitney Community Methodist Church in Boise, Idaho.

Arnold



Sports Briefs

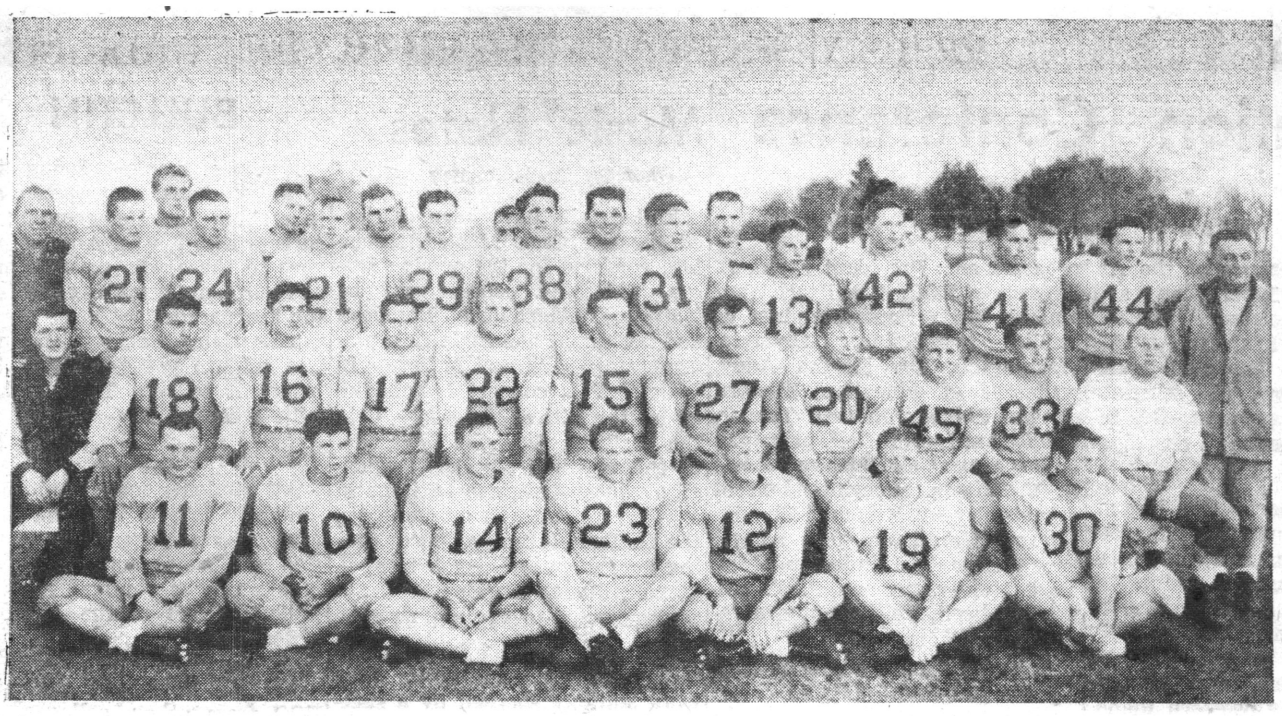
RON and GEORGE

EOC has possibilities of having a much better football team next year. The Mountaineers have 23 freshmen, 6 juniors, 5 sophomores, and only 1 senior on the squad. The only senior is "Doc" Savage. If all these players return next year, the team should be somewhat better.

Coach Tatum would not reveal the starting lineup for Friday's game with Yakima JC. This fact, in itself, leads us to believe that there is liable to be some surprising changes in the lineup possibly in the backfield.

In place of Bob Adrian who graduated last year, the EOC basketball team has obtained the services of John Reinking, a 6'5" junior from California. John played two years for Stockton JC of California. His rebounding ability and sharp shooting will certainly be an asset to the team.

Getting to the more interesting side of sports—the feminine side—the girls are having an intermural volley ball tournament.



PICTURED above is the Eastern Oregon College 1954 football team. Bottom row—left to right: Arlen Smith, Gene Bolen, Grank Good, Ted Morris, Lyle McMahan, "Doc" Savage, Jeff Ford. Second row: Mgr. Dick Heselgesser, Bryson Liberty, Dick Quinn, Terry Ziegenhagen, Mike Skala, Gary King, "Dub" Wright, Sid Hiatt, Norm Trotter, Mike Hoff, Coach Speer. Third row: Coach Tatum, Jerry Bristow, Keith Stantion, Jack Harmon, Steve Fonda, Don Wies, Stan Weigel, Buddy Down, Richard Sherrel, Leland Walker, Gary Patterson, Coach Quinn. Top row: Dick Kofford, Sherry Spray, Don Paulson, Jiggs Dodson, William Ferrel, Bob Zimmerman, Gene Smith.

Arlen Smith Scores TD For Mountaineers

Oregon College of Education of Monmouth dampened the Homecoming hopes of Eastern Oregon College Saturday on the gridiron with a 33-6 win in Oregon Collegiate Conference play.

The OCE Wolves capitalized on a bad break for the Mountaineers mid-way in the third period with the score tied at 6-6. With fourth down and 31 to go for the Wolves on their own 49 yard line, Larry Buss punted deep into Mountaineer territory. The ball took a bad bounce against EOC lineman Warren Wright. As the ball bounced off his midriff, Jim Atkins, OCE tackle, scooped it up and was downed on the EOC 21 yard line. Darrell Davis, 160 pound halfback, took a pitchout for 11 yards down to the 10. Buss streaked through the line on the following play for the touchdown which put OCE out in front.

From this point on the Mounteer defense began to fail and the Wolves racked up three more tallies before the end of the game.

The Wolves made their first score in the second period when signal-caller Gene Owens passed 22 yards to Wyman Gernhart in the end zone for the TD. Owens' attempted conversion failed.

With three minutes gone in the third quarter, EOC tackle Sherry Spray intercepted an OCE pass on the Wolves' five yard line. Three plays later Arlen Smith scored on an end sweep to tie the score at 6 all. Doc Savage's kick was blocked.

The Wolves scored their third touchdown of the game with one minute remaining in the third quarter. The play was set up when Buss intercepted a pass on the EOC 40 yard line. A sustained drive was climaxed when Owens passed eight yards to Darrel Davis in the end zone. Owen's kick was good, as the quarter ended 20-6 in favor of OCE.

A fumble late in the last chapter by Mike Hoff was recovered by Gaylon Huff on the Mountaineer 21 yard line. Several plays later, including a five yard offside penalty against EOC, Chuck Puhlman, 140 pound freshman halfback, scored from the five yard stripe on an end sweep. Puhlman's kick was good.

With one minute remaining in the game Coach Bill McArthur's squad from Monmouth sewed it up when Wilson Barnes, freshman halfback, intercepted a Savage pass on the 50 yard stripe and returned it to EOC's 42 yard line. Owens let loose with a 12 yard pass to Barnes who was downed on the Mountaineer 30 yard line. Owens took to the air lanes and hit Doug Zitek, six foot two inch end, on the 11 yard line, and Zitek ran the remaining 11 yards unmolested. Owens kick was no good.

Yardstick

	EOC	OCE
Yards passing	28	178
Yards rushing	121	202
Yards lost	82	24
Net Yardage	67	356
First downs	6	15
Passes attempted	15	23
Passes completed	3	11
Passes intercepted	5	3

Mountains To Play Yakima There Friday

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers travel to Yakima Washington this weekend to meet Yakima Junior College in their ast grid tilt of the season.

EOC, who has lost five straight games, will be looking for their third win. The Mountaineers have gone winless since their third game of the season when they beat Carroll College of Montana 31-25.

In preparation for Friday's tilt, coach Tatum has ben running the team through offensive drills, attempting to improve their offensive attack.

Several of the Mountaineers are suffering from injuries as a result of the OCE game. Frank Good, All-Conference end, was taken to the hospital Wednesday because of an unknown chest ailment. It is very doubtful if Frank will be able to make the trip to Yakima. "Doc" Savage and Terry Ziegenhagen both have knee injuries, but will be able to see some action in the weekend tilt. Ted Morris is also still out with a knee injury and will not make the season-ending trip.

EOC Begins Basketball Practice; 26 Games Slated

With the football season not quite over the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers opened basketball practice last week.

The Mountaineers have six returning lettermen in Larry Pryse, six foot three inch senior; Ted Schadewitz, six foot junior; Gary Burton, five foot nine inch junior; Jim Applegate, six foot two inch sophomore; Vance Savage, five foot eight inch sophomore; and and Dick Huston, five foot nine inch senior.

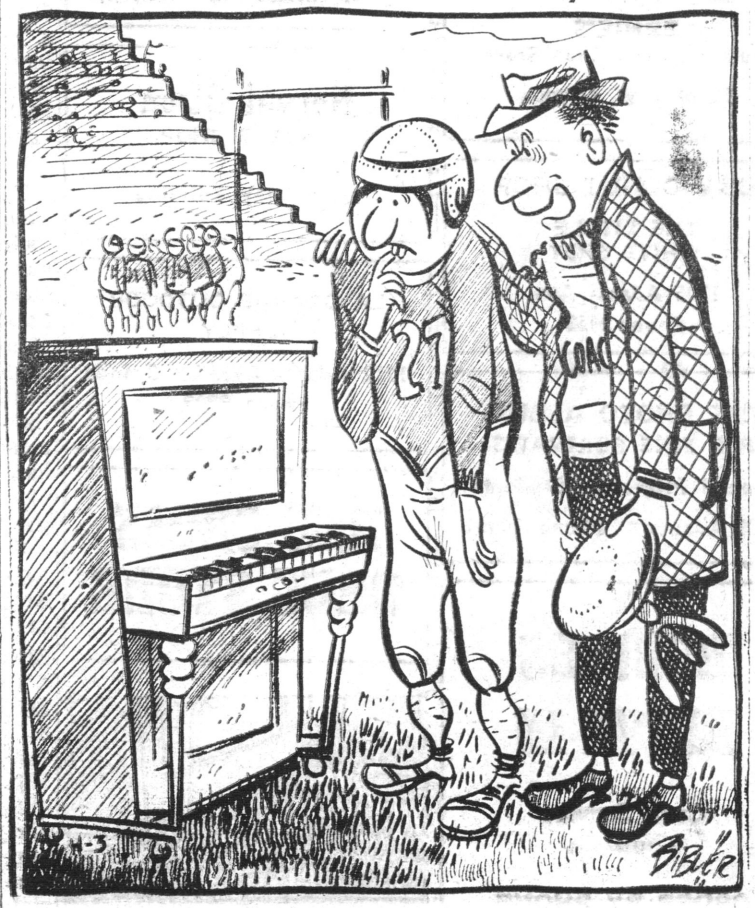
Big Bob Adrian will be missing from the EOC roster this season. Adrian graduated last year. But Coach Bob Quinn has expressed satisfaction with John Reinking, six foot five inch junior from San Andres, Calif. Reinking played high school basketball at San Andres and has played the past two years for Stockton Junior College.

Other newcomers to the squad are Bill McCadden, six foot transfer from the University of Idaho; Gary Pryse, six foot one inch sophomore from Pasadena J. C.; Ron Parson, six foot, junior from Joseph; Edwin Hug, five foot eight inch freshman from Elgin; Charles Roach, five foot eight inch freshman from Monument; Jack Cochran, David Walch, and Everett Winburn, all of La Grande; Dave Craven, Enterprise, and Dan Ellison of Mt. Vernon.

The Mountaineers have an impressive 26 game schedule with 12 home games slated.

Dec. 1—Whitman at EOC
Dec. 3 and 4—Westminster College at EOC
Dec. 6—EOC at Northwest Nazarene College
Dec. 10 and 11—EOC at University of Nevada, Reno
Jan. 5—EOC at Whitman, Walla Walla
Jan. 7 and 8—EOC at Seattle Pacific College
Jan. 10 and 11—SOCE at EOCE
Jan. 14 and 15—EOC at Oregon Tech., Klamath Falls
Jan. 21 and 22—OCE at EOC
Jan. 27 and 28—EOC at SOCE, Ashland
Jan. 31 and Feb. 1—EOC at Portland State
Feb. 5—Northwest Nazarene College at EOC, Globetrotters vs. Boston Whirlwinds
Feb. 11 and 12—OTI at EOC
Feb. 21 and 22—Portland State at EOC
Feb. 25 and 26—EOC at OCE, Monmouth

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS **by Dick Bibler**



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Education Conference Held At EOC

The fall conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development got under way on the EOC campus this morning, Nov. 12, and runs through tomorrow. The schedule for the two-day gathering was released by the meeting's coordinator.

Registration began at 8:30 a.m. A chairman's meeting followed, slated for 9 p.m., and the general opening session got under way in Walter M. Pierce Library's audio-visual auditorium at 9:40. Welcoming the delegates, who will come from Southeastern Washington, Southwestern Idaho, and Central and Eastern Oregon, will be Lyle Riggs, superintendent of schols, La Grande.

Other speakers on today's program are: President Frank B. Bennett of EOC, Mrs. Pearl Wanamaker, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, Washington; Dr. Martha Addy, professor of education, Eastern Oregon College; Edward Turner, Pendleton; Lowell Hall, principal, Baker central elementary school; R. V. Wilson, superintendent of schools, Nyssa; Principal Jim Ellingson, Hermiston high school; Dr. Walter A. Anderson, New York University; and C. T. Gilley, Caldwell, Idaho's superintendent of schools.

Saturday speakers will be largely the same as Friday's.

Dr. Martha Addy, professor of education, EOC, will serve as toastmistress at noon no-host luncheons in Hoke hall on both Friday and Saturday. The conference will be concluded with an evaluation presented by Dr. Anderson at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

Full details have been disclosed for the Civic Music Association concerts for the coming season. The first concert will be featuring Alexandra Danalova and her dance ensemble in a program entitled "Great Moments in Ballet." This concert is scheduled for the 19th of November. Othe setting for the Art deer concerts will be: Carl Puglangi, a young American baritone in a voice recital during January; the De Paur Infantry Chorus during February; and Jacob Gimpel, pianist, during March.

MUSIC IN A POPULAR VEIN

During the Brooklyn Dodgers' losing streak this year, they were suitably soothed by a special radio show over their local station. Fifteen minutes of "music for the Dodgers" with fitting sings of encouragement and sympathy were played.

The station assured "equal time" to other teams when they needed the solace and comfort.

One waggish radio announcer recently dreamed up a new stunt. He asked his listeners, "If you were stranded on a desert island for the rest of your life, what ten popular records would you take along?" Not bothering to explore details like "Do they have phonographs on this island?" his loyal listeners of some 700 strong came up with the following results.

1. "In the Mood"—Glenn Miller; 2. "Moonlight Serenade"—Glenn Miller; 3. "String of Pearls"—Glenn Miller; 4. "Boogie-Woogie" — Tommy Dorsey; 5. "Blue Tango"—Leroy Anderson; 6. "September Song"—Stan Kenton; 7. "I Can't Get Started"—Bunny Berigan; 8. "I Believe"—Frankie Laine; 9. Begin the Beguine"—Artie Shaw; 10. "That's My Desire"—Frankie Laine.

The Alumni Banquet Saturday evening gave our men's quartette their first chance to perform. The members include: Lee Bolen, Bill Morris, Dick Cook, and Harold Cook. They sang three numbers. Many favorable comments were made about the quartette. One faculty member was heard to say that this was the first good, successful quartette that EOC has had in many year. Marrietta Moreland also sang a number at the banquet.

Gail Coffin played the piano for members and alumni of Sigma Aapha Chi at their luncheon Saturday noon.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

To those of you who saw the movie "Three Coins in the Fountain" this record will be of particular interest. I have chosen "The Fountains of Rome" by Respighi. This work is styled as a symphonic poem. The first part of the poem, inspired by one of the Roman fountains, depicts a pastorial landscape. Droves of cattle pass and disappear in the fresh, damp mists of a Roman dawn. The next part is like a joyous call, summoning trops of dancers who come running up pursuing each other and mingling in a frenzied dance between jets of water. The third part symbolizes a majestic procession passing a fountain at mid-day. The last part is a sad, nostalgic warbling of the fountain at sunset. The air is full of the sound of tolling bells, birds, twittering, leaves rustling. Then all dies peacefully into the silence of night. "Fountains of Rome" may be found in our college library.

This week was a busy one for those with musical talent. The Homecoming activities provided plenty of program opportunities.

BULLETIN

A vote of thanks is being given to all students who participated in making the Homecoming the success that it was. Another vote goes to those who gave so much of their time in making the floats for the parade.

This wish for acknowledgement was told to your editor and he brings it to you. The thanks is with a capital T.

D. L.

All students who want to begin their student teaching in the winter term must make application by November 15. Application blanks can be obtained from Mr. Miller's office in the Ackerman office.

NOTICE to transfer students to EOC from other colleges. The college papers of these many colleges that the Beacon receives are placed on the Beacon stand in the library for your convenience by the editor of the Beacon.

FACULTY DOINGS

We have a speaker in our midst. although a rather new resident of La Grande, the city's organizations are keeping Dr. Spear, Social Science instructor, busy.

Town Topics

by Vedi

Our spys have been at work and since its finally organized, what there is, we are here to present it to you.

FLASH! Dave McLani married Leona Tetrick, a student of last year, Thursday, November 3. They motored to Yakima where they were married. We all bestow upon you our wishes for a blessed and happy union in life.

I hear there were a couple of girls who went goldmining over the weekend in Baker. There's gold in them thar hills. They 'struck it rich" too. From reports they had a very good time and pan to go again soon. Don't you?

Friday night saw Shirley Hill all packed and ready to go home. Virginia Barton and Jean Ann Miller drove her to her home in Telocaset, where they stayed over night with Shirley. Gee! That sounds like fun.

While trying to dig up some news for this article I asked Nicky Smith if she had anything to offer to this article, her answer was "All we do is go to school, go home and come back to school again." Now isn't that the truth.

Doesn't anyone know anything about anybody? I promise on my word of "honor" not to tell a soul who told me. This poor ol' column is getting so skinny it won't live much longer if someone doesn't feed in some news. I'll be expecting a full column next week O.K.? Liz Baumeister will accept all news with a smile, won't you Liz?

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MRS. PEARL WANAMAKER

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Mrs. Pearl Wanamker, onetime head of the National Education Association addressed a special convocation of EOC students last Friday. Mrs. Wanamaker, currently State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Washington, stressed the necessity for Americans to realize our historic "Educational foundation." She stated that, in the final analysis, our patriotic educational trust must reside with individuals.

Mrs. Wanamaker urged that Americans must keep "Our perspective of the importance of free public education." She said that we must share our problems, and maintained that education might well receive as much federal aid as do the American programs on roads and the American military program, financewise.

Superintendent Wanamaker drew into her talk many personal experiences; claimed that we must have a "Basic (financial) commitment to education (per se)." The nationally-known lady said that the hopes of the people of the United States largely repose with the institution of free public education, of a high calibre, throughout the country. Mrs. Wanamaker openly advocated Federal Aid to education, and said that the school milk program should be taken from the jurisdiction of the Agriculture Department and placed under direction of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

A proponent of state aid to education, as well as federal aid, Mrs. Wanamaker also claimed that it remains unfair for education to have to depend upon special levies set forth by the electorate from time to time in (unusually annual) education tax elections on a local level.

F. T. A To Present Radio Program

"Destination Radio Station" was heard in several rooms of Dorion Hall as Jan Christianson and Mary Hunt were to meet Tom Brownwell to become experienced in the radio program field. These people were asked to represent F.T.A. on a radio program once a month. Monday night they discussed the Barriers and Gateways of School Education.

NOTICE

There will be no Beacon published next week. The Beacon staff wishes all of its readers to have an excellent Thanksgiving holiday and not to eat so much that you cannot come back to college on Monday, the 29th.

Sabers Initiate 3 'College Calendar'

Tuesday evening, November 16th, the Sabers of Eastern Oregon College held their fall term initiation. At this time there were three girls who took the pledge of Sabers. They were Nonie Schaffer, Elgin, Nora Lee Temple, Pendleton, and Evie Duddridge, Nyssa.

After the initiation ceremony a short business meeting was held, with President Barbara Jones presiding.

Sabers, as you know, is the girls service honorary and to be eligible the girls must be able to take responsibility and have proven themselves in the following virtues: Service, Loyalty, and Character. The new members are chosen by a majority vote of the active members.

Faculty advisor for this organization is Miss Neely.

New Course Offered At EOC

A standard first-aid course was begun on campus Monday under the instruction of Coach Tatum. Those taking the course are largely ski enthusiasts or persons interested in having their first-aid cards renewed, although the class is open to anyone else who may be interested. An invitation to sit in on any session is extended to all students, and the next topic under discussion will be artificial respiration. Meetings are held from 7-10 on Monday and Wednesday evenings in the basement of the library.

CONVENTION TRIP CANCELLED

At the student council meeting November 10th, the following students were voted to attend the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders conference at Ashland: Marlin Stringer, Nonie Schaffer, Duane Estes, Bob Valiant and Ces McDonnell. The convention was to be held the 12th and 13th of November. At a later meeting the same day there were so many complications that arose such as transportation, time, etc., that it was decided to cancel the entire delegation. Thus concentrating the efforts towards the big convention in the spring. This will be held in San Diego, California, and we will be repreesnted at that time. Last year the conference, which is the Pacific Students Presidents Association, was held in San Francisco and was attended by Bob Valiant and Ces McDonnell.

Other business taken up at this meeting included a report by Marlin Stringer in reference to the elections of Representatives at Large to the Student Council which will take place next week.

CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

As a result of a car accident which occurred last Friday night Bob Sargent is confined to the Grande Ronde Hospital. Bob is a freshman at Eastern Oregon this year after having served in the armed services prior to this time.



BALLERINA TO DANCE HERE
Alexandra Danilova, prima ballerina, will perform Friday night at La Grande high school, as the first program of the Civic Music Association. With Madame Danilova will be Roman Jasinsky, Moscelyne Larkin, and Michael Maule.

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Famous Dancer To Be Seen In La Grande

Alexandra Danilova, prima ballerina will appear with her company in a program of "Great Moments of Ballet," at La Grande high school tonight on the Civic Music program.

With Madame Danilova will be Roman Jasinsky, premier dancer of the Ballet Russe de Donte Carlo, Moscelyne Larkin, young and gifted ballerina of the Ballet Russe's Concert Company and Milchael Maule, formerly principal dancer of the New York City Ballet.

Among Madame Danilova's most famous ballets are "Coppelia," "Le Beau Danube," "Raymonda," and "Boutique Wanstaque," and the sparkling new ballet created for her by Zachary Solov, "Mlle Fifi."

For the past two years, Madame Danilova has been appearing as guest star with the major ballet companies of the world. In the spring of 1953, she danced in London, New York, Chicago, and Montreal and then made a tour of Japan—the first guest star to appear there in 30 years.

Dr. Lyle Johnson Returns To Office

Dr. Lyle H. Johnson, registrar and dean of men, returned Wednesday from his annual high school visitations. One of his trips through the Eastern portion of the state, Dr. Johnson visited high schools at : Umatilla, Hermiston, La Grande, Baker and Hereford, Oregon.

Professor John M. Miller, teacher placement director, currently is on a high schol visitation program. He will cover schools other than those visited by Registrar Johnson. On Professor Miller's agenda are high schools at: Nyssa, Adrian, Vale, Harper, Ontario, Huntington, Pendleton, Milton-Freewater and Umapine.

One of the main purposes of the visitation program is to fully inform students and teachers of opportunities in education at Eastern Oregon College, and other institutions of higher education in Oregon.

'Gal Ask Fellow' Dance Tuesday Night At Hoke

By Shirley Robertson

It's that time of the year again, kids. Yes, that one and only time of the year when its legal for the gal to ask the fellow to go out. That's a switch, all right.

The annual "gal ask fellow" dance is to be sponsored by WRA and will be celebrated Tuesday, the 23rd of November, at Hoke Hall. Billy Howell and his orchestra will provide the music for the dancing which will begin at 8 and carry through until 11.

All that is needed now is enthusiasm and attendance on your part. Get hep, gals, and go right up to that certain fellow and do your askin'. He may be bashful, but once the ice is broken, a beautiful friendship may be the result.

Costumes will be in order and prizes will be awarded to the most authentically dressed Dogpatch- characters.

Here is something else for you gals to think about too. Each fellow must have a corsage, made by your own hand and thought up out of the dark recesses of your own mind. Almost anything goes!

Come on out and take a look at every-day acquaintances that will be transformed into duplicates of Al Capps' famous comic strip characters.

Don't be a schmoe; get your partner and go—to the big Sadie Hawkins Dance. See you there—

ELEVEN PLEDGES INITIATED

On Monday night, November 15, the Intercollegiate Knights held their formal initiation for eleven new pledges: Gay Salter, Ione, Don Scharn, Pendleton, Dan McDevitt, Pendleton, Pete Donahue, Pendleton, John Dodson, Baker, Joe Donaldson, Prairie City, Kermit Stine, La Grande, Jim Wiseman, La Grande, Norm Trotter, La Grande, Marline Stringer, La Grande, and Ron Parsons, Joseph.

The addition of these new members brings the chapter strength to twenty, the largest in many years. The chapter looks forward to a good year as one of E.O.C.'s strongest service organizations.

The Intercollegiate Knights are a national organization and are affiliated with thirty two colleges in the Northwest. The Mountaineer Chapter is in Region II which includes, The University of Idaho, Washington State College, Gonzaga University, Whitworth College, Eastern Oregon College, and Eastern Washington College of Education.

The Chapter has the honor of holding the Regional Officers convention on our campus November 20. The three highest officers from each chapter will attend this meeting. Representing EOC will be, Bob Phelps, Honorable Duke, Don Swart, Worthy Scribe, and Dale Porter, Chancellor. The representatives will arrive on campus Friday night with the meetings to get underway early Saturday morning. Business will be concerned with strengthening the local organizations, with plans being made for the National Convention at Washington State. Meetings will be presided over by Bob Phelps, Mountaineer Duke, and Bill Shacketon, Region II Viceroy, from Eastern Washington.

Notice Of Election

The following names will appear on the ballot for representative-at-large. The election will take place on Tuesday, November 23, 1954. Vote for nine. Jack, Bond, Jim Dale, Bob Fisher, Marilyn Folkman, Helen Isaac, Carol Koppe, Doris Rigney, Gary Webster, Harold Cock, Nick Eddy, Kieth Flanigan, Jackie Hawk, Joyce Johnson, Mary Miller and Mary Jo Russell.

This is your opportunity to elect the person you wish to represent you.

If you are starting your Thanksgiving vacation on Tuesday, please take a minute and cast your vote before leaving. "See-You" at the polls on Tuesday.

Marlin Stringer
Election Chairman

STAFFS HOLD JOINT MEETING

Tuesday evening the Beacon and Mountaineer staffs held a joint meeting in Hoke Hall. Dr. Clark gave a short but forceful lecture on the importance of the staff and the obligations they had to the entire student body and to themselves by working on the school publications. The studetns were reminded that they were taking the course for credit and were expected to fulfill their duties in order to obtain that. After this there was a discussion of a joint party which will try to be held this term. Sherry Holbrook is chairman of this and she reported that, having no money, each student will be asked to donate 30c to pay for the refreshments. The time, place, and date for this will be decided later.

Education Panel Interests Lions

The La Grande Lion's Club was entertained by a panel of EOC faculty members and three local men. The program was a panel arranged by Don Nelson, in observance of National Education Week. Participating on the panel were Alvin Kaiser, Dr. Carlos Easley, Dave Baum, Harvey Carter and Wes Brownton.

Each speaker propounded a pet theory of what education should be or should do and then the members of the panel criticized or commented on the thoughts of others.

Howard Anderson sang two semi-classical selections accompanied by Miss Gail Coffin.

Phi Beta Sigma Holds Initiation

Phi Beta Sigma, honorary scholastic and citizenship organization, pledged their fall term initiates this week. Slated to be inducted into the invitational organization were Royce Chadwick, senior, Nyssa; Dave Clark, senior, La Grande; Helen Kudlac, Castle Ford, Idaho, a senior; Barbara Blacker, La Grande, junior; Anita Towle, senior, Cove; Mrs. Eleanor Marrs Miller, junior, Enterprise; and Patsy Yoneyama, sophomore, Nyssa. Formal initiation was held at the home of Phi Beta Sigma advisor, Professor John M. Miller, in La Grande, Wednesday night. Presiding officer for Phi Beta Sigma is Mina Lee Sawyer, Portland, senior.

YR'S & YD'S TO SOLICIT NEW MEMBERS

Arthur Hartgraves, Milton-Freewater, junior, new chairman of the EOC Young Republican club, announced today that that group's annual membership drive will begin this Friday, November 19, on campus. Hartgraves, former chairman of the Milton-Freewater YRs, said that the membership last year was 65, "Making EOC's the third largest club in Oregon." This year, he pledged, "We intend to drive forward to a goal of 200 active members, which should well nigh make us Oregon's largest and most active Young Republican unit."

Hartgraves said that he has named Pendleton's R. Dale Porter as chairman of the membership committee for a second term. Porter is a past-chairman of the EOC club.

Dan McDevitt, Pendleton, vice chairman of the EOC Young Democrat club said today that the YDs will hold campus elections "Before the end of the week." Larry Veal, La Grande, currently is YD chairman.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Never resist temptation: prove all things: hold fast that which is good."—George Bernard Shaw.

THINK ABOUT IT . . .

It might behoove us to look once again at the too-often prejudged question of the censure of Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin, now pending in the Senate.

Interesting, indeed, it is to note that the recommendation to censure Senator McCarthy (presented by the select bipartisan committee of 6) is no longer unanimous. Senator Case of South Dakota has partially reversed himself on the matter—relative, as it were, to the Perez-Zweiker case.

Furthermore—and possibly even more significant—a national move to prove the popular support of the Junior Senator from Wisconsin is afoot. Not a group of radicals, these men who say McCarthy censure would be an ill thing for America—no indeed: On the list of prime movers of the affair we find such distinguished American names as Gen. James VanFleet, Gen. Mark W. Clark, etc. And the list is a long one.

It, we repeat, is indeed something to think about—reflectively.

—RB

REMEMBER "Now Is The Time . . ."

Only four more weeks until the term is over. Now that Homecoming and mid-terms are past, we all can settle down to putting our best foot forward and bringing up our grades that have so miserably slipped the way of not having time to do them.

I know that your editor has let his grades slip the way of all busy students, but, like that old slogan for beginning typing students, "Now is the time for all good people to come to the aid of their party," Now, and only now, is the time for all students to come to the aid of their grades. Most of our instructors are very lenient in their grading of all students, but this leniency can be carried on only so far, and then it has to cease. The ceasing period is from now until the end of the term. There is no excuse for not getting those term projects finished now. So remember, only four more weeks until finals.

—DL

PERSONAL CHARACTER

One deplorable consequence of our present obsession with the titanic affairs of the world is the temptation to forget that character is personal, that it does no exist in general but within persons, and that there is no possibility of so that character is personal, that it does not exist in general putting together weak characters as to secure a strong socithe great world's problem; personal character is the foundation of everything.

—GW

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

CAMPUS MUSIC MAKERS

Our EOC Men's quartette is really going to town. They gave a sneak preview in Choir the other day of the program they put on for the Lion's Club meeting Monday night. They have a wonderful blend and great possibilities. The members again are: Lee Bolen, Richard Cook, Harold Cook, and Bill Morris.

MUSIC IN A POPULAR VEIN

The following is a condensation of an article I found about the present recording companies:

"It is likely that if the world should end suddenly in the blast of some super-bomb, several people would go on record as saying the recording companies were to blame. At various times during the history of recorded music the recording companies have been blamed for: destroying the music business, recording too much jazz, not recording enough jazz, not enough classics, too much classics, putting musicians out of business, depreciating the public taste, discouraging songwriters, and encouraging neurotic symptoms in the public. In short, record companies are capable of anything, up to and including wife-beating and striking crippled old ladies.

It should be perfectly obvious that there is no such thing as destroying the music business, or "foisting" anything off on the public. If the public doesn't like it . . . they don't buy it. It is the job of the record companies to anticipate and fill the desires of the public. It is not an easy job. Obviously the public has liked a great deal of what it has heard. At no time in history has there been a greater variety or higher quality of music than is available today. Millions of people are daily selecting the music they prefer.

So if you hear a recording you don't like, don't blame the record companies. Just walk over and hit your next-door neighbor on the nose. He's the guy who's buying that stuff. But don't be surprised if he comes stomping over tomorrow and bends his umbrella over your head . . . he may not like your taste in music either. Better still, just listen to and buy the things YOU like. It's easier that way and saves on knuckles, noggins and neighborhood relations."

RECORD OF THE WEEK

This week I have chosen Grieg's Peer Cynt Suite No. I. This was originally a play written by Henry Ibsen about Norway. Peer Gynt, the leading character is a satire on the natural solidity and self-sufficiency of Norway. The suite is divided into four parts. The first, "Morning Mood," is almost breath-taking in its portrayal of a wonderful sunny morning. It makes you want to sing in a way that our own recent rainy weather hasn't prompted. The second section, "Ase's Death" is the most beautiful and inspiring funeral dirge I have ever heard. It is quite thought provoking. The third, "Anitra's Dance," is a portrayal of a very flirtatious African who stole Peer Gynt's heart. It is obvious why when you hear her dance. The last is a musical description of a kingdom of Trolls who have captured Peer Gynt and are giving him the workout. It is called "In the Hall of the Mountain King" and is somysterious that you feel quite thankful that you are not in Peer Gynt's boots.

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

Get ready, set, dig — Sadie Hawkins is almost here and most of the girls are scratching their brains? for something original to wear. They are digging through their drawers, digging through their closets, and digging in all the corners of their rooms for a little something different.

Over Homecoming the fellows were very celar on announcing the coming of a pantie radi. The girls, on the other hand, have decided a raid of the "pink shirts" would be fun. Don't worry fellows it is just talk!

"Oh, for a maid!" was heard ringing down the halls one evening this week. It is so hard to keep your rooms cleaned around here. Immediately after cleaning a room you hear, "Let's try and keep it clean." After a day of classes it is just too far to walk to the closet and takes too much energy to open the door, I guess. The desks get a little cluttered by 4:00 p.m. Then around 11:30 or midnight the girls get the bright idea to clean their rooms. The poor neighbors and room below have to suffer through the racket; unless, of course, they get a complaint. Then—"Postponed, tomorrow night, same time, same room."

After attending the impressive Dublin players in Walla Walla last Thursday night I would like to pass on to you some of the many things that impressed me so.

This company started in Ireland in 1946, and have returned to America for the second time with many new players. Their acting is something so hard to explain that all I can say is I have never seen such acting before in my life, and doubt if I ever will again! Their speech and expressions were so clear to everyone that those in the auditorium were astounded and talked about it for days afterwards. Have you ever imagined anyone being able to remember parts to four different plays to be given durinng the same weekend? I, for one, could never even attempt to do it.

Many students from E.O.C. made this trip to Walla Walla. I know they all enjoyed the plays, and I am sure you would have too.

Hunt Hokum

By GUESSOO

What does a person write about when he can't think of anything to say. I sit here trying to get an inspiration while my room-mate whistle to himself and recites chemistry equations for his test tomorrow. It is now about a quarter to twelve and he leaves for dinner. He puts on his coat, hobnailed boots, climbing rope, and goat whistles and sets out to conquer that perilous climb up the steps from second deck to the lounge. Now maybe I can get a little work done. I am just about to start hammering away when Bob sticks his head back in the door and tells me to come out and look at the snow on Mt. Emily. Oh fine! That is just real George. All it does is remind me of my first deer hunting trip this year and that's something I don't want to be reminded of.

I just happened to think of

Town Topics

by Vedi

The town is a little dead this week, but you might be surprised at what we dug up.

The town girls sponsored a dance at the Sacajawea Hotel for the students of EOC. Many of the town people attended and had a very good tmie.

A number of the town students attended the productions of the Dublin Players from Ireland in Walla Walla. Among those that took cars were Bob Good, Tom Barnwell, and Don Swart. The play was enjoyed by all.

It has been rumored around campus that Harry Hartley and Donna Hanson are about to enter that marvelous institution of marriage.

Jewel Williams has been absent from school the past week with pneumonia. I see she is back on the job with just as much "wim, wiger, and vitality" as ever.

Bob and Jan Buseick are the proud new parents of a brand spanking new "55" Chevrolet. This treasure is bathed in a soft rose and grey.

Did you know there are 103 steps on the Grand Stairway, and that if you come up and down them eight times a day you will have climbed and descended them the equivalent of 824 steps.

Our lesson for this wek: "If you are with a girl and your gas gauge registers empty near a gas station, for gosh sakes, get some gas. Don't wait until you are somewhere in the "toolies" and clunk out. You may not have an understanding Ford to tow you in."

Some darn fool predicted snow for this week and I sure hope he's right. I have been snowed under with subjects for so long that some real snow would be refreshing.

NELSON TO ATTEND MEETING

Librarian Donald E. Nelson will attend a council meeting of the Librarians of the Oregon State System of Education, Portland, December 3. William H. Carlson, Director of Oregon State Librarians will preside at the session according to Librarian Nelson.

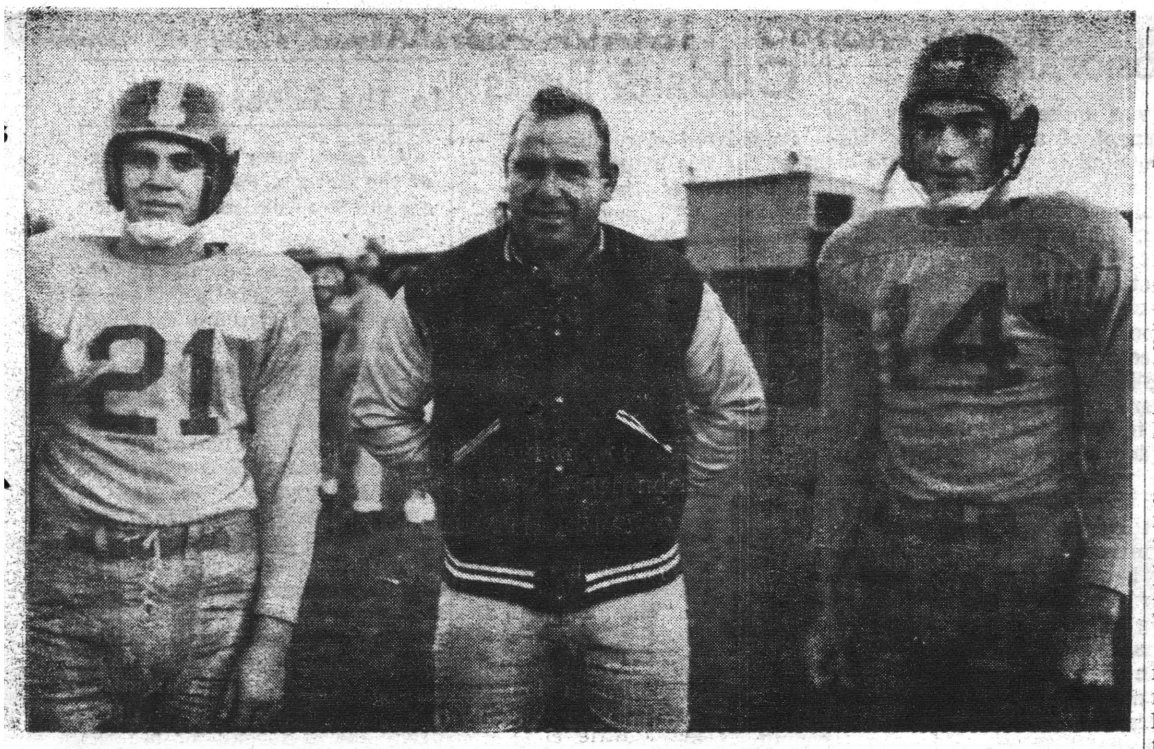
something else that happened around here about a week ago. It seems that some character, or characters, used Don Gilman's and Charlie Roache's room for a store room without their consent. The dastardly deed was found out when Charlie came running down the hall and threw open the door to pick up his books for class; he ran headlong into a pile of boxes that reached almost to the ceiling. After the boxes had been cleared out, there turned out to be about 35 big boxes.

It sounds to me as if it was the work of some of the boys down on first. Only Willie, and his coherts, would do such a thing.

Another item that pops into my mind was the dance a few of the boys got up down at the Sac ballroom last Friday night. There wasn't a big crowd there, but just enough to have a really good time. It was too bad that those who were not there missed out on such a god dance. I wish to extend my thanks, anyway, to Bob Phelps, Danny McDevit, and the rest of the vets who helped put on the dance.

Arnold





Pictured above from left to right are Frank Good, Coach Roy Tatum and Jack Harmon. Good and Harmon are EOC's outstanding ends, and both should be strong contenders for the All-Conference team.

Dick Sherrell Scores Mountaineers Lone TD

By Denny Shattuck
Yakima Herald

YAKIMA (Special) — Yakima Valley Junior College's football Indians claimed their second straight home victory and their third win of the season last night when they outplayed a tough defensive Eastern Oregon College team 19-7.

The Mountaineers by virtue of seven completed passes out of nine, emerged slightly ahead of the Indians in net yardage, but it was the alert ball hawking by the Indian linesmen that provided the winning margin.

The Indians scored twice in the first half with Jerry Batty running 13 yards for the first and Bill Abella plunging two yards for the second score.

The Indians continued their scoring march by taking the secyards in just six plays with Batty dashing the last 18 for the TD.

EOC had to wait until the final three minutes of the game before they could put together a march that carried them across the J.C.'s goal line. Fullback Dick Sherrell driving the last yard through the line.

Yakima quarterback Bob Winters gave the Indians their first opportunity midway through the first quarter when he intercepted Dick Quinn's pass on the Yakima 30 yard line. Winters started to the right but handed the ball to Batty who returned it to the 35.

Batty, fullback Don Crooke, Winters and Abella, swapped off making short gains, mostly through the left side of the Mountaineer line to take the ball to the 13. The longest gain was on a bootleg play by Winters that went eight yards while their recovered fumble by Ranny Poulin kept the drive alive.

From the 13 Batty took a pitchout and went wide around left end to pick up the first JC score. Frank Webly's kick missed its mark.

The Indians again took advantage of a fumble late in the second quarter to get a 13-0 half-time lead. Tackle Chuck Barr pounced on the loose Mountaineer ball on his 49 and from there Winters engineered the TD in eight plays with Abella scampering across from the two. This time Winters' kick was successful.

Yakima wasted no time in the second half taking on their own 36 and marching down 64 yards to the goal. Featured in the six play drive was a 24 yard pass from Winters to Webley which netted 34 yards. Batty took a pitchout from Winters on the 18 and again scooted wide around the left end for the Indians final TD. The extra point failed.

The Mountaineers uncorked an aerial attack late in the third quarter that went to the Yakima 24 before a recovered fumble by the Indians stopped the threat. But the Mountaineers were undaunted and came back in the fourth with a pass sprinkled drive which moved the ball 73 yards to the goal line.

Sparking the drive was the passing of quarterback Arlen Smith with halfback Dick Quinn and end Frank Good as his favorite targets. Smith mixed up a nice assortment of passes and running plays to keep the Indian defenders off balance until Sherrell crossed into scoring territory.

The Mountaineers were seriously hampered in their ground gains without the services of veteran Doc Savage who sat out nearly the entire game on the bench. Savage, the Mountaineers leading ground gainer last year, appeared in the lineup only once and that to successfully kick their extra point after touchdown. But the passing of Smith, the scatback running of Quinn, and the jarring plunges of Sherrell helped the Mountaineers edge Yakima Valley slightly in the statistics department.

Although both teams emerged with 11 first downs apiece, EOC's 90 yards from passing gave them a net yardage edge of 187 to 183. The Indians outgained the Oregonians on the ground 146 to 97, but the Mountaineers dominated the air game 98 to 47.

Arthur Hartgraves New Dorm Assistant

Arthur Hargraves has been named assistant director of dormitories for Hunt Hall, men's residential hall on campus, according to Mrs. Eva P. Miller, director of dormitories at Eastern Oregon College. Hartgraves has attended school at EOC for several years. His home is Milton-Freewater.



PAUL F. MYTINGER, Young Republican Federation's vice chairman for Oregon's Second Congressional District, visited YR members and officers on campus Sunday. Mytinger at one time attended EOC, graduating in the j. c. curriculum. While here he served at various times as chairman of the International Relations club, student body business manager, and Amvet organizer.

Sports Briefs

RON and GEORGE

What's this big rhubarb about the fershman bonfire all about. Are the upper classmen going to be condemned for a demonstration of real school spirit? As far as we know, none of the complaints about the burning of the fire have come from freshmen. We wish to congratulate both the freshmen and upper classmen for their fine show of spirit. Let's keep the traditional bonfire alive.

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On Monday, after the season-ending game with Yakima, coach Roy Tatum was greeted by approximately 25 hopeful freshmen who are striving to make the frosh basketball squad. The first freshman game will be against the Whitman frosh preceding the game on December 1. Tatum is being assisted in his coaching duties by Ted Shadewitzz, Doc Savage and Jeff Ford.

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Doc Savage has been named honorary captain for the 1954 football season at EOC. The team voted following the Yakima game Friday night. Savage is currently leading the Oregon Collegiate Conference in scoring and should be high on the list of All-Conference honors. At the same time, the team also voted for the outstanding EOC football player. Coach Tatum would not reveal the results, but said that it was close between Doc Savage and Jack Harmon. The results will be revealed at the annual football banquet.

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OCE surprised everybody by dumping the OTI Owls 27-7. This assures OCE of at least a tie with OTI for the OCC championship. If OTI should lose to SOCE this Saturday, OCE will be lone champions.

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New Staff Members Added At Eastern Oregon College

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-- New faculty secretary at Eastern Oregon College is Miss Helen Lehr, Winthrop, Mass. Miss Lehr is a secretarial science graduate of Fisher Junior College for Women, Boston, Massachusetts. She was employed by the Lily-Tulip Cup Corporation, Boston, prior to taking the position on the Eastern Oregon College staff. She succeeds Miss Lois Murray as faculty secretary. Miss Murray recently accepted a position on the secretarial staff at Salt Lake City's Brigham Young University.

Other new staff members at Eastern this academic term include Mrs. Bob Allstott (formerly Janet West, Arlington), who currently is employed in the campus' business office, and Mrs. Melba Cater, La Grande, who assumed duties as secretary to the registrar and publicity department, as of Nov. 1. Mrs. Allstott is a 1954 graduate of Eastern Oregon College in the terminal curricula. Her husband, Bob a Korean vet, is a senior majoring in education at EOC.

Mrs. Cater comes to the publicity department and registrar's office from the offices of J. H. Ackerman laboratory school, where she has been employed for the past 11 months.

Mrs. Cater will work with Mrs. Eleanor Bradfield, secretary to the registrar, and Ron Bayes, director of the news bureau, under direction of Registrar Lyle H. Johnson, dean of men and director of student personnel.



MISS HELEN LEHR



MRS. BOB ALLSTOTT



MRS. MELBA CATER

APOSIOPAN

I was quite appalled by the statement of a young lady, who was quoted in the last edition of the paper, "All we do is go to school and come back to school again." Little does she realize the effort the school makes to give one attending EOC a rich social and cultural environment. Shall we look at the facts? The recent Homecoming Dance in spacious Hoke Hall, where couples glided forward an inch per step. I will have to admit the dance floor was crowded, but the big toe could keep perfect rhythm without a great deal of effort. And what about the entertainment during intermission? It was described as light ham. My only comment is, "How light can one get?" The young lady must have forgotten the number of record dances held in the Hunt Hall Lounge. There, it is a joy to behold the couples who wish the whole world to know that they are in love. Just thinking about it, chokes me up inside. Yes, if looked at in the proper perspective, it is entertainment at it's best.

I wonder if this young lady ever stopped and thought of what might happen if we were to add more social events to the curriculum. Consider: Our strong and noble athletes might cease to train; our scholars might neglect their books; student government might hit a new low; our great school spirit might be dampened; and most important of all, EOC's efforts to make young ladies out of the Co-eds might be hampered, if not permanently damaged. Here, I must leave this weighty subject, but I beg of you; consider all aspects before jumping to conclusions.

Last year, a column writer included a question of the week. Now I don't intend to steal his thunder, but with all due regard to him, I will use it in mine. For the question of the week, I must elaborate a bit on the history of this one. A person some time ago said, "I can get a man to come hither by crooking my little finger. Question of the week: What does crooking one's finger entail??

The account of the Hunt Hall Hokum shocked me. Epecially when the kiss of the hops was mentioned. Can't bring myself to use that awful word b--r. Also the account of the water fight. To think that scholars would spend study time heaving water at each other is beyond comprehension!

Last week, the Dorion Doings carried an account concerning the receiving of an orchid by one of it's inhabitants. Praise was lavished upon the girl for receiving one. Not one little word of praise for the gentleman who purchased it. Now I ask you men, isn't that just like women?

Flash! To all young men who are purchasing engagement rings, I have but one comment. To those who are about to enter into a living death, I salue you.

—The Dolphin

Ackerman Notes

All the groups at Ackerman are busy this week writing for their school paper, The Chieftain. There are two themes for this month: Book week and Thanksgiving. The November issue is to be distributed today.

The Ackerman student council is starting its work for the year. It consists of a boy and a girl member from each group and it meets on Thursday every week. The student council has charge of arrangements for all assemblies. Its first project will be the Thanksgiving assembly on November 24th.

Faculty Doings

Professor of education John M. Miller, director of teacher education at Eastern Oregon College, returned to La Grande from Salem, Tuesday. While in Salem Professor Miller served in his capacity as State textbook commissioner and assisted in final selection of textbooks to be adopted and approved by the State of Oregon.

Odds & Ends

Calendared for Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Presbyterian Church in La Grande is the wedding of Miss Sarelle Denney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Denney, of Dufur, Ore. to Mr. Robert Raymond Peshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peshall of Hood River. Wedding services will be solemnized at 2 p.m.

The marriage of Miss Louise Belt and Mr. Richard Karther will be an event of Wednesday evening, Nov. 24 in the First Christian Church.

The bride to be and her fiance are both graduates of EOC. She is teaching in the Central school and Mr. Karther is with the Wallowa school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, former EOC students, were Homecoming visitors staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Counsell.

Miss Vickie Gaiser and Miss Jacquie Shaw came up from OSC to spend Homecoming weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaiser and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Jean Hardwick, Marcia Miller and Don McCabe spent last weekend at their homes here in La Grande. All three are former EOC students and are teaching at Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holznagel, last year's grads, are both teaching in Portland. They were visiting in La Grande last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Deats, (Alta Fee) and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cessnan, (Pauline Gregg) were also visitors over the weekend.

Don Bennett, Salem teacher, was a weekend guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Miss Margaret Greene, former EOC student now teaching in Portland, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Greene.

If anyone knows any news of former students, please let the Beacon staff know for this column.

To The Editor . . .

An open letter to the Editor of the Beacon. Pencil sharpeners in the administration building . . .

There seems to be quite a problem of keeping pencils sharpened in the administration building. One instructor was heard to remark that there should be one in every room so that students would have no trouble in writing their exams. This writer agrees with him ,because it is sometimes quite embarrassing to hail a young coed and ask her to sharpen his pencil in the sharpener in the girls lounge. He was told that there are some fellows that just step in there and sharpen their own because there are no sharpeners in the men's locker room. Are sharpeners so expensive that they cannot be placed in appropriate places for all, or are the girls just the chosen few that are required to have sharpened pencils? There is one in the office, but unusually there is a line there and sometimes it makes one late to class to stand in line, especially when the instructors talk past bell time.

How's about it Jim, can we have some more pencil sharpeners installed in the Ad. building? How's about it Mr. Editor, will you publish this letter?

—An interested student.

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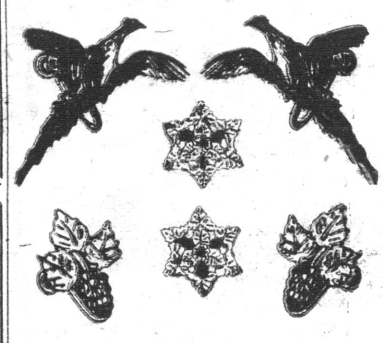

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DOG PATCH COMES ALIVE AT SADIE HAWKINS ANNUAL EVENT

HOKE HALL TRANSFORMED TO ALL CAPP'S COMIC STRIP AT GAL ASK FELLOW DANCE

by Shirley Robertsen

I suppose by this time the students that didn't attend the Sadie Hawkins dance have heard all about it and wish they had gone. This brings up an interesting point. I wonder how many fellows were disappointed when they were left sitting in the dorm. It is too bad, but really fellows it isn't a very good feeling is it? Can you appreciate a girls feelings now? I hope so, for it is exactly the same. The only difference is that for the boys it happens but once a year and the girls are faced with the problem the year around.

There were many interesting characters portrayed; many hailed from parts other than Dog Patch. If Al Capp could have seen these original creations he might have revised his comic strip.

The corsages worn by the fellows were — well, different.

Lester Still wore one that was really quite different — ask him about that little gem! There were champagnn glasses, bubble and all, teddy bears with decorations, vegetables, and pan scratchers. The winning corsage was worn by Art Hartgraves (alias - C. C. Yokum) It consisted of a squeaky mouse caught in a trap. The trap was complete with cheese too.

Special mention should be made about the decorations for the dance. W.R.A. girls worked quite hard to produce the proper results which were quite satisfactory.

There were hay bales to sit on, and special signs scattered hither and yon around the floor that told of the "kickappo juice" that was served with cookies at intermission.

Bill Martin and Jackie Hawk led the grand march.

The judges were faced with the problem of choosing the best for each character portrayed. Thanks is offered to Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum, and Dr. and Mrs. Spear.

Mary Hunt was chairman of the decorating committee. She also took the job as Master of Ceremonies at intermission.

Entertainment was provided by Charlotte Reavis, who sang an Appalachian Love Song. She and Gary Webster paired up to sing "Tea For Two" in a very pleasing fashion.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. The dance then went on smoothly to bring a very wonderful "fun night" to and end.

SABERS PLEDGE THREE INITIATES

The Sabers, womens on-campus service organization, pledged three new members last week. The pledges: Nora Lee Temple, senior, Pendleton; Evelyn Duddridge, junior, Nyssa; and Nonie Shaffer, junior, Elgin, were initiated in the Dorian Lounge.

Barbara Jones, Baker, is Saber head; faculty advisor is Miss Jean Neely.

EOC Journalists To Hold Party

Sherry Holbrook, Milton-Freewater, chairman of the publications' joint-entertainment committee, said today that the staffs of the Beacon, student newspaper, and the Mountaineer, student yearbook, will hold a Christmas party prior to the end of winter term. Beacon editor is Duane Lindsay, Milton-Freewater; Mountaineer editor is Ron Bayes, Umapine. Dr. Gordon W. Clarke, associate professor of English and literature at EOC advises both publications.

EOC 1954-1955 Basketball Schedule

HOME GAMES

Dec. 1 (Wed)—Whitman College
Dec. 4 (Sat.)—Westminster College
Jan. 10 (Mon.)—Southern Oregon College
Jan. 11 (Tues.)—Southern Oregon College
Jan. 21 (Fri.)—Oregon College of Education
Jan. 22 (Sat.)—Oregon College of Education
Feb. 11 (Fri.)—Oregon Technical Institute
Feb. 12 (Sat.)—Oregon Technical Institute
Feb. 21 (Mon.)—Portland State College
Feb. 22 (Tues.)—Portland State College

DOUBLE EVENT

Feb. 5—Globe Trotters vs. Boston Whirlwinds; EOC vs. Northwest Nazarene College

AWAY FROM HOME

Dec. 3 (Fri.)—Westminster College at Hermiston
Dec. 6 (Mon.)—Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa
Dec. 10 (Fri.)—University of Nevada at Reno
Dec. 11 (Sat.)—University of Nevada at Reno
Jan. 5 (Wed.)—Whitman College at Walla Walla
Jan. 7 (Fri.)—Seattle Pacific College at Seattle
Jan. 8 (Sat.)—Seattle Pacific College at Seattle
Jan. 14 (Fri.)—Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls
Jan. 15 (Sat.)—Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls
Jan. 27 (Thurs.)—Southern Oregon College at Ashland
Jan. 28 (Fri.)—Southern Oregon College at Ashland
Jan. 31 (Mon.)—Portland State at Portland
Feb. 1 (Tues.)—Portland State at Portland
Feb. 25 (Fri.)—Oregon College of Education at Monmouth
Feb. 26 (Sat.)—Oregon College of Education at Monmouth

NEW COURSE OFFERED

A standard first aid course was begun here last Monday under the instruction of Coach Roy A. Tatum. Persons taking the course are largely ski enthusiasts or folk interested in having their personal first-aid cards reneewed. The class is open to all students and townspeople of La Grande. Auditors are welcome. Meetings will be held from 7-10 every Monday and Wednesday evening in the basement of Walter M. Pierce library on campus. The class will run on the above basis for the balance of the fall academic term.

EOC Service Club Host To Conclave

The intercollegiate Knights, on-campus service club at EOC, was host to a regional officers convention last Saturday.

Represented at the meeting were IK chapters from the University of Idaho, Washington State College, Gonzaga University, Whitworth College, Eastern Oregon College and Eastern Washington College. R. Dale Porter, Pendleton; Don Swart, Hermiston, and Bob Phelps represented the EOC group at the meet.

Last week the EOC group held initiation for 11 pledges. Initiates included Gaylord Salter, Don Scharn, Pete Donahue, and Dan McDevitt all of Pendleton; John Dodson, Baker; Joe Donaldson, Prairie City; Kermit Stine, Jim Wiseman, and Norm Trotter, La Grande; Marlin Stringer, Scio; and Ron Parson, Joseph.

EOC Joins Public Relations Group

- Dr. Lyle H. Johnson, registrar and director of public relations said Saturday that Eastern Oregon College has joined the American College Public Relations Association, 13th District.

Travis Cross, assistant to the Chancellor, of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, is currently district chairman ACPRA. Preparations for the annual 13th district convention are now under way. This year the convention will be in Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 28 and 29, at the Marcus Whitman Hotel. Host from Whitman College for the convention will be Helen Bragg.

Eastern Oregon College will send representatives to this meeting.

Student Council Elects Officers

- The folowing nine students were elected representatives-at-large to Eastern Oregon College's student council at a special election on campus last week.

Harold Cook, Baker; Jim Dale, Newberg; Nick Eddy, Vale; Robert Fisher, Haines; Jackie Hawk, Ontario; Helen Isaac, North Powder; Mary Miller, La Grande; Doris Rigney, Nyssa; and Gary Webster, La Grande.

College Band Plays Concert At Maupin

—The Eastern Oregon college band returned today from a concert tour to Maupin with side trips to Moro and Irrigon.

OCE, Tech Place Three Each; Smith Selected

PORTLAND (U.P.)—Three players each from Oregon College of Education and Oregon Tech were listed on the 1954 Oregon Collegiate Conference all-star team selected by conference coaches.

Southern Oregon and Eastern Oregon each placed two men on the first 11, while Portland tSate had one.

Two of Oregon Tech's high scoring backfield men made the first team, Ray Rosa and Odie Canada. Other backs named were Len Heston of Southern Oregon and Lorence Savage of Eastern Oregon.

Linemen selected on the first team were Jack Harmon of Eastern Oregon and Joe Roberts of OCE at ends; Morris Jiminez of SOCE and Greene Rudd of Oregon Tech, tackles; Bill McHenry of OCE and Jack Knudsen of Portland State, guards, and John O'Donnell, OCE, center.

Named to the second team were Paul Weaver of Oregon Tech and Gene Rider of Portland State at ends; Darold Farr of Portland State and Henry Cedros of OCE at tackles; Jack Thur of Oregon Tech and Paul Riley of OCE at guard; Dick Chapman of SOCE at center and backs Arlan Smith, Eastern Oregon; Willie Stinson, Oregon Tech, Darrel Davis, OCE, and Glenn Nelson, SOCE.

Eastern Oregon College players receiving honorable mention were Frank Good, end; Stan Weigel, guard, and Mike Skala, back.



JACK HARMON — The Mountaineers brilliant end, Jack Harmon was chosen by OCC coaches to the conference all-star team. Harmon, of La Grande, is only a sophomore.



DOC SAVAGE—Lorence "Doc" Savage was named to the Oregon Collegiate Conference All-Star team by a vote of conference coaches. Savage lead the Mountaineers in rushing this year and leads the conference in individual scoring.—(Evening Observer Photo).

EOC Greek Group Pledges For Fall

Phi Beta Sigma, honorary scholastic and citizenship organization, pledged their Fall term initiates last week.

Slated to be inducted into the invitational organization were Royce Chadwick, senior, Nyssa; Dave Clark, senior, La Grande; Helen Kudlac, Castle Ford, Idaho, a senior; Barbara Blacker, La Grande, junior; Anita Towle, senior, Cove; Mrs. Eleanor Marrs Miller, junior Enterprise; and Patsy Yoneyama, sophomore, Nyssa.

Formal initiation was held at the home of Phi Beta Sigma advisor, Professor John M. Miller, in La Grande, Wednesday night. Presiding officer for Phil Beta Sigma is Mina Lee Sawyer, Portland, senior.

EOC Mountaineer Staff Holds First Meeting

-- The editorial staff of the Eastern Oregon College yearbook, The Mountaineer, met its first deadline Monday night, Nov. 29, when a special work meeting was held in the basement of Hoke Hall on the campus. Layout on section one of the publication was completed.

'Our Amazing Oregon' Feature Of Assembly

The annual Eastern Oregon College Thanksgiving assembly was held last Tuesday in the college theater. Dr. Virgil Bolen, Interfaith Fellowship advisor, and Fred Taylor, La Grande, IFF chairman, were in charge. The theme of the assembly was, "Our Amazing Oregon."

Coon, Neubreger Give To EOC Mountaineer

-- The Mountaineer editorial staff revealed today that Congressman Sam Coon of the second Congressional District of Oregon, and United States Senator elect Richard L. Neuberger have made patron contributions to the yearbook.

Dr. Clarke Named CD Radio Officer

Dr. Gordon W. Clarke of La Grande was appointed Radio Officer of the Union County Civil Defense Agensy, announced John Cavanaugh, Deputy Director of Communications.

Dr. Clarke is a facutly member of Eastern Oregon College, and has been active as a amateur Radio operator for several years. His responsibilities will entail the supervision of all "Ham" operators participating in the Civil Defense RACES program in Union County. He will be organizing a State net and a county net in the near future, Cavanaugh said. The radio "Ham Networks" will participate in the coming "Operation Second Phase" which is a follow-up exercise to the "Operation Alert" held earlier this year. The RACES program is an important part of Civil Defense, Cavanaugh stated.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinion."—James Russell Lowell.

CONTINUE THE SPIRIT

The students of EOC are to be congratulated on the spirited support which they have given to our football team throughout the season. Everyone knows how difficult it is to be enthusiastic over a game which the opposnig team is winning, but with the Rally Squad to point the way, the students came through. Let's hope that this same spirit can be carried on into the basketball season. EOC has a potentially good team that can go a long way with the students behind them, so let's all resolve to do our best in giving our support to the men out on the floor.

—D. T.

ON ATTENDANCE AT ASSEMBLIES

It strikes us that the gratifying attendance at the majority of EOC's assemblies thus far this academic year must have indeed pleased the student leaders in charge thereof—and must, too, have made the guest speakers dated from time to time happy, indeed.

The good attendance is due, in part, to upperclass cooperation with student government and assembly committee presentations, which have been on a high plane. Nonetheless the freshmen come in for the lion's share of the credit for making EOC's assemblies click in 1954.

It is reasonable to assume that assemblies can become better and better, with such sound student backing, for, henceforth, it will be "Noised abroad" that convocations of a worthwhile nature are well received here—and that the courtesy of attending the words of guest authorities, and various speakers, is indeed extended in full measure at Eastern Oregon College.

—RB

Bulletin Published By English Department

The Eastern Oregon English Bulletin, November edition, was prepared at EOC recently. Dr. Gordon W. Clarke, associate professor of English and ilterature at EOC, is the EOEB editor. Members of the EOEB editorial board include Dr. Amanda L. Zabel, professor of English and literature Howard A. Anderson, assistant professor of English; and Alvin R. Kaiser, head of EOC'e department of speech and dramatics.

A poem by Ronald Bayes has been printed in the Bulletin. The title of the poem is "Scene: Repeat."

According to the Bulletin, an article dealing with the style and personality of Adlai Stevenson, written by Alvin R. Kaiser, member of the EOC faculty, has appeared in **Western Speech** magazine. According to the EOEB, "Mr. Kaiser elaborated upon the ethos and style in the speeches given by the presidential candidate in the campaign of 1952.

"The article points out that Stevenson made an ethical appeal in each of his major speeches. . . ." Mr. Kaiser draws a parallel between the speech Stevenson made at the Illinois State Fair in 1952 and Lincoln's farewell to the people of Springfield almost a century before."





To The Editor . . .

TAIPER, FORMOSA—(Special)—General Clyde R. Rojimbo, ret., today issued an open letter to the editor of the Eastern Oregon College BEACON. The open letter tollows: "My deep-felt regards go out across the deep green waters to Mr. D. Lindsay, now the editor of that fighting arm of the press, the EOC Beacon. As many of my good friends in America know, I had the pleasure of writing an uplifting column in the BEACON for some two years whilst I was in and out of the Asiatic scene, shuttling roundabout various battlefront. It was your old General's pleasure to have succeeded the late and much lamented columnist Paper P. Wad on the Beaconstaff. I did my meager best to fill Wad's shoes while working those 2 years on the BEACON, realizing, the while, that it would be impossible to do so—entirely. But I feel at ease as I set down these lines today.

"I have just read the latest edition of the BEACON and find the old column now named APOSIOPAN, and written by one of my old buddies-in-service Col. Dolphin of the French theater of operations. That column, sir, was a treat for these old eyes to read. I wish you, Editor Duane, my good friend, good luck with THE BEACON, and congratulate you on procurement of Col. Dolphin's services. Goodness knows that were Paper Wad's spirit around, he too would join me in these sincere thoughts.

"I will not be Stateside for some time, but when I do, (get across) I shall pay my respects to you and Dolphin personally. Best wishes, too, to your whole staff and the Good Doctor Clarke. I miss you very much. The heathen Chinee, and all, you know. But military missions have their bit to do.

"All good wishes and kindest personal regards,—(signed) Gen. Clyde Rojimbo, ret., Special Mission, Formosa."

ODDS AND ENDS

A large social event of Sunday, Nov. 21, was the reception held following the season's first concert of the Grande Ronde Sympathy Orchestra. The affair was held at the college faculty lounge.

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

The Monday before Thanksgiving a dinner celebrating the coming vacation was served to all of the students in Hunt and Dorion. Hosts and Hostess' were provided for the guests invited. Three fellows entertained by singing several numbers.

Four days vacation must have been too much for some of the students. Pat Peck returned with a sort throat and is still quite ill. Also, several others returned with colds and such. It certainly would be appreciated if the halls were kept quiet. Not only for those who don't feel well, but there are a lot of girls trying to study now so they will not have to do it all at the last minute.

Tylene Horn invited the Hawaiian girls, Betty, Amy, Benny, and Sue to spend Thanksgiving at her home in Pilot Rock. When the girls returned they told many others of their first Thanksgiving in the United States. It seemed so funny to hear them talk about the snow they saw. To us, it is something we see every year, but to them, it was their first time to see it. Another one of their biggest thrills was that of seeing the Columbia River. They had never seen a river before either. Before leaving Pilot Rock the girls went Christmas tree hunting. They came back with small ones to decorate their rooms with, and so far they are the first to start getting their rooms ready for Christmas.

Janet Cambell received an engagement ring from Doug Kirkland Thanksgiving Day. So far no date for the coming event has been set, but will probably take place sometime during next summer. Congratulations Janet!

The latest word in conversations is "dance." Why? Well because of the Christmas Formal naturally. All the co-eds are hoping for a date to this big affair. Many have been asked, so fellows hurry and ask the rest.

Years Ago

by Patsy

Nov., 1946—Dr. Lee Johnson was named instructor in Social Science and History at EOC. He was a student on the campus in 1932 and completed his M.A. degree in Iowa.

Nov., 1946—The Thanksgiving assembly featured the college choir. Rev. Gene Robinson of the First Christian Church of La Grande gave the address, 'Looking for Post-holes in Paradise."

Jan., 1947—Just for fun:
"I finally broke my husband of biting his nails."
"You did! How?"
"I hid his teeth!"

Apr. 1945—Wife: Darling, the maid has burned the eggs. Wouldn't you be satisfied with a couple of kisses for breakfast?

Husband: Sure, bring her right in!

Oct., 1933—The EOC Mountaineers met for the first time on the new athletic field in the game with College of Idaho.

Dec., 1940—Social dancing was added to the P.E. courses along with modern dancing and tap dancing.

Town Topics

by Vedi

Well, I guess most of us had a pretty good time over the vacation. Or maybe some of us are like Phyllis Snider. I quote, "Vacation? What vacation? All I did was school work."

The weekend found Leona Williams traveling. She visited The Dalles, Warm Springs, Madris, Redmond, and Prineville. She very much enjoyed hearing a rehearsal of the Hood River Symphony with Rachel Gillenwater. The rest of the time was spent with her sister. Rachel stayed with her parents in The Dalles.

Lewis Laird went to Pendleton to the dance Saturday. He says he did everything but homework.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Counsell and Janis, and John Dahlstrom went to Moscow, Idaho to spend the vacation with Ed and Mary Johnson. Mary was formerly Mary Ann Counsell.

Then there were people like myself who got caught by stomach flew and missed the turkey.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

December 14, 1954 is a day you'll want to remember! The combined choirs of Eastern Oregon College will be offering their first concert of the year on that evening at 8:00 p.m. The concert is entitled "Let Voice Ring." The E.O.C. Choir, Women's Chorus, and Blue and Gold Singers will all participate. Both Christmas and Secular music will be presented. The concert is under the direction of Dr. Bishop and Miss Scott. Watch the Beacon for further announcement.

Have any of you students wondered, as I have, what that odd combination of wire hoops and pieces of metals was in Miss Scott's studio? I inquired about it the other day and Miss Scott added a new wrinkle to my storehouse of knowledge. I'd like to pass it on to you. That object hanging from Miss Scott's ceiling is called a Mobile. The mobile is an art medium dating back to early China; it recently was brought up to date by the celebrated American sculptor, Alexander Calder. Through his influence, many young sculptors have become fascinated with this happy cheerful form of expression. Although the mobile goes much deeper than a top because of its delicate balance and movement, it suggests rhythmical humor. It has endless variations of movement.

The mobile in Miss Scott's room was designed by a young western sculptor, Malcolm Moran, now working to finish a large commission for the Ford Motor Company. It came unassembled, with simple assembly directions. Moran felt that many people would enjoy making mobiles if they had the material and knew where to start.

IN THE POPULAR VEIN

Spike Jones, aware that one must always keep changing one's repertoire, has added a "flee circus" to his troupe. A large screen will be used to magnify the antics of the fleas for the audiences. Jones reveals that the star of the flea show is "Felipe, the Spanish flea," a well-wknown European artist. Dogs will not be allowed in the audience. No salary figure was mentioned.

Arnold



Larry Pryse Paces EOC Victory With 25 Points

The Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers opened their 1954-55 basketball season with a bang last night by trouncing the Whitman Missionaries 96-76.

The Mountaineers stepped into an early lead on a field goal by guard Gary Burton. John Reinking, transfer center, followed with another basket to put the Hilltoppers out in front 4-0. Whit center, Rex Gwinn finally connected with a field goal for the visitors first score. But Bob Quinn's five went on to rack up 12 more points before the Missionaries could score again.

With the score standing 16-2 shortly after the beginning of the game, the EOC team retained their lead and ran the Whitman boys ragged with their fast breaking offense and tight defensive systems.

John Reinking, the six foot five inch lad from San Andres, Calif., proved his ability to fill in big Bob Adrian's shoes by scoring 18 points. Adrian, star center for EOC last year, graduated.

The Mountaineers were paced by letterman Larry Pryse, who dumped in 25 points to gain high point honors for the evening. Nineteen of those points were made in the last half. Close on his heels was Ted Schadewitz, with 24 points. Schadewitz was one of EOC's most outstanding men last year, but last night just couldn't seem to hit the hoop until the second half when he tallied 14 points—all on field goals. EOC hit 40 per cent of their field goals, while the Whits only connected with 27½ per cent.

The Missionaries coach Bob Burgess was correct when he said that this would be a building year for his team. Inexperience and lack of height were noticeable last night. Little Del Klicker, five foot six inch guard for the defending Northwest Conference champions, sparked the losers with 18 points. Klicker was also the sparkplug on defense with his nifty ball hawking.

EOC's next game will be tomorrow night at Hermiston ag-Lake City. Saturday evening the Lake City. Saturday evennig the Mountaineers will return to La Grande for another game with the team from Utah.

Period Scores—

EOC	50	96
Whitman	34	76

EOC—

	Fg	Ft	Ftm	Pf	Tp
L. Pryse, f	10	5	3	2	25
Applegate, f	6	3	6	4	15
Reinking, c	7	4	4	4	18
Schadewitz, g	10	4	3	4	24
Burton, g	2	2	0	3	6
Savage, g	1	0	2	2	2
Winburn, c	0	2	0	2	2
Ellison, f	0	0	0	2	0
Hug, g	0	2	0	1	2
Cochran, f	0	0	0	0	0
G. Pryse, f	1	0	0	1	2
Totals	37	22	18	25	96

Whitman—

Robinson, f	2	0	1	5	4
Click, f	4	2	1	5	10
Gwinn, c	1	1	2	5	3
Klicker, g	4	10	4	3	18
Poe, g	0	0	0	0	0
Paine, f	0	0	0	1	0
Henwood, g	3	4	1	1	10
Green, c	5	4	3	3	14
Fowler, f	0	2	2	2	2
McLeod, f	0	0	0	1	0
Becker, g	6	2	0	0	14
Poole, g	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	25	26	15	26	76

EOC Sport Club To Hold Smoker

- Dick Hesselgesser, senior, Seattle, and member of the Letterman's club, said today that plans are under way for an all-campus smoker to be held at EOC in the near future. Hesselgesser said the "tentative date will be announced soon," and added that it is probable that "a course in boxing may be offered for credit winter term."

Hesselgesser said that all first year lettermen would participate in the affair and released the names of men who have already been "slated" to appear in the athletic event. They include: Don Weis, Milton - Freewater; Jack Rye, Elgin; Stan Thomas, La Grande; "Panther" Weigel, Redmond; Ron Foster, Milton-Freewater; "Dub" Wright, Pendleton; Gary Patterson, Enterprise, "Doc" Savage, Ontario; Don McCardle, Milton - Freewater; Sid Hiatt, Vale; and Roger Rupp, Walla Walla. On the program itself, Don J. Scharn, Pendleton, will be ring announcer and Hesselgesser will referee. The two judges will be announced at a later date, Hesselgesser said.

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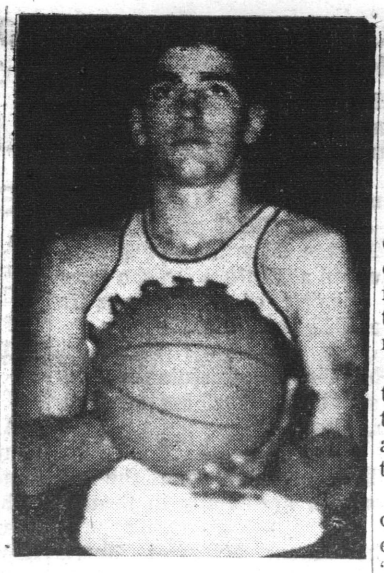
EOC Frosh Lose To Whits 73-68

The Eastern Oregon College freshman basketball team put up a game fight but lacked five points at the end of the game as they went down before the Whitmanf reshman squad 73-68 last night.

It was a close game all the way with Whitman leading at the half 38-32. The Hilltoppers kept closing in but just couldn't seem to catch up with the high flying Whits.

High point man for EOC was Dick Quinn with 22 points followed by Jerry Bristow with 11. Gene Smith racked up 10 points.



LARRY PRYSE, six foot three inch forward, tallied 25 points last night as EOC whipped the Whitman Missionaries 96-76. Pryse scored 19 of those points in the last half. (Evening Observer Photo)

Sports Briefs

RON and GEORGE

Although EOC finished last in the OCC in football this year, six of the Mountanieer squad received All-Conference votes. Doc Savage and Jack Harmon were elected to the first team. Freshman, Alan Smith, was elected to the All-Conference second string. Mike Skala, Frank Good, and Stan Weigel received honorable mention.

Stastics show why Savage, Harmon and Smith were selected as All-Conference players. Savage led the OCC in scoring, and was one of the conference's rushing leaders. Harmon was the conference's leading pass receiver, averaging 25.4 yards per game. Jack was also a very outstanding defensive player. Arlan Smith led the conference with 36 pass completions for a game average of 53.9 yards. He also led the team in combined rushing and passing with an average of 49.8 yards per game.

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Wednesday night coach Roy Tatum's freshman squad defeated the Union Town Team 74-32 in a tull game scrimmage. This scrimmage was a typical early season freshman game. Although the frosh squad badly outscored the Union team, we're not so sure that Union wouldn't have been given the decision if the match had gone one more round.

On the basis of last year's record and the fact that EOC has practically the same team this year, we predict that the Mountaineers will again win the OCC crown. Center Bob Adrian is the only player not returning to this year's team. Adrian's shoes have been more than adequately filled by John Reinking, a 6'5" transfer from Stockton JC of California. The Mountaineer squad could be stronger than last year in the respect that it has good reserve strength which last year's team lacked. The eleven man squad consists of the following players: Ted Shadewitz, Larry Pryse, John Reinking, Gary Burton, Jim Applegate, Vance Savage, Jack Cochran, Everett Winburn, Gary Pryse, Ed Hugg, and Danny Ellison.

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EOC Ends Grid Season With 2-6-1 Record

A promise of a more experienced grid squad faces the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers for next season. This year, the team composed mostly of freshmen, ended with a 2-6-1 record.

Coach Roy Tatum reported that only two seniors will be lost to next year's squad. Doc Savage and Bill Ferrel will graduate this spring.

A total of 25 players have qualified for their letters and are expected to return next season. "We will be almost two deep at every position," Tatum said. "We could have a very good team next year if we can keep this bunch of fellows."

Jack Harmon, end, who was one of the backbones of this year's team will be back for another year as will Gene Bolen another line leader. Frank Good, another end, will also be back next fall. Good and Bolen were all-conference last year. Three bright prospects at center spot for next year are Ted Morris, Bryson Liberty and Doug Wright.

Expected back next year to play guard position are Sherry Spray and Bob Zimmerman backed by Stan Weigel, Lyle McMahon, Sid Hiatt and Don Weis. Anticipating another season for the Mountaineers are tackles Don Paulson, Bolen, and Jiggs Dodson. Dick Kofford and Steve Fonda are expected back to fill in at the end spots.

Terry Ziegenhagen, Jerry Bristow, Red Victor, Buddy Downs, Dick Quinn, and Gene Smith, Mike Skala, Dick Sherrell will be back to play in the backfield next season.

"We had some fine reserves this season who did not make their letter," Tatum said. Mike Hoff, Gary King, Jim Retherford, Keith Stanton, Leland Walker and Jeff Ford were those who didn't play quite enough ball to earn their letter.

"We hada much better balanced club than last year" Tatum said, "although we were weaker on rushing."

Doc Savage lead the team in rushing this year with a 24.2 average per game. Close on his heels was Mike Skala with 18.4 yards per games and Terry Ziegenhagen with 17.1 yards per game. The Mountaineers averaged 79.1 yards per game in rushing while their opponents chalked up an average of 209.6 yards.

Arlen Smith was way ahead of the pack in forward passing with 60 attempts, 36 completions for a game average of 53.9 yards. EOC averaged 107.1 yards through the air per game as compared to 99.8 for their opponents.

Smith also led in combined rushing and passing with 49.8 yards per game with Savage a close second with a 45.6 average. The team averaged 186.2 yards per game in total offense while their opponents marked up 309.3 average.

Harmon lead in pass receptions with 25.4 yards per game while Savage followed with 20.9 yards per game. The Mountaineers outpassed their opponents 107.1 yards to 99.8 yards average per game.

Ziegenhagen had a 34.9 yard average for punting with Gene Smith second with 32.8 average. Savage lead in individual scoring with 47 points breaking his record of 1953 of 43.

Doc Savage headed the list on kick-off returns with a 26.1 average while Ziegenhagen chalked up a 24.5 average for the season. EOC averaged 18.3 yards on kick-off returns as compared to their opponents 19.6.

The Mountaineers started their season off with a bang by defeating Wenatchee Junior College 27-20. Savage scored the winning TD on a 31 yard jaunt. The following week EOC battled to a 0-0 deadlock with Camp Hanford at Richland. Arlen Smith completed eight out of 12 passes but it wasn't enough to allow the Mountaineers to score.

EOC went forging ahead in their third game to down Carroll College of Montana 31-25 for the third straight year. But the following week EOC met their doom when Oregon Technical Institute swamped them 45-6. Savage score the Mountaineers' lone tally.

Southern Oregon College down the Mountaineers at Ashland 40-13. The EOC tied the score in the first period 7-7 when Jack Harmon scored. Ziegenhagen made the other TD on a 15 yard run.

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GEM CLUB FORMED AT EOC

By Mona Carlson

Are there any "rockhounds" or "pebble pups" in our midst here at EOC? Any of you students who are either of the two above mentioned creatures may skip over the following explanation, which is for the benefit of those students who probably think this reporter has flipped her lid as a result of mid-term exams.

A rockhound is any person, young or old, male or female, rich or poor, who makes a hobby or profession of collecting agates, pettrified wood, or just plain pretty rocks. The accomplished rock gatherer usually has a basement or spare room filled to the brim with rocks and equipment for grinding out and polishing stones to be made up into jewelry or for display. The pebble pup is the beginner in this hobby. Generally he doesn't know exactly what things are all about, but he is learning and having a swell time. This hobby of gathering rocks and agates is now the third largest hobby in the United States. So, you see, any of you unknowing ones are a little behind the times, but it's never too late to catch up!

Right here in La Grande we have a club which is comprised of young people and adults who are interested in rocks of any kind and minerals. This is the Blue Mountain Gem Club. They hold meetings twice a month here in La Grande, in Baker, or Elgin. Most of the local meetings arer held n the audio-visual room in the college library. This makes it quite handy for any of you students who might be interested in attending. They would be more than glad to have you come, if only out of curosity. Of course, they are eager to welcome new members at any time. I might add that refreshments are served at nearly every meeting, and pot luck suppers are held often. Why not drop in and get acquainted. You might have rockhound possibilities which need only to be uncovered. The next issue of the BEACON wll have an announcement of the time and date of the next meeting.

Annual Freshman Show Held At EOC

-- The annual freshman talent assembly was held in the Eastern Oregon College Theatre today.

Participants in this year's program included Joyce Johnson, Hermiston; Ward Thomas, La Grande; Shirley Robertson, Mt. Vernon; Kearney George, Dayville; Paul Lowe, La Grande; Jeanette Woods, Weiser, Idaho; Janet York, Milton-Freewater; Afton Sanderson, La Grande; Janis Counsell, La Grande; Larry Syron, Lebanon; Ron Tonack, Pendleton; and Marilyn Masterson, La Grande.

Assisting in the assembly will be faculty member, Jeanne Scott of the college music department. The assembly featured solo numbers, a triple trio, and the Blue and Gold Singers.

APOSIOPAN

Dearest Readers,

I feel that an apology is due to those people whose feelings were hurt by my last column. I would particularly like to have those people's names who feel that my column portrayed them unjustly. Hold it! Before submitting your names, consider what I plan to do with them. This I assure you; they will appear in print. In what light, I cannot tell you. The views of this column do not necessarily represent the views of the columnist. With that, I leave this weighty subject.

Sincerely,
The Dolphin

In the field of art, I will touch lightly upon the subject, as did the recent ballet dancer with his cane. One student was so overcome with the performance, that he collapsed in his chair, or did the chair collapse? Fortunately most of the audience did not collapse, even when the dancers placed their feet in intricate steps, while applying the cane hither, thither, and yon. Sorry some of you missed the night that true art appeared briefly in Eastern Oregon.

A plea, coming from an Ackerman first grader, touched my heart. It seems that his girl friend is picking-up habits from our own co-eds. The things she is doing are: becoming romantic to the point of wanting to hold hands in public; standing on the Ackerman steps during recess, which she thinks is Dorion Hall staircase, and gazing sickeningly into his eyes; and wanting to do his home work that he can do better. Trying to soothe him somewhat, I said, "They are just Co-eds and you know what they are don't you?" He replied, "Yeah, they are girls who didn't get their man in High School." How can you reason with this younger generation?

Faculty Doings

Miss Helen Sterling Moor, dean of women at Oregon State, returned to Corvallis after a four-day visit among La Grande friends. She was the guest of Dr. Amanda Zabel and Miss Mabel Morton. Miss Moor was dean of women at Eastern Oregon from the opening of the college in June 1929 until 1941.

The Charles Quaintance family spent Thanksgiving in Pullman, Wash.

Miss Leona Golz spent the holidays with her family in Seattle.

The Misses Margaret Morris and Sally Stein spent the holiday week-end with Miss Morris' sister at Hoquiam, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaiser were guests in Salem over the Thanksgiving week-end, visiting his brother and their daughter Miss Vicky Gaiser.

Mrs. Ryan To Attend OEA Council Meeting

-- At a recnt meeting of the Eastern Oregon College faculty members of the Department of Higher Education of the Oregon Education Association, Mrs. John Ryan was elected representative of the group to attend the OEA Representative Council Dec. 3 - 4. Mrs. Beryl Clem was elected alternate. Mrs. Elizabeth Harris will attend the meeting as president of the Department of Higher Education of the OEA.

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE
Final Examination Schedule
Fall Term, 1954

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15—7:30-8:50—World Lit, Eng. 107 (Hoke); Found Phy. Sci., Sc. 201. **9:00-10:20** — Biology, Sc. 101 (Hoke); Qual. Analysis, Ch. 311; Play Production, Eng. 344; El. Tests & Meas., Ed. 418; Office Practice, SS 241. **10:30-11:50**—Prin. of Econ., Ec. 201; Psychology Lab., Psy. 204; Conducting, Mus. 433; PE in the Grades, Ed. 344. **1:10-2:30**—Meth. & Mat., Ed. 357; Calculus, Mth. 201; Botany, Bot. 201; Const. Acctg, SS 131. **2:40-4:00** — Prin. of Retail, Mer. 236; Genetics, Z 341; Amer. Lit., Eng. 380; Engin. Draw., GE 121. **4:10-5:30**—Elem. Analysis, Mth. 101; Elem. Algebra, Mth. 10; Typing, SS 121; Hst. Mod. Europe, Hst. 341. **7:00-8:30 p.m.**—English Comp., Wr. 111 (Hoke); Music Fund, Mus. 381.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 — 7:30-8:50—Intro. Geog., Geo. 105 (Hoke); **9:00-10:20**—Engin. Prob., GE 101; Health Educ., Ed. 351; Speech Correct., Sp. 392. **10:30-11:50**—Gen Chemistry, Ch. 201 (Hoke); Hst. Pac. NW, Hst. 478; Ceramics, A 254; Journalism, J 211. **1:10-2:30**—U. S. Hst. & Govt., Hst. 201 (Hoke); Stenography, SS 111; Mus. Hst. & Apprec., Music 127. **2:40-4:00**— Physicis, Ph. 201; Cont. Probs., SSc 411; Office Spts., PE 341; Art Fund, A 321. **4:10-5:30**—Gen. Psychology, Psy. 201; Advertising, Mer. 239; Adv. Coll. Algebra, Mth. 314; Aud. Vis. Aids, Ed. 435. **7:00-8:30 p.m.**—Back Soc. Sci., SSc 101 (Hoke).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 — 7:30-8:50 — Sociology, Soc. 201 (Hoke); Speech, Sp. 111 (Aud.). **9:00-10:20**—Zoology, Z 201; Spanish, RL 11; Nat. Hst. of Oreg., GS 311; Coach of Football, PE 347. **10:30-11:50**—Art Apprec., A 127 (Hoke); Comp. Govt., PS 380; Child Lt., Eng. 388.

Note:

1. Classes meeting in the evening will have finals during last scheduled meeting
2. Report any conflicts to the Registrar's Office.

Young GOPs At EOC Plan League Break

—Apparently the possibility looms large that Eastern Oregon College's third largest Young Republican group in Oregon, may withdraw from the state's YR Federation, following a session of the club's executive board.

Arthur Hartgraves, club chairman, issued the following statement, "The apparent deliberate failure of the state Federation officers to invite the EOC Young Republicans to attend the recent state convention in Medford, has forced the executive board of the EOC club into an agonizing re-appraisal of whether we shall continue to remain active within the federation.

"Until our plans have been reorganized," said Chairman Hartgraves, "it is, at present unknown whether we shall (1) attend the state college league convention or (2) boycott it as a means to voice our intense disapproval of the treatment we have received from the YR's west of the Cascades. Also, our executive board has unanimously passed a resolution that the club shall not attend any federation executive board meetings until an acceptable explanation is received concerning the state convention affair. We hope that the unity shall soon be restored to the federation and shall work toward that end. Meantime, we shall support the senior party and its organization wholeheartedly."

The EOC club recently embarked on a drive toward a membership of 200 persons and has announced tentative plans to host all YR clubs in the second Congressional District to a district policy conclave.

I knew a girl named Passion
I asked her for a date.
I took her out to dinner,
And, gosh, how passionate.
(Pine Murmur, Bend, Oregon)

Wilson Says Draft To Be Extended

WASHINGTON (U.P.) — Defense Secretary Charles Wilson said late yesterday that proposed legislation to extend the draft law and create a three million man reserve force will be ready to send to Congress soon.

Wilson told a news conference the nation must continue "some form of selective service" after the present draft law expires next June 30. He also said that a reserve force of the size needed cannot be maintained "on a voluntary basis."

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Choral Groups To Present Concert Next Tuesday



MISS JEANNE SCOTT



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EOC Chorus Final Concert This Year By

As a culmination of their fall work, the choral groups of EOC will present a concert on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. The program, entitled "Let Voices Ring" will include both Christmas music and secular songs. The college choir, the women's chorus and the Blue and Gold Singers will all participate.

The program will open with a group of Christmas anthems sung by the choir. These numbers, directed by Dr. Bishop, will include one of the earliest American Christmas compositions, "The Shepherds' Carol" by William Billings, and one of the most unusual recent Christmas numbers "The Carol of the Drum" by atherine Davis.

Next, the women's chorus, under the direction of Miss Jeanne Scott, will present a picturesque suite of pieces for treble voices and harp or piano. This was composed in 1942 by the celebrated British composer, Benjamin Britten, which he called "A Ceremony of Carols." The soloists for this presentation are Carol Saager, Joyce Johnson, Marieta Moreland, and Afton Sanderson. The unusual accompaniment will be provided by Gladys Norby.

The Blue and Gold Singers will then present a group of numbers ranging from a Bach chorale to an Appalachian folksong. After a short intermission, selected singers from the various organizations will sing a group of German folksongs arranged for mixed voices by Brahms. Gladys Norby, pianist from Mr. McMullen's studio, will play two piano solos before the curtain opens on the final group of numbers. These will be songs of a lighter nature taken from musical comedies by Victor Herbert, Sigmund Romberg, and Richard Rodgers. Solosist in this group will be Edythe Hendrickson and the pianist, Gail Coffin. The chorus will be grouped casually around the piano and the girls will be in formals.

Although the concert is held during final week, it is hoped that many EOC students will take time off from the grind to attend this colorful and unique presentation.

EOC Students To Have Verse In College Poetry Anthology



DORIS RIGNEY



RON BAYES

- Publications advisor, Dr. Gordon W. Clarke, associate professor of English and literature, announced that the poetic works of two EOC students have been accepted by the National Poetry Association's secretary, Dennis Hartman, for printing in the 1954-55 edition of the "Annual Anthology of College poetry"

The students are Ron Bayes, senior, Umapine, and Doris R. Rigney, Nyssa. Miss Rigney's poem is "Autumn Impressions on a Sunday Afternoon," and marks her first publishing attempt. She has previously done work in the field of the essay. Bayes is past-editor of the EOC literary magazine, currently yearbook editor and student publicity director at EOC, and is ex-editor of The Beacon, EOC's newspaper. He has had work published over the past three years in poetry; previously has had essays published. His poem is entitled: "In Regard to Forms of Writing."

According to National Poetry Association Secretary Hartman, the anthology, "Is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted."

Easley Gives Talk On Atomic Energy

—Dr. Carlos E. Easley, assistant professor of physical science at Eastern Oregon College, addressed the Cove Farm Bureau at their regular meeting the evening of December 7. The topic of his talk was, "Atomic Energy and Its Uses."

NOTICE

The Beacon staff wishes its readers to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and not to forget to come back to EOC on January 3, 1955 .

College Band To Boost Team At Reno Game

The EOC band, under the direction of Rhodes Lewis left Thursday morning at 6:00 a.m. for Reno. There they will play during the two games our team plays against University of Nevada. Friday and Saturday night. En route to Nevada, the band expects to play several concerts. They will play for the Ontario junior high school at 10:00 Thursday, for the entire town of Jordan Valley at 1:30 Thursday, and possibly for the town of Lovelace, Nevada. They will arrive in Reno at 11:00 p.m. Thursday. The students are being housed at the University of Nevada; the girls at Manzanita Hall, and the boys in five fraternity houses. They are eating at the University dining hall.

During halftime of the game Saturday night, EOC band will combine with the U of N band in a memorial observanve of the 100th anniversary of John Philip Sousa.

The band will leave Reno at 6:00 a.m. Sunday and travel through to La Grande arriving here the evening of Sunday, December 12.

The members of the band have worked hard to make this trip possible. They have given concerts, consisting of popular music, concert music, and marches, in order to earn the needed finances and each individual member has co-operated in a fund-raising campaign.



MR. RHODES LEWIS

XMAS FORMAL TONITE

The wonderful spirit of Christmas has again arrived upon the scene, bringing angels, bells, santas, and presents into the minds of everyone. The time of the year brings many things to the minds of the Eastern Oregon College students too. Many beautiful events that officially start the Christmas season. The first event of this happy season will be the Big Christmas Formal which is to be held tonight from 8 through 11 at Hoke hall. Billy Howell and his orchestra will provide the music for this event and it promises to be a very wonderful event indeed.

We are hoping to see everyone there and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas dance.

Yule Candlelight Hour Sunday Evening

Students and faculty members are cordially invited to attend the annual Yule Tide Candlelight Hour, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Chi (woman's honorary), which will be held this coming Sunday afternoon in Hoke Hall from 4:15 to 5:15.

This impressive twilight ceremony affords an informal atmosphere in which those attending can become better acquainted with one another.

Several musical numbers by faculty members and students will be given at intervals between which refreshments will be served. Closing the hour, everyone will join together singing a few familiar Christmas carols.

Yule Tide Candlelight Hour has become as much a part of an Eastern Oregon Collegiate's Christmas as the Christmas formal and vacation, so plan to attend.

Thhe looked-forward-to event is sponsored by women's scholastic honorary, Sigma Alpha Chi, of which Virginia Cook, Nyssa, senior, is chairman for the current academic year.

At Mr. Boone's Request--

Have you heard the noise of an explosion, or perhaps the sound of a drill as it bites through the rock? Have you ever seen an oil well or an oil field in operation? If not, why don't you make it a point to visit the Audio-Visual Aids office and see all this for yourself.

Dick Huston, Ron Parsons, Gary Burton, Paul Pierson, and Bob Phelps have just completed building a model oil field for Mr. Boone and it is now on display for all interested students.

Gem Club Schedules Xmas Party At Union

by Mona Carlsen

All of you EOC Rockhounds, pebble pups, or just interested persons, are urged to attend the Blue Mountain Gem Club Party which will be held Sunday evening, December 12, at the Women's Club in Union, Oregon. There will be a turkey potluck dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. The gift exchange (mostly rocks) will follow immediately after the dinner. There will also be election of officers for the coming year. Those of you who may wish to join the club may do so by paying your dues for the year to Mrs. Ruth Furman, secretary. I feel sure that anyone who joins will most certainly get his money's worth, both in enjoyment and in the way of education. Incidentally, this is the time of year when agate jewelry would be a sure hit with anyone on your Christmas list, boys or girls. The lucky people who can do this work have the perfect answer at their fingertips to the majority of their Christmas gift problems. Why not get on the ball, look into lapidary work, and get set to make for yourself and your friends lots of beautiful and unique agate jewelry!

Odds & Ends

Richard O. Quinn, U. S. Army, now at Ft. Riley, Kans., returned after 20 days leave of visiting friends in La Grande. He formerly was a student at EOC, entering the Army in 1951.

Merry Christmas To All

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horseraces."—Mark Twain.

FINALS OR FINAL - - - IT IS UP TO YOU - - -

At this stage of the game the college students wonder if all this midnight oil is worth all that it is set up to be. I would like to ask you a question. It is a question of intellectual development. A student that is about to face the finals of the term might agree with this; Is this intellectual development, a question of sense, and the more a man knows the more bigoted he is. The less a man knows the more certain he is that he knows it, and the more a man knows the better satisfied he is that he is entirely ignorant. Great knowledge is philosophic, and little, narrow, contemptible knowledge is bigoted and hateful. What would you say?

The students on the Eastern Oregon Campus have taken great strides to help each and every individual, that is a newcomer to the campus, get adjusted to College Life. Sometime they do forget or overlook some ajustment and they are very well taken by the people that are paid for that type of work. Yet is it true that they all fall down on the job? once in a while? A poor example of this subject is taken from a College paper.

A broad-minded senior took a freshman to the local tavern for a glass of beer. Previous to this he had had several drinks, and in a mellow frame of mind he warned the young man against the evils of intemperance.

"My boy," he said, "a gentleman never drinks too much. He realizes that it is a disgrace to be drunk."

"You're right," he said to the senior, "but how can I tell when I've had enough, or when I'm drunk?"

The senior pointed to the corner of the room and answered: "Take, for instance, those two men sitting at that table. If you saw four men there, you would know you were drunk."

The freshman took a good long look. Then he said in a puzzled tone: "But John, there is only one man in that corner."

That is a problem for the senior, isn't it?

We hope that every one of you enjoyed your term of College this year and wish that each of you will return with more energy to burn next year, (Jan. 3, 1955).

I wish every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a enjoyable vacation.

Jim Walter, A.S.B. Pres.



Faculty Doings

Mrs. Betty Ryan of the EOC faculty has returned from the Oregon Education Association's Portland-held conclave. She was elected representative to the meet recently by the EOC faculty members belonging to the Department of Higher Education of OEA.

Town Topics

by Vedi

Well, Christmas will have come and gone before we have another chance to review the activities of the town students. With holidays and term tests coming, few students have found time to do anything unusual.

Among the few are Liz Baumeister and Mona Carlson. They both had lots of fun while Christmas shopping Boise, Idaho.

Donna Hamman and Laura Feik spent the weekend in their homes at Hermiston and Summerville respectively.

Pat Reeves caught a cold while on the band trip and spent the weekend recuperating.

Barbara Gray visited her grandmother for "about half-an-hour" while in Wallowa with friends.

Next Saturday seems a long way off for one of our students. She expects to be in the hills cuting Christmas trees. She will spend the day with friends at a private cabin near Starkey. Ah! The joy of getting away from it all!

Since we won't have another chance before Christmas, here's hoping you all have nice trips home. Vedi wishes you a Merry Christmas and says to be sure to come back after a Happy New Year!

International Court Justice To Speak At College

-- Mr. Justice Mohammed Zafrullah Kahn, of the International Court of Justice, formerly Pakistan's foreign minister, will address students of Eastern Oregon College, as well as faculty members and interested townspeople, in La Grande, January 5. Mr. Justice Kahn will address the regular Wednesday convocation in the EOC theatre, and will be sponsored by the International Relations Club, Robert Fisher, chairman.

Arrangements for the visit of the noted Pakistani leader were made by Dr. Joseph H. Gaiser, professor of social science at EOC and Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, a long-standing friend of Professor Gaiser.

Mr. Justice Douglas describes Mr. Justice Kahn as being "A scholar of distinction, a man of great personal charm, and a great Asian leader."

TO THE STUDENT BODY FROM THE PRESIDENT

With this issue we conclude the first term of the school year 1954-55. In many ways it has been an interesting term. We have been in the state of flux, trying to work our way into new arrangements and new facilites. A part of this adjustment has been trying and sometimes difficult. The new wing of our dormitory is practically complete. The arrangement for a new campus parking plan also is practically complete. As we begin the winter term and the year of 1955, we ought to be able to move into our full stride at the campus. The dormitory should be really in readiness for winter term. Our committee on parking ought by then to be able to initiate the new parking program with a minimum of confusion. The fill accomplished by the grading of the parking strip back of the dormitory has been completed and evidence of a turf begins to appear.

It is interesting to remember that before these things were completed we had already begun to struggle with new and additional projects of development. Progress is like this. Campus planning is now underway with the hope of a new physical education building. Such a building has been needed for many years. It is our present hope that the coming legislature may see fit to appropriate the funds for this addition at the campus. At the same time, consideration is being given to further dormitory facilities in the hope that they may be available in the fall of 1957.

As you students leave the campus for the Christmas Holidays and for reunion with your families, we wish each of you a very Merry Christmas Season and as you return to renew your work for the winter term, a Happy and Successful New Year.

FRANK B. BENNETT,
PRESIDENT

The more we study, the more we know.

The more we know, the more we forget.

The more we forget, the less we know.

The less we know, the less we forget.

The less we forget, the more we know.

So why study?????

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"Question at the bell, will ya!"

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

Oh to be back here in Dorion next term! Many will return, but there are always a few who just can't see it. Cap Bell, and Tylene have a good reason since they will be graduating. Both girls will be missed very much. Cappy has always been such a help on committees in the two years she has been here, and Ty has only been here a short time, but is just tops in everything she does. And then, there is Shirley Cardin. Her big day is only **nine** days away. She and Bob will be married December 19 at 2:00 p.m. in Prineville, Oregon. Congratulations to you both, and best of luck.

Off to Reno? Don't you wish you were? Dorion has really a dent in the amount of girls here this weekend. Before leaving the girls were all asked to have a good time for all of us.

"Prepare yourself for the coming events." Well, get ready girls the big event is "final week." Your grades may be a deciding point between an A or C, so study hard and benefit from it.

EOC Fashions

by Nickie

The versatile "rain or shine" coats are extremely popular this year. These coats can be worn with anything in any type of weather.

Many of the coats are beautifully lined with harmonizing colors. Plain colors such as blue or charcoal may be set off with a plaid lining. The fashion centers are also showing tweeds of blue and gray, fully lined with red taffeta. Also complete reversable coats are being shown, such as worn by Iverna. Her coat can be worn with either the orange or the black side out. Large turn up cuffs and a scarf collar are the outtsanding features of this beguiling coat.

Shirley is seen in a charming red plaid corduroy coat with matching draw string purse and petite hat. Corduroy stands as one of the most popular fabrics of the season. Some of the corduroy coats are designed wiht removable quilted linings, thus making it a coat of all seasons.

Arnold



MOUNTAINEERS TROUNCE UTAHANS 67-40

The EOC Mountaineers defeated Westminster College of Salt Lake City, Utah 67-40 Friday in game played at Hermiston. The Mountaineers returned home Saturday to take their second win from Westminster 83-61.

Ted Shadewitzz led the winners Friday night with 26 points, 18 of which were scored in the first half. Larry Pryse took scoring honors Saturday night with 23 points. He was closely followed by teammate John Reinking who scored 20 points.

Friday night at Hermiston the Westminster team played a very slow brand of ball which was not pleasing to the Hermiston fans. EOC had the height advantage which proved to be a contributing factor in their victory over the small Westminster club.

The small Utahans surprised the Mountaineers on Saturday night as they battled the towering Hilltoppers point for point until consecutive baskets by Pryse, Savage, and Reinking put EOC out in front 40-31. This was the breaking point and from then on the Monutaineers pulled farther and farther ahead.

Prokopis led Westminster's attack both Friday and Saturday night as he scored 10 and 17 points respectively.

Box Score:

FRIDAY NIGHT AT HERMISTON

EOC—

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
L. Pryse, f	5	5	1	15
Applegate, f	3	4	2	10
Reinking, c	2	4	4	8
Schadewitz, g	8	10	2	26
Burton, g	0	2	0	2
Cochran, f	0	0	1	0
G. Pryse, f	1	0	0	2
Ellison, f	0	0	0	0
Winburn, c	0	2	1	2
Hug, g	0	0	0	0
Savage, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	20	27	12	67

Westminster—

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ellison, f	1	0	3	2
Jutkins, f	4	2	2	10
Prokopis, c	4	2	5	10
Greene, g	0	0	3	0
Johnson, g	0	1	2	1
Brinton, f	2	0	0	4
Christopolous, f	0	0	1	0
English, c	1	1	2	3
Pino, g	2	2	4	6
Nielsen, g	2	0	3	4
Totals	16	8	26	40

★ ★

SATURDAY NIGHT AT EOC

EOC	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
L. Pryse f	7	9	4	3	23
Applegate f	1	1	1	4	3
Winburn c	1	0	0	1	2
Schadewitz g	7	2	2	2	16
Burton g	4	3	2	1	11
Cochran f	1	0	0	3	2
Ellison f	0	0	0	0	0
G. Pryse f	0	1	1	0	1
Reinking c	5	10	1	1	20
Savage g	2	0	0	2	4
Hug g	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	28	27	11	17	83

Westminster	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Judkins f	5	3	2	4	13
Ellison f	4	0	0	5	8
Prokopis c	7	3	3	5	17
Pino, g	4	6	2	2	14
Greene g	0	1	2	5	1
English f	2	1	1	2	5
Christopol's f	0	0	0	2	0
Brinton c	0	2	0	1	2
Nielsen g	0	0	1	2	0
Johnson, g	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	22	17	12	28	61

NW Nazarene Hands EOC First Defeat

A red hot five of Northwest Nazarene Crusaders from Nampa, Idaho handed the EOC Mountaineers a 109-95 trouncing Monday night for their first defeat of the season.

Hitting from all angles, the Crusaders took the lead early in the first period and led throughout the remainder of the game. The Crusaders hit 50 per cent of their shots in the first half, and at halftime led by a 60-46 margin.

The Mountaineers were not lacking offensively as is shown by their 95 points, but they were unable to even slow down the Crusaders' powerful offensive attack. Also, The Crusaders controlled the backboard throughout the game.

Northwest Nazarene's attack was led by Darrell Reisch and Mickey Dean with 25 and 23 points respectively. Closely following was Duane Peppley who contributed 20 points to the Crusaders' victory.

Ted Shadewitz led the scoring for EOC with 24 points. Jack Cochran, freshman from La Grande, broke into the starting lineup and gave an outstanding performance as he scored 22 points to closely follow Shadewitz for scoring honors.

Northwest Nazarene's shooting accuracy faltered somewhat in the second half, but they were still able to finish the game with an excellent 37 per cent. EOC had their worst night from the field yet this season as they connected with only 35 per cent of their shots. However, the Mountaineers were deadly from the free throw line as they hit 25 out of 34 for 74 per cent.

The Hilltoppers leave for Reno, Nevada Thursday morning for a two-game series with the University of Nevada.

BOX SCORE

EOC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cochran	7	8	4	22
L. Pryse	7	2	5	16
Reinking	4	5	4	13
Shadewitz	10	4	4	24
Burton	4	5	4	11
Applegate	2	1	1	5
Savage	1	2	1	4
Totals	35	25	23	95

NNC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dean	10	3	4	23
C. Dean	8	0	1	16
Finkbinder	6	5	3	17
Peppley	9	2	4	20
Cantonwine	0	0	2	0
Kinzler	1	1	1	3
Doane	1	2	3	4
Marten	0	0	0	0
Weber	0	0	1	0
Stickney	0	1	0	1
Totals	43	23	21	109

EOC Cage Team Travels To Reno For Two Game Series

The Eastern Oregon College basketball team left at 6 a.m. this morning for Reno, Nev., and a two-game series with the University of Nevada.

Making the trip are Coaches Bob Quinn and Roy Tatum and the following players: Larry Pryse, Jim Applegate, John Reinking, Gary Burton, Ted Schadewitz, Vance Savage, Dan Ellison, Edwin Hug, Jack Cochran, and Dick Quinn.

The Mountaineers go into the series with a 3-1 record. Their only loss of the season was to Northwest Nazarene College 109-95 Monday night. The Mounties had previously chalked up a 96-76 win over Whitman and 67-40 and 83-61 wins over Westminster of Salt Lake City.

The University of Nevada, last week-end, split a two-game series with the College of Idaho, winning the first night 73-68 and losing the second game 79-75.

Leading scorer for the Hilltoppers to date is Ted Schadewitz with 90 points in four games for a 22.5 average. Larry Pryse follows with 79 points for a 19.75 average.

Sports Briefs

RON and GEORGE

Northwest Nazarene upsett he Mountaineers again! Exactly the same thing happened at Nampa last year. We wonder what the great inspiraton is that enables the Crusaders to shoot like they do on their home court. However, in the return match with Northwest Nazarene at La Grande last year, EOC got their revenge to the tune of a 108-86 victory. The Mountaineers have got plenty to revenge this year, and a terrific ball game can be expected when Northwest Nazarene comes to La Grande on February 5.

Freshman Jack Cochran started his first game against Northwest Nazarene and made a fine showing. Jack scored 22 points in the first three quarters. Jack was taken from the game with a sprained ankle.

Wonder who will take all of the football honors next football season with "Doc" Savage out of the line-up. Our guess would be end Jack Harmon, but you can never tell. The writers of this column would like to congratulate "Doc" and wish him the best of luck in the future.

The Eastern Oregon Freshmen defeated the Valley Building Supply of Hermiston 65-55 Friday night, December 3, at Hermiston.

The Hermiston town team held a halftime lead of six points. The frosh overtook the Valley Building team with 13 minutes left on the clock in the second half.

Bryson Liberty's deadly passing and the sharp shooting of Bill McCadden kept the frosh in the ball game the first half. Several of Liberty's passes were taken in for easy lay-ups.

Scoring for the freshmen: Bristow, six; Zigenhagen, one; Sherrel, two; Johnson, three; DeMastes, nine; McCadden, ten; Quinn, 15; Stanton, four; Smith, 12; Liberty, three.

Frosh Whip Varsity

Led by Keith Stanton, the Eastern Oregon Frosh defeated the Huntington High varsity in a game played at La Grande last Saturday night.

Coach Roy Tatum started a different team than he did at Hermiston, hoping to give needed experience to a few players.

The frosh team led at halftime 31-22. The Huntington five gave the Frosh squad quite a run for the first few minutes but their early rally wasn't good enough.

Scoring for the Freshman: Bristow, 2; Walch, 8; Sherrel, 2; S. Johnson, 6; Quinn, 6; Stanton, 15; A. Smith, 2; Liberty, 2; Hoff, 5; Fonda, 4; Olson, 3; Hug, 8.

Band Entertains At Wednesday Assembly

The Eastern Oregon College band, under the direction of Mr. Lewis, presented the concert for the student body during the assembly period Wednesday which they will present before audiences in Ontario and Jordan Valley on the way to Reno, Nevada this weekend.

The selections, announced by Nicky Smith, included: "Fanfare," "Strike Up the Band," Storm King," "His Honor," Caledonia" (by the brass ensemble), "The School Musician," "Four Episodes for Band" by Morrisey, "A Hot Time In the Brasses," "Stars and Stripes Around the World" arranged by Beebe, "Sh-Boom," seevral familiar tunes by the Fife and Jug Band, and "The Mountaineer Victory March" and the "Alma Mater."

DELEGATES RETURN

Evelyn Duddridge and Jackie Hawk recently attended the OEA Convention in Portland, Oregon, held in the new Lincoln high school.

Their duties began on Friday morning. Evelyn seated delegates and handed out bulletins of information to the delegates as the bills were discussed. She was an official delegate representing EOC.

Jackie was elected to the OEA Credential Committee last spring and her duties consisted of registering all guests and delegates and helping the election committee.

Miller Makes Visits To High Schools

(Special)—John M. Miller, director of teacher education at Eastern Oregon College, is off campus this week making high school visits. During his tour he will be in Mitchell, Dayville, Monument Spray, Fossil, Condon, Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Echo, Stanfield, Boardman, and Irrigon. He is expected to return to the campus the end of the week.

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APOSIOPAN

FLASH—It has been rumored that the presiding chairman of a certain well known fan club on the campus will either resign or be let out. Needless to say, the members are in an uproar over the situation. I have on good authority that the immediate past chairman will try to set a new precedent by becoming the chairman once more. A fete, I might add, that has never been accomplished before. It is not the chairman that the club is speculating about; one ex-chairman made the statement, "I think I will do my Christmas shopping early this year."

My little Akerman friend related to me such a tale of woe that I will never be able to forget it. His girl friend, the one he has known since the first grade, is not a blonde. The first suspicion came when he saw her under a bright light. The roots were slightly darker than the rest of the crop. Later on, she must have emptied the dye bottle, she looked as if there was mud in her hair, for the darkness increased steadily as the days progressed. Then, as the mass of hair resembled a moldy strawstack, he guessed the awful truth; she wasn't a true blonde. Trying to comfort him somewhat, I pointed to a girl with jet-back hair and said, "There is a girl that will make you forget." He shook his head sady and replied, "She wasn't nothing but a brownish black in the first, and I don't that much, even if the emphasis thatm uch, even if the emphasis is upon individual difference around here."

It is my sad duty to report that an old acquaintance has foresaken his oath and principles, and like the sailors of old, is now swimming toward that fateful shoreline. And I might add, "That liquid he is swimming in is not water."

Even now, the Editor is breathing down my neck for the copy. So to please him (and countless others), I will make the column short. Merry Christmas to all, and especially to you Homer.

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Floyd Hill, Oesterle In Colorado Schools

The latest edition of Higher Education News, editoed by EOC faculty member Mrs. Beryl E. Clem, reveals that Floyd Hill, assistant professor of education, and Mrs. Hill are spending the academic year at Greeley's Colorado College of Education, where Mr. Hill is continuing his studies upwards from the masters level. They are acting as resident family at Cross Hall at GSCE. Another faculty member, Robert Oesterle, assistant professor of mathematics at EOC, and his family, are at the University where he is taking advanced work in his field.

Besides Mrs. Clem, staff-members on "Higher Education News," official publication, Department of Higher Education, Oregon Education Association, are President (Mrs.) Elizabeth H. Harris, and Dr. Amanda Zabel, who is in charge of book reviews. Both Mrs. Harris and Dr. Zabel are on the EOC faculty.

Boon Cancels Film Preview Sessions

Announcement was made by Audio-Visual Aids Service, Luke L. Boone, Director, of the cancellation of the last two film preview sessions for the fall quarter, because of the examination period during the week of December 15.

Tentative plans call for resumption of the prveiew series during the winter quarter. Information regarding the previews will be released early in January.

The preview sessions have been sponsored by the Audio-Visual Aids Service as a means of investigating the many new films which are on the market, as well as considering many other prints which are available. The sessions have been open to the public without charge in order that interested people might share in the preview activity.

FTA Has Xmas Party

EOC's FTA organization on campus held its annual Christmas party last Wednesday evening in the Ackerman auditorium. Approximately fifty students attended, along with Dr. Martha Addy, the organizations advisor.

In charge of the entire party was Jackie Hawk as chairman; Harry Hartly and Bill McCadden in charge of games. Refreshments of cupcakes and punch were served by Sherril Cockburn and Janet Woods.

"She was only the optician's daughter—two glasses and she made a spectacle of herself.

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IN REGARDS TO FORMS OF WRITING
(by R. Bayes)

(Epigraph: "If they give you ruled paper, write the other way."—Juan Remon Jiminez)

a poem
need not rhyme
or be able to be
sung
or lay out line on
line across the barren field of
mind
uniform as
mechanically
dis-trib-u-ted
cowdung fertilizer

defend a changing
form we must
by act and deed
—we need not feel the
need to
fight on the
attackers' terms
(who heard of that, but fish,
pursuing worms or flies
and who for being so o-
bliging dies a
death while gasping
surprised-like).

redeem what redeem
we will
but still with
dignity; dignity un-
pol-
itic.
not mud for mud
not dud for dud.

AUTUMN IMPRESSIONS ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON
(by Doris Rigney)

Silver spun spider's web
Floating in the breeze,
Dancing sprites, gold and bronze
Bouncing where they please,

Weeping birch, dainty grace,
Leaf specked strands still firm,
Sleepy smoke, woody smell
Sun soaked air still warm,

Busy folk, happy folk
Yet blissfully unaware
Daily tasks, self-centered cares
Leave nature's beauty bare.

We pause to look,
Breath deep to live,
Seek beauty in detail;
Our eyes awake
And thoughts uncurl
Our simplest tasks can't fail.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

College Calender is the name of the Eastern Oregon College's radio program which is broadcast over KLBM every Wednesday night at 8:30. Reviews of all the pertinent college activities are given at this time. This is a fine chance for the campus organzations to gain publicity and they are more than welcome to take over one week and give a short program. If any organization is interested in this they should contact either Mr. Kaiser or Shirley Cardin, Shirley is over-all Chairman of this years' radio program.

Programs already presented this year include interviews of the Homecoming court, a speech by Dr .Bennett, and a radio script by Sock and Buskin. This script by Sock and Buskin is planned to be a monthly event. Taking charge of the previous one was Cora Mitchell.

It is planned to have a radio suggestion box placed in the Administration building for the students to drop news items and suggestions in. These must be accompanied by the students' names.

A large vote of thanks should be cordially extended to KLBM for giving us this time to advertise our college, students, and activities as well as experience in providing entertainment.

A 64-foot cargo parachute costs the Army approximately $667. A 100-foot cargo chute is valued at $1,581.

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SHIRLEY ROBERTSON and Iverna Skala pose with new all purpose La Grande college "Rain Or Shine" dress coats.

NOTICE

The Thomas Paine Foundation announces with great pleasure its Fourth Annual Prize Contest opened to college students throughout the United States.

For the best essay on the topic, "The importance of Thomas Paine's Crisis Papers to the success of the American Revolution, a $100.00 United States Savings Bond will be awarded. There will also be a second prize of a $50.00 Savings Bond.

The essay must contain a minimum of 3,000 words, and must be submitted by January 10, 1955 to The Thomas Paine Foundation, 370 West 35 Street, New York, N. Y.

The announcement of the prize-winning essays will be made at the Annual Thomas Paine Meeting on January 29, 1955.

See the Beacon editor for further details.

The Selective Service College Qualification Test was given at Eastern Oregon College in Room 11 of the Administration building on Thursday, December 9, from 8:30 to 12:00. Any Selective Service registrant who is a full-time college student could apply for this examination.

The purpose of this test was to provide evidence for the use of local boards in considering deferment of a registrant from military service as a student.

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The Social Whirl Of EOC

By CES

One might say that the sparkle of the holiday season is over, and then again, there are quite a few sparkles still to be seen. The sparkles I'm refering to are the ones found on the various coed's third finger. Yes sir, there are quite a few new ones on our campus. let me tell you a bit about them:

December 18th was the day Jan Christenson, Milwaukee, became engaged to Bill Hettick of Pendleton. Sayra Sue Story of Pendleton became officially engaged to Bill Shanahan of St. Helens on December 22nd. They have set their wedding date to be July 30th. A wedding in June, the 26th in fact, is planned by Pat McGarr, Longcreek, and Lester Still of Fossil who became engaged December 25th. Mary Lou Schell of John Day became engaged to Bob Dunne of Baker on December 25th also. Helen Kudlac of Calteford, Idaho, received her ring on New Years' Eve from Jeff Ford of Warrenton. January 1st was the day Ces McDonnell, Burns, became engaged to Jack Carroll, also of Burns. Another wedding in June, this one the 12th, is planned by Charlotte Reavis and Ron Parsons. They were engaged on January 7th, and are both from Joseph.

Needless to say, there were not only engagements over the holidays, there were weddings as well. I'm sorry I don't have the space to go into detail but I will tell you the facts, and here they are:

Shirley Cardin, Prineville, and Bob Fullerton, Pendleton, were united in Holy Matrimony on December 19th in Prineville. They are making their home in La Grande where both are continuing their studies. December 26th was the day of two weddings we are keenly interested in. The first being that of Dwight Kirkland and Cleta Wallace, both of La Grande. They are making their home in La Grande also where Dwight is continuing his college studies. The other is the marriage of Barbara Jones of Baker and Lee Walker of Arlington. They were married in Baker and are now making their home in La Grande and both continuing their college studies. A wedding January 22nd united Donna Hammon of Hermiston and Harry Hartley of Grass Valley in Holy Matrimony. Both are students of EOC.

Hear Meet Report

-- Future Teachers of America, J. H. Ackerman Chapter, met in Ackerman hall, on campus, this week, to hear reports of the Eastern Oregon College FTA delegates to the recent Portland-held OEA meeting. Joann Wheeler, Madras, chairman, presided over the meeting.

EOC Lincoln Luncheon

-- Dave McLlain, La Grande, chairman of the agenda committee of the EOC Young Republican club, said today that tickets are now on sale for the Fourth Annual Lincoln Luncheon, which is yearly a YR-sponsored event. The affair will be in Hoke Hall, Monday, February 7, at noon.

EOC Winter Enrollment Shows Increase

—Final registration figures for the winter term were released by the registrar's office today. A total of 489 students are registered, which represents an increase of 12.9 per cent over the same term last year.

There are 263 men registered and 226 women. Of this number 192 are freshmen, 123 sophomores, 87 juniors, 48 seniors, 2 graduates, and 37 special students.

One hundred and two students are registered in the pre-professional curriculum, 236 in elementary teachers education, 68 in secondary teachers education, 48 in general education, and 35 in the commercial department. 19 students are on the campus for the first time. Seventy-four students are taking training under one of the GI bills.

EOC Gets $400 Scholarships

Eastern Oregon College of Education has again been the recipient for 1955 of $800.00 in scholarships from the Standard Oil Company of California, according to Dr. Frank Bennett, EOC president.

The notification to the college was made by D. R. Owens, district sales manager for Standard in this area. Owens said, "We are most happy that our company has again established these two $400.00 scholarships at Eastern Oregon College of Education. Selection of the winners of these scholarships is made by the college scholarship committee and recipients are adjudged according to leadership, need and scholarship. We feel these scholarships will make possible the furtherance of certain potential leaders in our nation who otherwise might not be able to continue or complete their education."

Quaintance Speaks To Fa Ha Lo

Fa Ha Lo. the Christian church College group was honored to have Dr. Quaintance present slides and a discussion of the Holy Land, Sun., Jan. 23. Everyone was deeply interested and quite a few new view points were brought to light. Next Sunday Fa Ha Lo plans to provide worship for the evening service and give a silver tea afterwards. On Februray 3 there will be a youth banquet that all members of Fa Ha Lo are inited to attend.

Scholastic Honorary Takes New Members

-- Theta Delta Phi, EOC scholastic honorary for men, held its initiation of fall term's eligibles at the home of Dr. J. H. Gaiser on Thursday night; President Frank Walch presided. The club was the guest of the Gaisers for refreshments, following the initiation, as were members of the International Relations club radio panel, which talked on "Can Co-Existence Work" on the same night, over a local station.



Mrs. Melba Cater

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Mrs. Cater Gets New EOC Position

-- Upon return from her vacation, Mrs. Melba Cater will become secretary to the registrar, at Eastern Oregon College. She replaces Mrs. Eleanor Bradfield who recently submitted her resignation.

Mrs. Bradfield has held the position since October of 1951. Mrs. Patti Calder, of La Grande, will take over Mrs. Cater's previous position as assistant secretary to the registrar and news bureau secretary.

Mrs. Calder recently came from California where she was employed by Rohr Aircraft Coporation while her husband served in the United States Navy. Mrs. Calder is a former student at Eastern Oregon College and has lived and worked in and around La Grande since her graduation from Elgin High School in 1950.

Millie Is From Hawaii

E.O.C.'s latest import from Hawaii is tiny Mildred Kawaguchi who is simply Millie to friends. Millie, all of 4 feet 9 inches and 86 pounds (or 87 pounds because she's "eaten so much since coming here!"), hails from Lahaina Maui, a small town on one of the islands. She is a '53 graduate, was born in June, and is 19 years old, although she can easily pass for 14 years of age. She says one of the inevitable questions any one asks her is: "How tall are you and how much do you weigh?"

This is Mildred's first visit to the states. She arrived in Portland New Year's eve and spent Sunday here on the campus. She's majoring in teacher education, planning to attend E.O.C. four years.

"I get homesick," she admitted simply. Her family includes five brothers and four sisters, one sister making her residence now in Colorado.

Millie, one of 110 in her senior class, graduated from Lahainaluna Technical high school, the oldest school west of the Rockies, and which is also a boarding school.

"I like it here except for the cold," shes aid. "It's always so cold!" This is the first time she's ever seen snow, and she thinks "unmelted snow is beautiful."

Millie was active in her 4-H club seven years, being particularly interested in sewing. She also loves basketball, as a spectator sport. Her favorite dishes are the exotice Hawaiian foods among which is . . . poi.

BLANKET PASS AT GAMES AND TALENT ASSEMBLY HELP IN POLIO DRIVE

Have you contributed to the March of Dimes? If not, do it now, there will never be a worthier cause. As college students we should have a big realization of the necessity of this drive and help as much as we can toward it.

At the last student council meeting a committee to work on this campaign was appointed and it consists of John Steinbeck, Mary Lou Gunis, Bob Valiant, Don Scharn, Duane Lindsay, Jo Glenn, and the studentbody officers, Bob, Bill, Marlin, Dwain, and Ces.

The drive here on campus so far has consisted of the Intercollegiate Knights and the Sabers passing a blanket at the last two home basketball games. The take from these was $39.41 on Friday night and $24.26 on Saturday night, making the total of $63.67. Wednesday's assembly netted for the drive the sum of $22.00 which brings the total amount raised to $83.67.

If you have not done your share in contributing to this worthy cause you are urged to do so NOW.

- The Sophomore Class of Eastern Oregon College presented their talent in the form of a television show at the student assembly Wednesday, January 26. The proceeds of the program went to the Union County March of Dimes drive. In lieu of a commercial in the middle of the show,, Dr. Leonard F. Good, La Grande Committee Chairman for the 1955 March of Dimes, gave an encouraging plea for nickels, dimes, and quarters. Hats were passed around while the class dance band played "Sweet Sue."

Master of Ceremonies for the program was Jim Wiseman, president of the class, from La Grande. Faculty advisor, was Miss Jeanne Scott, who directed the choral groups and assisted the students. Miss Scott made special mention of Jim Wiseman, Terry Kelley, La Grande, and Gail Coffin, Enterprise, who worked on the show.

The program included:

"Cherokee," by the dance band, Larry Fitzgerald, Elgin; Bob Brown, Helix; Don Paulson, Maupin; Bob Good, Terry Kelley, La Grande.

Accordion Solo, Leland Hardy, La Grande.

"Some Enchanted Evening," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Bali Hai," Sophomore Girls' Ensemble.

"Flight of the Bumblebee," piano solo, Gail Coffin, Enterprise.

"Make Yourself Comfortable," Charlette Reavis, Joseph, and Marian Robnett, Milton-Freewater.

"Ferdinand the Bull," Roberta Miller, La Grande.

Trampoline Act, Ron Foster, Milton-Freewater, Jack Harmon, La Grande, Vic Snively, Pilot Rock.

Modern Dance Exhibition, Sophomore Girls.

"Never Trust a Man," Shirley Fullerton, Prineville.

"I'll See You In My Dreams," Dance Band.

COIN TYPER AVAILABLE IN LIBRARY

A cointyper has been placed in the library for public use. Twenty per cent of all money collected will be returned for library use. It is located in the basement of the library building with instructions on how to operate the machine attached to the typewriter table. All a person does to use this machine for half an hour is to put a dime in the slot and go to work. The librarians will be glad to answer questions or give instructions regarding its use. The cointyper has an additional key for all types of typing. Its make is special heavy duty to make it withstand long continuous use. The library is sponsoring its use as an experiment to be of more aid to the student. Its service may be useful to students doing papers, typing notes, copying information from library material.

College GOP Group Sets Lincoln Lunch

The Fourth Annual EOC Young Republican sponsored Lincoln luncheon will be held in Hoke Hall at 12 noon, Monday, February 7. Special speaker on the occasion will be Rev. Gene Robinson, vice chairman of the Union County Young Republican club.

COLLEGE LITERARY MAGAZINE READIED

- Dr. Gordon W. Clarke, publications advisor, revealed that the EOC literary magazine, the "Middle R," will be published in 1955, in spite of the fact that the regularly scheduled course in creative writing will not be held this academic term. The publication, he indicated, will be published within the next four weeks. Dr. Clarke stated that "Middle R" will be put out entirely by a volunteer staff of contributors, editorialists and artists. The publication is illustrated.

Clarke said that the 1955 edition of the literary magazine will be co-edited by graduate student Ross Wilson, La Grande, and Ron Bayes, an under-graduate, Umapine.

Wilson edited the publication in the 1950-51 school year and Bayes in 1954, with Mrs. Audrie Snodgrass of La Grande as his co-editor. Serving once again as the publication's business manager will be Dean Woods, a senior from Adrian, who handled the "Middle R's" financial affairs last year. Assisting Mr. Woods will be David McLlain, junior, from La Grande.

All students and faculty members are eligible to contribute prose and poetry to the "Middle R."

EOC Audio-Visual Plans New File

In his January report from the campus audio-visual aids center, A-V-A Director Luke L. Boone reveals that the service is "Contemplating the development of a picture file for the college staff members' use."

In the report, the third issued this academic year, Boone also revealed a staff change in the student-help department. He said that "A change of assignments in the department finds Ted Morris, Milton-Freewater, shifted to the Division of preventative maintenance, where he works with the Director, and Royce Chadwick. Nyssa, taking over the duties of the film inspector, which Ted formerly handled." Both Morris and Chadwick are seniors majoring in education.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Opinions cannot survive if one has no chance to fight for them."—Thomas Mann.

Time!! What's That?

What is time, do we use it to the best of our advantage or do we waste it? It is actually impossible to comprehend or define time. We cannot, with our human finite minds, comprehend or understand a situation without time and we are in agreement that time is important. One of the many factors affecting our foreign policy today had been wondering whether time is our ally or that of the Russians. We do not create Time, nor do we earn it and though each of us differs in the number and depth of his abilities, and though each of us differs in the amount of treasure he has been permitted to gain, everyone has, in this sense, the same amount of time; twenty-four hours every day. Whether this time is an asset or a liability is determined by our conception of its ownership.

The pagan has always regarded time as an obstacle to be hurdled and thousands of people today are frustrated, tense and worried trying to stop the clock. Ponce de Leon, the Spaniard who tried to cheat death by finding the fountain of youth in Florida, is a typical human frantically portrayed in all ages and cultures. One of the tragedies of life is that people do mature chronologically without maturing mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Older people sometimes give youth the false conception that it is a period in which major attention is given to having a good time. We sometimes encourage young people to neglect the development of their sense of responsibilty—particularly emotionally and spiritually.

In the area of leisure time, we must be on guard to see that we do not kill time. Our free time is usually the most pleasant but we are to be sure that it is the most useful for ourselves. Our free time should be consecrated to renewing of our strength which is physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual.

Jim Waters,
ASB Pres.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

Congratulations to the sophomore talent. I have heard many people say that they didn't know we had so much talent on campus. Let's see more of it shining soon.

Don't forget the Civic Music next Monday, the 31st of January. You all have free tickets, so grab that favorite girl and go.

The orchestra goes to Baker on Feb. 6th. They plan to take the chorus along and do several point numbers. The same concert will be presented here the following Sunday, Feb. 13.

Do you like soft music while you eat? Several suggestions have been heard that music at the evening dinner hour would improve the meals at Dorion Hall. Since the new family style system has been installed, why not shoot the works and make it really home-like.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

Have you ever heard opera. There is the complete opera "La Bohme" in our college library. A booklet comes with the records that has a synopsis of the story and then the whole script written in English. Two poor Italian young men who are trying to write and paint for a living fall in love and then spend their time either loving or fighting. It is a fast humerous story with many beautiful parts. Why not spend a little time to see if you like this type of music.



ANITA TOWLE



ROYCE CHADWICK

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SENIORS ON PARADE

By CES

Hello again. This week Anita Towle and Royce Chadwick are in the spotlight for the parade of seniors. So, without futher adieu, I will give you a little info' about them.

Anita comes to us from Cove, Oregon. She is 21 years old and is outstanding for her personality. Anita plans to teach in the Portland area in the second, third, or fourth grades. She has been quite active in campus affairs during her four years here at EOC. At present she is an active member of Sabers, Sigma Alpha Chi, Y.R.'s, Phil Beta Sigma, T.T.A., and Interfaith Council. Anita is Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior class and Treasurer of Y.R.'s. She sang for two years with the Blue and Gold Singers. Great credit is due Anita for the oustanding job she did as chairman of the Alumni Banquet for 1954 Homecoming. Numerous other committees have received co-operation from her work these past years.

Royce hails from Nyssa, Oregon and is fairly new on our campus. He transferred from the University of Oregon in 1953. He plans to teach in the upper grades or junior high and has no particular interest as to the location of his job. Royce is one of our married students and lives at E. O. Cene Courts with his wife Barbara. During his two years here he has become an active member of F.T.A., Phi Beta Sigma, Theda Delta Phi, Lettermen Club, and is Vice President of the Senior Class. We might say that Royce lettered in track last year and will turn out again this year. He will be seen running the 440.

That's it for this week except to wish these two outstanding students good luck in their teaching careers.

Common Sense Corner

By Doris Rigney

Let's stop to think a while. That is the purpose of this column; to discover how we think and to learn what others think. To start with, let's consider a proposed Honor System. Many colleges have tried an honor system which involves granting the students more freedom during examinations. Instructors put the students on their honor and then leave the examination room. Each student has declared he will be fair and will report to authorities any unfair practices he observes during testing. The purpose of the Honor System is to develop and encourage honesty, self discipline, and integrity. Here is what some of the people cno ur campus think about it.

GEORGE FAUSSETT — If the students had enough preparation for it, it might work, but if it was instituted tomorrow, it wouldn't work.

DON CLARK—If they are going to cheat, they will cheat anyhow so what would be the use of an honor system?

DR. ZABEL—In my observation of college students during examinations, I have concluded that it is not so much the system that counts as the character of the individual. The student who lacks moral stamina will contrive ways to cheat even if proctors are present; and the student with a sense of honor will conduct himself accordingly.

DR. QUAINTANCE—It is true that the honor system has not succeeded in many places. Yet there is still the chance that it might succeed where the students really wanted it. Significantly, the student body at Washington State college recently voted down a proposed honor system. I don't recall that the honor system has been formally tried here on a college wide basis. A pilot experiment might be in order. For example if all the students in any class of mine were to present a workable plan, I would be willing to make the experiment, providing the Faculty Advisory Council had no objections.

DR. LYLE JOHNSON—Ideally the honor system of taking examinations is the best system ever devised. However, since students usually do not cooperate in making this system a success, and since they will not report offenses of the honor code, it usually will not work. During my undergraduate days at Pomona College the honor system was used. I have never seen as much cheating in examintions as occurred there at that time. Pomona has long since given up the honor system. It is my opinion that the trite definition of the honor system still holds. "It is a plan whereby the faculty has the honor and the stndents have the system."

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Council Notes

La Grande. Ore.
Jan. 18, 18, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon in the dorm's little dining room, by the president, Jim Walter. Because of lack of time and length of the minutes, they were dispensed with but the rollcall was taken.

The first business was the Lettermen award list which Jim read. Bill Morris moved we approve this and his motion was seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The awards will be presented at the assembly Wednesday.

It was announced that the I. K.'s have the basketball concessions. Dwain read the gate receipts for the last two games. Friday SOCE: $206 and Saturday SOCE: $238.

Suggested names for the library committee were Doris Rigney, Gary Webster and Donna Talbot. These people will be notified before approval. The report from the Pathfinder committee indicated they have just begun work. The committee consists of the following who still need the councils approval: Jack Rye, Doris Rigney, Larry Syron, Margaret Preston, Ron Bayes, Dean Woods and Mary Lou Gunis as chairman. Bob Fisher moved we approved this committee. Seconded and carried.

Marlin Stringer stated the need for a Board of Electors. He will submit names for council approval at the next meeting.

Bob Fisher was named chairman of the Model UN committee which will possibly send delegates to the San Francisco conference in April. He will give a report at the next meeting.

Bob Valiant moved that we set up a special account for the recreation room to be taken from the reserve fund—the amount of $50. The motion was seconded and carried. They money will be used for ping pong paddles and similar equipment.

Discussion was held on the March of Dimes. The following committee was appointed for this: John Steinbeck, Beck, Mary Lou Gunis, Bob Valiant, Don Scharn, Duaine Lindsay, Jo Glenn,and the student body officers, Jim, Marlin, Bill, Dwain and Ces. This committee will hold a meeting immediately after the assembly on Wednesday.

Mr. Anderson was appointed as a committee of one to find out the technicalities in setting up a student body office in the old publications room in Hoke Hall.

The TV sets in Hokewere discussed. The location of the sets has to be like they are because of thecable. Ideas were called for as for a person to supervise. The problem of students misusing the sets etc, were discussed. Future discussion will be held on this matter.

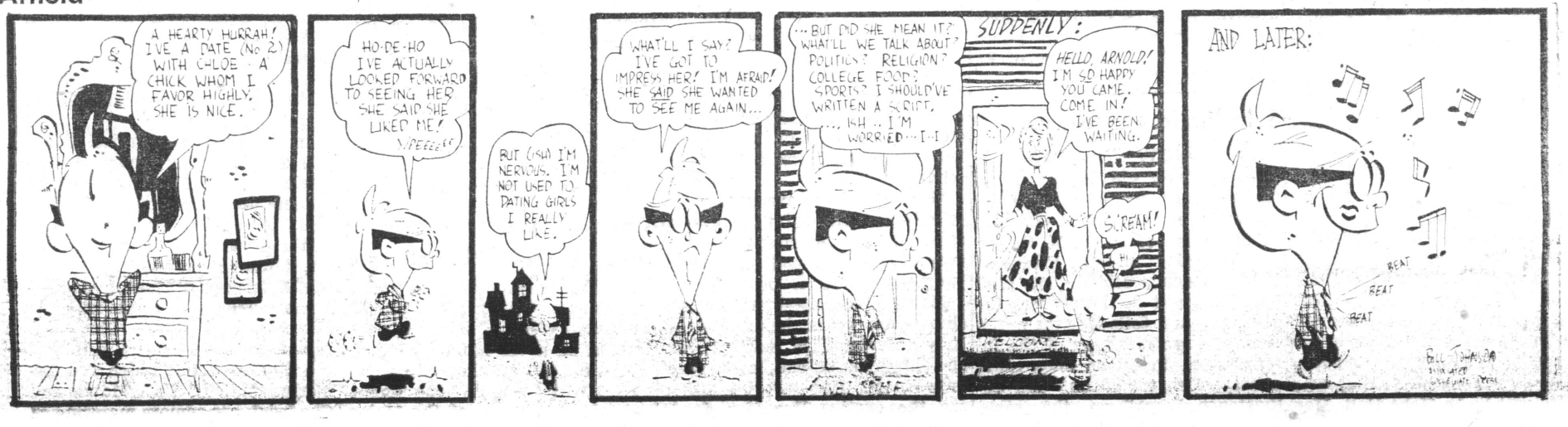
Don Scharn moved we adjourn. Seconded and carried.

Respectively submitted,
Ces McDonnell, Secretary

EOC Publication Staff Sets Social Gathering

La Grande (Special) — The Eastern Oregon College publication staff held a social gathering at the home of Dr. Gordon W. Clarke tonight.

Arnold



EOC Sets OCC Scoring Record With 112-78 Win Over OCE

The high scoring Mountaineers trounced the OCE Wolves Friday night 112 to 78 in the Eastern Oregon gym.

Eastern Oregon led throughout the game and was never threatened by the Wolves. EOC held a 51 to 31 bulge at halftime. Coach Quinn played his reserves throughout much of the second half.

OCE's hard driving guards, Chamberlain and Jones, were the main offensive threat scoring 17 and 16 respectively.

Big Larry Pryse was the big gun for the Mountaineers with 28 points. The other starters were also in the double digit column.

Eastern Oregon led in the statistical department. The Mounties connected on 36 percent of their shots fro mthe field compared to 34.2 percent for the Oregon College team. The Wolves had a poor night at the foul line hitting only 51.1 percent while Eastern Oregon collected 65.5 percent.

Roy Tatum's Freshmen trounced the Halfway town team by a 79 to 46 score in the preliminary game.

EOC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pryse	11	6	3	28
Westenskow	5	4	4	14
Reinking	4	0	4	8
Schadewitz	5	5	3	15
Burton	6	5	3	17
Cochran	4	0	1	8
Applegate	4	2	5	10
Quinn	1	0	0	2
Savage	0	3	5	3
Winburn	1	5	2	7
Totals	41	30	30	112
OCE	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Chamberlain	7	3	3	17
McRae	1	0	2	2
Young	1	1	3	3
Davis	0	6	1	6
Jones	7	2	4	16
Andrich	2	2	1	6
Janes	2	2	4	6
Zitek	2	4	3	8
Hoy	4	0	0	8
Holdorf	1	2	3	4
Willis	0	2	2	2
Totals	27	24	26	78

EOC Downs OCE 110-104

The Mountaineers did it again, scoring 110 to 104 victory over the OCE team Saturday night at La Grande.

Oregon College looked much better the second night as they led the Eastern Oregon club throughout most of the first half. however, EOC pulled ahead at half time 35 to 45.

This was a free fouling game with 61 fouls being called, plus one technical against the Wolves. The Monutaineers lost four of their five starters by the foul route while Oregon College was able to retain all of their men.

Jones led the scoring with 30 points followed closely by Schadewitz and Pryse with 28 and 23 respectively.

By Jerre Bob

The Wolves put on a scoring drivel ate in theg ame, but were unable to overcome thelead held by astern Oregon.

The Oregon College team shot 39.4% from the field while EOC shoto nly 37.3%. The Hilltoppers had a very good night at the foul line, with a 75% average compared to OCE's improved 60%.

The Eastern Oregon Freshmen beat Condon 58 to 35 in the preliminary. This was the Frosh's second victory in as many inghts.

EOC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pryse	7	9	5	23
Westenskow	3	2	5	8
Reinking	6	4	5	16
Schadewitz	12	4	3	28
Burton	4	5	5	13
Applegate	3	7	3	13
Winburn	2	2	2	6
Savage	0	2	0	2
Quinn	0	1	1	1
Bristof	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	36	31	110
OCE	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Andrich	5	2	4	12
Zitek	4	8	2	16
Young	5	2	4	12
Chamberlain	2	7	4	11
Jones	13	4	4	30
Hoy	0	2	4	2
Janes	2	2	2	6
Davis	3	2	3	8
Willis	1	1	1	3
Holdorf	1	0	0	2
McRae	1	0	0	2
Totals	37	30	28	104

Free throws missed: EOC, Pryse 1, Westenskow 2, Schadewitz 2, Applegate 2, Winburn 1, Savage 1, Quinn 1, Bristow 2.

EOC Frosh Whip Wallowa

The Eastern Oregon College frosh racked up a 54-44 win over the Wallowa high school Cougars at Wallowa last night.

Bob Chrisman paced both teams with 26 points. He chalked up most points in the second and third quarter on left and right handed turn shots just outside of the key.

The EOC squad led all the way. In the fourth period Wallowa narrowed the lead to four points but two field goals and two free throws by Steve Johnson put the game on ice for the EOC team.

Other scorers for Wallowa beside Chrisman were Walker, four, Prince, six, Reeves, two and Roberts six.

EOC scoring was paced by Steve Johnson and Bill Demastus each with 10 points. Others scoring for EOC were Smith, eight, Ed Hug, seven, Liberty, seven, Sherrell, six, and Walch, four.

INTRAMURALS

The "Snake River Valley Boys" are the leaders in EOC's Intramural Basketball League. The league, headed by Bill Ferrill, is made up of seven teams.

	W	L
Snake River Valley Boys	3	0
Frosh Wildcats	2	1
Phillips Greasers	2	1
Intercollegiate Knights	1	2
Dukes (Milton Freewater)	1	2
Kimichi Kids	1	2

Among the top five scorers in the league are:

	Team	Points
Ted Morris	Dukes	51
Jiggs Dodson	IK's	49
Gene Smith	SRV Boys	45
Dick Kofford	Kimichi Kids	44
Mike Skala	Phillips G.	34

Buckaroos Edge EOC Frosh 61-57

The Pendleton Buckaroos edged the Eastern Oregon College frosh Saturday night 61-57.

The Frosh kept right on the Bucks' heels until late in the third quarter when they tied the score at 43-43. Pendleton took advantage of a number of free throws and went into an eight point lead. The EOC squad was unable to catch up.

In a preliminary game the EOC Frosh "B" squad lost to the Pendleton Jayvees 47-45. Terry Ziegenhagen was high point man for EOC with 10 points while Torren hit for 14 for Pendleton.

The frosh will play the Halfway town team Friday night and the Condon high school squad Saturday night in preliminary contests to the EOC-OCE games.

Pendleton	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jambura	3	8	3	14
Paulson	0	1	0	1
Applegate	2	5	1	9
Seivers	0	7	2	7
McKennon	7	0	4	14
Wilingham	5	4	3	14
Thorne	1	0	7	2
Totals	18	25	14	61
EOC Frosh	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Walch	2	0	5	4
Sherrill	3	3	2	9
Bristow	5	3	3	13
DeMastus	4	1	4	9
Smith	4	2	3	10
Liberty	0	2	1	2
Ed Hug	3	4	2	10
Totals	21	15	20	57

Score by quarters:

Pendleton	15	32	43	61
EOC Frosh	10	24	43	57

EOC Hits Road For 4 Crucial OCC Games

The Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers will have a tough row to hoe these next few days as they take to the road and a tough four game series in Oregon Collegiate Conference play.

Thursday and Friday the Mountaineers will play Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland. The SOCE Red Raiders are currently in third place in the OCC with a 5-2 record. SOCE's only two losses were to the Mounties 100-78 and 90-80 here in La Grande.

From Ashland the squad will travel to Portland and a Monday and Tuesday series with second place Portland State. Portland State has a 3-1 record in OCC play. The Vikings' only loss was to last place Oregon College of Education whom the Hilltoppers defeated 112-78 and 110-104.

This will be a "make-it or break-it" series for the Mountaineers who are riding high atop the conference with a 5-1 record. The Mountaineers have scored 594 point on conference play as compared to a total of 498 for their opponents. Coach Bob Quinn's team has average 89.1 points per game in over-all season play and 99 points per game in conference play.

Leading scorers for the EOC five are Ted Schadewitz with 332 points for a 22.2 point game average and big Larry Pryse with 303 points for a 20.2 average.

The Mountaineers will return to play Northwest Nazarene College of Nampa, Idaho, in the preliminary game to the Globetrotters-Boston Whirlwind game here Feb. 5.

EOC 104 Over OTI

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers racked the Oregon Tech Owls 104 to 78 after losing the first of a two game series 87 to 71. The games were played in OTI's gym at Klamath Falls January 14th and 15th.

Cool Ken Westenskow was the leading scorer in the two games against the mile-high quint. Ken collected 26 points each night for a total of 52 points for the series.

Gary Burton, EOC starter, saw only limited action against the Owl's. Gary has been kept out of the line-up because of a cold.

(1st night)

EOC—		OTI—
Schadewitz (8)	G	(10) Dorn
Cochran (11)	G	(17) Blair
Reinking (12)	C	(20) Fahlgren
W'st'nsk'w (26)	F	(3) Hubbel
Pryse (0)	F	(16) Eckert
Total	**71**	**87** **Total**

Subs for EOC: Savage 4; Quinn 6; Applegate 6; Winburn 1; Burton 4. OTI; James 21.

(2nd night)

EOC—		OTI—
Sch'dewitz (17)	G	(10) Dorn
Cochran (18)	G	(10) Blair
Reinking (17)	C	(8) Fahlgren
W'st'nsk'w (26)	F	(4) Hubbel
Pryse (18)	F	(15) Eckert
Total	**104**	**78** **Total**

Subs for EOC: Savage 8; Quinn; Applegate; Winburn. OTI: Cole 10; James 8; Gentry 4; Anderson; McCutehern 2.

BULLETIN

ASHLAND (U.P.)—Southern Oregon upset Eastern Oregon 89-81 here last night to take over the basketball eadership of the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

The lead changed eight times in the second half. SOCE took over the lead for the last time with three minutes left, and won going away.

Pryse was high scorer for the Mountaineers with 19 points. Westenskow scored 18.

The teams meet again tonight.

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Japanese Student Speaks At EOC meet

-- Japanese exchange student, Miss Kiyoko Yamada, was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of Eastern Oregon College's International Relations Club, yesterday. Miss Yamada was introduced by Chairman Robert Fisher, Haines, and delivered a brief and informative lecture on Japan, today, showing colored slides of her homeland.

EOC Begins Workshop In Audio-Visual Aids

-- The second annual in-service training workshop in audio-visual aids is now underway on campus, according to Luke L. Boone, director of audio-visual aids for EOC. Director Boone states that the workshop, sponsored by the a-v-a service, will last for six weeks, and is open to all EOC faculty members.

A-V COURSE AT BAKER

Audio-visual aids director Luke L. Boone said today that 23 persons have enrolled in his extension class in a-v offered weekly in Baker. Some of the persons are taking the course for undergraduate credit, while others are doing more extensive labor in the a-v field for graduate credit.

Dr. Santa Claus

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolen have acquired a new Hammond electric organ, via Santa Claus. The liberal pair allowed it to be trucked up to Dorion lounge for use in the vesper hours, two weeks ago, sponsored by the campus Interfaith Fellowship, of which they are sponsors.

FINALS IN VOLLEYBALL

The finals in Volleyball were played between Rena Anderson and Carolyn Raborn's teams. The score was 29-27 in favor of Carolyn's team.

The Badminton tournament was also played last term. The final game was played by Pat McConnel and Agnes Thornburgh. Agnes won by the scores of 11-6, 88-1.

The first games in the Badmintn Doubles were played Tuesday, January 4, 1955.

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College Student Gets GOP Honor

- Ron Bayes, Umapine, was given a 50-year honorary membership in the Eastern Oregon College Young Republican Club at its meeting last week, Arthur Hartgraves, Milton-Freewater, announced. Bayes served as state treasurer and assistant chairman in addition to being past-chairman of the local club.

David McLain, La Grande, addressed the club on the matter of pay raises for congressmen, senators, and other government officials.

EOC Faculty Member Views Race Problem

-- Dr. Gordon Clark addressed the local Geneva Fellowship gathering at the home of Rev. Louis M. Samson, Thursday night. He spoke on the topic, "De-Segregation — Is It Practical." Other recent speakers on the same topic at the Presbyterian college group's meetings have been Dr. Douglas Spear and Dr. Joseph H. Gaiser. All are members of the Eastern Oregon College faculty.

EOC Young Republican Club President Quits

-- Arthur Hartgraves, junior, Milton-Freewater, has resigned his office of president of the EOC Young Republican club. The club named Duane Lindsay, Milton-Freewaetr, as temporary presiding officer, pending adoption of a new constitution. Lindsay is a veteran, a junior, and editor of the EOC newspaper.

EOC Representatives Plan To Attend Meet

La Grande (Special)—The annual American College Public relations Association regional convention will be held in Walla Walla, Washington, January 27, 28, and 29. Chairman of the meeting will be Travis Cross, assistant to the Chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. Those atending from Eastern Oregon College are Dr. Lyle H. Johnson, Ron Bayes, and Patti Calder.

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26 Football Letters Awarded EOC Players

-- Coach Roy Tatum presented football awards at a Student Body Assembly Wednesday, to 26 students who earned their letter during the 1954 season. Also introduced were six returning students who were recently discharged from the service, and who plan to participate in the 1955 football season.

Immediately following the presentation of awards, basketball Coach Bob Quinn gave a talk on the plans and expectations of this season's basketball team. Eastern Oregon is now leading the Oregon Collegiate Conference, having won three games and lost one. Coach Quinn explained that EOC is a member of the NAIA and may have the opportunity to play the top teams of the Northwest Conference for the right to represent the Northwest district. The first 10 men on the team were introduced to the student body.

Football awards were presented to the following:

The only one to receive his fourth-year award was Lorence Savage, Ontario, who was also the first candidate from Eastern Oregon College to receive Little All-American honorable mention.

Students receiving their third-year awards were: Frank Good, Ontario; and Gene Bolen, La Grande.

Second-year awards were presented to: Dick Kofford, La Grande; Ted Morris, Milton-Freewater; Jack Harmon, La Grande; Don Paulson, Maupin; and Bill Ferrel, Payette.

Students receiving their first-year awards were as follows: Mike Skala, Dick Quinn, Arlen Smith, Lyle McMahon, Bob Zimmerman, La Grande; Warren Wright, Bryson Liberty, Pendleton; Sid Hiatt, Steven Fonda, Vale; Mel Victor, Enterprise; Richard Sherrell, Arlington; Jerry Bristow, Ione; Terry Ziegenhagen, Maupin; George Down, Prairie City; Sherry Spray, Union; Stan Weigle, Redmond; Don Weis, Milton-Freewater; and John Dodson, Baker.

Ex-service men planning to participate in the 1955 season are: Ron Lowe, Nyssa; Boyd Dausener, Milton-Freewater; Paul Revis, Burns; Carl Iseri, Ontario; Bob Cooley, Roseburg; and Lee Bolen, La Grande.

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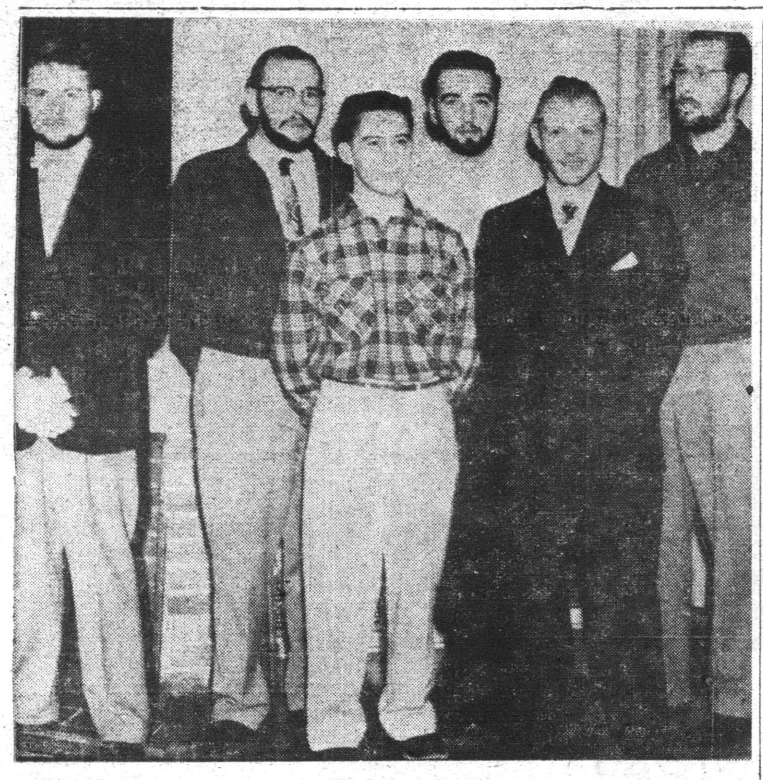

OUTSTANDING whiskers at the Whiskerino dance as judged by faculty judges, Dr. Bennett, Dr. Speare and Coach Tatum are pictured from left to right; Lavern Schell, Duane Lindsay, Willie Laughlin, Don Scharn, Morris McKinnes and Phil Leonard.

LaKamp, Morris And Weigel Star In 'The Crucible'

Sock and Buskin Players have now selected the final cast of the 21 character drama, "The Crucible," which is scheduled in the EOC theater on February 17, 18, and 19. "The Crucible" is a story of witchcraft hysteria of Salem in 1693.

Leading the large cast studded with historical characters are Bill Morris, Milton-Freewater, as John Proctor; Clara Weigel, La Grande as Goodwife Elizabeth Proctor; and Anna La Kamp of Baker as Abigail Williams. The plot shows Abigail's machinations to dispose of Goodwife Proctor through an accusation of witchcraft so that Abigail might have John Proctor to herself.

Other dominant roles are played by Gary Webster, La Grande, as Rev. Parris in whose house witchcraft is discovered; Bob Buseick, Stanfield, as Deputy-Governor Danforth who conducts the witchcraft trials; Harold Cook, Baker, as Rev. Hale who sees the fraud of the witchcraft hysteria; Shirley Robertson, John Day, as Mary Warren who testifies in the court that she and the other girls are lying about the attacks of witches on them; Steve Fonda, Vale, as Giles Corey who defies orders of the court and is executed in the press; and Doris Rigney, Nyssa, as Tituba.

Supporting roles are offered also by Donna Talbott, La Grande; Jim Dale, McMinnville; Jan Buseick, Klamath Falls; Marlin Stringer, Lebanon; Lorena Schuttpelz, Lakeside; Diana Gilstrap, La Grande; Carol Kopp, Kent; Richard Lenhart, Hermiston; Nick Eddy, Vale; John Nelson, Salem; Mary Miller, La Grande; and Mary Joan Russell, Nyssa.

Many of the characters of "The Crucible" are drawn directly from early American history, according to Alvin R. Kaiser who is directing the play. Kaiser concludes that Miller is not trying to present a historical record but rather the author is offering a commentary on the danger of mob hysteria which accompanies witch-hunting.

Symphony To Appear

The Grande Ronde Symphony will appear in concert at the college auditorium Sunday, Feb. 13, at 4:00 p.m. Special attraction will be the college choir singing "Evening Prayer," "Dream Pantomime" and "Two Psalms," with orchestral accompaniment. Among the numbers to be given by the orchestra will be the first and last movements of Beethoven's Sixth Symphony and music from the Carmen Suite. College students and their husbands or wives are admitted free of charge. The symphony orchestra is under the direction of L. Rhodes Lewis. Following the concert, a reception will be held for symphony and choir members in the faculty lounge in Pierce library.

Lincoln Luncheon Well Attended

Reverend Gene Robinson, vice chairman of the Union County Young Republicans, delivered the major address at the Fourth Annual Young Republican Lincoln luncheon at EOC this week. About 50 persons attending the meeting, presided over by Toastmaster David McLain, La Grande, and EOC YR Chairman Steve Fonda, Vale.

Greetings and congratulations to the EOC club on its 4th birthday were read from Congressman Sam Coon, who telegraphed from Washington, D. C., and Senator Charles Bingner.

Whiskerino Dance Best Yet

On Friday night, February 4th, Hoke hall was the scene of the annual Whiskerino. There was a large turn out of students and faculty members and all seemed to have a fine time dancing to the music of Billy Howell. At intermission the prizes for the various bewhiskered men were presented. They were: Don Scharn, the blackest; Maurice McKinnes, the reddist; Lavern Schell, the most unique; Duane Lindsay, the thickest; Phil Leonard, the scrouniest; and the best "honest attempt" went to Willie Laughlin. The prizes consisted of haircuts, shaves, etc. from the various downtown barber shops. The "Fakers" were introduced also and they were Ross Wilson, Jack Born, Mr. Howard Anderson and Mr. Al Kaiser. The latter two provided a big attraction and were enjoyed by all. They were fully attired as the "Smith Bros.," Trade and Mark, and passed out free samples of cough drops. This dance could well be considered one of our most successful sport dances of the 54-55 school year.

Gift Given EOC Library

La Grande (Special) — An interesting gift was given by Mrs. M. Elma Cusick of La Grande, to the museum in the Walter Pierce library at Eastern Oregon College, according to Helen Bliss, director of the museum. This gift consists of a tea bottle, a rum jug and two pictures of famous botanists.

EOC Director Praises Author

– Arthur Miller, author of "The Crucible," which is scheduled for production by Sock and Buskin Players February 17, 18 and 19, is one of five modern American playwrights pictured in Frank M. Whiting's new book, "An Introduction to the Theatre."

Of Miller's rank among playwrights, Whiting says 'Newest of America's major playwrights is Arthur Miller. "All My Sons" established him as the most talented dramatist to come out of World War II, but it was "Death of a Salesman" that gave him a secure place in the American theatre."

Church Group Views Scenes Of Holy Land

– Fa Ha Lo, the Christian church group had Dr. C. W. Quaintance, professor of Biology at Eastern Oregon College, present slides and a discussion of the Holy Land, Sunday, January 23. Fa Ha Lo provided worship for the evening service and gave a silver tea afterwards on January 30. On February 3 there was a youth banquet and all members of Fa Ha Lo weer invited to attend.

For the next six Sundays, meetings will start at 6:00 in the evening with a light snack and discussion centers on a missionary theme. These meetings will be climaxed by a box social with the proceeds going to the Leprosy Foundation.

Impressive Slate Of Speakers To Appear In Conference Meet

Choosing for its theme, "All working together with God toward a better world," the 14th Annual College Interfaith Fellowship Conference will be held on the EOC campus, Feb. 22-24.

Miss Freeda Hartzfeld, Dean of Women, Lewis and Clark College, will assist in the conference, speaking before various college classes and at the Wednesday evening banquet, and at the Thursday assembly. Miss Hartzfeld was a member of the Interfaith Team for the 1951 Conference at EOC.

Representing youth's point of view in the world of religion will be **Miss Freda Lou Wilson,** Danforth Graduate at Oregon State College. Miss Wilson had special training last Summer at the Camp Miniwanca Conference in Michigan. She will live at Dorion Hall during the Conference.

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Miss Freeda Lou Wilson

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Dr. C. W. Hovland, Head of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, Oregon State College, will lead discussions relative to Interfaith Fellowship cooperation and the nature of religious courses on a state colege campus. Dr. Hoyland will also speak at La Grande Junior High School Assembly at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22.

The Catholic position in matters of religion and questions of Christian ethics in a modern world will be taken by the **Rev. Father Archibald McDowell,** Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Portland University. While attending the Conference, Father McDowell will make his headquarters at the Catholic rectory on Fourth Street.

The National Jewish Chautauqua Society has slated **Rabbi Philip Kleinman,** Congregational Neveh Ledek, Portland, Oregon, to appear on the Interfaith program. Rabbi Kleinman will open the conference with the key-note speech at 10:00 a.m. general assembly on Tuesday. He will address the Senior High School assembly at 1:00 p.m., and will speak to the La Grande Rotary Club at noon on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Ted Tuttle, Supervisor in Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, comes as a representative on the LDS Church. Mr. Tuttle will speak briefly at the Wednesday evening banquet, and will be on the Wednesday general assembly.

Highlight of the conference is the Interfaith Banquet scheduled for Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at Hoke Hall. The number of tickets will be limited to 160. Students will be admitted to the banquet at the special price of 40 cents.

Dr. Virgil A. Bolen, advisor and sponsor of the local College Interfaith Fellowship is chairman of the 1955 conference committee. Students and faculty who are on that committee are:

Dr. Frank Bennett, Dr. Roy Skeen, Dr. Earnest Anderson, Dr. Douglas Spear, Mrs. Dorothy Winters, Mrs. Eva Miller, Fred Taylor, Frank Walch, Gail Coffin, Hazel Harris, Joyce Johnson, Marilyn Folkman, Phyllis Snyder, Virginia Cook, Jack Stempel, Anita Towle, Diana Gilstrap, Laura Hursh, Jim Walter.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Public opinion is a compound of folly, weakness, prejudice, wrong feeling, right feeling, obstinacy, and newspaper paragraphs."—Robert Peel.

Something To Think About

Daniel Webster on June 3, 1834 said, **"God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always willing to guard and defend it."**

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A "freedom train" full of historical documents is no guarantee that this way of life will be passed on to our children . . . that is our responsibility. The future of America can only be secured if we re-affirm the beliefs of our forefathers —that real security and self-reliance are inseparable.

Benjamin Franklin as early as 1755 said, **"They that give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."**

Out of the fundamental principles set down by the founders of our country has come the miracle of one hundred and fifty million free American people living and working in a land of progress, abundance and opportunity.

Now the time has come to renew our understanding and appreciation of the basic lessons of self-reliance, individual effort and responsibility taught by our forefathers and adopted as the cornerstone of the way of life that has made our country great.

Patrick Henry on March 23, 1775 said, **"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery — as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"**

Today we hear more and more about the security, the "peace so sweet" of a planned economy . . . less and less about the old-fashioned initiative, inventiveness and hard work that created the American way of life.

In our striving for security and material well-being, we are in danger of bartering our individual liberties for the "chains and slavery" that are the price of a planned economy.

If our free economy is to endure, we must return to the fundamentals of self-reliance and individual initiative upon which it was built.

The Oregon Legionnaire
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EOC Literary Magazine Seeks Contributions

Manuscripts are currently being received for this year's edition of Eastern Oregon College's literary magazine, "Middle R." Interested persons are requested to leave manuscrips at the office of the registrar where they will be received and considered by the editors of the magazine. Contributions of poetry and prose of all sorts are encouraged according to the magazine editorial staff.

Audio-Visual Director Named To State Post

Luke L. Boone, director of audio-visual aids at Eastern Oregon College, has been named coordinator of the Oregon Audio-Visual Association for thirteen local counties. He returned Sunday, January 30, from Corvallis where he attended the annual winter meeting of the Oregon Audio-Visual Association over the weekend. Director Boone participated in a group meeting as visual aids consultant.

Common Sense Corner

By Doris Rigney

So we plan to be teachers? Let's throw a little water on that flaming ambition.

'Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren, for you know that we who teach shall be judged with greater strictness. For we all make many mistakes, and if any one makes no mistakes in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body also. If we put bits into the mouths of horses that they may obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Look at the ships also; though they are so great and are driven by strong wins, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So the tongue is a little member and boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is fire." James 3; Holy Bible.

That makes us stop to think. Are we responsible for the character of our students? Can we shape their lives the way a horseman guides his horse, or a pilot steers his ship? Is our tongue so mighty that all we say falls on trusting, believing ears? Are our mistakes magnified and mirrored in the lives of the students we teach?

If these statements are true, should we hesitate before we claim to be an authority on any subject? Should we guard the fire of our tongues and cations? Can we be worthy to be called "Teacher"? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

CAMPUS MUSIC MAKERS

The orchestra and choir traveled to Baker last Sunday. Soloists for the concert were Harold Cook and Edith Hendrickson Rodell.

The Blue and Gold Singers have chosen the music from "Student Prince" and are now practicing for a concert at a later date.

Lee Bolen did a fine job of singing "Prayer Perfect" at the Interfaith Fellowship luncheon last week.

MUSIC IN A POPULAR VEIN

Jass is finding its place in the ivied halls and treelined walks of our colleges. A complete course in jazz appreciation is being launched at Columbia University. Oddly enough, heading this definitely American course will be a Britisher, Sidney Gross. Maybe our campus can enlarge its music courses to include jazz appreciation.

A special note to the long suffering students who listen continuously to the thump, thump of mediocre piano playin; there is now on the market a piano silencer which enables a person to play the piano without interrupting the repose of those in rooms above or below the piano.

Luncheon Held At EOC

The annual Groundhog luncheon, sponsored by the college Interfaith Fellowship, was this noon at Hoke Hall.

Dr. Virgil Bolen is advisor to IFF. Fred Taylor, La Grande, is chairman of the group.



Holly Isaac



Larry Veal

★ SENIORS ON PARADE ★

By CES

For this week's seniors on parade we have two students who are very well known on our campus and will be greatly missed next year. They are, as pictured above, Helen Kay Isaac and Larry Veal.

Helen "Holly" Isaac comes to us from North Powder. When Holly was a freshman here at E.O.C. she was a member of the Homecoming court. During her sophomore year she was on the Dorion Hall Sweetheart court. All though her years here she has been active in the various campus activities. This year Holly belongs to Sabers, F.T.A., A.W.S., Sock and Buskin, Alpha Psi Omega, Ski Club, and is a Repreesntative at Large on Student Council. Holly plans to teach the second grade and has her contract to teach in Madras, Oregon.

Larry Veal, the male senior on parade this issue, is a native of La Grande. Larry is an active member in both Theta Delta Phi and the Young Democrats. He plans on teaching the fifth grade and is looking foward to teaching in Walla Walla. Along with his diploma this year Larry is the proud father of a baby boy. As one can readily guess one of his favorite pastimes is taking care of this new addition, another of Larry's activities is barbering. He is interested in sports and music. He says he has no favorite instructor but feels very indebted to all that have taught him.

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

Some girls not only tire of school and try to find ways that they can miss classes but they do it. Sickness is one of the more popular ways at the present time. Speaking of "sick bays," Dorion has been a wonderful example of one all of this term. Mumps, flu, scarlet tina, colds and a few others that add to the confusion. Then of course we mustn't let skiing pass us up this year without any injuries, must we girls? Ankle breaks reopening, ankle sprains, legiments shot, joints loosened up—well what more could a girl ask for for an excuse to get out of going to classes. To top everything off all of the girls had a great surprise Monday morning. Edith Hendrickson came back a married woman. The lucky guy was none other than John Rodell.

"The Switch" not very far tho. Shirley R, is busily running back and forth between 307 and 308. Just taking Edies place.

SPORTS BRIEFS

With Ron and George

Will EOC be invited to the NAIA Tournament this year? The answer to this question could be easily answered with a crystal ball reading of the outcome of the future games with OTI, OCE, and Portland State. If EOC is to be invited to the tournament, they must win all of their remaining conference games. In order to accomplish this, the Mountaineers are going to have to get out of their slump and back into their early season stride. However, four of the remaining six games are in EOC's gym, and the Mountaineers haven't been defeated at home yet this year.

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Another one of EOC's athletes is married. Bryson Liberty claims he just couldn't find anything else to do last Saturday, no good shows on or anything, so he got married. Let's hope that the shows in this town start getting better.

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The Mountaineers are fifth in the nation in scoring among small colleges according to NAIA statistics. The Mountaineers have an average of 88.4 points a game for 20 games.

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The intramurals are just about over, and by the time this paper comes out, either the Phillips Greasers or the Frosh Wildcats will be the official champions. Whichever team wins will play the freshman team in the preliminary to the second OTI game Saturday night.

Say fellows, in case you don't know it, the girls are also having intramural basketball games. Some of these games can prove to be quite fascinating, so for some real sport, drop in on one of the games and see how things are shaping up.

Streit New Veep

Alyene Streit, La Grande, junior, was eleeted to fill the vacant vice president's position of the college Young Republicans at a meeting in the ad building Wednesday night.

Arnold



Mounties Clip NNC 104-82



Ted Schadewitz

Schadewitz Tallies 28 Points

By Jerry Bob

The offensive minded Mountineers trounced Northwest Nazarene by a 104 to 82 margin in the Eastern Oregon gym Saturday night.

EOC started very slowly, but gradually picked up steam as they pulled ahead mid-way in the first half and was never threatened throughout the remainder of the game.

Vance Savage came off the bench to score the magical 100th point from the charity line.

High point honors went to Carlyle Dean, big NNC center, who collected 29 points.

Sharpshooting Ted Schadewitz lead the Hilltoppers with 28 points, closely followed by Jack Cochran and Larry Pryse with 25 and 20 points respectively.

The main event of the evening saw the fabulous Globetrotters edge the Boston Whirlwinds by a 77 to 71 score.

The fans saw some very fine ball handling by the clown of the Trotters, Bob Hall, as he lead his team with 20 points.

Big Bevo Francis, sensational scoring star of little Rio Grande paced the Boston team by collecting 22 points.

There was juggling and table tennis entertainment between games and halftime of the Trotter-Whirlwind game.

NNC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Reisch	7	4	2	18
M. Dean	1	3	5	5
C. Dean	10	9	2	29
Pepley	3	5	4	11
Steuckle	0	0	0	0
Weber	1	0	4	2
Kinzler	2	3	3	7
Doane	0	6	0	6
Cantonwine	2	0	1	4
Stickney	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	30	22	82

EOC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Westenskow	1	1	5	3
Cochran	8	9	5	25
Pryse	5	10	2	20
Burton	2	3	2	7
Schadewitz	12	4	4	28
Winburn	5	0	2	10
Savage	3	1	1	7
Quinn	0	0	2	0
Reinking	2	0	1	4
Totals	38	28	26	104

INFORMAL RECEPTION

Students, Faculty and City Clergymen are invited to an informal reception at Dorion Lounge Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

EOC Dumped 87-73 By PSC

By Savage & Hcff

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers were defeated 87-73 by the Portland State Vikings in the first of a two game series played in Lincoln Gym at Portland.

Larry Pryse and Ted Schadewitz salvaged scoring honors with 25 and 24 points respectively. Pryse hit 15 out of 17 free throws. Jack Viskov of the Vikings hit for 22 and Jim Perkins for 20.

The Vikings held a slim 3 point lead at the halftime. The score was PSC 34, EOC 31.

Coach Bob Quinn's Mounties hit only 19.87% of their field goals in the first half but upped their game total to 30.1%. The Vikings shot 40.5% for the game.

EOC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Schadewitz	10	4	1	24
Burton	0	2	2	2
Reinking	3	0	3	6
Westenskow	4	6	3	14
Pryse	5	15	3	25
Cochran	0	1	1	1
Savage	0	0	0	0
Applegate	0	0	1	0
Winburn	0	1	1	1
Totals	22	29	15	73

Portland State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Posch	0	6	5	6
Hannon	4	0	2	8
Nenow	4	9	3	17
Parker	5	2	3	12
Vishov	10	2	2	22
Perkins	8	4	1	20
McIntyre	1	0	3	2
Total	32	23	19	87

EOC Has TV

The new television set in the Hoke Coffee Shop was furnished by money from the Student Union Fund. Bids were put out, with the Eastern Oregon Appliance Center providing the final choice, a 27 inch Admiral.

The Student Union Committee discussed hours for use of the set. The chairman, Fred Taylor and Jim Walter then talked to Dr. Lyle Johnson, Mr. Meuli, and Dr. Bennette about them. It was decided that the coffee shop will be open on Saturdays from 9-12, 2-4, and 7-10. These hours will be in effect as long as they continue to be used. If this move seems to prove financially unsound, these new hours will be cut out or other plans made. They said "It's up to the students to use these facilities." All are urged to use these new hours.

EOC Hoop Statistics Released

Statistics for all Eastern Oregon College games through Feb. 4 were released today by Luke L. Boone, EOC statistican.

The team has scored 1,665 points in 19 games for an average of 87.6 while their opponents have scored 1,556 points for an 81.9 average. The Mounties currently have an 11-9 record, including their 104-82 win over NNC. The NNC game is not included in the statistics.

Ted Schadewitz is leading the team scoring with 420 points followed by Larry Pryse with 411. These two also lead the team in personal fouls committed, Schad with 62 and Pryse with 68.

Other scorers on the team were John Reinking, 247, Ken Westenskow, 148; Gary Burton 142, Jack Cochran 122, Jim Applegate 97, Vance Savage 23, Gary Pryse 2, Everett Winburn 22, Ed Hug 5, Dick Quinn 11.

Pryse is leading the team on rebounds with a total of 206 for a 10.3 average. Reinking is second high in rebounding with 190 for an average of 10 per game.

The Mountaineers step back into Oregon Collegiate Conference play this Friday and Saturday. They will play Oregon Tech in a two-game series here.

Larry Pryse Paces EOC With 34 Points

Oregon Collegiate Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Port. State	5	1	.833	501	411
SOCE	8	2	.800	803	743
EOC	5	5	.500	922	871
OTI	2	6	.250	531	600
OCE	2	8	.200	697	839

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers suffered their fifth conference defeat at the hands of Portland State Vikings. The Vikings defeated the Hilltoppers 97 to 81.

High scorer for the game was Larry Pryse, who collected 34 points for the evening. Larry made 12 out of 14 from the gift stripe.

This loss left the Mountaineers still in third place in the OCC while the Vikings grabbed a firmer hold on first spot.

The Vikings led by eight points, 46-38, at the end of the first half. At one time during the first half the Mounties held a four point lead but were unable to hold up under the heavy PSC attack.

EOC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Schadewitz	3	8	1	14
Burton	3	1	4	7
Reinking	5	4	4	14
Westenskow	5	0	4	10
Pryse	11	12	4	34
Savage	0	0	1	0
Cochran	0	2	1	2
Total	27	27	19	81

Port. State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Perkins	8	4	5	20
Hannon	6	2	2	14
Nenow	1	3	2	5
Parker	5	4	2	14
Viskov	10	4	3	24
Potsch	5	6	2	16
McIntyre	1	2	2	4
Thompson	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	25	19	97

EOC Ski Team Places In Meet

The Eastern Oregon College ski team, one of the first teams to come from the college, finished fourth in the giant slalom and fifth in the slalom at the Whitman Invitational Ski Meet held at Spout Springs over the weekend.

Teams from the University of Washington, Wenatchee Junior College, University of Idaho, College of Puget Sound, Whitman and EOC participated.

Individually Dave Clark places sixth, Monte Carnes ninth, and John Dahlstrom eleventh, in the giant slalom event held Saturday. In the slalom event Clark was sixth, Dahlstrom 15th, and Carnes 22nd.

This is the first year that EOC has had a team to compete in the collegiate sponsored meets. There are about six college students who are currently working out for a place on the team.

EOC Team Ranks In NAIA Statistics

The Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers are ranked high in the NAIA basketball statistics of Jan. 22, Luke L. Boone, team statistican reported today.

The team ranks fifth in the nation's small college's for total offense with an 89.1 game point average. The team ranks 15th in free throw percentages with a 69.5 average.

These statistics are for EOC's first 15 games this season.

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Tuesday, February 22—

8:30 Members of Interfaith Team meet at Hoke Hall for breakfast with Committees, etc. (alternate meeting place, Dr. Bolen's home)

10:00 General Assembly. Introduction of Members of Interfaith Team. Opening address by Rabbi Kleinman. (broadcast).

11:00- Members of Interfaith Team available for class discussion, forums, etc.

1:00 Rabbi Kleinman at La Grande High School Assembly. 2:00 p.m. Dr. C. W. Hovland at La Grande Junior High School Assembly.

1:00- Other members of Interfaith Team available for class discussion.

3:30- Informal Reception at Dorion Hall Lounge, sponsored by

5:00 A.W.S., for members of Interfaith Team, La Grande City Clergymen, Students, and Faculty.

5:45 Members of Interfaith Team have dinner with students in the central dining hall. Short informal Fireside Fellowship after dinner in Dorion Hall for all students, led by Dr. Hovland.

Wednesday, February 23—

8:00- Members of Interfaith Team available for class discussion etc.

11:00- General Assembly, Address by Rev. Father McDowell; Ad-

11:50 dress by Mr. Ted Tuttle. (share time)

12:00 Rabbi Kleinman, Dr. Hovland, and Ted Tuttle visit Rotary

Noon Club. Address by Rabbi Kleinman.

1:10- Members of Interfaith Team available for class discussions, etc.

5:30 Interfaith Banquet. Greetings from Dr. Bennett (or Dr. Skeen), Miss Wilson, Mr. Tutle, Rabbi Kleinman, Father McDowell, Dr. Hovland. Address and summary by Miss Hartzfeld.

9:30 Live Radio Broadcast by members of the Interfaith Team.

Thursday, February 24—

8:00- Members of Interfaith Team available for class discussions.

11:00- General Assembly. Ten-minute talks by Miss Wilson, Miss

11:50 Hartzfeld. Dr. Hovland will summarize the work of the conference.

1:00- Members of Interfaith Team available for class discussions and personal conferences with students by appointment.

Baker Girl Joins EOC Sorority

Miss Alma Fuller, Baker, was initiated into the Eta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Pi Epsilon, secretarial science honorary sorority at Eastern Oregon College, Thursday at the home of Miss Sarah Stein, sponsor. Miss Dorothy Miller, Coquille, president, presided, assisted by Grace Miller, Boardman, and Betty Izatt, Baker. The regular business meeting followed.



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Maaske Eulogy Read In Senate

A tribute to the late Dr. Roben J. Maaske, former president of Eastern Oregon College of Education, was passed on to the Observer from State Senator C. W. Bingner of La Grande.

Senator Bingner termed Dr. Maaske's death, "a great loss to the people of Oregon."

The following tribute, by State Senator Walter Leth of Monmouth, was read at the Monday morning session of the Senate

"Mr. President," Sen. Leth said, "I rise to pay my respects and those of the Senate to Dr. Roben J. Maaske who died at his desk as President of Oregon College of Education late Saturday night. President Maaske had served as President of the Monmouth institution since 1950, was for 12 years prior thereto President of Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande and earlier was with the State Department of Education. Perhaps the time and place of his death is indicative of the long hours he devoted to state service.

"May I close with the Statement made by the Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education:

"President Maaske was one of the nation's foremost scholars in elementary education and his upbuilding of two of Oregon's colleges of education is a tribute to his leadership, foresight, devotion and educational statesmanship.'"



Dr. Roben J. Maaske

Yearbook Editor Names Patrons

-- The editor of Eastern Oregon College's yearbook, "The Mountaineer," released the names of patrons of the 1955 edition of the yearbook.

They include, Congressman Sam Coon; Senator Richard U. Neuberger; Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry; State Treasurer Sig Unander; Eastern Oregon College Professor Emeritus Edith B. Darby, Walla Walla; State Senator Charles Bingner, La Grande; Mayor Lew Yantis, Milton-Freewater; Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, La Grande; I. Ardell Taylor, Arlington; Dixon, Burleigh, and Swindley, La Grande attorneys; Douglas Eustace, La Grande; Paul F. Mytinger, Pendleton; and Dr. James J. D. Haun, La Grande.

Dr. Maaske Dies Suddenly At Monmouth

Funeral services were held for Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president of OCE, and former president of EOC who died following a heart attack Saturday night at Campbell Hall auditorium on the campus Tuesday afternoon, at Monmouth, Oregon.

He was president of Eastern Oregon College of Education before going there in 1950. Earlier he was with the state department of education at Salem.

During his tenure at Eastern Oregon College, from 1939 to 1950, Dr. Maaske was responsible for a number of improvements to the campus and curriculum.

He was credited with keeping the college intact during the war years by his efforts which resulted in the Air Force and Student Nurse cadet programs here.

Dr. Maaske started plans for the Walter Pierce Library, he was behind construction of Hunt Hall and was instrumental in getting Hoke Hall moved to the campus from Pendleton Air Base.

The football field and track were constructed during his stay here. Dr. Maaske also worked on the plans which resulted in acquisition of the four-year curriculum and Master's Degree in Elementary Education.

Mrs. Maaske specified that money sent for flowers be used instead as gifts for a scholarship fund to be dedicated in Dr. Maaske's name.

'The Crucible,' Sock And Buskin's Fall Play Praised As Intermediate Success

Sock and Buskin Players went into dress rehearsal of "The Crucible" last Monday evening with a full complement of players on the EOC stage. Having rehearsal in parts because of the large cast, Director Kaiser stated that this was the first time the complete cast assembled for this stirring drama of witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts.

Jeff Ford, Warrenton, who delighted local drama fans with his performance of the chocolate soldier in "Arms and the Man" a year ago, had stepped into the role of the jailor in "The Crucible."

Anna La Kamp, Baker, leading lady who was earlier reported to be assigned to crutches for a month because of a slight accident, was back on stage with no more than a slight limp for the evening performances, through Friday and Saturday. And Gary Webster, La Grande, who was marooned at home because of severe snow drifts was again with the cast for final curtains.

All these difficulties, however, had not dismayed the cast according to Kaiser, and top players like Bill Morris, Milton-Freewater; Clara Weigel, La Grande; Bob Buseick, Stanfield; Shirley Robertson, Mt. Vernon; Harold Cook, Baker; and Steve Fonda, Vale, had been on hand consistently to round out a satisfactory rehearsal schedule and final production.

The production staff had a busy week of final preparation as the settaing called for five distinct scenes and the garb was Puritan, 1892.

Jack Bond, La Grande, headed the scenery committee with the job of creating a jail, two home interiors, a spot in the woods, and a Salem meeting house interior. He was assisted in his job by Mikie Fries, Summerville; Patsy Yoneyama, Nyssa; Jerry Jean Hassell, Portland; Diana Gilstrap, La Grande; and Charles Carper, Cove.

Cecilia McDonnell, Burns, kept her costume crew busy with the sewing machine to construct or alter all of the costumes for the play. Her assistants were Marilyn Folkman, Baker; Jackie Hawk, Ontario; Grace Furuyama, Nampa; Verla Garner, Weiser; and Joan Boone, La Grande.

Jack Rye, Elgin, was in charge of the lights; Shirley Fullerton, Pendleton, was in charge of properties; and Edyth Roedel, La Grande, in charge of make-up.

"The Crucible" opened on the Eastern Oregon College stage at 8:00 p.m., Wed.,, February 17, for the three day run and was met with intermediate success.

Interfaith Team Kept Busy On EOC Campus

EOC's 14th annual Religion in Life Conference got under way here Tuesday, February 22. The conference ran for three days and was highligted at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, when the traditional interfaith banquet was held in Hoke hall on campus.

On Tuesday, IFF team members were honored at an informal reception in Dorion hall at 3:30 p.m. A short fireside was held later in the same evening, following a dinner at Hunt hall, Thursday, the final day of the conference, members of the team were available for class discussions and personal conferences with students.

Members of the religious team this year included: Miss Freda Hartzfield, dean of women, Lewis and Clark College, Portland; Miss Freeda Lou Wilson, Danforth graduate, Oregon State College, Corvallis; Dr. C. W. Hoveland, head of the department of philosophy and religion, OSC; Rev. Father Archibald McDowell, professor of philosophy and religion, University of Portland; Rabbi Philip Kleinman, Congregation Neveh Zedek, Portland; and A Ted Tuttle, supervisor in education, Latter Day Saint Educational System, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Campus Event Dance March 11

The sport dance slated for March 11 will be sponsored by the YR club and special refreshments and entertainment will be provided at the Hoke-held event. In preparation for the affair Chairman Steve Fonda has named Arthur Hartgraves as chairmman on entertainment and refreshments committees. The club met briefly in the dorm's little dining room to map plans at noon yesterday.

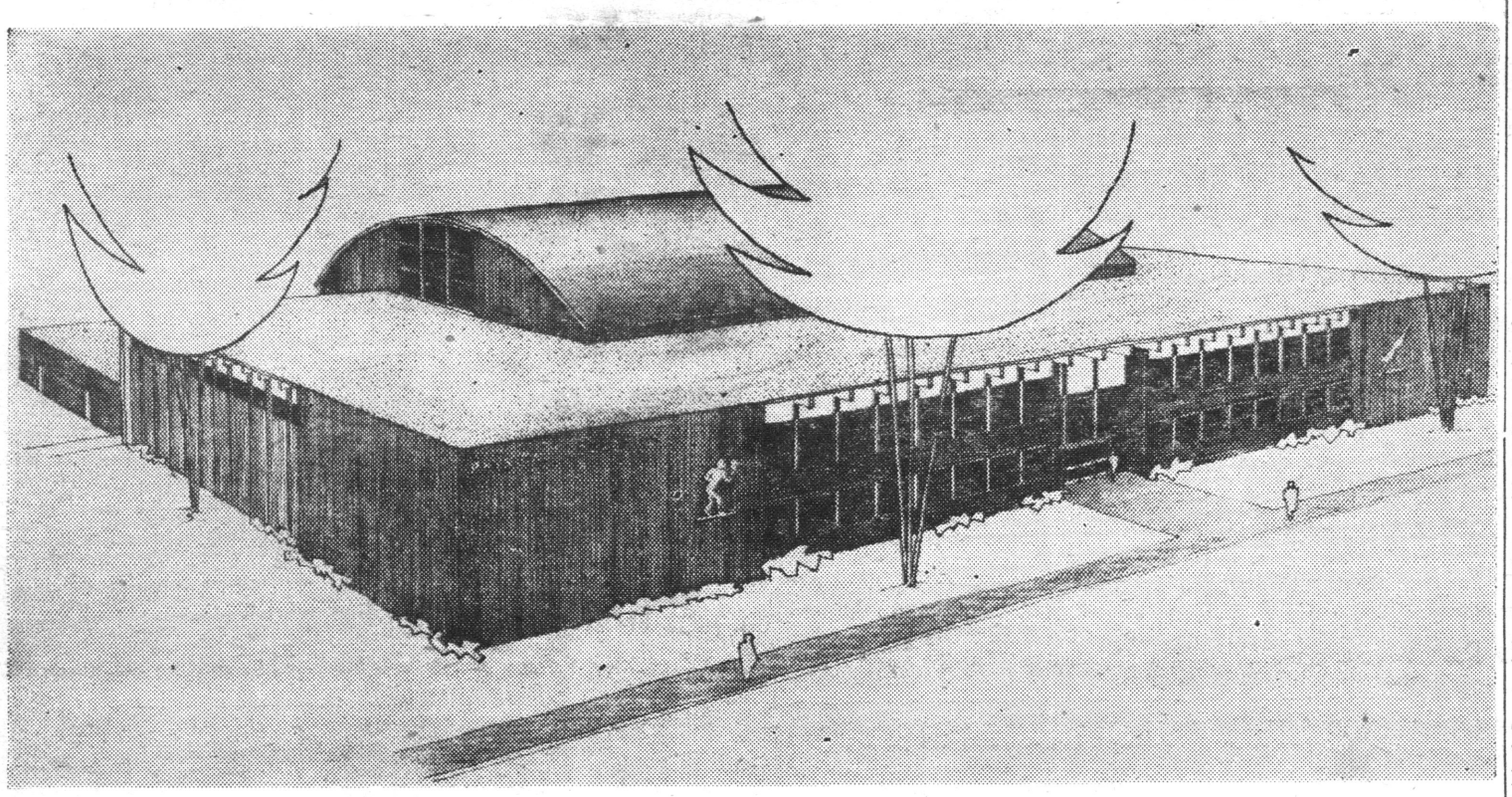
Dr. Anderson Elected As Stake President

Dr. Ernest C. Anderson, Eastern Oregon College professor, was elected last Sunday as stake president at the State Quarterly Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He replaces Milan D. Smith, Pendleton, administrative aide to the Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson.

Anderson has served on the High Council since 1946 and has been counselor to the president since last September.

New Addition For EOC



On Tuesday, January 26, the State Board of Higher Education approved preliminary plans for a new physical education building for Eastern Oregon College of Education. The financing for the basic unit and the first alternate unit will be in the Board's requiset to the present legislature for new construction.

The basic plant and the first alternate unit are designed to provide a complete men's physical education plant. It is hoped that upon the favorable action of the legislature that this portion of the new plant can be completed by the fall of 1956. The second, third and fourth alternate units, under the present planning, would each be built later as urgent needs dictate.

The basic unit and the first alternate unit now being asked for include the heating plant, dressing rooms, six or possibly eleven classrooms, offices, men's activity room, handball courts, rifle range, storeroom, and the main gymnasium playing floor with an ultimate seating capacity for 2,800 spectators.

It is contemplated that this new building, to cost about $500,000, will be located directly west of the present football field between 7th and 8th streets.

Junior Prom March 4

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "The man who writes about himself and his own time is the only man who writes about all people and about all time."—Geo. Bernard Shaw.

Lehman, Langer, And Morse

How un-partisan can one get? Surely no more than to select three contemporary leaders for a brief discussion. Which three? Democrat Senator Herbert Lehman, Republican Senator Bill Langer, and Independent Senator Wayne Morse. Ah, but you are likely way ahead of me. Still, let's have it in black and white, eh?

When President Eisenhower (unlike Harry — and for good reason, insofar as Harry Truman had no warning of the North Korean attack) became aware of the tedious nature of the Formosan situation, he sent a request to Congress for a double-check on signals. This was good. It avoided the possibility of Congressional chaos, such as resulted when the Korean action was decided upon by the Executive alone. But three Senators refused to go along with the idea. They, to be sure, have generally weird records, but . . . let's leave that there.

The only difference in "united" and "untied" is a two-letter shift. The 95 Senators who were united deserve non-partisan praise, we suggest. The three untied ones deserve ultimate judgment from the electorate in New York, North Dakota and Oregon, we further urge.

My, what a brassy clang it has!—"Lehman, Langer and Morse."

—RHB

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JUNIOR PROM — MARCH 4TH
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BILLY HOWELL'S ORCHESTRA

YR's Accept Gift

Paul Mytinger, EOC grad in the j. c. curriculum and formerly 2nd Congressional District Young GOP vice chairman, motored to La Grande to attend the last YR meet on campus. Mytinger presented the group with a framed Copy of President Eisenhower's message to the National Young Republican Federation. The gift was accepted by Chairman Steve Fonda. Until further notice, Beacon editor Duane Lindsay revealed that the copy will be on display in the BEACON room of Hoke Hall.

EOC Graduate Takes Office

Carl D. Fleshman, Wallowa, a junior college graduate of Eastern Oregon College, currently enrolled in the pre-law curriculum at the University of Oregon, has been elected vice-chairman of the University of Oregon Young Republican club, according to Wword received from Eugene. While on the EOC campus, Fleshman was active in the International Relations club, Theta Delta Phi, and was a YR officer here.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

A girls' trio consisting of Marion Robnett, Charlotte Reavis, and Doris Rigney, accompanied by Jeanette Woods sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" at the Forestry Banquet recently. The college choir will appear Saturday at the Armory Building under the auspices of the La Grande Chamber of Commerce. They will sing "Drums in My Heart" by Youmens and "Now Thank We All Our God" by Bach. The choir will be given transportation to the Armory in vista-dome buses.

The greatest band to play in Eastern Oregon in many years, Frankie Carle and his orchestra, will appear in person next Wednesday, March 2nd at the Sacajawea Hotel. The thirteen piece aggregation will play for dancing from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Eastern Oregon is fortunate to be able to hear a big-time band and at a reduced price of $1.80 per person, including tax. The same attraction would cost far more in a larger metropolitan area. Tickets are available from Mr. Lewis or at Grahams Drug Center.

Common Sense Corner

By Doris Rigney

Is it bad to wear rose-colored glasses? How objective should we be? Is loyalty more important than perfect truthfulness? Let's dissect these quesions. As an example, I have heard comments about our school that make me stop to wonder. They range from calling it "the best in the state" to "it's just an over-glorified high school." On one side we see blind loyalty; on the other side appears brutal objectiveness. Which is the proper attitude to have, These same standards make us judge our friends, our jobs, and all of our life projects. Which standard is best, Is it best to close our eyes to faults, or should we bring them to the attention of everyone within hearing distance, Should we demand perfection and exactness in all detail, or should be trust judgment and rely on faith? Which road is the safest to follow? Will life be more liveable by objective pessimism or by loyal optimism? One author's theory is this:

"I have heard people rant and rave and bellow
That we're done and we might as well be dead
But I'm only a cockeyed optimist
And can't get into my head.

I hear the human race, is falling on its face
And hasn't very far to go
But every whipoorwill is selling me a bill
And telling me it just ain't so.

I coudl say life is just a bowl of "Jello"
And appear more intelligent and smart
But I'm stuck like a dope with a thing called hope
And I can't get it out of my heart."

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

He (at football game)—"That fellow out there playing center will be our best man before the season is over."

She: "Oh, Jack, this is so sudden."



Mina Lee Sawyer



Frank Walch

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SENIORS ON PARADE

By CES

Well here we are again with another issue of the Beacon and two more Seniors on Parade. This week we have Mina Lee Sawyer and Frank Walch. Both are very well known on our campus but it's always interesting to hear just a little more about each and every one of our senior.s

Mina Lee Sawyer hails from Portland, Oregon. She is the ripe old age of 20 and already has her contract to teach the first grade in Madras. Mina had the honor this year in serving as princess on our Homecoming Court. She has been very active in campus affairs belonging to Sabers, F.T.A., A.W.S., Sigma Alpha Chi, and Phi Beta Sigma. This year she is serving as President of Phi Beta Sigma. During her sophomore year Mina was chairman of Yule Candlelight hour which is a great responsibility which she carried off very effectively and gracefully.

Another very busy and personality plus person on our campus is Frank Walch. Frank was born in Mt. Vernon, Washington but came to La Grande early in childhood and has made his home here since. He enrolled in EOC in 1949 but missed two years while on a mission for the LDS church. Frank is president of the senior class and president of Theta Delta Phi. He is also District governor of this last organization as well as being a member of the Inter-faith committee. After his graduation at the end of the summer session Frank wants to teach in Eugene.

In ending this column I would like to wish Mina Lee and Frank all the luck possible to two wonderful prospective teachers.

Town Topics

by Vedi

The main topic talked about this week was the play and this weather! The play was good and presented excellently. I don't believe I have ever seen such an emotional drama where each player lived the part to the fullest extent of making his audience live in such an era.

As for the weather, who could do anything in this weather. I'll appreciate spring, if and when it ever comes.

Jewel Williams has received a four year music scholarship from the Western Washington College of Education, at Bellingham, Washington. Jewel plans to major in music education. At W.W.C. she will receive private-cell study paid for by this scholarship. Jewel will enter W.W.C. this fall. Congratulations and loads of luck.

Lyle Banton made a weeknd trip to Salt Lake for the specific purpose of watching a basketball game. We're glad Salt Lake didn't keep him.

Whatever on earth Don Swart did, it landed him in the hospital last Wednesday night. Doctor's aren't able to diagnose his "disease." If you have anything new Don let me know, I'd like to try it.

Edgar Barton is thinking seriously of going to Oregon State spring term. Edgar is majoring in Forestry. I suppose the reason he is going to state is girls. There are supposedly more down there than here. More boys?

Patsy Reeves and Eleanor Kuether spent a weekend home. Both came back in better spirits, thank goodness! Patsy's home is in Umatilla, and Eleanor's home is in Milton-Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun left Friday night for Myrtle Creek to visit Mrs. Calhoun's parents and bring home their little boy. Mr. Calhoun said they spent the weekend on the road. Correction rectified.

That is the extent of our news for this week. Happy Studying.

New Studes At EOC

Arla June Weis and Mary Ann Rouse are two of the new students this term. Arla June is nineteen and from Milton Freewater. She has been attending Lewis and Clarke College in Portland, and is a sophomore in Elementary Education.

Her roommate, Mary Ann is twenty and from Baker. Mary Ann is a secretarial science major and a sophomore transfer from Oregon State College in Corvallis. She belongs to W.R.A. and Newman Club.

Also new this term, coming from La Pas, Bolivia, is George Hyland, freshman, who is a part time student until next term when he plans to enroll as a full-time student.

Arnold



Mountaineers Down OTI 73-65

Pryse Plays Final Game For EOC

The Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers wrote a thrilling finish to their 1955 home season here last night as they dumped the league-leading Portland State Vikings for the second time 96-87. The Mounties postponed Portland State's title-clinching in the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball race.

This was the 11th home game which the Mountaineers won this season. They didn't lose any on their home floor.

Oregon Collegiate Conference

	W	L	Pct.	Pf	Pa
Port. St.	11	3	.786	1091	951
EOC	9	5	.643	1261	1095
SOCE	10	6	.625	1158	1114
OTI	4	10	.285	921	1030
OCE	2	12	.143	987	1138

Forward Larry Pryse gave his last performance (and what a performance!) for home town fans last night as he tallied 29 points for high point honors. Pryse will graduate from EOC this spring. He scored his 29 points on nine field goals and 11 free throws. Larry's beautiful board work and clean cool shots gave the Mounties the edge.

Larry broke a string of successive free throws last night after making 24 in a row during the last four contests. In the first OTI game, he made four, added two more in the second and then eight in the first PSC encounter and tallied 10 straight last night before missing from the free throw line.

EOC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pryse	9	11	4	29
Cochran	5	3	5	13
Reinking	3	8	1	14
Schadewitz	6	8	3	20
Burton	3	4	5	10
Winburn	0	0	2	0
Westenskow	3	4	4	10
Quinn	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	38	26	96

Portland State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thompson	0	0	2	0
Robertson	0	2	3	2
Parker	5	3	4	13
Poetsch	8	12	5	28
Viskov	9	0	5	18
Perkin	4	5	2	13
Hannon	3	0	2	6
Green	0	0	1	0
Nenow	1	0	1	2
McIntyre	2	1	5	5
Totals	32	23	30	87

Technical fouls: Portland St. Viskov and Hannon.

SPORTS BRIEFS
With Ron and George

EOC's basketball squad has truly proven that they are out of the slump that a great many people thought they were in. Although the team beat Northwest Nazarine once and OTI twice since their disastrous road trip, it was not until the Portland State series that they showed the kind of teamwork they are capable of playing. The team seems to have worked out the problem itself—at any rate, they're playing top basketball again.

By winning both games from Portland State, the Mountaineers have put themselves in a favorable position for an invitation to the NAIA Tournament held in Portland next week. If EOC can win just one game of the OCE series, they are almost sure to be invited to the tournament, and if they win both games, they're in for sure.

Against Portland State Friday night, big John Reinking showed that the Mountaineers have more than two big threats on the team. Besides playing a good floor game and taking 15 rebounds, Big John scored 34 points. Previous to this game, John had a 12 point a game average.

Inter-murals have started again. This time it's volleyball. There are six teams in the league so far. Games are played every Wednesday night starting at 6:30

EOC Swamps OTI 78-61

The Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers had a very successful weekend by defeating the Oregon Tech Owls 78 to 61 Friday night and 73 to 65 Saturday night, in the EOC gym.

Bob Quinn's Mounties pulled ahead early in the first period, in Friday's contest and never were in danger throughout the entire game.

At intermission Eastern Oregon led 27 to 25 and built on this lead throughout the remainder of the game.

Larry Pryse took high scoring honors for the night with 22 points followed closely by Schadewitz with 20 counters.

Wally Plamberg's team was led by sub center Lahlgren with 14 points.

OTI collected 21 of 35 foul shots for 60 percent from the free throw line while EOC had a percentage of 72 per cent with 26 of 36 shots.

EOC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Totals	26	26	22	78

OTI	FG	FT	PF	TP
Totals	20	21	23	61

Oregon Tech made a much better showing Saturday night as they matched the Mountaineer offense, and took a 34 to 30 halftime lead.

EOC came back and tied the game quickly with a basket by Burton and two free throws by Cochran. The Mounties never lost their lead, but Wally Palmberg's Owls stayed close on the heels of Eastern Oregon, but never were able to catch up with them.

The game ended with a midcourt swish shot by freshman guard, Jack Cochran.

James and Fahlgren were called out on fouls along with Pryse and Westenskow, for the Mountaineers.

Pryse collected 18 points followed by big John Reinking with 13. The Owls leaders were Eckert and Fahlgren with 15 and 14 respectively.

Eastern Oregon clipped along at a 35.1 per cent from the field, compared to 26.6 per cent for Oregon Tech.

EOC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pryse	8	2	5	18
Westenskow	4	0	5	8
Reinking	4	5	4	13
Burton	3	3	2	9
Schadewitz	2	4	4	8
Winburn	1	5	1	7
Cochran	2	6	3	10
Savage	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	25	24	73

OTI	FG	FT	PF	TP
Echert	2	11	2	15
James	2	7	5	11
Fahlgren	5	4	5	14
Blair	0	3	3	3
Dorn	4	2	4	10
McCutcheon	2	4	3	8
Hubble	1	0	3	2
Collingsworth	0	0	0	0
Anderson	1	0	0	2
Totals	17	31	25	65

Big John Reinking Scores 34 Points

Oregon Collegiate Conference

	W	L	Pct.	Pf	Pa
Port. St.	11	2	.846	1004	855
EOC	8	5	.615	1165	1016
SOCE	9	6	.600	1089	1055
OTI	4	9	.308	862	961
OCE	2	12	.143	987	1138

The Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers pulled a startling upset here last night as they downed the league leading Portland State Vikings 92-79.

John Reinking's sore throat did not seem to hamper him as he scored 34 points to lead the winners. Reinking normally has a 12.1 point game average. This is the highest number of points Big John has scored since joining the EOC squad last fall. Big John also nabbed 15 rebounds. The tall center's performance was flawless as he went through the game without a foul. While the Vikings were concentrating on the usual big scoring guns, Larry Pryse and Ted Schadewitz, Big John was dumping them in. It was too late when the Vik's realized what had happened.

Reinking was shooting from all around the key and getting in a number of tip-ins. Big John obtained his 34 points on nine field goals and 16 free throws. He attempted 19 charity tosses and collected on 16 of them.

The Mountaineers nabbed 38 free throws last night, the highest number made in their 23 games this season. Coach Bob Quinn's boys shot 27 out of 65 from the floor for a 41.5 average while PSC garnered 29 out of 35 for 34.1 per cent. The Mounties snared 77.6 per cent of their free throws while the Vik's hit for 56 per cent of their charity tosses.

Tonight's game will be a crucial one for both squads. The Mounties need to win the game to stay in contention for a berth in the NAIA tournament to be played in two weeks. The EOC squad can afford to lose only one game of their next three—tonight's contest, and a two-game series with OCE at Monmouth this week-end. On the other hand, the Vik's need only one more win to clinch the OCC crown. They are all ready assured of a berth in the tourney.

Last night's contest saw the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers back in the form they showed during the middle of the season. The Mounties jumped into an early 1-0 lead when Ted Schadewitz hit from the charity line with only 13 seconds gone in the game. A field goal by Jack Viskov, Portland State's big gun, put Coach Sharkey Nelson's crew out in front, 2-1, before EOC went ahead 3-2 on a field goal by Ken Westenskow. A field goal by PSC's Paul Poetsch and a free throw by Jack Parker tied the score at 5-5.

The Mounties were never headedthroughout the remainder of the game.

These two teams will play again tonight at the EOC gym. Game time is 8:15 p.m.

EOC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pryse	4	8	4	16
Westenskow	2	0	5	4
Reinking	9	16	0	34
Schadewitz	7	9	5	23
Burton	2	2	4	6
Cochran	3	3	2	9
Winburn	0	0	4	0
Savage	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	38	24	92

PSC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Robertson	1	2	1	4
Parker	4	2	2	10
Nenow	1	0	5	2
Poetsch	4	7	2	15
Viskov	7	2	5	16
Perkin	5	5	4	15
Hannon	1	1	2	3
Green	6	0	5	12
McIntyre	0	0	3	0
Thompson	0	2	0	2
Totals	29	21	29	79

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Former Student Joins State Police

Frank C. Baum of Union has been accepted as a recruit in the Oregon State Police. He donned the uniform yesterday and will leave Sunday to attend recruit school at Salem beginning Monday.

Baum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baum, attended Eastern Oregon College and Willamette University.

WRA Sports News

The final basketball games have been played in favor of the Red Devils. The opposing teams were the Campus Trotters, Syncopated Six.

Also on the winning side were Pat McConel and Carol Frieberg. They played doubles in badminton. The four teams in the semi-final games were Carol Frieberg and Pat McConnel, Gail Grilley and Agnes Thornburg, Bonita Booth and Dorothy Miller, Arla Weiss and Barbara Bulick.

College Political Club Receives Congratulations

(Special) — Congratulatory messages on the occasion of EOC's Young Republican club's fourth birthday continued to flow to club officers last week, Chairman Steve Fonda, Vale student, revealed. Among those forwarding messages were Governor Paul Patterson, U. S. Congressman Sam Coon, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, State Treasurer Sig Unander, and State Senator Charles Bingner of Union and Wallowa counties.

May, 1947—Sigma Alpha Chi and Theta Delta Phi, the honorary societies, had a joint formal banquet in the Sacajawea Ballroom. This annual affair was the final function for the school year.

Council Notes

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jim Walter. The minutes were read and approved and roll call was taken.

The first mater of business was a report by Mr. Anderson on the possibility of a council room in Hoke Hall. He assured us that there is definitely a possibility of this but it will not be determined until a later date.

Marlin Stringer then read the following suggested names for the Board of Electors: Bob Sargent, Mary Lou Gunis, Patsy Howard, Ray Dunn, Bob Allstott and Virginia Cook. Jack Rye moved we approve these names, it was seconded and carried.

The next matter of business was the selection fo JOE COLLEGE and BETTY COED. A letter was read from the U. of O. telling how they chose theirs. Discussion was held. It was decided to have a committee of students and faculty pick out the candidates and have an all school election. The suggested committee was Helen Isaac, Harold Cook, Clara Weigel, Gary Webster, Dr. Lee Johnson, Miss Jean Scott, Dr. Addy, and Mr. Anderson. Mary Miller moved we approve this committee, seconded and carried. Jim appointed Harold Cook and Mr. Anderson as co-chairman of this. Marlin announced that because of other elections as well as the annual deadline the voting must take place on or before the ninth of March. The number of candidates was discussed and Jack Rye made the motion that we have four girls and four boys from any class. This was seconded and carried unanimously. Discussion as to voting procedure was then discussed. Mary Lou Gunis made the motion that we let everyone vote for one boy and one girl. Seconded and carried. The election committee and the social chairman will arrange for the announcing of the winner.

The mater of the constitution was brought up and Jim announced that we would devote the next meeting entirely to this matter.

The next and most important topic discussed was that of finances. There have been so many bills transferred to the reserve that it is too low. The mix up is partially due to the fact that requisitions have not all been passed by Dwaine. Some organizations have their own business managers and therefore go directly through the business office. Therefore Dwaine doesn't know about them and the books won't balance. Since there has been a split in the Athletic and the Educational account, Dwaine's salary was discussed. At present it comes from the Educational fund but most of his work is done in connection with the Athletic angle. For the future something should be worked out. Jim and Dwaine will meet with Mr. Meuli and Mr. Quinn and report at the next meeting. Dwaine was given permission to purchase a new set of books for the finances of EOC.

Bob Valiant moved we adjourn, it was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Ces McDonnell, Secretary.



John Scott

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PENSACOLA, Fla. — Naval Aviation Cadet John R. Scott Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Scott of Box 64, Burns, Ore., graduated oi Box 64, Burns, Ore., graduated School, Pre-Flight, Pensacola, Florida.

Cadet Scott graduated from Burns Union High School in 1952. He attended astern Oregon College from 1952 to 1954. He entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program Sept. 19, 1954 at NAS, Spokane, Wash.

He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, where he is engaged in promary flight training.

SEGREGATION VIEWED

- Dr. Martha Addy spoke to the Geneva (Presbyterian) fellowship group from Eastern Oregon College Thursday night on the topic "Segregation and the Supreme Court's Decision." The group met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lyle H. Johnson.

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EOC Summer School Staff Is Announced

- The names of resident faculty who will be on the summer school staff at EOC were released today. The staff members are:

Dr. Martha Addy, professor of education and psychology; Howard Anderson, assistant professor of English; Dr. J. Lynn Bishop, professor of music education; Miss Helen Bliss, assistant librarian; Luke L. Boone, director of audio-visual aids; Dr. J. H. Gaiser, professor of social science; Miss Leona Golz, assistant professor of art education; Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, associate professor of education; Floyd Hill, assistant professor of education; Dr. Lee Johnson, associate professor of social science; Dr. Lyle Johnson, professor of education; Alvin Kaiser, associate professor speech and dramatics; E. Lyle McMullen, associate professor of piano and languages; John M. Miller, professor of education; Dr. Margaret Morris, associate professor of women's physical education and health.

Miss Neva Neill, assistant professor of education; Donald Nelson, assistant professor and librarian; Dr. Charles Quaintance, professor of biology; Robert Quinn, associate professor of physical education and geography; Mrs. Betty Ryan, associate professor of education; Dr. Roy Skeen, professor of psychology; Kenneth T. Slack, assistant librarian; and Miss Eva Wear, associate professor of education.

Visiting faculty at EOC this summer will include Dr. Charles A. Barnes, professor of education, who holds a Ph.D. from USC; Lois Berryhill, instructor in education, who holds an M.S. degree from the University of Oklahoma; Kathryn Burkhart, instructor in education, who has a degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Nathan Kravets, instructor in education, holding an Ed.D. from USC; Dr. W. E. Moser, professor of education, who has an Ed.D. from Stanford University; and Dr. William Sprague, Ed.D. professor of education, who holds an Ed.D. from the University of Denver. Dr. Sprague has been at EOC for the past several summer sessions.

Valiant And Estes Carnival Heads

Co-chairmen for the all school carnival have been chosen and they are Bob Valiant and Dwain Estes. Sub co-chairmen for the event are the rest of the student-body officers, Jim Walter, Bill Morris, Marlin Stringer and Ces McDonnell.

Profits from the event will be split fifty-fifty between World University Service and the Student Council PSPA convention.

In the near future a list of the possible concessions will be posted in order that the different organizations may select the concession they wish to handle.

The date has not been definitely set as yet but is tentatively planned for sometime in April. In the past years the carnival has been very successful and the co-chairmen are confident that this year's will be better than ever.

EOC English Bulletin Features Whitman Essay

The latest edition of the Eastern Oregon English Bulletin, released at EOC, featured an essay on The Whitman Centennial by Dr. Gordon W. Clarke, associate professor of English and Literature on campus. In his work, Dr. Clarke dwells at length upon the significance of the appearance of Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" in 1855. According to the editors of the EOEB the March edition will feature an article by Hugh Russell, director of speach.

Pianist Gimpel Is Hailed For Deftness And Technique

By Lyle McMullen

Pianist Jakob Gimpel brought the Civic Music Association's current concert series to a close Saturday evening with as masterly a performance as has been heard by La Grande audiences in many a year.

The Polish-American artist possesses an impeccable technique, manifested in part by a deftness of touch and an amazing accuracy in keyboard leaps. But Gimpel is much more than a technician; he is a musician who is sensitive to style and who gives the impression that he thoroughly understands what the music is about. His tonal palette contains many colors, ranging from gossamer lightness to thundering avaalnches of sonority.

Parents Week Co-Chairmen Announced

At a meeting of the Student Council officers last week, Agnes Thornburgh and Jack Rye were selected to serve as co-chairmen of Parents Weekend which will be held May 6, 7, 8. Mary Kay Miller and Gary Burton were selected to work with them as sub co-chairmen. The faculty advisors for the event will be Mrs. Winters and Dr. Lee Johnson.

Jack Rye comes to us from Elgin, Oregon and has been active in campus affairs during his terms of study here at E.O.C. Jack is a junior and is active in Sock and Buskin, I.R.C., F.T.A. and various other clubs. Jack says they are going to attempt to have an outstanding parents weekend, something the folk's remember and want to come back too. "There is still a lot of organizing to do and committees to choose. Thus far, everyone concerned is very enthusiastic and I will enjoy working on this campus function," states Jack.

Agnes Thornburgh hails from Redmond, Oregon, and is a sophomore here. She is active in W.R.A., F.T.A., and works on the Beacon and Mountaineer staffs Agnes says Jack has just about summed up her felings toward this event. She states, "I believe if we can get the proper coopera tion from the students we will have a wonderful weekend to share with our parents."

EOC Offers New Economics Course

The course in consumer or personal finance which was offered for the first time in the fall term is being offered again during the spring term at Eastern Oregon College. The course is scheduled for Tuesday evenings, 7 to 10 o'clock.

The class will consider budgeting, installment buying, savings, insurance, taxes, investments, and other problems of individual finance.

The course is open to townspeople as well as to those regularly enrolled for college work. The first meeting was held in room 19, of the Administration Building.

Hermiston Youth Wins EOC Award

-- Don Swart, Hermiston, has been named winner of the yearly award for journalistic achievement at EOC. Swart is a junior in secondary education and was the candidate of the Mountaineer, the campus yearbook, for which he is serving as director of photography. Receiving honorable mention are Dean Woods, senior, Adrian, co-business manager of the campus literary magazine, The Middle R, and Ces McDonnell, columnist for the Beacon, EOC's student newspaper.

Music Contest Continues

The Eastern Oregon Music Competition is being held here at E.O.C. All day sessions were held Saturday, March 26 and will be held next Saturday, April 2. Participants are high school and grade school students from Athena, Baker, Boardman, Cove, Echo, Elgin, Enterprise, Ferndale, Helix, Hermiston, Heppner, Ione, Irrigon, Joseph, La Grande, McLoughlin, North Powder, Pendleton, Prairie City, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, St. Frances' Academy, Tum-a-lum, Union, Umatilla, Wal la Walla, and Weston. The competition consists of judging and criticism of solos, ensembles, and large music groups for strings, wood winds, brass, percussion, and vocal. The judges are prominent music men from various colleges and cities in the North West. About 500 students were on our campus last Saturday, and approximately 3 times that many is expected next Saturday. This competition is sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Music Educators with the La Grande Music Dept. and the E.O.C. Music Dept. acting as hosts.

Mardi Gras Big Success

The traditional Mardi Gras turned out to be a successful Spring term social send-off. It was held in Hoke Hall, Friday March 25th, and was sponsored by Theda Delta Phi. Hoke was cleverly decorated with balloons and streamers while Rhodes Lewis supplied the dance music. The highlight of the evening came at intermission when costume prizes were awarded by Frank Walsh, acting MC and also president of the men's honorary. They were as follows: the best couple, two cannibals, Gary Webster and Bernice Howard, the best boy's costume went to Duane Lindsay who portrayed a Japanese, while Anna La Kamp as a toreador took the first prize for the girls.

EOC Senior Wins Education Award

-- Ron Bayes, Umapine, senior, has been named as winner of the state Phi Delta Kappa award as outstanding male student in education for the class of 1955. One man from each Oregon campus, majoring in education, is chosen by the national professional honorary each year. The awards were made in Portland recently with Professor John Miller, Luke L. Boone, and Dr. Frank Bennett representing the local Phi Delta Kappans.



The fifth annual edition of THE MIDDLE R, EOC's own literary magazine has been dedicated to Dr. Amanda Zabel, Professor of English and Literature at EOC. Dr. Zabel has been on EOC's faculty since 1929.

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EOC Magazine Due This Week

-- EOC's own literary magazine, The Middle R, will go on sale in La Grande and on campus within the next week, according to the staff. This will be the fifth annual publication of the "Ritin" magazine (the three r's standing for readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic).

Co-editors Ross Wilson, La Grande, graduate student and Ron Bayes, Umapine, senior, reveal that this year's addition will include short stories, poems, translations, reviews, and articles of criticism. Dr. G. W. Clarke, associate professor of English and literature is The Middle R's advisor. Dean Woods, Adrian, senior, and Dave McLain, La Grande, junior, are co-business managers.

EOC Evening Classes Slated

Spring term adult evening classes began in Union county on March 24 when Radio Education (Ed 450) (G) started at Eastern Oregon College of Education. This course is being offered for 3 hours undergraduate or graduate credit and parallels work given at the colleges of education and the University of Oregon. Luke Boone is the instructor and the course is held at 7 p.m. in room 3 of the Walter M. Pierce Library.

This course may be used as an elective towards a baccalaureate degree, towards an advanced degree and for secondary provisional certification. It will cover the use of radio and television as instruments of educattion. It includes discussion, demonstrations, reports, and lectures on radio's and television's place in education; philosophy of radio and television education; planning and supervising the school use of radio and television; organizing the school and community for selection and use of programs, evaluating instruction by radio and television; objectives in developing discrimination; possibilities of future developments.

This course carries an $18 fee and is authorized by the Oregon State System of Higher Education. Registration may be completed at the first meeting or at a subsequent session by special permission from the instructor.

49 Students On College Honor Roll

The Registrar's Office has released the names of those students who were placed on the scholastic honor roll for the winter term 1955, which ended December 18.

Forty-nine names were placed on this list, eight of whom made a 4.0 or straight A's. In order to be placed on the honor roll a student must earn a 3.5 average or midway between A and B grade. Those making a 4.0 were: Jean Adamson, Guy Hunt, and Richard Valiant, Baker; Roberta Miller, Virginia Pyatt, and Richard Stoddard, La Grande; Nova Felkins, Bend; and Luella Westcott, Vale.

Those earning 3.5 or higher were: Velma Baker, George Fenton, Frank Good, Jacqueline Hawk, and Vance Savage, Ontario; Reta Carter, George Faussett, Mildred Hale, Florence Hart, Mary Miller, Donna Talbott, and Fred Taylor, La Grande; Gail Coffin, Dale Craven, and Jo Ann Nuss, Enterprise; Janis Christianson, Milwaukie; Robert Cooley, Corvallis; Robert Fisher, Haines; Stephen Fonda, Vale; Kearney George and Lucile George, Dayville; Carole Hinds, Raymond Reeder, and Nora Lee Temple, Pendleton; Patricia Galbraith Howard and Edith Woodward, Prairie City; Carol Kaitera, Astoria; Helen Kudlac, Castleford, Idaho; Afton McFarland, Umatilla; Dorothy Miller, Coquille; Constance Newman, Heppner; William Rencken, Marian Robnett, and Jack York, Milton-Freewater; Evelyn Riggan and Duane Taylor, Baker; Doris Rigney and Patsy Yoneyama, Nyssa; Nina Lee Sawyer, Portland, Lola Walker, Walla Walla, Washington; and Leona Williams, Lakeview and Clyde Warner, Enterprise.

EOC Schedules Film Previews

- The first film preview session of the spring quarter was held Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Audio-Visual Auditorium.

Films presented included, "Wordsworth Country, which depicts the English Lake district as a background for the study of the poems of William Wordsworth; "Cameras and How They Are Made," which shows the operation of the sponsor's 35 mm cameras and how cameras and lenses are manufactured; "Music and Architecture Through the Ages," which shows how the development of musical instruments and instrumentation parallels the evolution of art and architectural forms.

The public may attend these preview sessions. There will be no charge of admission, according to Luke L. Boone, Director of Audio-Visual Aids Service.

Dance Lessons

The annual EOC square dance institute began on campus March 21, with sessions Monday through Friday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. Both beginners and advanced square dancers could attend, according to those in charge.

Students will receive undergraduate credit in physical education for the course.

This is the 5th annual college-sponsored square dance institute. The first one was held during the 1951 summer session.

Conducting the institute once again is Ed Gilmore and his wife, Drucilla. They are nationally known as leaders in the square dance and have instructed similar sessions from Coast to Coast for many years. Gilmore takes pride in claiming as one of his students Governor G. Mennin (Soapy) Williams of Michigan.

Gilmore is in charge of all Decca records on square dancing, and recently has published a lengthy article entitled "Why Dance?" as well as a scholarly paper, "Square Dancing in the Schools".

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WELCOME BACK

Spring term is the term that every student should enjoy because of the many activities that take place, the energy that every one has when the weather is good, and the fact that spring term is the last term in the year makes it more enjoyable.

The first of the activities of the spring was the Mardi Gras which was an event enjoyed by all who attended. Another big event that everyone is looking forward to is the all school carnival late in April. Of course we have the Parents' Weekend, baseball games, Coronation Ball, Evensong, and many other dances and activities that every student on cmpus should particiate in.

It has been brought to my attention that the professors in some classes have held students over five or ten minutes after the bell has rung, thus causing inconvenience to the students and teachers of the classes that followed. We hope that all teachers of Eastern Oregon College will cooperate on this matter because it is a long distance from Hoke Hall to the Ad Building or from the Ad Building to Hoke Hall. This matter puts the student in a bad position with the other teachers and causes ill feeling and should be corrected.

It's a real pleasure to see so many new faces on campus this term. We want to wish every student a hearty welcome to Eastern Oregon College for Spring term 1955.

Jim Walter,
ASB President

BULLETIN

An all-college vesper service will be held under the sponsorship of the Interfaith Fellowship at 6:30 Sunday evening, April 3, in the Dorion lounge. All students and faculty members are invited. Feature of the event is a film, "One God: The Ways We Worship Him." Light refreshments will be served. The vesper service will end in time for individuals to attend evening services at their own churches.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

We have lots of music on campus this week so we will not have to go to outside sources for information.

The University Singers appeared in our college auditorium last Thursday, March 24. They were presented for the benefit of La Grande high school students but many of our own students enjoyed the concert too.

The Willamette University Choir will be in La Grande on Sunday, April 3 at the Methodist Church. The concert starts at 8:00 p.m. and all students are invited to attend. Admission is free.

The College of the Pacific choir appeared at our regular assembly Thursday.

The band goes on tour the first week in April. They will leave here on April 5 and tour Baker, Nyssa, Huntington, Harper, Ontario, and be back to school Thursday afternoon.

The radio program on the college hour this week consited of music by the EOC string trio and solos by Lee Bolen. Members of the string trio are Janic Masten, Jewel Williams, and Janis Council.

Gary Wester and Joyce Johnson sang last Wednesday for a talent show at Cove. This was sponsored by the Mount Fanny Grande. Jeanette Woods was their accompanist.

A junior chapter of Music Educators National Conference has been formed here on campus. They have already been active in helping to sponsor the Saturday music competion. Charter members are Gail Coffin, president; Bonita Booth, vice president; Janice Masten, secretary-treasurer; Doris Rigney, corresponding secretary; Don Paulson, Doris Woods, Beverly Galbraith, George Russel, Bob Brown, Don Swartz, and Sis Ramis. Their advisor is Rhodes Lewis and their official name is Phi Delta Theta.

Local Nurse Takes TB Job

The Registrar's office of Eastern Oregon College was notified by Henrietta Doltz, director of the University of Oregon Medical School of Nursing, that Margaret A. Brown has been retained on the staff at the nursing school as tuberculosis nurse.

Miss Brown graduated in prenursing at EOC in 1950. She graduated from La Grande High School in 1948. While attending EOC she was consistently on the honor roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Brown, formerly of La Grande.

EOC Club To Attend San Francisco Meet

– The EOC International Relations club, headed by Robert Fisher, Haines, and advised by Dr. J. H. Gaiser, professor of social science, will attend the San Francisco-located model United Nations meeting next month, it has been revealed here. EOC has been designated to act as the Egyptian delegation at the affair. A full list of delegates to the meet, at which each college is designated to represent a different nation, will soon be forthcoming.

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

The new sewing machines in the basement have been pretty busy preparing things for the girls to wear in the spring. Big deal! Oh well, who wants to go out and play tennis, go swimming, play soft ball, or get a beautiful sun tan this year. We'll wait until 1956, as if we had a choice.

Room 203 is the get-together room for a while this term. That is, if it is candy, gum, peanuts, or sandwiches you want. Ces and Aggie have donated their time to be saleswomen for a few weeks. Morita Morland and Bob Brown announced their engagement about a week ago, but have not as yet set a final date.

Dorothy Miller and Kathleen Bannister have once again entered the halls of Dorion for another term. They lived here part of last year, then worked for their board and room in La Grande. They both came back at the beginning of Spring term.

Kiyoko went to Portland for her vacation with J. J. Hassal. She said she really liked the big city, and would like to go soon for another visit. Our latest girl from Hawaii returned to her home because of illness. When she left Millie said, "When I feel better I want to come back again." And it will be good to see her smiling face again.

Common Sense Corner

By Doris Rigney

Today, lets not be sensible. Anyone really sensible would crave a land of sunshine on the first day of April. However, let's play the fool, be happy with what we've got and look on the brighter side. Here's a bit of wise foolishness to fit all needs.

FOR THOSE WHO FEEL THE CLAMP OF WINTER'S WORRIES STILL ON THEM:

"Worry is like a rocking chair
—gives you something to do,
but doesn't get you anywhere."

FOR THOSE OF A FATALISTIC NATURE:

"Nature seems determined to
make us work; the less hair
we have to comb, the more
face we have to wash."

FOR THE IDEALIST:

"An idealist is one who on noticing that a rose smells
better than a cabbage concludes that it will also make a
better soup."

H. L. Mencken

FOR THE GRADUATING TEACHERS WHO HAVE HEARD MENTION OF A MODEL TEACHER:

"Psychiatrists praise her, her
kinfolk rejoice,
She raises her young without
raising her voice.

I strongly suspect that she's
fourteen feet tall
And lives in a zoo and has no
voice at all."

J. S. Standish

FINALLY, FOR THE YOUNG SPRING-FEVERISH HOPEFUL:

"Oh Lord, I wish you'd hear
my plea.
Of course it's nothing just
for me.
Grant it please it's for another
Send a son-in-law to mother."

SO:

Until the next time we commence
Just rely on COMMON SENSE.



PATSY HOWARD



HAROLD COOK

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SENIORS ON PARADE

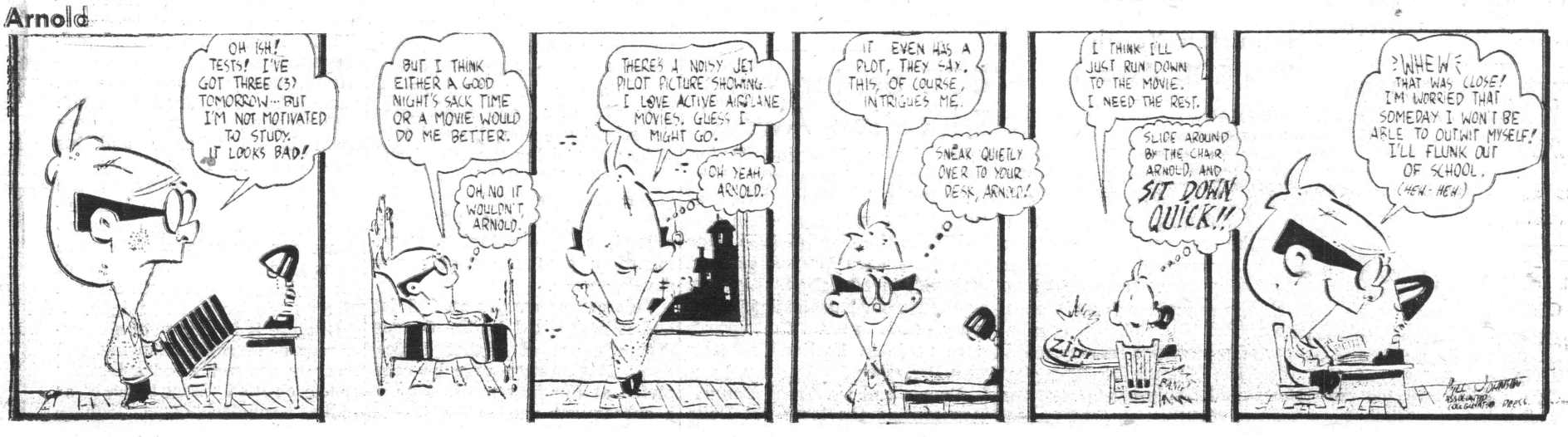
Well hello again and Happy Spring Term everyone. As usual there are a few new faces on our campus and of course a lot of the old ones. This term I hope to finish giving you a little bit about our graduating seniors. This week we have a charming little gal from Prairie City and a fellow from Baker. They are, as pictured above, Patsy Howard and Harold Cook.

Patsy Howard is the gal from Prairie City and is very active in campus affairs. Patsy belongs to F.T.A., W.R.A., A.W.S., Sabers, and the Ski Club. During her junior year she was president of W.R.A., and vice-president of Sabers. Patsy was just married last summer to Jack Howard and the couple are making their home in the E. O. Cene Courts. She hopes to teach somewhere in the Eugene area in the primary grades.

Haarold Cook from Baker is back with us this year working for his degree, after serving four years in the Air Force. He is active in various campus organizations including IRC, Y.R., F.T.A., Sock and Buskin, Phi Beta Sigma, Annual Staff, Choir, Male Quartet, Student Council representative and was in the winter term play, "The Cruicible." Harold has his contract for Salem, Oregon and is going to teach the intermediate grades.

Best of luck to these two seniors as they enter into the teaching field.

Arnold



Pryse, Schad Chosen On OCC All-Star Team

Two Eastern Oregon College basketball team members were chosen on the Oregon Collegiate Conference All-Conference first team.

Larry Pryse was chosen by a unanimous decision of OCC coaches for one forward berth while Ted Schadewitz was named to one guard position. Schad received 10 of a possible 12 points.

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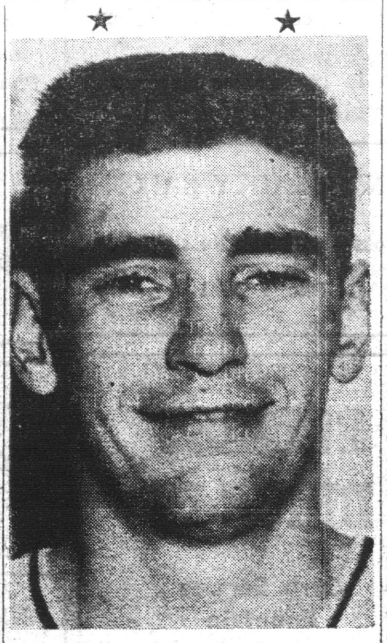

LARRY PRYSE



TED SCHADEWITZ

Others named to the all-star first team were Lloyd Hoffine, Southern Oregon College, Jack Viskov and Paul Poetsch, Portland State.

The dream-team was chosen by a vote of the five conference coaches. The coaches were not permitted to vote for their own players. Players were selected on the basis of three points for a first team vote, one point for second team vote.

Voting coaches included Bob Quinn, Eastern Oregon College; Sharkey Nelson, Portland State; Dr. Bob Livingston, Oregon College; Wally Palmberg, OTI; and Dr. Alex Peterson, SOCE.

The Mountaineers' big center, John Reinking, was named to the second team. Others on the second squad included Bob Smith, SOCE; Keith Johnson, SOCE; Jim Perkin, Portland State; and Larry Chamberlain, OCE.

Included in the honorable mention list was EOC's forward Ken Westenskow. Others who received honorable mention were Ron Jones, OCE; Johnny James, Dennis Eckert, Gordy Fahlgren, OTI; Ron Nenow and Jack Parker of Portland State.

Keith John, SOCE senior forward, received the only first place vote not received by the first five.

Quinn To Coach Large Turnout As Baseball Begins

With seven lettermen and a host of new ballplayers, Coach Bob Quinn, Eastern Oregon Baseball Head, will launch the 1955 baseball season.

Returning from last year's team, which finished second in the Oregon Collegiate Conference, are Gary Burton, shortstop; Dale Hug, pitcher; Ted Schadewitz, pitcher and first base; Jeff Ford, infield; Don Scharn, outfielder; and Larry Pryse, first base. Norm Records, a catcher, who lettered several years ago will also try for a spot on this year's team.

For the first time in years the Mountaineers will have a freshman team. The freshmen will play some of the high schools of the Blue Mountain Conference. Those freshmen who are good enough for varsity baseball play on both squads.

Since 17 of the 34 baseball hopefuls registered are freshmen, EOC should have a good ballclub in years to come. The names of the players who have turned out are as follows: Dick Quinn, La Grande; Don Scharn, Pendleton; Bud Dausener, Milton-Freewater; Dick Love, Baker; Don Gilman, Monument; Lyle Phelps, Pendleton; Jack Howard, Prairie City; Paul Revis, Burns; Norman Records, Milton-Freewater; Larry Fitzgerald, Elgin; Kermit Stine, La Grande; Roger Rupp, Walla Walla; Ken Westenskow, La Grande; Dale Hug, Imbler; Charlie Dawson, Portland; Sid Hiatt, Vale; Charles Roach, Monument; Robert Dawes, Los Angeles; Ted Schadewitz, La Grande; Willis Laughlin, Dayville; Arlen Smith, Baker; Gary Burton, Elgin; Bill McCadden, Cambridge; Jeff Ford, Warrenton; Bryson Liberty, Pendleton; Richard Sherrell, Arlington; Jerry Bristow, Ione; Larry Pryse, Prairie City; Jack Cochran, La Grande; Mike Hoff, Baker; Terry Zienhagen, Maupin; John Reinking, Palo Alto; Lyle McMann, La Grande; Allen Brown, Lakeview.

The following is a schedule of E.O.C. baseball games.

April 8. Pendleton High at Pendleton (Freshmen)
April 9. Walla Walla State Penitentiary at Walla Walla (Varsity)
April 14. Pendleton High at La Grande (Freshmen)
April 16. Boise Jr. College at Boise (double header) (Varsity)
April 23. Northwest Nazerene College at Nampa (double header) (Varsity)
April 26. Hermiston High at Hermiston (Freshmen)
May 3. Boise Jr. College at La Grande (double header) Varsity)
May 10. Hermiston High at La Grande (Freshmen)
May 14. Northwest Nazerene College at La Grande (double header) (Varsity)
May 20 & 21. Oregon Collegiate Conference Tournament at Klamath Falls.

Other teams have been contacted but their answers haven't been received.

32 Cindermen Treet 'Tatum' At EOC

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineer Track Team, headed by coach Roy Tatum, has started workouts and hopes to finish higher than their last year second place rating.

With 32 cindermen, 11 of which are lettermen, the Mountaineers could prove themselves equal to the competition in the OCC.

The 11 returning lettermen are: Frank Good, Ira Van Leavan, Jack Harmond, Norman Trotter, Royce Chadwick, Nick Eddy, Dick Kofford, Ron Parsons, and Ted Schadewitz of last year's team. Ron Lowe, who captained the 1952 track team and was also named to the all conference track squad, has returned from a brief stay in the army. Ken Westenskow also lettered in 1952.

The top five scorers for the Mountaineers in 1954 were Frank Good, Jack Harmond, Ira Van Leavan, Nick Eddy, and Ted Schadewitz.

Frank Good holds three individual school records and two individual conference records. He holds records in the 440 dash, the 220 low hurdles and the 120 high hurdles in school scoring and records in the 220 low hurdles and 120 high hurdles in conference scoring.

The 32 men out for track are: Ron Lowe, Ken Westenskow, Jim DeMastes, Bill DeMastes, G. Woodson, E. Winburn, L. Walker, F. Good, I. Van Leavan, J. Harmond, N. Trotter, G. Smith, R. Chadwick, K. Stanton, N. Eddy, D. Craven, D. Kofford, R. Parsons, T. Schadewitz, D. Walch, B. Lewis, B. Calder, L. Frey, Edwin Hug, Elwin Hug, S. Fonda, B. Harrod, C. Hawes, R. Victor, J. Dodson, R. Foster, B. Zimmerman.

This year's Mountaineer track schedule:

April 9. Open date.
April 16. Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa.
April 23. EOCE Inivitational at La Grande.
April 30. Boise Jr. College Invitational at Boise.
May 7. Open date.
May 14. Bill Martin Relays at Walla Walla.
May 21. Conference Track Meet at Klamath Falls.
May 28. Northwest Conference vs. Oregon Collegiate Conference.
June 4. NAIA Meet held at Abilene, Texas. The best track men from the NCC and the OCC will go to Texas.

EOC PLAY READIED – Alvin Kaiser, director of EOC's theater, states that try outs have been under way the past week for Andre Obay's "Noah," which will be presented as the college's spring term theatrical attraction.

Students Travel To Sun Valley

Mt. Baldy at Sun Valley, Idaho was the destination of twenty members of the Eastern Oregon College ski class and ski team. The skiers had four days of skiing under the direction of Dave Clark, EOC ski instructor.

Miss Sally Stein was sponsor for the following students: Holly Isaac, North Powder; Diana Gilstrap, Monte Carnes, Merton Taylor, Fred Smith, and John Dahlstrom, La Grande; Joanna Glenn, Summerville; Joanne Ramos, Echo; Carolyn Rayborn, Weston, Pat McGirr, Betty McGirr, Long Creek; Norine Smyth, Burns; Barbara Rosberg, Burlinggame, California; Marguerite Audet, Wallowa; Mary Staggs, Arla June Weiss, and Marion Robnett, Milton-Freewater; Suzanne Rothrock, Adams; and Charlotte Reavis, Ron Parson, Joseph. Mrs. Dave Clark also accompanied the group.

Speech Meeting Scheduled Here

The Eastern Oregon district high school speech meet was held here on March 24 and 25. Alvin R. Kaiser, associate associate professor of speech at EOC acted as coordinator of the meeting. The event included competition in debate, after-dinner speaking, radio speaking, panel discussion, persuasive speaking, poetry, reading, humorous interpretation, impromptu speaking, extempore speaking, and serious interpretation. Professors from EOC acted as judges.

Last year over 70 contestants participated from schools at Pendleton, Hermiston, Adrian, Athena, Jordan Valley, Heppner, La Grande, Milton-Freewater, Nyssa, Union, and Echo.

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Basketball Ends, Second Place Coped, 18-10 Record Noted

By JERRY GOBLE

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers, coached by Bob Quinn, ended another successful season, compiling an 18-10, win-loss record.

Eastern Oregon entered the Oregon Collegiate Conference with an unimpressive five wins and four losses. They won a pair from Westminster and Whitman. EOC took to the road and was unable to come home with a single victory, losing two games to a rugged University of Nevada at Reno and one to Northwest Nazarene, in Nampa. The Quinnmen traveled next to Seattle where they split with Seattle Pacific College.

EOC was unable to retain their crown which they won last year. The big contributing factor was due to the disastrous western road trip. EOC followed Portland State in the Conference with a 11-5 record.

Opening conference play at La Grande, the Hilltoppers trounced Southern Oregon twice. EOC traveled to Klamath Falls, where they split with the Owls. The following week, they were able to beat a scrappy Oregon College of Education twice on the La Grande court.

This was where Kelly lowered the boom on the high riding EOC team as they went on their usual western trip. Coming home a week later, basketball was a very sore subject to Eastern Oregon as their Mountaineers lost four straight games to Southern Oregon and Portland State. However, Bob Quinn's men didn't give up for one moment as they spanked Oregon Technical Institution twice on the home court.

The Mounties stepped out of the conference to revenge a previous defeat, and did so by edging Northwest Nazarene here in La Grande.

Returning to conference play with three straight wins under their belts, Eastern Oregon came face to face with the conference leaders and eventual champions. This didn't seem to bother them as they won both games from the touring Vikings. Bob Quinn's team finished the conference with two wins over Oregon College at Monmouth.

It is interesting to note that La Grande fans saw their Mountaineers win 11 straight on the home maple without a single defeat.

EOC was invited to participate in the NAIA tourney, held in Portland. This was a single elimination tournament; participating were Portland State, Willamette, Pacific and EOC.

EOC lost a close one to Norm Hubert and crew from Pacific. Playing for consolation, Eastern Oregon slipped by Willamette. The tourney champs were Portland State who traveled to Kansas City to enter the NCAA tournament.

Turning to the statistical department, EOC held a 87.7 point average per game compared to their oppenents 81. Larry Pryse captured conference scoring honors with 350 points. Teammate Ted Schadewitz was third with 297. Big John Reinking was seventh in this department with 247.

Schadewitz had a great night at Whitman as he broke the Northwest scoring record for one game with 51 points. This was later topped by Elgin Baylor from College of Idaho with 53. These 51 points very greatly helped Ted to crop scoring honors for the entire season as he collected 601 followed by Pryse with 593.

The Mountaineers averaged 40.5 rebounds per-game compared to last year's 26.7. Top backboard men for Eastern Oregn were Pryse and Reinking with 11 and 10.6 per-game respectively.

Schad was the dead eye from the foul line as he hit 84.5%. Pryse led in number of fouls shot with 266.

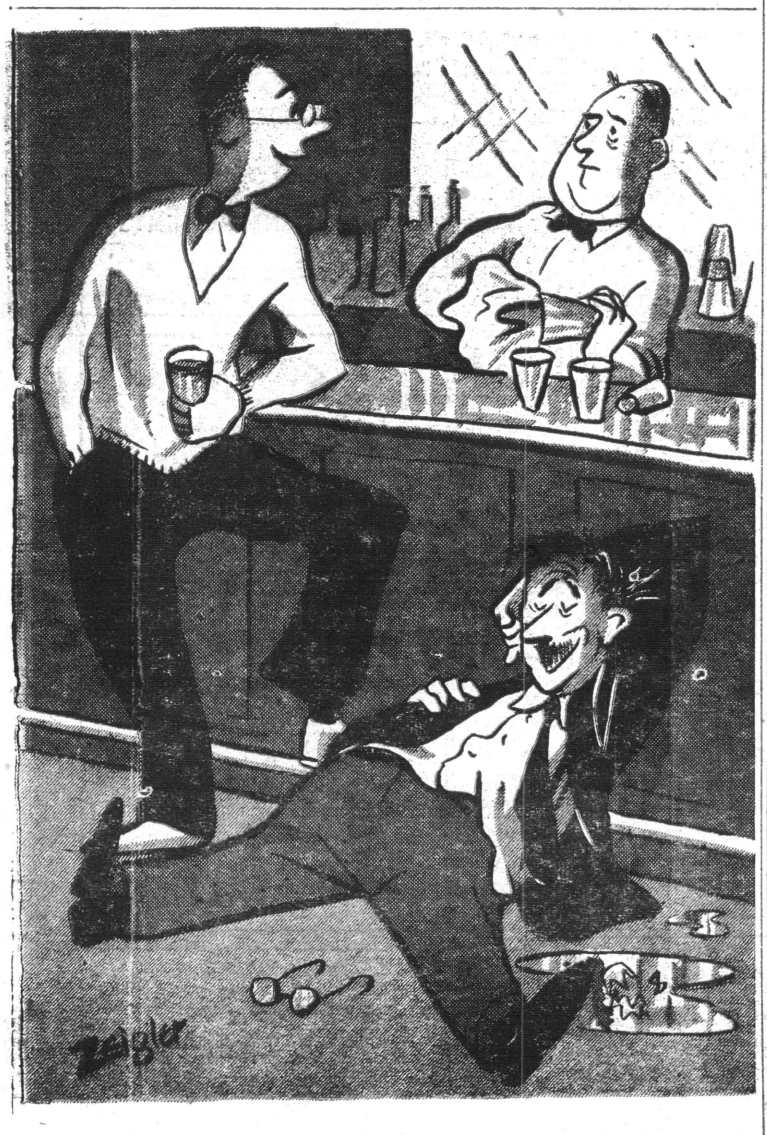
Pryse was the top hatchet man with 105 fouls.

EOC placed high in national NAIA rankings. They finished eighth in free throw percentage and total offense per game.

EOC Republicans To Attend Meeting

EOC Young Republicans resmed activities in state Young Republican activities last week when a delegation of club members attended the annual YR conclave at Surftides on the Beach. Senator John C. F. Merrifield of Oregon's legislature and Don Eastvold, Attorney General of Washington, famed for his "Young Man With a Book" speech in behalf of Eisenhower at the GOP Convention, were the main speakers at the affair.

Steve Fonda, Vale, chairman of the EOC YRs headed the delegation, which included Arthur Hartgraves, Milton-Freewater; Gary McClain, Donald Starr and Dwaine Eastes, Joseph; and Rey Zander, Pendleton. The group returned Sunday.



"I like a professor who lets his hair down once in a while!"

The ringtail, whose head is shaped like a fox but who really is a member of the raccoon family, has a tail so long it measures at least half his total length.

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KENNETH SLACK

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Slack Accepts Hawaiian Job

—Kenneth Slack, assistant librarian and instructor in social science, has accepted an appointment to the head librarianship of the new Latter Day Saint junior college in Hawaii. The college is located on the Isle of Oahu, near the Mormon temple there.

Slack reports that buildings there are not all complete, as yet. The institution will begin operations next fall as a junior college and in a matter of years will become a 4-year liberal arts college. Slack was instrumental in laying the plans for the new library building.

The initial building fund at the Mormon school is about two million dollars, Slack reveals. He is slated to go on duty in the new position July 1, 1955. The Slacks will leave the United States for Hawaii near the middle of June. Slack reports that the move will not be an easy one to make, as he and his family "have enjoyed La Grande and Eastern Oregon College very much."

Teen-Age Road-E-O

What is this teen-age road-e-o? It is a safe driving program conducted by the La Grande Junior Chamber of Commerce. This program is for the purpose of finding the best driver in Oregon, who is under the age of twenty, it is open to both boys and girls who hold either a driver's license or a permit. The test will consist of both written and driving examintions. If you think that you are a good driver why don't you enter this contest, the winner from this area will go to Salem and the state winner will go to Washington, D. C.

There will be cash prizes for the winners and expenses paid to the state contest. All cars will be furnished. If you are interested contact any IK and get your entry form. We urge all teen-agers to enter this program —it may benefit you in the long run.

Jr. College Bill Gets House Nod

The House of Representatives has approved a bill that will provide assistance to school districts who maintain a program of junior college education.

Democratic Rep. Harry Wells of La Grande has opposed this measure.

Only school district in the state now in a position to benefit from the bill is Bend. It would receive a state grant of $1,000 plus $100 for each full time student in the college courses.

The bill was approved by a vote of 40 to 18 after surviving an attempt by Rep. Joe Rogers, D-Independence, to send it to the education committee by a vote of 45 to 13. It now goes to the Senate.

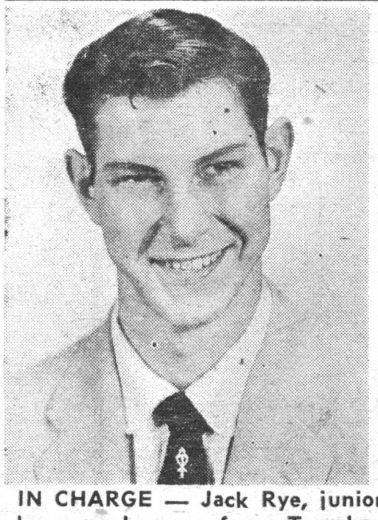
School districts would be required to operate their junior colleges for at least three years before they would be eligible for aid.

Rep. Harvey De Armond, R-Bend, said the bill would ease pressure for costly buildings at the state's campus schools by providing lower division work locally. He said there was possibilities that such schools would be established after the Bend pattern at Coos Bay, Astoria and Ontario. California now has 50 such institutions and Washington 10.

The state board of higher education fought the measure, fearing that the $18,500 estimated cost per biennium would be taken from the board's budget. But Rep. Orval Eaton, R-Astoria, told the House that Dr. John Richard, vice chancellor of the state system of higher education, had not opposed the measure in three appearances before a ways and means subcommittee.

Mining Group Heard EOC Graduate Student

Ross Wilson, Eastern Oregon College graduate spoke at a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Mining and Mineral Association. The meeting was held at the Sacajawea hotel.





IN CHARGE — Jack Rye, junior from Elgin, and Agnes Thornburg, sophomore from Terrebone, pictured above, will be co-chairmen for EOC's Parents Weekend celebration. The event will take place on the campus May 6-8. Dr. Lee C. Johnson, associate professor of social science, and Mrs. Dorothy Winters, dean of women, are faculty advisors for the annual event.

College Play Cast Readied

—Alvin Kaiser, associate professor of speech and dramatics, released the cast for the spring term Sock and Buskin play "Noah", by Andre Obey. The play is the story of Noah and the seven who accompany him on his voyage and will be presented in the college auditorium on May 4, 5, and 7, during the annual Parents' Weekend at EOC.

The cast is as follows: Ross Wilson, La Grande, as Noah; J. J. Hassell, Portland, as Mama; Bob Sargent, Bend, as Ham; Jack Rye, Elgin, as Shem; Bill Costa, Pendleton, as Japhet; Sherril Cockburn, Milton-Freewater, as Norma; Grace Furuyama, Nampa, as Sella; Arleta Nord, Enterprise, as Ada; Steve Fonda, Vale, as The Man.

The animals are depicted as follows: Bear, Bob Buseick of Stanfield; Lion, Donna Talbott of La Grande; Monkey, Lorena Schuttpelz, North Bend; Elephant, Ces McDonnell, Burns, and Marilyn Folkman, Baker; Cow, Mary Miller, La Grande; Tiger, Anna LaKamp, Baker; Wolf, Roberta Miller, La Grande; Lamb, Clara Weigel, La Grande; and Zebra, Agnes Thornburgh, Terrebonne.

AWS Sponsors Style Show

By Agnes

The AWS sponsored Spring Style Show Wednesday evening, April 13, depicted a typical college-girl wardrobe for a weekend. The program was opened by a welcome from President Carol Saager and was followed by Marieta Moreland's vocal rendition of the theme, "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody."

Fashions featured for Friday were pajamas and casuals. Styles for Saturday were sport clothes and evening apparel. Fashions for church, teas, and weddings were shown for Sunday.

Entertainment was provided by Verla Garner and Shirley Fullerton who presented a pantomime, Marian Robnett and Charlotte Reavis who presented a vocal duet, and a Modern Dance Group consisting of Grace Furyama, Mary Joan Russell, Christine Bliss, and Marcia Belshaw.

Co-chairman for the style show were Marieta Moreland and Janis Council. Different committees were the following: script, Milodene Fries, chairman, Jo Ann Nuss, assistant. Nonie Shaffer and Roberta Miller; decorations and programs, Verla Garner, chairman, Marilyn Masterson, Joyce Johnson, Connie Newman, Eleanor Kuether, and Rosalie Scott; refreshments, Luella Wescott, chairman, Sis Ramos and Pat Reeves; entertainment, Jeanette Woods, chairman, Gail Coffin, Marion Robnett, and Virginia Van Blockland; styling, Dorothy Kelley, chairman, Donna Snow, Naomi Elam, and Lane Morrison.

EOC Gym Funds Cut Off Budget

The sub-committee yesterday cut EOC's new gym fund from their building program which the Board of Higher Education had requested as a need at Eastern Oregon College.

The board had requested $7,900,000 for 13 projects to be built during the next biennium. The subcommittee cut the number of projects to six and recommended an appropriation of $3,975,000.

Sen. Charles W. Bingner, R-La Grande, said he thought a physical education plant, men's first unit, at Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande should have been placed third or at least fourth on the priority list. Instead it is eighth.

Sen. Bingner crIpsly observed that "maybe we need more representation on the board of higher education from east of the mountains."

He noted that all of the projects listed ahead of the half-million dollar request for the EOCE physical education unit were for campuses west of the Cascades.

The gym was eighth on the list of projects. Today's action will delay the appropriation of funds for the gym for at least two years.

In order of priority, the subcommittee recommendations included, Portland State College, $850,000; Southern Oregon College, $450,000; Oregon State College $1,800,000; University of Oregon, $550,000; dental school equipment, $175,000; and one-third of a utility tunnel unit at OSC, $150,000.

The money for dental school equipment was required because the Board of Higher Education has been unable to find a buyer for the old structure. Proceeds from the sale were to have been used for equipping the new building.

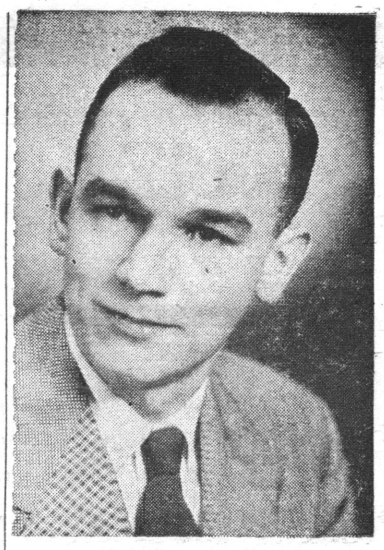
Student Appeals For Lost Money

A student at Eastern Oregon College, working her way through school, issued an appeal today for the return of $125 in currency she lost last Thursday.

She is Kearney George of 1612 Oak street. The billfold, lost near or at Mac's Mobilgas station on Adams avenue, contained a month's wages and her income tax return plus cards and other matter usually found in a billfold.

Miss George advertised immediately of her loss. On Friday afternoon, a newsboy brought the billfold back, without the money.

She needs the money to go to school and still hopes that someone will return the money to her.



RONALD BAYES

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Ronald Bayes Apponted To EOC Faculty

Dr. Frank B. Bennett, President of Eastern Oregon College, announced an appointment of Ronald H. Bayes to the position of Information Director and Instructor in English. His appointment will take place as of September 1955, and is subject to the approval of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

Bayes will receive his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Eastern Oregon College in June He will do graduate work at Colorado State College in Greeley during the summer session, where he will major in English. He will complete about half his work toward the Master's Degree by the end of this summer session.

As a student at Eastern Oregon College, Bayes has edited the student newspaper for two years, the yearbook for one year and the student literary magazine for two years. He received the journalism award in 1952 and was honored with an award from Phi Delta Kappa this year.

Bayes will be responsible for publicity for the college and will assist the alumni work. He will be faculty sponsor of the student newspaper and will teach courses in journalism and English composition. For the past two years he has served as student assistant to the Director of Student Personnel and has done considerable work in preparing newspaper releases.

As a student Bayes has been active in Phi Sigma, Theta Delta Phi, International Relations Club, Young Republicans, Interfaith Fellowship, is a member of the Hudson Bay Grange, Umatilla Co., and is a member of the Elks lodge. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Cochran, Umapine, Oregon.

Enrollment At EOC Increased

Final registration figures for the spring term at Eastern Oregon College were released by Dr. Lyle N. Johnson, Registrar. The total registration is 477 as compared to 403 the same term a year ago. This is an increase of 18.3 percent.

Within the total registration 250 students are men and 227 women. There are 173 freshmen, 121 sophomores, 80 juniors, 56 seniors, 1 graduate, and 16 special students. Enrolled in elementary education are 249 students, 67 in secondary education, 47 in general studies, 90 in pre-professional program, and 24 in the various two-year terminal curricula. There are 15 students on the campus for the first time. There are 77 men taking work under one of the GI bills.

EOC GETS ROSES

—Eastern Oregon College today received one dozen rose bushes which were donated by Mr. E. Dering of Peterson-Dering of Scappoose, Oregon.

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ELECTION NOTICE:

This notice is to inform all students of the change in election plans.

The deadline for submitting candidates names has been changed to Monday, April 18, 1955.

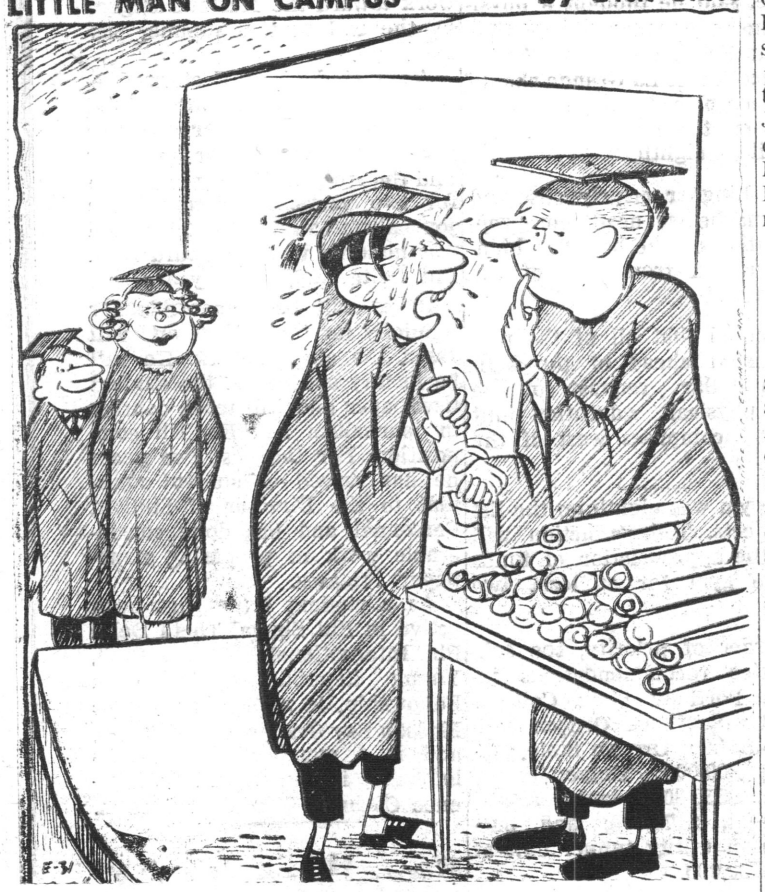
The campaign speeches will be given Wednesday, April 20, 1955.

The primary election will be held on Friday, April 22, 1955.

I would like to take this opportunity to urge all students to circulate petitions for candidates for any of the offices to be filled. This is your chance to participate in the most enthusiastic of school elections. Lets all get into the act and have one of the most successful elections ever.

Marlin (DAD) Stringer
Election Chairman

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bible



I'm not crying because I'm graduating—but what will I do for a job?

Japanese Student Scholarship Renewed

—Miss Kiyoko Yamada of Japan, a freshman student in teacher education was today notified that the Eddy Bakeries, Inc., have renewed a $250 scholarship for her. This scholarship was provided to help meet the cost of board and room while attending college next year. The Eddy Bakeries, Inc., through its president, J. E. O'Connell of Helena, Mont., has shown interest in aiding foreign students.

Painting The Town---

By A. BRUSH

Hello, you fortunate imbibers of knowledge; your dear old Brush is back again after a much needed rest to bring you more delightful news from townside. I'll bet you've been wondering where I've been (no, not Pendleton). You see, last winter I missed by hibernation and didn't catch up on it until summer came bouncing along—sort of overdid it—yawn!

Dear me, I must be molting; one of my bristles is missing. Now what happened to it? Oh, yes, I remember now—she got married last fall. Some people have all the luck. Oh, well, the last two remaining bristles will try to carry on in the old tradition—"The show must go on," or something more appropriate.

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Did someone say this was Spring? Humph, he's a cockeyed optimist, and I can do without that sort. This weather has cost me a lot of money, what with depreciation on mudflaps and swimfins, not to mention my aqua lung. Some day I'm going to become brainy and invent a weather machine; then I'll blow the ground hog and his shadow clear to the moon. Maybe I'd better send an umbrella with him for the man who lives there. Anyway, I'm bitter about spring and hope it's over soon.

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Have you heard someone whistling "It's Deductible" around the campus lately? That's Fred Taylor who has just acquired a new dependent. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have named her Linda Sue.

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SOS . . . SOS . . . SOS . . . CALLING ALL TOWN STUDENTS . . . Why don't you do something and see your name in print? Go jump off the administration building or blow up Hoke. Just anything for the sake of dear old Brush and this column. Please? Humm? Pretty please? Phooey! I'd better quit. See you next issue. Adios, amigos.

EOC Fashions

by AGNES

For a few days we thought spring was here and the girls blossomed out in spring cottons. Among some of the most eye-catching ones were those worn by Lane Morison, Mary Steele, Anna LaKamp, Mary Hunt, and Shirley Robertson. Lately it seems these cottons have been put back temporarily in favor of cooler weather.

A prevue to spring and summer styles was presented at the A.W.S. sponsored Fashion Show Wednesday evening in Hoke hall. The theme of the style show was "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" and I'm sure all those present agreed. What a college girl might wear on a weekend was illustrated by different divisions of sports and casual wear, as well as formal and informal dress clothes. Members of A.W.S. became models for the evening under the direction of Mrs. Charles Grulick who highlighted the evening with her beautiful wedding gown. Entertainment was furnished by Marieta Moreland, who sang the theme song; Verla Garner and Shirley Fullerton, who presented a pantomime; a duet by Marian Robnett and Charlotte Reavis; and a modern dance selection by Grace Furiama, Christine Bliss, Marcia Belshaw, and Mary Joan Russel.

Common Sense Corner

By Doris Rigney

We often complain, "Life doesn't offer much for me," or "What's the use of me sweating, I'm just a little cog in a great big wheel." Are these statements true? What opportunity is there for mere college students? We are pretty insignificant. Isn't it always the group of big wheels that get the best in life. What worthwhile opportunities are left for the litle guy? Edward P. Sill described man's opportunities like this:

This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream:—
There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;
And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged
A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords
Shocked upon swords and shields. A Prince's banner
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.

A craven hung along the battle's edge,
And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel—
That blue blade that the King's son bears—but this
Blunt thing!"—He snapped and flung it from his hand,
And lowering crept away and left the field.

Then came the King's son, wounded sore bestead,
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,
Hilt buried in the dry and trodden sand,
And ran and snatched it, and with a battle shout
Lifted afresh he hewed his enemy down,
And saved a great cause that heroic day.

Emily Dickinson believes:

If I can stop one heart from breaking
I shall not live in vain:
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

And, finally comes the saying: "If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

NOW, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

College Nears Time For Student Election

—Marlin Stringer, Scio, vice president of the EOC student body, announced today that primary election for student body officers at Eastern Oregon College will be April 22. In order to be nominated for a student body office, the student must present a petition which must be signed by five per cent of the student body.

A list of candidates will be released soon. The candidates will be heard by the student body at an assembly prior to the election. Final elections will be April 29.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

MUSIC ON CAMPUS: The music instructors traveled to Eugene this week to attend a Music Educator's Conference. Accompanying them was a good percentage of the members of Phi Delta Theta. Phi Delta Theta is the newly formed music organization on campus. It was recognized as an EOC organization at the last student council meeting. It is affiliated with the Music Educator's national conference.

RECORD OF THE WEEK: Do you like to close your eyes and see pictures running through your mind? Many composers do and therefore they have developed music that will help clarify the pictures. This week's record does this. Debussy — Nocturnes; Nuages, Fetes, Sirenes; side 2—Debussy—Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun, and Clair de Lune. Now, these names sound very hard and technical but a name does not spoil the music. If you have ever looked up at the sky on a clear day and seen solemn, sleepy white clouds floating through the air, then you will understand Nuages. It tells how those clouds sound. The second, Fetes, shows the atmosphere with sunlight dancing on particles of dust in festive rhythmn. Sirenes portrays the sea with the weird melody which temptress sirens used to lure the sailors to destruction. On side two, we hear a drowsy, dreamy afternoon with warmth and perfume pressing us down. Last, in Clair de Lune comes the ripple of delicate monlight, soft, evasive, and indescribably beautiful. Let's Just relax, let our imagination run wild, and listen to these pictures in music.

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

Over Easter week-end saw only 25 girls left to enjoy the dormitory. These 25 girls are about the only ones who received much rest and finished any work that had to be done. Several girls came back with colds and sore throats along with a few other illnesses.

Monday, April 4th, a house meeting was held in the Lounge to discuss the coming dance given by Dorion which is usually held in February. The girls voted for ten girls to be up for the Sweetheart of Dorion by secret ballot. The results were Rena Anderson, Dot Kelly, Holly Issac, Margaret Preston, Moretta Moreland, Jeanette Woods, Barbara Gulick, Charlotte Reavis, Jeanne Ramos, and Jackie Hawk.

On Monday, April 11, five girls were chosen in the finals. These were: Rena Anderson, Charlotte Reavis, Barbara Gulick, Jeanne Ramos and Janette Woods. The evening of April 29th the fellows will castt heir votes on arrival to the dance. Sometime during the evening the lucky girl will be announced.

Spring cleaning is starting again for Senior Weekend which will be held very soon. Plans will be made for the visiting girls to stay in the dormitory.

Arnold



Convicts Edge Mounties; Extra Innings Needed; Cochran Blasts Homer

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers lost their opening baseball game to the Walla Walla State Penitentiary in an 11 inning, 6 to 5 tilt played at Walla Walla April 9. The game went into extra innings because of pinch hitter Jack Cochran's two-run homer over the center fielder's head.

Ted Schadewitz went all the way for the Mountaineers on the mound. He struck out seven and walked four. Duncan, who hurled the Mavericks to a win, struck out 14 EOC players and walked 10.

Norm Records, firey EOC catcher, showed fine hustle behind the plate, catching several difficult pop-ups.

Box score:

	AB	R	H	E
Laughlin	5	1	0	0
Quinn	4	1	2	1
Reinking	4	1	1	0
Burton	4	1	0	2
Zigenhagen	2	0	0	1
Scharn	5	0	1	0
Records	3	0	0	0
Schadewitz	5	0	1	0
Cochran	4	1	2	0
	42	5	9	4

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Sannefield	4	2	1	0
Nist	5	2	1	0
Long	5	1	1	0
Snowden	3	0	1	0
Casey	5	0	0	0
Anderson	5	1	1	0
Angwood	2	0	0	0
Duncan	5	0	1	0
Hatfield	0	0	0	0
Carrigan	3	0	0	0
	42	6	8	1

Two EOC Students Win Scholarships

—The Eastern Oregon College Scholarship committee today selected the recipients for two $400 scholarships donated to the college from the Standard Oil Company of California. One scholarship was given to Robert Valiant, Baker, who will be a junior next year. Valiant has earned a straight "A" average thus far this year. Mrs. John Rapp of Baker is his guardian.

The second scholarship was awarded to Roberta Slinker who will be a sophomore in teacher education next year. Miss Slinker graduated from Madras high school and is the daughter of J. R. Slinker of Richland, Wash., and Mrs. Frank Kendall of Seneca. This scholarship for Miss Slinker is a renewal as she was awarded a similar scholarship a year ago.

EOC Future Teachers Announce New Officers

— The Future Teachers of Americal at Eastern Oregon College announced the election of their 1955-56 officers. Maurice McKinnis of John Day was elected president; vice-president, Jack Rye, Elgin; secretary, Emiko Komo, Hawaii; treasurer, Bob Harrod, La Grande; student council representative, Nick Eddy, Vale; and historian and reporter, Ces McDonnell, Burns.

Wallowa School Girl Wins EOC Scholarship

—The scholarship committee at Eastern Oregon College was notified today that Joyce Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Hough and senior at Wallowa High School, has been awarded an all-tuition scholarship for next year by the Wallowa Parent Teacher association. Miss Hough will register as a freshman in elementary education next fall.

EOC Baseball Teams Begin Season Now

With seven lettermen and a host of new ballplayers, Coach Bob Quinn, Eastern Oregon Baseball Head, will launch the 1955 baseball season today.

Returning from last year's team, which finished second in the Oregon Collegiate Conference, are Gary Burton, shortstop; Dale Hug, pitcher; Ted Schadewitz, pitcher and first base; Jeff Ford, infield; Don Scharn, outfielder; and Larry Pryse, first base. Norm Records, a catcher, who lettered several years ago will also try for a spot on this year's team.

For the first time in years the Mountaineers will have a freshman team. The freshmen will play some of the high schools of the Blue Mountain Conference. Those freshmen who are good enough for varsity baseball play on both squads.

EOC Schedules Movie Preview

The first preview session of this spring quarter was held Wednesday in the A-V auditorium. The program will include, "Making of a Yankee," which traces the steps by which a boy may progress from a sandlot baseball team to the major leagues; "What is Modern Art" which gives both the traditional and the modern point of view through the attitude of a girl, who is outraged by modern painting, and a painter, who tries to convey why modern artists paint in their particular styles; "Medieval Village," depicting the social history of a village in England from the 12th century; "Tropical Forest Village," A social-geography film showing native jungle life in the Congo basin.

The public may attend this preview session free of charge, according to Luke L. Boone, director of Audio-Visual Aids Service.

Workshop Offered

Women students and staff members have been invited to participate in a camp counselor workshop this summer at Oregon State college and in selected Oregon camps.

The workshop includes one week of training and organization on the college campus at Corvallis and then six weks working as a counselor in girls camps located in the mountains and near the ocean beaches of western Oregon.

The workshop is especially designed for students preparing for careers in teaching, social group work, recreation and guidance. Nine term hours of graduate or undergraduate credits in education may be earned from the workshop.

Additional information and application blanks are available from the women's physical education department office on campus.

John Reinking Chosen Most Outstanding Basketball Player

John Reinking nosed out Gary Burton for the most outstanding basketball player of 1955 at Eastern Oregon College.

After a close run-off vote by the lettermen of E.O.C. Reinking received the honor. Big John stands six foot five inches and came to La Grande from California. He is a junior this year with two years of Junior College basketball behind him.

Nick Eddy, Eastern Oregon distance man, was selected track captain for this years track team. Eddy comes from Vale, Oregon and is a one year letterman at EOC. Last year Nick was among the top five scorers on the Mountaineer track squad, and hopes to do as well this year.

Track Season Opens At Nampa, Idaho

The Eastern Oregon College thinclads travel to Nampa this Saturday to participate in the Northwest Nazarine College Invitational Track Meet.

Participating in this track meet are Northwest Nazarene, Rick's College, Boise Junior College, Weber College, College of Idaho, and EOC.

EOC hasn't got better than fourth place in this meet since they began participating, and Coach Tatum is very pessimistic about doing any better this year. This is the first meet of the year, and because of the bad weather, the team has not been able to get into adequate shape for meet participation.

Tatum will take 18 cindermen to Nampa Saturday. The following will make the trip: Ron Lowe, Jim DeMastus, Everett Winburn, LeLand Walker, Frank Good, Ira Van Leuven, Jack Harmon, Norman Trotter, Elwin Daggett, Bill DeMastus, Gene Smith, Royce Chadwick, Keith Stanton, Nick Eddy, Dave Craven, Dick Kofford, Dave Walch and Bob Zimmerman.

A week from Saturday, EOC's own invitational meet will be held at La Grande.

Frosh Lose Opener; Second Game Won

The Eastern Oregon Freshmen were defeated by the Pendleton High School Buckarooes three to one in the first game of a double header played at Pendleton. The young Mounties took the nightcap 12 to 11.

Jack Cochran was the loser of the first tiit, giving up three hits and three runs. Two runs were scored in the fifth, and one in the sixth.

Leading hitters of the game were Sammy Haynes of Pendleton with two for three and Willis Laughlin of EOC with two for four. Jerry Bristow scored the lone Mountaineer run after hitting a triple.

Jack Cochran struck out ten Pendleton batters while Kenny O'Neil of Pendleton fanned nine OC hitters.

Box Score, 1st Game

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Laughlin	4	0	2	0
Hoff	3	0	0	0
Quinn	3	0	0	0
Smith	3	0	0	1
McCadden	3	0	0	0
Zigenhagen	3	0	0	1
Bristow	2	1	1	0
McMann	2	0	0	0
Cochran	3	0	0	0
Sherrill	1	0	0	0
Dawson	1	0	0	0
	28	1	3	2

Pendleton	AB	R	H	E
Minthorn	2	0	0	0
McKennon	3	0	0	0
Haynes	3	0	0	0
Ballance	3	0	1	0
Warnock	3	1	0	0
Applegate	3	0	0	0
Davidson	3	1	0	0
Jenkins	3	0	0	0
O'Neil	2	1	0	0

Box Score, 2nd game

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Laughlin	3	2	1	0
Quinn	5	1	2	0
Dadwson	2	0	1	0
McCadden	5	0	0	1
Zigenhagen	3	2	1	0
Sherrill	3	1	1	0
Hoff	3	1	2	1
Howard	3	1	1	2
Liberty	1	1	0	0
Hiatt	1	1	0	0
Cochran	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	1	1	1
	32	12	10	5

Pendleton	AB	R	H	E
Minthorn	5	2	1	1
McKennonn	5	2	1	1
Haynes	2	1	1	1
BBallance	3	1	0	0
Masters	2	1	0	0
Alexander	3	1	0	0
James	4	2	1	2
Sherran	4	1	1	0
Tyler	1	0	0	0
Jory	3	0	1	0
	32	11	6	5

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Council Notes

REGULAR MEETING OF EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE'S STUDENT COUNCIL

April 13, 1955

The meeting was called to order by the president Jim Walter. The minutes were read and approved and roll call was taken.

The first matter of business was the committee reports. Bob Valiant, co-chairman of the all-school carnival, gave the first report. The carnival date has been set for May 11th. As yet the committee is having some difficulty finding reference material.

Dale Porter has been appointed chairman for the senior campus preview day which will be April 22nd, and this selection needs the approval of the council. Discussion was held, Don Scharn moved we approve, seconded and carried.

Jack Rye gave the Parents Weekend committee report. He gave a brief tentative schedule for the weekend. This year they are trying something new and that is a barbeque.

Bob Fisher reported on the panel for the San Francisco convention. E.O.C. is going to represent Egypt in the Model UN. Funds were discussed for the trip. The council was informed of an excess in the assembly fund which could be transfered. Fisher moved that we transfer this excess fund to the Model UN Convention fund. The motion was seconded and carried.

Jim then read the awards for the varsity Basketball. Awards will go to Gary Burton, Vance Savage, Ted Shadewitz, Larry Pryse, John Reinking, Ken Westenskow, and Jack Cochran. Jack Rye moved we approve this list, it was seconded and carried.

Jim then told us about the two new campus organizations who wished to be approved. They are the Rodeo Club and a music honorary, Phi Delta Sigma. Doris Rigney read the constitution for the honorary. The honorary will be a junior chapter of the National Music Organization. Jack Rye moved we approve this organization, it was seconded and carried. A constitution for the rodeo club has not yet been received and so it was the pleasure of the council, with the motion by Don Scharn, to tentatively approve of the Rodeo Club until they submit their constitution.

Discussion was held in regard to the constiution revision. It was decided a special meeting should be held. Four o'clock the same afternoon, April 13, was the date and time set.

Marlin Stringer gave a report on the student body elections. Because of the lack of petitions, the deadline has been extended one week. Therefore, the campaign speeches will be held on the 20th. with the primaries on the 22nd. The general election will be held the 29th.

Jim reminded us of the forthcoming PSPA convention in San Diego. The newly elected President will be eligible to attend.

Mary Miller moved we adjourn Seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Ces McDonnell

An Open Letter To The Students Of EOC

Students:

IF THE SHO FITS—WEAR IT.

The Beacon is undermanned and one or two people cannot successfully put out the paper without sufficient help. A very few students like to work on our paper and their help is greatly appreciated. But there should be more students who are willing to give a little towards making the paper a better paper. Instead, they gripe about what is put in the paper without knowing the circumstances that the editorial staff has in putting out the paper. In regards to that shoe, if these gripers would turn a hand and work a little on some of the campus activities here on campus, they would know what our staff has to go through to put out our paper.

As The Beacon is published every two weeks, (We hope to publish weekly soon), the news that we have to print is generally two weeks old. It, the news, is released from the offices to the local paper, radio, and Portland papers. From this source, we, the editorial staff, have to edit this news for our paper. It is only natural, therefore, that there is bound to be errors of some type appearing in the Beacon. These errors should not be blamed on the editor alone, nor should the fact that the news is old news be blamed upon your editor or upon the staff. In regards to wearing that shoe—you who like to gripe about the paper—come to the meetings, join the staff, participate in helping make the news and assert yourself openly instead of griping to outsiders about the paper. It is realized that some of you would gripe if you were about to be hanged with a new rope, which is natural, as every organization has your kind of person in it. But you can remedy this situation if you would take into consideration the many facts that have been mentioned above. So if the shoe fits—wear it!

Duane Lindsay,
Beacon Editor



Neuberger Wants Student Aid

PORTLAND, Oregon— An opportunity for an Oregon college graduate whose interest is in political science to have one year of experience on the legislative firing line in Washington, D.C., has been announced by Senator Richard L. Neuberger's office.

The Senator's interneship plan which is designed to encourage superior students to enter the field of government, is open to both men and women who are graduating seniors and who have exhibited "sincere interest and outstanding ability in the study of problems of our society and government." The successful candidate will act as a research intern on Senator Neuberger's Washington staff for one year.

Selection of the candidate will be made by a committee and applications should be made through the political science departments of Oregon colleges and universities, both tax-supported and independent, between April 1 and May 1. Candidates will be interviewed by the committee during May and selection of the intern will be made before June 1, Senator Neuberger's office, 502 New Fliedner Building, Portland, announced.

Included on the selection committee are Miss May Darling, member State Board of Education, Portland; Mr. J. W. Forrester, Editor, East Oregonian, Pendleton; Father David H. Fosselman, University of Portland, Portland; and Dr. John W. Swarthout, Head, Department of Political Science, Oregon State College, Corvallis, chairman.

Siga Alpha Chi To Initiate

Thirty-three prospective members were approved by Sigma Alpha Chi at their Wednesday noon meeting April 6. Committees for the initiation were appointed by Barbara Walker, vice-president.

The new members will be initiated Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Hoke Hall. The group wil be the largest in Sigma Alpha Chi's history.

EOC Schedules Campus Preview

—Eastern Oregon College is presenting a campus preview the weekend of April 22, 23. The program is designed to give all interested high-school seniors a chance to look over the campus and to learn about the curricular offerings. The program will begin with registration in the library at 7 p.m. Friday. After the seniors have been assigned to rooms, they are invited to attend a student body dance in the student union building.

The program Saturday will open at 9 p.m. with a general assembly in the auditorium at which time Dr. Frank B. Bennett, president of the college, will speak concerning the opportunities of the college. Following the assembly, campus tours will be conducted by student leaders. Lunch will be served in the dormitories at noon followed by a variety show at 1:30 p.m. Seniors are also invited to attend the annual EOC invitational track meet on Saturday afternoon.

Dale Porter, senior from Pendleton, is general chairman for the event.

Former EOC Student Takes Job In Paris

—According to word received here, Roger K. Brown, Pendleton, a graduate of the junior college curriculum and student of Dr. George Nightingale, professor of art education at EOC, has been interviewed by Designer Raymond Loewy and will soon join his Paris office staff. Brown is currently attending Art Center school, Los Angeles. He has previously received professional recognition by having one of his puppets appear on commercial television.

NOTICE OF CLUB MEET

The Union County Scholmasters' Slub will hold its final meeting of the year at Hoke Hall on Monday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. As is the usual practice at this final meeting, the wives of the members of the club are invited to attend. Inasmuch as Eastern Oregon College is host to this group, it is hoped that all men faculty members will find it possible to bring their wives and attend this dinner meeting. It affords an excellent opportunity for the college faculty to meet those members of the profession in this area who have a genuine interest in the development of Eastern Oregon College.

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Co-Chairmen Name Their Committees

Co-chairmen Agnes Thornburgh and Jack Rye named their committees for the Parents Weekend, May 7th and 8th.

Carol Saager and Nonie Schaffer will take care of registration with the aid of Miss Neely as faculty advisor. Virginia Cook, Sigma Alpha Chi, and Frank Walsh, Theda Delta Phi, will be in charge of their organizational joint luncheon. Doc Savage and Beverly Galbraith along with Mrs. Miller will plan the dormitory luncheon. Morris McKinnis will be in charge of the campus tours. This year the outstanding event will be the barbecue which will be organized by Don Swart and Doc Savage with the aid of Mr. Easley as faculty advisor. Mary Kay Miller and Gary Burton, sub co-chairman of the weekend will work with faculty advisor Mrs. Winters on the annual breakfast. Invitations will be handled by Donna Snow and Nickey Smith Publicity for the weekend will be handled by Ronald Bayes and Ces McDonnell under the supervision of Dr. Clarke.

Plans for the weekend are taking shape in a hurry and a wonderful weekend will be enjoyed by all. It is the hope of the committee that the students will take the time now to write that little special invitation to those wonderful parents so we will have a good weekend and one to be remembered by all.

EOC Sets Play Day For Girls

– Wynonia Shaffer, president of the Women's Recreational Association at Eastern Oregon College, announced the annual WRA Play Day, to be April 30. All surrounding high schools have been invited to join in obstacle races, baseball, basketball, volleyball, trampoline, and ping pong games. Registration will be at 12:30. Following the recreation refreshments will be served and entertainment provided.

The purpose of the play day is to interest the girls in sports in high school and college, and to have a good time.

Those in charge of the invitations are: JoAnn Nuss, Enterprise; Nonie Shaffer, Elgin; and Milodene Fries, Summerville. Other committee chairmen to date are: Agnes Thornburg, Terrebonne; Joanne Glenn, Summerville; Doris Fox, Elgin; Lorena Schuttpelz, North Bend; Kathleen Bannister, Weston; Jeanette Van Horn, Vale; and Charlotte Reavis, Joseph.

Advisor of the WRA group is Miss Jean Neely, instructor in women's physical education at Eastern Oregon College.

Local Store Renews College Scholarship

- The Glass Drug company, through Mr. and Mrs. Snap McManus, today announced the renewal of an all-tuition scholarship at Eastern Oregon College for the year 1955-56 to Gary King. King is the son of Mrs. I. B. Price of La Grande, and is enrolled as a freshman in pre-dentistry.



DON SWART



BOB PHELPS

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Don Swart New IK Head

At a recent meeting of the mountaineer chapter of Intercollegiate Knights, Don Swart, Hermiston, was elected Duke for the coming year. He succeeds Bob Phelps, Hermiston, who headed the chapter for the past year.

Other officers elected were Don Gilman, Monument, Worthy Scribe, Marlin Stringer, Scio, Chancellor, Pete Donahue, Pendleton, and John Dodson, Baker, Recorders.

Six members of the Mountaineer Chapter of Intercollegiate Knights attended the National IK Convention at Washington State College last week. Those making the trip were; Dick Huston, Ron Parsons, Joe Donaldson, Don Gilman, Gaylord Salter, and Bob Phelps.

The boys spent three days at WSC and were very impressed with the school. It was a very beneficial trip for the boys from the local chapter, they learned a lot about the National Organization and set up policies for the coming year. There were twenty chapters present with about two hundred and fifty members there.

A new award was made this year to the outstanding Knight from each chapter, Don Swart was picked as the outstanding Mountaineer Knight for the past year, he was presented with his award at this weeks meeting of the local chapter.



Work Crews Assigned

Work crews for the Sock and Buskin spring term play, "Noah" have been appointed and some work has begun. The play will be presented May 4th, 5th, and 7th.

The members of the crews are as follows: Carol Kopp and Diana Gilstrap are in charge of costumes. Lorena Schuttpelz and Joan Boone will handle the lights and sound while Phyllis Snider is in charge of the house. Edythe Roedel will be in charge of the make-up. Bill Morris and Mrs. Dawson are going to handle the tickets for this production. The biggest crew is that of the stage crew. There is much work to be done along this line and that is the reason for such a large crew. Members of this are Marlin Stringer, Harold Cook, Mary Joan Russell, Doris Rigney, Gary Webster, Dick Lenhart, Jim Dale, Shirley Robertson, Nick Eddy, Jeff Ford, Steve Fonda, Verla Garner and Ces McDonnell.

College Slates Region Meet

– The regional conference on "Improved College - High School Contacts" will be April 23 on the Eastern Oregon College campus. Registration at 8:30 will be in the Administration Building. Dr. Lyle H. Johnson, Registrar at EOC, will preside over the general assembly at 9 in the college auditorium. Jim Walter, president of the student body, will give the welcome and Dr. Frank B. Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon College, will speak on "New and Improved Opportunities."

Following the coffee hour in the faculty lounge, J. H. Adamson, member of the committee on High School-College Relations, and principal of Baker high school, will discuss the purpose and function of the committee on high school-college relations.

Robert J. Gridley, field representative, General Extension Division, Portland, will talk on "What the Years Have Taught Us in High School Visitation," followed by a discussion of how to improve High School-College visitation program and Senior Campus Preview day.

Ron Walk, principal, La Grande high school, will preside over a luncheon in Hoke hall from noon to 1:20 p.m. At 1:20, Adamson will summarize the conference followed by a College Variety show for high school seniors.

This program is co-chairmaned by Adamson and Dr. Roy L. Skeen, professor of Psychology at Eastern Oregon College, and the college has invited the principals and senior class advisors from the 16 counties which Eastern Oregon College serves.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All Eastern Oregon College students are invited to the EOC variety show which will be presented tomorrow at 1:30 for the high schol students visiting the campus.

There will be a one-act play, several pantomimes and readings, the band, choir, and Blue and Gold Singers in parts of their shows prepared for tours.

Miller, Fisher, Dodson And Reinking Vie For Presidential Honors

The campaign for next year's student-body officers was officially launched Wednesday, at the 11:00 o'clock assembly. Marlin Stringer, who is in charge of the election, presided while the candidates presented their campaign speeches. These candidates were placed on the ballot by a petition containing at least 20 signatures. The candidates are as follows:

YELL KING: Bob Valient; introduced by Jim Walters. He stressed the fact that improvement in rally squad pep and in student - body pep was needed.

SECRETARY: Doris Rigney; introduced by Steve Fonda. She was described as being active in such things as speech, dramatics, and music. She stated that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link and asked the students to strengthen each link by exercising their privilege to vote.

Roberta Miller; introduced by Don Starr. She was mentioned to be active in Sabers, Sock and Buskin, Sigma Alpha Chi, Beacon staff, FTA. She said that she would sincerely try to fulfill the requirements of the office.

Pat McConnel; introduced by Larry Syron. She stated that she had time to do the job justice and would work to do so.

Evelyn Duddridge; introduced by Art Hargraves. She emphasized that if the students really felt that she was the one for the job, it would be up to them to decide by voting.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Bob Phelps; introduced by Don Swart. He was mentioned to be active in various organizations, especially IK's. He thanked those who signed his petition and said he would work to provide a well-rounded social program.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Richard Cook; introduced by Bill Morris. He was described as spending the year getting into the swing of college after serving in the army for three years. He said he would make no campaign promises but rather, try to carry out the wishes of the students and the council when the opportunity arose.

Jack Rye; introduced by Gary Webster. He was described as very active on campus in such things as Parents weekend Co-chairman, representative to student council, last year's yell king, Beacon staff and Middle R contributor. He emphasized enthusiastic elections and student interest in such.

Don Scharn; introduced by Nickie Smyth; He was described as being able to mix with all people, and eager and willing for the job. He asked the students to be sure to vote.

PRESIDENT: Garry Miller; introduced by Art Hartgraves. It was mentioned that because he had not had any active participation in student government on campus, he would actually do better, because he would greet the job with an open, unprejudiced mind. He thanked the people who put him on the ballot, asked the students to be sure and vote, and asked them to vote for him.

Bob Fisher; introduced by Don Starr. He was described as being active in YR, IRC (pres.), Theta Delta Phi (sec.), FTA, Beacon, and representative to student council for two years. He emphasized more student participation in student government, and outlined procedures for making this a reality.

John Dodson; introduced by John Roedell. He was described as being a veteran, and having experience as student body president his senior year at Baker High School. He intimated that he wanted the office and was willing to work.

John Reinking was also a candidate for president but was not present to make a campaign speech.

Primary elections will be held all day today. Marlin Stringer again emphasized the importance of bringing your student-body cards and voting.

Drivers Take Heed

A few weeks ago there were some more notices posted on the various campus bulletin boards in regard to campus parking. In the content of the message there was the explanation of the fine system which is going to be used. A fine of $1 for the first violation and $3 for the second and following violations of the parking rules.

If you have not already been fined and are not parking in the correct place do not be surprised to find you have a ticket. Every one should be familiar to the rules by this time and if they are not well—Ignorance is no excuse.

The Parking committee of Eastern Oregon College is not out to get (so to speak) any one of you, they are only trying to make the parking situation a smooth running and effective part of our life here. Where ever you go there are rules which we as students must conform to, so please everyone if you just cooperate with our fellow students there will be no parking problems. Things are only as bad as YOU make them.

Plan Readied For EOC Event

– A tentative program has been released by co-chairmen Jack Rye, Elgin, and Agnes Thornburg, Terrebonne, on the Parent's Weekend at Eastern Oregon College to be May 7 and 8. General invitations will be mailed to the parents of all students on the campus.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday and parents may browse the campus until noon. Luncheon will be served in honor of the parents, sponsored by campus honoraries. Registration will continue in the afternoon and a baseball game will be played for the students and parents at 1:30.

Following the ball game an all school barbecue for students and parents, made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Ed Draper of Island City, will be held on the campus. The I-K's, Sabers, and Lettermen, three organizations on the campus, will provide wood and dig the pits. The barbecue is a new feature on Parent's Weekend.

A college play in the auditorium at 8 p.m. will conclude Saturday's events. Sunday at 9 a.m. a Parent's breakfast will be served in Hoke Hall after which the parents and students may attend the church of their choice.

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Welcome Seniors

The students of Eastern Oregon College welcome you to our campus. We hope that your two days with us will be very enjoyable.

Every High School Senior should be thinking about college and his future. These two days may be the deciding factor of your life. This is a planned opportunity for you to ask questions and do some serious thinking about your future. Ask our students of their experiences and happiness here at Eastern Oregon.

May your stay here on our campus be a pleasant one.

Jim Walter
A.S.B. Pres.

As Student Body President Jim Walter has said, "Welcome Seniors," so do we, the staff of this publication.

It is indeed a pleasure for all of us on this campus to welcome you as future freshmen in our midst. This college is a growing college and you seniors are the ones who make it grow.

Feel free to visit and see for yourselves how college life influences one's life and plan your future here at EOC.

Duane Lindsay
Beacon Editor

Senior Campus Preview

Eastern Oregon College is planning to participate this year in the Senior Campus Preview scheduled on all campuses of the Oregon State System of Higher Education on the evening of April 22 and Saturday, April 23. The tentative program will run something as follows:

Friday, April 22—

7:00 p.m. . . . . Registration in the library.
8:30—11:30 p.m. . Student dance, Hoke Hall.

Saturday, April 23

9:00 a.m. . . . . General assembly in auditorium. Speaker, Dr. Bennett.
10:00—12 noon . . . Campus tours. (It is hoped that various departments will be prepared to explain to visiting groups of students, for about five minutes each, what their department is trying to accomplish and any other information freshmen should have regarding departmental offerings.)
12 noon . . . . . Lunch in dormitories.
1:30 p.m. . . . . Variety show in auditorium. (It is hoped that the choir, band, outstanding ensembles and individual entertainment will be presented.)
3:00 p.m. . . . . Students who wish may attend Eastern Oregon Invitational Track Meet.

It is requested that the following faculty persons serve as chairmen of the various committees listed below:

Registration—Mrs. Howard Anderson
Hospitality—Miss Jean Neely
Social—Mrs. Dorothy Winters
Assembly—Dr. Ernest Anderson
Campus Tours—Mrs. Ralph Badgley
Variety Show—Miss Jeanne Scott and Mr. Alvin Kaiser
Housing—Mrs. Eva Miller
Facilities—Mrs. Earl Meuli
Publicity—Dr. Gordon Clarke assisted by Mrs. Patti Calder

Jim Walters, student body president, is also appointing student committee chairmen to serve with the various faculty chairmen.

Painting The Town---

By A. BRUSH

Since this is Senior Preview Weekend, A. Brush thought he might give the seniors a few tips on what to expect when they enter E.O.C. next year and the mid-term exams are due. This is a little story about what happened to me this past mid-term week.

About 9:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, a bunch of us had holed up together to prepare for an exam at 8:00 in the morning. We had brought along the necessary equipment for an all-night bout; one carton of No-Doze pills, four gallons of black coffee (no spoons because the coffee dissolves them), twenty-five pounds of cracked ice (for a cool atmosphere —40° is the ideal temperature for studying), a box of toothpicks for the eyelids, a card of straight pins to keep each other awake, our winter-term G.P.A. slips as an incentive to keep studying, and a box of razor blades in case we couldn't keep awake. If such a catastrophe struck, what would be the use of living anyway? A person can receive just so many D's and still stay in school.

Anyway, we got off to a good start. First we decided to turn on the radio to help keep us awake. Fortunately we found a wonderful radio program which was featuring all of Spike Jones' records. Having taken Music Appreciation, we decided we should concentrate on the records before starting to study. They played until 12:00 p.m.

We were all set to study when someone recalled being hungry; so we went out and fixed a little snack of hamburgers, friend potatoes, tomato soup, potato salad (boiling the potatoes slowed us up a bit), hard boiled eggs, hot chocolate, and strawberry shortcake for dessert. When we finished our little snack, it was 2:00 a.m.

We had just whipped out our books when someone spied a game of Scrabble. Now Scrabble is a very intellectual game and requires much concentration. Knowing this we decided to indulge in a game in order to sharpen our wits for the test.

Well, it was 4:00 a.m. when we decided to call it quits and get back to our work. But someone had brought along an old joke book; so we thought we would relax a bit. (We'd been studying since 9:00.) When we finished the book, daylight was breaking and suddenly to our horror, we discovered we'd been studying all night. Obviously we should get at least two hours sleep before the exam; so we all found a place to take a nap.

The next thing I remember was a most unearthly screech, then the thunder of feet and wild animal-like groans. I roused myself enough to hear someone say, "It's nine o'clock. We've slept through the exam."

That did it. It was all I could take. After staying up all night and then to seep through a test; there was nothing left to do. I opened the box of razors and distributed them; then I crawled out on the ledge of the fourth-story window. (I preferred not to use the razor blad. I hate pain.) As I went plummeting down toward the cement, I could only meditate on the diabolical cruelness of professors.

P.S. I'll get my wings any day now; just as soon as I pass my examination at the gate.

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A Brush must apologize for omitting a very important piece of news last week. Richard and Mrs. Cook are the parents of a new baby girl, named Cordie Melinda.

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Norman Laird is the new owner of a hugh green limousine. It is a Nash-Metropolitan and approximately two feet wide. We just hope he doesn't lose his car in a rose bush or something.

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Four former La Grande residents have returned from duty for Uncle Sam and have entered EOC this term. They are Byron Horseman and Norm Waldrop who were former EOC students, and Paul Becker and Ron Bridges.

Common Sense Corner

By Doris Rigney

I found this meditation which is a little off the "beaten track." I have selected portions of it to present to you. I don't ask you to enjoy it. I just ask you to read it and then think.

"Pray my young friend, pray.
Pray for an era that's passing away.
Pray for a world that's filled with decay.
Greet the new age, premature out of season;
To many, its birth is without rhyme, or reason.

In the laboratory a young scientist
Digs deep into the mystery of disease bacteria.
In the laboratory a second young scientist
Grabs his colleague's data hot off the griddle
To make bacterial weapons
For the destruction of mankind.

BEBOP, BEBOP AND ATOMIC WAR!
Planes now buzz around our world
like flies on a garbage heap—
And stone-age Bedouins in Saudi-Arabia
Look up from their herds and wonder—
While twentieth-century Manhattan cave dwellers
Pound their typewriters,
Chew their gum
And do not pause to raise their eyes—
Let alone their thoughts.

BEBOP, BEBOP AND ATOMIC WAR!

Get an education—Why?
Join the navy and see the world—Why?
Go to church and obey the moral law—Why?
Work hard. Be a success. Retire. Die. Why?

Pray, my young friend, pray—

Pray for eyes that see
And ears that hear;
Pray for intellectt hat grasps
And a heart that understands this day.
Pray, my young friend, pray."

Speaks At Church Meet

Student body president Jim Walter addressed the House of Young Churchmen, Episcopal youth group from east of the Cascades in Pendleton, recently. His topic was "College Youth Groups and Their Benefits." Walter also addressed the Episcopal women's guild on the same occasion.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

MUSIC ON CAMPUS

For the benefit of the high school seniors visiting us this weekend, let's take a brief rundown on the music activities which this college sponsors.

MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

Choir—directed by Dr. Lynn Bishop, grants college credit to students; is presently preparing for a tour of near-by schools.

Band—directed by Rhodes Lewis; grants college credit to partipants, takes several tours during year; traveled clear to Reno this year.

Symphony Orchestra—directed by Rhodes Lewis; is a joint community and college organization; grants college eredit, presents several concerts each year; travels for some performances to outlying towns.

Blue and Gold Singers—directed by Miss Jean Scott; is comprised of selected singers, numbering about 15 members, grants college credit; is preesntly preparing for a tour.

INDIVIDUAL AND ENSEMBLE GROUPS

Private study is carried on in voice, piano, and instrumental work. Some of the active ensembles are a string trio, an upperclass men's quartette, a freshman men's quartette, and several duet combinations.

OUTSIDE MUSIC PRIVILEGES

The college participates in a Civic Music Association which brings some of the tops in music to the students. All students are admitted to these functions on their student-body cards.

Rodeo Club Journeys To Milton-Freewater

The Eastern Oregon Rodeo Club, which is lead by president Gary Gaertner, traveled to Milton-Freewater last Saturday and Sunday. This rodeo was sponsored by the Shriners, and the stock was provided by the Harley Tucker Shows.

This is the first time EOC students have taken part in the rodeo. Bryson Liberty, Gaertner, Less Still and Jim Heintz were the only participants from EOC, and were unable to place in their particular events.

There were 10 teams, including Colorado A and M, University of Idaho, Cal Poly, Pierce, New Mexico, Montana State, University of Montana, Oregon State, Washington State and Eastern Oregon. The Cal Poly team won the rodeo.

There will be a regional in Weiser, Idaho and Provo, Utah the latter part of May. The first six in each regional event will go to Louisiana for the National Finals.

Cal-Pac Gives Tuition Scholarship To Student

(Special)—The California Pacific Utilities Company today announced that it has selected Kemet Spence, senior at Baker high school, as the recipient of an all-tuition scholarship to Eastern Oregon College next year.

Spence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Spence of Haines, Oregon. He plans to begin his work at EOC in pre-dentistry. The California Pacific Utilities Company will soon announce its selections from Grant, Harney, and Union counties.

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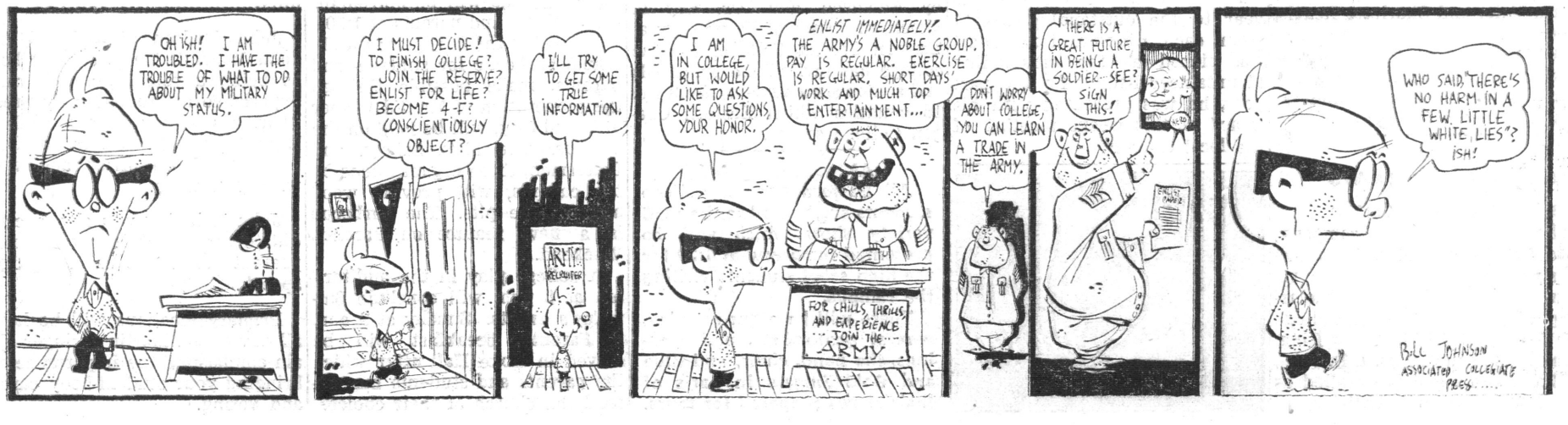

E.O.C. Prepares Invitational

E.O.C. Track Meet Tomorrow At 1:00

The fourth annual Eastern Oregon College Invitational Track Meet will be held in La Grande this Saturday, April 23, at one o'clock.

The following schools will compete in this year's meet: Whitman College, Northwest Nazarene College, Boise Junior College, College of Idaho, and Eastern Oregon College.

Of the sixteen events which constitute this meet, Whitman holds records in eight events. Eastern Oregon holds records in only four events. These records are in the following events: the high jump, which Norman Proffitt set in 1952 with a jump of 6' ½"; the pole vault, which Jim McAlister set in 1954 with a vault of 12' 6"; the discus, held by Bill West who threw it 129' 6" in 1953; the shot put, which Bill West also set with a throw of 44' 11⅝".

None of these record holders are now goins to school at EOC, while Whitman still has the Parrot Brothers. Harold Parrot holds the record times here for the mile run and the 880 yard run. Edgar Parrot holds the record for the two mile run.

Although the weather hasn't permitted the EOC cindermen any good workouts since the meet at Nampa last week, they should be in a little better shape and are expected to give a better showing. Dave Craven, high jumper and broad jumper, who was unable to make last week's trip, is expected to help the team out considerably.

The following will participate in Saturday's meet: One Mile Run, Nick Eddy and Leland Walker; 440 Yard Dash, Norman Trotter and Dave Walch; 100 Yard Dash, Jack Harmon, Elwin Daggett, Gene Smith; 120 Yard High Hurdles, Frank Good, Ron Lowe, Keith Stanton, Ira Van Leuven; 880 Yard Relay, Dick Kofford, Gene Smith, Elwin Daggett, Jack Harmon; 880 Yard Run, Nick Eddy, Jim DeMastus, Elwin Hug; 220 Yard Dash, Jack Harmon, Royce Chadwick, Gene Smith; 220 Yard Low Hurdles, Frank Good, Ron Lowe, Keith Stanton, Dwight Kirkland; Two Mile Run, Leland Walker, Bill DeMastus, Bill Calder; One Mile Run, Royce Chadwick, Dave Craven, Norman Trotter, Dave Walch; Shot Put, Jack Harmon, Bob Zimmerman; Javelin, Elwin Daggett, Ron Parson, Ken Westenskow; Broad Jump, Jack Harmon, Dick Kofford, Dave Craven; High Jump, Ira Van Leuven, Dick Kofford, Dave Craven, Jim DeMastus, Dave Walch; Pole Vault, Jack Harmon, Dave Craven.

Bates Student Wins Branner Scholarship

(Special)—The selection of Miss Shirley Rae Sibley of Bates, Oregon, to receive an all-tuition scholarship to attend Eastern Oregon College next fall was announced today by the EOC scholarship committee. This scholarship was donated to the college by Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Branner of La Grande. Miss Sibley is graduating from Prairie City High School this spring and plans to enroll at EOC in elementary education. She is the valedictorian of her class. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley of Bates.

EO Places Third In Track Meet

Coach Roy Tatum and his mudders (Mountaineer Track Team) faced weather that has been their steady diet for the past month, a drizzling rain, and came through in fine style last Saturday. The Northwest Nazarene Invitational with eight colleges from four states participating turned into a fine competitive event in which three records were tied and four broken.

Coach Bill Martin fielding a strong team from Whitman this year dominated the meet by eaking eight first places out of a possible sixteen. Eastern Oregon and Ricks College battled it out all the way for the second place trophy right down to the last relay. At the end of the mile relay the Mountaineers were in second place by one-sixth of a point, but after careful re-checking Ricks College finished in second place by one full point.

Frank Good, the Mountaineer's top hurdler, turned in a fine performance by breaking his meet record in the high hurdles and the meet record in the lows. Breaking the meet record in the low hurdles wasn't good enough. He finished six inches behind Whitman's Mock after leading all the way.

Ira Van Leuven, Dave Walch, and Dick Kofford turned in surprising good jumps in the high jump since none of these men did any previous jumping out-of-doors because of the weather. Van Leuven placed second, Walch fourth, and Kofford fifth.

Keith Stanton, Pilot Rock's outstanding hurdler last year, finished second behind team mate Frank Good in the highs and fifth in the lows. Ron Low, another good hurdler, had trouble in the highs and knocked hurdles all over the place, but came back in the lows in fine shape to place third. This looks like the Mountaineers' strongest event this year.

Captain Nick Eddy ran a fine race in the Mile but could only finish fourth behind three outstanding small college distance men. Bob Zimmerman placed fourth in the shot and Elwin Daggett fourth in the javelin. Eastern Oregon finished third in the mile relay and fourth in the 880 yard relay.

Team scoring was as follows: Whitman, 92 5/6; Ricks, 51½; EOC, 50½; NNC, 44 1/6; Westminster, 22; Weber, 16; Boise Junior College, 11; College of Idaho, eight.

BJC Racks Mounties Six-Four; Five-Two; Smith Leads Hitters

The Eastern Oregon baseball team lost both games of a double header to Boise Junior College, six to four and five to two. The games were played at Boise last Saturday, April 16.

The Mounties held a three to nothing lead until the seventh inning of the first game. Boise scored three runs on two hits and two errors in the seventh to tie the game. The Hilltoppers got another run in the ninth, but Boise again tied the score. The winning runs came in the bottom of the tenth on a single by Jackson of BJC with the bases loaded.

Pitcher Dale Hug held the Boise batsmen to four hits and no runs before being replaced in the seventh inning by Lyle Phelps. Ted Schadewitz pitched the last three innings and was credited with the loss.

Jack Cochran was the loosing EOC pitcher in the second game, giving up six hits and five runs. Jack Newman, Boise pitcher, gave up ten hits but only two runs.

Arlen Smith, EOC third sacker, banged out five hits for eight times at bat for a healthy .625 batting average. This brings Arlen's total average up to. 583.

First Game

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Laughlin lf	5	0	0	0
Hoff cf	6	0	2	0
Quinn 2b	4	0	1	1
Smith 3b	5	1	2	0
Reinking 1b	4	1	0	1
Burton ss	5	2	1	0
Cochran rf	5	0	2	0
Records c	4	0	1	0
Hug p	3	0	0	0
Phelps p	0	0	0	0
Schadewitz p	2	0	0	0
Totals	43	4	9	2

BJC	AB	R	H	E
Chatterton ss	4	2	2	1
Sprague 1b	5	1	3	1
Hochstrasser 3b	4	1	2	2
Zarbinsky cf	4	0	2	0
Childers rf	2	0	0	0
Garland c	5	1	1	0
Jackson 2b	5	0	1	2
Hansen lf	2	0	0	0
McFadden p	5	0	1	2
Winegar rf	3	0	0	0
Parks lf	3	1	0	0
Totals	42	6	12	8

Line score:

				R	H	E
EOC	012	000	001	0	4	9	2
BJC	000	000	301	2	6	12	8

Doubles: EOC, Smith, Records; BJC, Chatterton, Sprague, Hochstrasser.

Winning pitcher, McFadden; losing pitcher, Schadewitz.

Second Game

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Quinn, 2b	4	0	2	0
Burton, ss	4	1	0	1
Smith 3b	4	1	3	1
McCadden 1b	3	0	0	0
Dawson cf	3	0	1	0
Bristow lf	3	0	2	1
Sherrill rf	3	0	1	0
McMahan c	1	0	0	1
Cochran p	3	1	1	0
Laughlin ph	1	0	0	0
Records c	0	0	0	0
Hoff ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	10	4

BJC	AB	R	H	E
Chatterton ss	4	1	1	0
Sprague 1b	3	0	0	0
Hochstrasser 3b	3	2	1	0
Zarbinsky cf	3	1	1	0
Park c	3	1	1	0
Jackson 2b	3	0	2	1
Winegar rf	1	0	0	0
Hansen lf	1	0	0	0
Newman p	3	0	0	0
Ttals	24	5	6	1

Line score:

				R	H	E
EOC	001	000	1	2	10	4
BJC	300	020	x	5	6	1

Doubles: EOC, Dawson; BJC, Hochstrasser, Jackson.

Triples: EOC, Cochran.

Winning pitcher, Newman; losing pitcher, Cochran.

Future Teachers To Host Visitors

The Future Teachers of America at Eastern Oregon College has invited the high school FTA chapters in Eastern Oregon to the college campus Wednesday, May 4, for their annual visitation.

Hermiston, Milton - Freewater, and Baker so far have FTA chapters. La Grande and Pendleton may send representatives although they have no FTA groups as yet. Registration will be from 10:30 to 11:00 followed by an assembly for the students. Luncheon will be served the visitors in Dorion Hall at noon. From 1:00 to 3:00 the visitors will tour the campus under the direction of various FTA members and will also be able to visit the laboratory school and education classes.

Various chairmen for the event are registration, Jack Rye, Elgin; program, Emiko Komo, Hawaii; tours; tours, Maurice McKinnis, John Day, and Cec McDonnell, Burns, is in charge of the luncheon. JoAnn Wheeler, Ashwood, FTA president at EOC is over-all chairman.

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Tentative Social Calendar—Spring—1955

April 22 & 23	Senior Career Days
Friday, April 22	Sport Dance
Saturday, April 23	Track (EOC Invitational Meet, here)
	Baseball (NNC at Nampa)
Sunday, April 24	Orchestra Concert
Tuesday, April 26	Baseball (Frosh at Hermiston High)
Saturday, April 30	Track (Varsity at Boise)
	WRA Play day
Tuesday, May 3	Track (Boise J. C. here)
May 4 & 5	Sock and Buskin Play
May, 6	Band Concert
May 7 & 8	Parents' Weekend
Saturday, May 7	Sock and Buskin Play
	Track (NNC at Nampa)
Tuesday, May 10	Baseball (Frosh vs. Hermiston—here)
	Piano Recital
Wednesday, May 11	All-Schol Carnival
Friday, May 13	IK Formal
Saturday, May 14	Track (At Walla Walla)
Saturday, May 14	Baseball (Varsity vs. NNC—Here)
Friday, May 20	All-School picnic
May 21 & 22	Baseball (OCC Tourney at Klamath Falls)
Saturday, May 21	Track (Conference Meet at Klamath Falls)
Friday, May 27	Evensong Coronation Ball
Saturday, May 28	Track (PSC at Portland)
Sunday, May 29	Senior Breakfast
	Baccalaureate
Tuesday, May 31	Evensong
Friday, June 3	Commencement

EOC Baseball Statistics . . .

The following Eastern Oregon College baseball results were released today.

Individual varsity statistics are as follows:

	AB	Hits	Avg.
Bristow	3	2	.667
Smith	13	7	.515
Cochran	12	5	.416
Quinn	14	5	.357
Dawson	3	1	.333
Sherrill	3	1	.333
Hoff	7	2	.285
Scharn	5	1	.200
Records	7	1	.143
Schadewitz	7	1	.143
Reinking	8	1	.125
Burton	13	1	.077
Hug	3	0	.000
McMahan	1	0	.000
Zigenhagen	2	0	.000
McCadden	3	0	.000
Laughlin	11	0	.000

Runs: Smith, 3; Cochran, 2; Reinking 2; Burton 4; Laughlin 1.

Errors: Bristow, 1; Smith 2; Reinking and Burton, each 5; McMahan 1; Ziegenhagen 1.

Walks: Smith 3; Quinn 2; Scharn 1; Records 2; Reinking 3; Burton 2; McMahan 1; McCadden and Laughlin, each 1.

Strike outs: Quinn 3; Dawson 1; Sherrill 2; Hoff 2; Scharn 4; Records, Schadewitz, Hug, each 1; Reinking and Burtan, each 5; Ziegenhagen 2, and Laughlin 4.

RBI's: Cochran, 4; Smith, Quinn and Records, each 2; Dawson 1.

Home runs: Cochran.

Triples: Cochran.

Doubles: Smith, Schadewitz and Dawson.

Frosh statistics are as follows:

	AB	Hits	Avg.
Laughlin	7	4	.571
Hoff	6	2	.333
Smith	3	1	.333
Dawson	3	1	.333
Howard	3	1	.333
Quinn	8	2	.250
Bristow	4	1	.250
Sherrill	4	1	.250
Zigenhagen	6	1	.167
Cochran	3	0	.000
Liberty	1	0	.000
McMahan	1	0	.000
Hiatt	1	0	.000
McCadden	8	0	.000

Runs: Laughlin and Ziegenhagen, each 2; Hoff, Smith, Howard, Quinn, Sherrill, Liberty, each 1.

Errors: Howard 2; Hoff, Smith, Ziegenhagen, McCadden, each 1.

Walks: Zigenhagen, 2; Laughlin, Hoff. Smith, Sherrill, Cochran, Liberty, McMahan, Hiatt, each 1.

Strike outs: Hoff 4; Quinn, Bristow, McCadden, 2; Smith, Dawson, Sherrill, Ziegenhagen, each 1.

RBI's: Laughlin and Quinn, each 2; Howard and McMahan, each 1.

Triples: Hoff, Bristow.

Doubles: Hoff, Quinn, Dawson.

EOC Instructor Attends Meet

Luke L. Boone, director of the audio-visual aids extension service and instructor at Eastern Oregon College, is en route to Los Angeles where he will attend the national convention of the Department of Audio Visual Instruction of the National Education association.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RETIRING PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, APRIL, 1955

As the year of my presidency of the Department of Higher Education closes I wish to express thanks to those whose good work helped so much. Beryl Clem was most faithful and most adequate as editor of **Higher Education News.** Our paper has been very succesful this year. Appreciation should also go to those who so ably prepared book reviews—Dr. Martha Addy, Dr. Gordon Clarke, and Mr. Howard Anderson. The help given Mrs. Cleo Staker, secretary of Department of Education at Eastern Oregon College, and her assistants, Mary Lou Gunnis and Evelyn Duddrige, was outstanding and much appreciated.

I wish you all could have attended the department meeting at the OEA Convention on Friday, March 18. The various colleges were well-represented. A most worth while symposium was presented under the very able leadership of John M. Miller. Many suggestions were given and noted for increasing the activity of the department and its value to its members and to education in Oregon. Under leadership of our new president, Dr. Chester Frisbie of Lewis and Clark College, and with the help of all of us, som eof these plans will be put into effect this coming year.

I wish to thank the members of the symposium and all those who gave audience partcipation, for their excellent presentation of ideas and suggestions.

Elizabeth H. Harris
Past President.

Sigma Alpha Chi Initiation Largest In Its History

Thirty-three new members were initiated into Sigma Alpha Chi Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. This group is the largest in the history of Sigma Alpha Chi.

The meaning of the organization was explained to the initiates, and the pledge administered to them. The new members were then welcomed personally by the older members. Each initiate was asked to read a favorite poem. Following the poetry selections, every girl introduced herself to the group. A brief history of the organization was given by Dr. Zabel, and refreshments were then served.

New members are the following: Jean Adamson, Baker; Adelia Anderson, Heppner; Velma Baker. Ontario; Jean Dietrich, Portland; Marietta Moreland, Weiser, Idaho; Syra Sue Story, Pendleton; Nova Jean Felkins, Bend; Marilyn Folkman, Baker; Kearney George and Mrs. Lucille George, Dayvile; Rachel Gillenwater, Lakeview; Barbara Gulick, Halfway; Carole Hinds, Pendleton; Joyce Johnson, Hermiston; Emiko Komo, Holualoa, Kona, Hawaii; Helen Kudlac, Castleford, Idaho; Karen McGillivray, McMinnville; Constance Newman, Heppner; Arleta Nord, Enterprise; Roberta Reagan, Baker; Evelyn Riggan, Baker; Geraldine Schaefer, Pendleton; Roberta Slinker, Madras; Sandra Spickerman, The Dalles; Luella Wescott, Vale; Lola Mae Walker, Walla Walla, Washington; Leona Williams, Lakeview; and Mrs. Blanche Brown, Mrs. Jeanette Buseick, Barbara Gray, Mrs. Mildred Hale, Hazel Harris, and Mrs Janice Masten, La Grande.

Committees for the initiation were the following: keys, Evelyn Duddridge, chairman, Eva Lou Sweetwood, Charlotte Vanderveldt, Mary Lou Gunis, Jackie Hawk, and Mildred Dawson; refreshment, Gail Coffin, chairman, Jo Ann Nuss, Alma Fuller, Dorothy Miller, and Grace Furuyama; flowers, Roberta Miller, chairman, Jo Ann Nuss, Gail Coffin, and Patsy Yoneyama; invitations, Patsy Yoneyama and Carol Kopp; decorations, Barbara alker and Virginia Cook; welcoming, Mary Kay Miller and Clara Weigal.

EOC Receives New Records

Three records have just been donated to the Eastern Oregon College record library in memory of Donald McKee, who graduated from EOC in 1951. Following his graduation, McKee taught in the Pendleton schools for a year or so before he died of a kidney ailment. Each year Mrs. Clifford Stuart, mother of McKee, and Miss Carmen McKee, his sister, have given records to the record library in his memory. This year Mr. and Mrs. George Tiss of La Grande also gave a similar gift. The records were "Ten Unforgotten Stars," "Jesus, Dearest Master," and "Lawrence Tibbett Sings Operatic Arias."

The Eastern Oregon College library now has a very excellent collection of records which are available to patrons of the library.

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-- Thirty-three new members were initiated into Sigma Alpha Chi, Eastern Oregon College women's honorary, Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m. This group is the largest in the history of Sigma Alpha Chi.

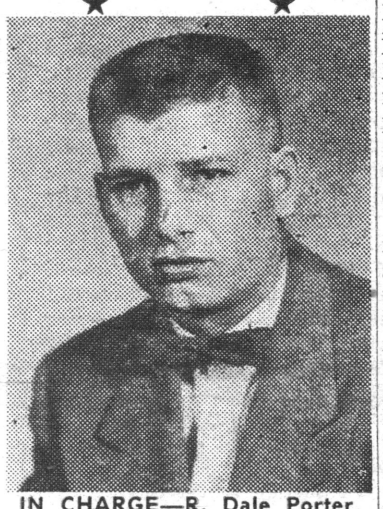
The meaning of the organization was explained to the initiates, and the pledge administered to them. The new members were then welcomed personally by the older members. Each initiate was asked to read a favorite poem. Following the poetry selections, every girl introduced herself to the group. A brief history of the organization was given by Dr. Amanda Zabel, and refreshments were then served.

New members are the following: Mrs. Blanche Brown, Mrs. Jeanette Buseick, Barbara Gray, Mrs. Mildred Hale, Hazel Harris, and Mrs. Janice Masten, La Grande; Jean Adamson, Marilyn Folkman, Roberta Reagan, Evelyn Riggan, Baker; Adela Anderson and Constance Newman, Heppner; Joyce Johnson, Hermiston; Sayra Sue Story, Carole Hinds, and Geraldine Schaefer, Pendleton; Velma Baker, Ontario; Marietta Moreland, Weiser, Idaho; Luella Wescott, Vale; Jean Dietrich, Portland; Nova Jean Felkins, Bend; Kearney and Lucille George, Dayville; Rachel Gillenwater and Leona Williams, Lakeview; Barbara Gulick, Halfway; Karen McGillivray, McMinnville; Arleta Nord, Enterprise; Roberta Slinker, Madras; Sandra Spickerman, The Dalles; Emiko Komo, Hawaii; Helen Kudlac, Castleford, Idaho; and Lola Walker, Walla Walla, Wash.

High School Seniors Honored During College Campus Visit

-- The Eastern Oregon College Seniors Campus Preview, a visitation of high school seniors to the college campus was conducted last Friday and Saturday.

A large number of students were in attendance. A student dance in Hoke hall Friday at 8 p.m. was the opening event of the program.



IN CHARGE—R. Dale Porter, above, was chairman of the high school visitation program on the Eastern Oregon College campus this weekend. A senior from Pendleton, Porter is an officer in Future Teachers of America, past chairman of the college Young Republicans and a leader in Intercollegiate Knight service club on campus.

Dr. Lyle H. Johnson, director of student personnel and Registrar at EOC, presided over the general assembly Saturday. Following a welcome by Jim Walter, president of the student body, Larry Syron, Lebanon, and Anna LaKamp, Baker, provided special music. Dr. Frank B. Bennett, president of EOC, then spoke on "New and Improved Opportunities." Campus tours were conducted until noon.

After lunch in the college dormitories, a variety show was presented. Frank Walch, La Grande, was M.C. The EOC band opened the show with several selections from their 1955 spring tour. Shirley Fullerton, Prineville, then gave a pantomime of "Never, Never Trust a Man," followed by selections from "Student Prince" by the college Blue and Gold singers. A trampoline act was presented and "In the Army" was read by Ward Thomas, La Grande. A one act play "Afraid of the Dark," including a cast of five EOC boys, was presented. "Plain Ole Country Boy" and "Smortimer Herd" were enacted by Shirley Robertson, John Day, and Clara Weigel and Roberta Miller, La Grande. The college choir performed and the EOC band closed the show. Following the variety show, at 3 p.m. an EOC Invitational Track Meet was held on the Mountaineer field.

Faculty chairmen for the various committees of the Senior Campus Preview were, registration, Howard Anderson; hospitality, Miss Jean Neely; social, Mrs. Dorothy Winters; assembly, Dr. Ernest Anderson; campus tours, Ralph Bagley; variety show, Miss Jeanne Scott and Alvin Kaiser; housing, Mrs. Eva Miller; facilities, Earl Meuli; publicity, Dr. Gordon Clarke. General chairman was Dale Porter, Pendleton.

Those high school seniors visiting the college from La Grande were, Joan Garity, Patricia Evans, Jerry Driskell, Leslie Bennett, Billie Bond, Barbara Carter, Walter Hutchison, John Williamson, and Dennis Boatman.

Imbler students in attendance were, Richard Barton and Leeroy Tuck. Summerville representative was Carol Patrick.

NOTICE

The I.K's and the Sabers are urging everyone to make an appointment for the annual Blood drive.

The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at E.O.C. Tuesday, May 3, 1955, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be in the E.O.C. gym. The quota has been set for **150 pints** from the college.

There have been provisions made for the donors under 21 years of age.

We need everyone's cooperation to meet our quota—so let's see E.O.C. keep up its fine record. PLEASE DONATE.

Final Elections Today! Vote!!

By Ron Bayes

Final elections in a student body campaign marked by little activity bid fair to be "horse races" right down to the wire. Especially, perhaps, the contest for the student-body presidency. John Dodson, Baker, and Gary Miller, Cove, tied in the primary election contest. Close on their heels were Bob Fisher and John Reinking. Whichever candidate picks up the balance-of-power minority votes will be in.

The same power may repose in the votes garnered by losing candidates for the post of first vice-president. Less than a half-dozen votes separated Jack Rye, Elgin and Don Scharn, Pendleton, when primary returns were in. In the race for second (social) vice-president—if there is definitely a race and we have not heard the definite word, as yet—Bob Phelps who got about 160 votes in the primary will meet Bill Morris who received 15 write-ins. Phelps is from Hermiston; Morris from Milton-Freewater.

Running for secretary in another neck-and-neck contest are Roberta Miller, La Grande, and Evelyn Duddridge, Nyssa. Bob Valiant will face a run-off battle with Larry Syron, Lebanon, for the post of yell-king. Syron pulled a big write-in vote in the primary, likely setting a record for an E.O.C. election.

Of the candidates, two seek re election: Morris and Valiant.



ELECTED — Maurice McKinnis, John Day, above, has been elected chairman of Eastern Oregon College's largest campus organization, Future Teachers of America. McKinnis is a junior and an education major. Jo Wheeler of Ashwood is outgoing chairman.

EOC Junior Honored By Four Student Awards In One Week

(Special)—Setting what might well be a record, Don Swart, junior from Hermiston, has garnered four major student honors the past week.

Swart has been nominated by the publication adviser for the co-editorship of The Mountaineer, EOC yearbook.

He has been awarded the annual Journalism key for the greatest single contribution to the college publication for his work as photography director for the 1954 Mountaineer. Swart will receive that award at a dessert of the publication staffs next week.

He has been named Inter-Collegiate Knight of the year by that men's service club, and he has been elected to head the IK club for the 1955-56 academic year.



DON SWART

'Noah' Actors Plan To Host Original Cast

(Special)—The original crew of the "Good Ship Noah 1940" has been issued invitation to attend the launching of the "Good Ship Noah" according to information released by Soc and Buskin Players of EOC currently rehearsing the play "Noah" for presentation in the college theater May 4, 5, and 7. The play was originally produced by the players in March, 1940.

Many members of the original cast and crew are well known in La Grande. They are Bill Hess, now teaching at Milton-Freewater; Frances Emigh Bartron who taught at Central school last year; Jack Piper principal at Riveria; Nancy Lee Lindsay Markham teaching at Enterprise; Adelaide Zweifel Bailey of The Dalles; Ollie Roberts Olson of Pullman, Wash.; Bernardine Roberts, Betty Lauirdson Ragsdale, Lois Broomfield McMillan, and Arnold Hallmark all of La Grande.

These people have been invited to attend the barbecue which is being staged the afternoon of May 7 for parents of students and then they will be guests of Sock and Buskin Players for the final performance of the play that evening.

Librarians Set EOC Campus State Meeting

—William H. Carlson, director of libraries for the Oregon State System of Higher Education, and planning committee chairman of the Oregon Library Association, announces plans are being completed for the annual OLA convention, which will be held on April 29 and 30 on the Eastern Oregon College campus. The opening session will be centered around Oregon College library development. Members of the panel will discuss the library development history in Oregon, the library needs of Oregon, and rural reading problems. The discussion will no doubt pinpoint the recent legislative efforts of the library association. Special musical entertainment will be provided by students and faculty of the college.

Those participating in the panel are Eloise Ebert from the state library in Salem; Martha Hansen, librarian at the Arleta Branch library of the Portland library system; Henry Drennan, Umatilla County librarian; and Ainlsey Whitman, librarian of Willamette University in Salem.

Sectional meetings will be headed by Mrs. Leona Fleetwood of Baker for the Public Libraries section; Elsie Lundberg of Pacific University for the College Libraries section; and Elizabeth Olson, school librarian of Corvallis for the Children and School Librarians section.

The convention will be presided over by Dr. Carl W. Hintz, librarian at the University of Oregon and president of the Oregon Library Association. Librarians are beginning to make their reservations for the convention. OLA's Marcia M. Hill Scholarship award will be announced at the meeting.

Carlson states that he is well pleased at the response given by librarians throughout the state in this effort and indicates that he feels this convention will be one of the outstanding meetings of the association and the first to be held in Eastern Oregon.

EOC Group Readies Plans For San Francisco Meet

-- Eleven members of Eastern Oregon College's International Relations club together with Dr. Joseph Gaiser, professor of social science and club advisor, and Mrs. Gaiser, will leave here the first week in May to attend the fifth annual Model United Nations Convention in San Francisco. The meet runs May 5-7, and is held in the San Francisco opera house where the United Nations was founded. At the meeting, where colleges are assigned to represent nations' delegations, EOC will represent the Egyptian delegation.

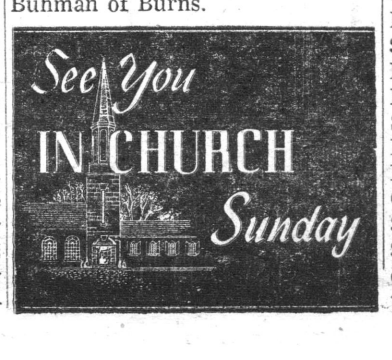
Heading the delegation are Robert Fisher, Haines, and Donald Starr, Joseph, co-chairman. Gary Webster, La Grande, is delegation secretary. Other delegates will be: Ibrahim Ayyoub, student from Trans-Jordan; Arthur Hartgraves, Milton-Freewater; Richard Lenhardt, Hermiston; Doris Rigney and Mary Russell, as well as Patsy Yoneyama, all Nyssa; Carol Kopp, Milton-Freewater; and David McLain, La Grande.

En route to San Francisco the group will go through Reno, spending their first night there. As preparation for the main meeting, the Internationalists have been holding noon meetings every day for the past several weeks and have culminated preparatory activities with several night sessions, including a business-social meet at Webster's Island City residence recently.

Advisor J. H. Gaiser is head of EOC's social science department and also is an advisor of Theta Delta Phi, honorary fraternity for men. Fisher is a junior and is regular IRC chairman, a member of Theta Delta Phi, Future Teachers, Young Republicans, and student council. Starr is a junior, belongs to FTA, YR's, IRC, and is past-parliamentarian of the student government.

Cal-Pac Scholarship Won By Burns Student

-- The California Pacific Utilities company today announced that it has selected Dolores Ann Buhman, senior at Burns high school, as the recipient of an all tuition scholarship to Eastern Oregon College next year. Dolores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhman of Burns.



Board Accepts Gifts For EOC

PORTLAND (Special) — Gifts and grants totaling $245,363.50 were accepted Tuesday by the state board of higher education for its eight campuses.

Gifts included, $1820 from the following for Eastern Oregon College scholarships: Rotary Club, La Grande, $120; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roesch, La Grande, $120; the Evening Observer, $120; Lions Club, La Grande, $120; Lake County Elementary Tuition Scholarship Committee, $120; Kern's Company of Oregon, Ltd., Pilot Rock, $800; Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Portland, $100; Inland Radio, Inc., Baker, $120; Oregon State Nurses Association, La Grande, $80; Soroptimist Club, La Grande, $120.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK—"Once unquestioning obedience, once fully enslaved, no nation, state, city of this earth, ever afterward resumed its liberty."—Walt Whitman.

Ah! Spring

Despite the cold, damp, and altogether gloomy weather that we have been having recently, SPRING is just around the corner. If you don't believe it, remember that there are only 21 more days of classes left in the school year. How quickly the first part of the term has passed was very pointedly brought home to at least a minority of the students earlier this week; the registrar sent out the "down" list for midterm grades, and those persons whose names appeared realized suddenly that the time for learning was passing rapidly away.

Yes, only 21 more days of classes—and how much there is to be done between now and commencement morning! There will be baseball, track meets, installation of student-body officers, parents' weekend, evensong rehearsals, the election of the Queen of Evensong, Evensong itself, the baccalaureate service, the distribution of the 1955 "Mountaineer," writing term papers, studying for quizzes and final examinations, finishing laboratory projects . . . and the making and breaking of many a campus romance.

About the same time of the year that the birds go about their yearly tasks of nidification (Good word, that, isn't it?) students on the campus seem to come out of their cocoons—to forsake the library, the dormitory room, the lounges (and even the classroom) to laze about in the sunshine, warmth, and fresh air. This is the time when tennis, swimming, and golf, subjects of courses in physical education during the winter months, become fun once again. Most of the professors, who have experienced many a spring, ease up a little in the assignments, knowing that the many joys of springtime somehow take students away from the dedicated study so apparent (?) during the fall and winter. One or two professors readily admit that they try to accomplish as much as possible in the first few weeks of the spring quarter, so that their courses do not suffer in last few weeks when sluggishness overtakes the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. We haven't mentioned the seniors in that last sentence, have we? And for good reason: they are about to GRADUATE, to leave the old alma mater to sit on the other side of the desk in many a schoolroom across the state. To all of those seniors who are about to leave the campus greetings. (And some of the men who graduate will get "greetings" from their draft board, too.) A small group of seniors will get a strange disease shortly, a disease that is chronic, a strange malady that infects some seniors every year. This disease is commonly known as graduationitis.

Graduationitis, although an annual phenomonon, is as yet unnoted in any medical textbook. Its symptoms are, however, readily apparent, and a diagnosis is easily made by the layman. The symptoms frequently are a raising of the nose, a sarcastic tone of voice in addressing underclassmen, a patronizing attitude toward faculty members, a slackening of work in courses, and the fluttering of contracts and notices of appointment to jobs. The disease apparently must run its course, usually ending abruptly within a few days after the graduating senior is thrust upon the wide world beyond academic walls. No on-campus treatment seems to suffice; even the driest remarks on the part of faculty members and administrators seem to have no effect. Fortunately only a few of each year's graduates seem to be affected.

Another sign of spring that will soon be in evidence is the picnic, a traditional spring activity on every campus. EOC has its annual all-school picnic, but it is only one of many al fresco events. Many an afternoon and many a weekend will see little knots of students loading baskets of food into cars for trecks to Catherine creek, Cove, Emigrant Springs ,or the "stump-patch." Such is the fun of spring . . . and it will be here, honest.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

MUSIC ON CAMPUS

Really, we should say music off campus this week for a good percentage of music-minded people went on tour with the choir, quartette, and Blue and Gold Singers.

The variety show was a success for the seniors last Saturday. The musical talent made a very good showing.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

This campus likes to dance, so let's dance today. The chosen record is composed entirely of dances. **Polovtzian Dances,** by Alexander Borodin. These dances are from the opera **Prince Igor.** Igor went to war against the Polovtsky tribe. He was captured but given permission to go free if he would not make war on the trib eagain. Igor would not promise. The enemies respected each other and the captor ordered songs and dances to entertain his captives. These are the dances we hear.

The first dance is sweet and melancholy with the oboe carrying the meody. The popular tune "Stranger in Paradise" was taken from this dance.

The second dance becomes rollicking and boisterous. You can almost see hearty Russian men dancing.

The dance on the second side is also spirited. It begins quite mysteriously and then uickens its pace till it sounds as if the dancers are dancing over open flames or between swift, slashing, swords.

T. B. Test For Seniors

Senior students and those people who are planning to do practice teaching will be able to get state-required skin-test for tuberculosis at the college health service's office on May 9 from 9-12 in the morning, according to an announcement made by Nurse Helen Marcy yesterday. Miss Marcy emphasized that this test is reuired by the state before an applicant is issued a teacher's certificate.

Any student who is unable to report for the test at the time and date given should report to Miss Marcy as soon as possible, in order that other arrangements may be made. The bacteriological testing material is perishable and will be available for a brief period only. The health office is in Room 16, Ackerman School.

Miss Marcy stated, "I urge each student to complete this test on May 9 without fail, in order to avoid embarrassment and difficulty later on."

How many of you know what happened on April 9? Ask Janet Roy and Lynn Norby. (I know I'm snitching, but they got married in Pendleton. Congratulations!)



CECELIA McDONNELL, junior, Burns, has been proposed for editor of THE BEACON, by the publication advisor. Miss McDonnell is currently a staff member on the newspaper and yearbook staffs at EOC. She is an education major and student body secretary, currently. Active in many campus activities, Miss McDonnell feels that a newspaper is an important part of "Any campus."

Painting The Town---

By A. BRUSH

Here we are, almost back to normal again after mid-terms and senior weekend, although I don't know how anyone could be normal after those mid-terms—erk! maybe I'll get used to them in seven or eight years, but who wants to? Anyway, dear, wobbly A. Brush will put his cane down long enough to bring you more of the same—oh, dear, now where did that nurse go with my sedatives?

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The campus was alive with all manner of signs admonishing everyone to "Vote for ——!" People were rushing past the polls, staring ahead of them when an inferiority complex named Joe crept out of ac lassroom. He looked hastily up the busy hall and just as hastily walked away in the other direction. "No need for me to go past the polls; I'm not going to vote anyway," he muttered to himself. "What good would my one little vote do?"

Joe had been muttering this all week, until everyone who heard him began to think the same way, "No need for me to vote; what good would my one little vote do?"

Election day was finally over. The polls were closed and when the ballot box was opened to count the votes, the box was empty. No one had voted so no one had won. The next year there was no student government, and all because no one had thought enough of his "one little vote" to use it.

There could be a moral to this story, don't you think?

Random Notes

Several members of the college's English department are attending the annual meeting of the Oregon Council of Teachers of English at Corvallis this weekend. Dr. Amanda Zabel, Dr. Gordon Clarke, and Professor Howard Anderson are making the trip; they are accompanied by Ron Bayes, who is a member-elect of the department. Professor Zabel is a director of the group, and Professor Anderson is chairman of the 1955 nominating committee. Main speaker at the meeting will be Professor Charlton Laird, University of Nevada, a nationally known scholar and author.

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Mrs. Beryl Clem, supervising critic in Ackerman school, who has ben in the hospital for three months as the result of skiing accident, is anxious to be back at work as soon as possible. Mrs. Clem hopes that her leg will be healed sufficiently to have a cast next week and to be able to get about on a pair of crutches. She had been in the Grande Ronde hospital here in La Grande.

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Miss Sally Stein, of the secretarial-science department, recently was honored by being named as the alternate to a fellowship by the state organization of the American Association of University Women. Miss Stein plans to work on her doctorate next year.

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The college publications' staffs will hold a dessert-and-coffee hour next Wednesday evening at 6:30 in Hoke Hall for the members. Purpose of the affair is to honor the recipient of the 1955 journalism award for outstanding contributions to student publications. This year's recipient of the key is Don Swart, who worked on photography for the newspaper and yearbook. Announcements of organization for next year will also be made.

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Acting as managing editor of the "Beacon" this week, in the absence of Duane Lindsay, who was out of town with the college choir, was Donna Talbott, sophomore associate editor during the past year.

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Plans are afoot for a new honorary organization on the campus. Leaders in jounralism and radio work are planning to petition for a chapter of Pi Delt Epsilon, national journalism honorary society open to juniors and seniors with an outstanding record in work for campus publications and radio work. The organization is a service-type group.

Rotarians Renew EOC Tuition Scholarship

The La Grande Rotary Club announced the renewal of an all-tuition scholarship for Janis Christianson of Milwaukee Oregon. Miss Christianson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Christianson and will be a sophomore in teacher education at Eastern Oregon College next year. The La Grande Rotary scholarship committee will announce further awards early in May.

I hope everyone is enjoying this lovely spring as much as Curtis Banner is. He found one perfect day already for golfing. Anyone want to buy some golf clubs?

Arnold



E.O.C. Noses Out Whitman

Invitational Meet Won By Eastern Oregon

The Eastern Oregon thinclads edged out a favored Whitman team to win their own invitational track meet last Saturday. Unofficial statistics revealed that Whitman had won the meet by three points, and the Missionaries were o ntheir way home to Walla Walla before the mistake was discovered.

EC was barely able to edge out the Walla Walla cindermen 101½ to 100. Northwest Nazarene College captured third place with 51½ points followed by Boise Boise Junior College and College of Idaho with 24 and 20 points respectivey.

Although the Mountaineers captured only four first places compared to Whitman's eight, they wer eable to monopolize on enough second and thirds to win the meet. Frank Good was the big gun for the Mounties as he won both the low and high hurdles. Other first place winners for EOC were Van Leuven in the high jump and Westenskow in the javelin.

Harold Parrott of Whitman was the only one to break a record. Parrott broke his own record in the 880 with a time of 2.02.5. The previous record was 2.03.

This wa snot a good day for record breaking since the participants had to battle a strong wind and intermittent rain.

The next action for the Mountie thinclads will be at Boise, Idaho this Saturday. After their performance in the EOC Invitational meet, EOC is highly favored to win this meet.

Points were scored on an 8-5-3-2-1 basis.

Summary:

Mile—H. Parrot (Whit), Finkbeiner (NNC), Eddy (EOC), Hall (BJC), Walker, (EOC) Time: 4:40.

Shot put—Stone (C of I), Dean (NNC), Zimmerman (EOC), Carlberg (Whit), Schadewitz (EOC). Distance: 42'4¾".

440-Yard Dash — Poe (Whit), Fowler (Whit), Walch (EOC), Trotter (EOC). Time :54.7.

100-Yard Dash—Wheeler, Tate (Whit) tie; Reed, Levitt, (Whit), Cohen (C of I) tie; Time: 10:00 (ties old record)

120 High Hurdles: Good (EOC), Stanton (EOC), Lowe (EOC), Van Leuven (EOC), Garrett (Whit); Time: :15.7.

High Jump — Van Leuven, (EOC), Baylor (C of I), Craven (EOC), De Mastus and Savage (EOC) Tie. Height, 5'6".

Broad Jump — Aller (NNC), Harmon, (EOC), Kofford (EOC), Cohen (C of I), Garrett, (Whit). Height, 20' 9½".

880 Relay — Whitman (Reed, Tate, Levitt, Wheeler), NNC, EOC, BJC; Time: 1:36.2.

Javelin — Westenskow, (EOC), Kirkpatrick, (BJC), Daggett (EOC) Frost (BJC), Johnson (Whit), Distance, 160' 11¼".

Discus — Miller (NNC), Abbott (BJC), Stone (C of I) Johnson (Whit) Lowe, (EOC). Distance, 124'3".

Pole Vault — Kauffman, (BJC), Schadewitz (EOC), Aller, Gish (NNC), and Harmon (EOC) Tie; Height, 11 feet.

220 Dash — Tate (Whit), Aller (NNC) Mair (Whit) Kinzler (NNC) Levitt (Whit). Time: :22.8.

Two-Mile—E. Parrott (Whit), De Mastus (EOC), Walker (EOC) Weigle (EOC) Time: 10:55.6.

220 Low Hurdles—Good (EOC), Mock (Whit) Stanton (EOC) Smithson (BJC) Freeman (NNC) Time: :25.8.

Mile Relay—Whitman, (Wheeler, Parrott, Poe, Fowler), EOC, NNC. Time: 3:42.3.

880 Run — H. Parrot, (Whit), Finkbeiner, (NNC) Eddy (EOC), De Mastus (EOC) Powell (Whit) Time: 2:02.5 New Record.

OCC Track Statistics

Listed below are the best times and distances that have been established by trackmen of schools in the OCC so far this year. Listed in the order of Event, Participant and Time or Distance.

440 Yard Dash, McKenzie, OCE, 10.

220 Yard Dash, McKenzie, OCE, 22.9.

440 Yard Run, Friend, SOC, 55.

880 Yard Run, Monteath, SOC, 2.11.2.

Mile Run, Cleek, SOC, 5:05.5.

Two Mile Run, Cleek, SOC, 11:32.

High Hurdles, Good, EOC, 15.8.

Low Hurdles, Good, EOC, 25.8.

High Jump, Green, PSC, 5'11".

Broad Jump, McKenzie, OCE, 20'7".

Javelin, Westenskow, EOC, 160'11".

Pole Vault, Bryant, OCE, 11'9"

Discus, Boye, SOC, 121'1".

Mile Relay, EOC, 3:38.5.

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Top Ten Scorers

The following are the ten top scorers on the EOC track squad with their respective points up to hte present date:

		Points
1.	Frank Good	29
2.	Duane VanLeuven	15
3.	Jack Harmon	14¼
4.	Keith Stanton	14
5.	Dave Walch	9
6.	Nick Eddy	8
7.	Ron Lowe	8
8.	Ken Westenskow	8
9.	Elvin Daggett	6¼
10.	Ted Schadewitz	6

Choir Presents Annual Concerts

Eastern Oregon College's choir, unde rthe direction of Dr. Linn Bishop, returned last night from their annual spring concert tour through the eastern part of the state.. In the three-day tour, the choir presented concert sat Echo, Boardman, Irrigon, Stanfield, Pilot Rock, Condon, Ione, and Heppner. Tuesday night the group stayed at Umatilla, and on Wednesday night they were at Condon.

This year's program consisted of musica numbers by the full choir, the Blue and Gold Singers, and soloists. The choir presented Bach's "Now Thank We All Our God," Davis' "Carol of the Drum," an arrangement of four German songs by Brahms, a medley of college songs arranged by Professor L. Rhodes Lewis (featuring Carol Saager and Gary Webster as soloists), Youmans' "Drums in My Heart," and others.

The Blue and Gold Singers presented a medly from "The Student Prince," by Romberg. Special numbers included a duet by Joyce Johnson and Robert Stewart, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked,' 'and several selections sung by a male quartet composed of Lee Bolen, Harold Cook, Richard Cook, and Bill Morris.

EOC Frosh Trounces Hermiston 13-0, 6-4

The Eastern Oregon College Frosh finally got on the band wagon yesterday and beat the Hermiston high school Bulldogs twice 13-0 and 6-4. Jack Cochran hurled a one-hitter the first game.

The first game was called at the end of the sixth inning.

Bryson Liberty pitched the Frosh to a 6-4 win. He gave up six hits and struck out eight Hermiston men.

The Frosh will play host to the Hermiston squad here May 10.

First Game

Line score

EOC	002 308	13	12 1
Hermiston	000 000	0	1 8

Batteries: Cochran and McMahan; Addleman and Bush.

Box Score

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Laughlin 2b	5	4	3	0
Hoff lf	5	2	1	0
Quinn ss	5	0	1	1
Smith 3b	4	1	1	0
Bristow rf	4	1	2	0
Ziegenhagen cf	3	1	0	0
McCadden 1b	4	1	1	0
McMahan c	3	1	1	0
Cochran p	4	2	2	0
Totals	37	13	12	1
Hermiston				
McIntosh ss	3	0	1	3
Loach lf	3	0	0	0
Bock cf	3	0	0	0
Bush c	2	0	0	0
Pearce rf	2	0	0	0
Huddleston 2b	2	0	0	0
Phillips 1b	1	0	0	2
Palmer 3b	2	0	0	3
Addleman p	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	1	8

Second Game

Line Score

EOC	000 023	1—6	7 1
Hermiston	011 002	0—4	6 7

Batteries: Liberty and Dawson; Lowry, McHaley and Bush.

Box Score

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Hoff 2b	4	1	2	0
Quinn ss	4	0	0	0
Smith 3b	4	2	2	1
Cochran rf	3	0	0	0
Bristow cf	3	0	0	0
Sherrill lf	4	1	1	0
McCadden 1b	4	1	2	0
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Huddleston 2b	2	0	0	0
Phillips 1b	3	0	1	0
Palmer 3b	2	0	0	3
Lowry p	2	0	0	1
McHaley p	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	6	7

Rojimbo Speaks

Taipoo, Formoosa (Special) — Gen. Clyde Rojimbo, ret., near death from a severe attack of a disease peculiar to the area, gotitwheriturts, today reported to bedside attendants that his "Thoughts reached out particularly to La Grande friends and E.O.C. students." Rojimbo recalled pleasant days at E.O.C. in his interview.

BULLETIN: Gen. C. R. Rojimbo has been reported "Out of danger" by attending specialists at Noo Zoo Hospital.)

The General remarked that his days on the staff of the college newsheet at E.O.C. began with the death of his intimate journalistic friend Paper P. Wad. Rojimbo substituted in the Wad emergency; later stayed on to work with the Beacon. About a year and a half ago he arrived on Formoosa as an unofficial observer, according to well-informed sources.

Shortly after Rojimbo left the country, going Asiatic, Paper ("Aposiopan") Ash took over the specialized Beacon column. Ash disappeared about a month ago, according to well-posted Gen. C. R. R. Rojimbo remarked the fact that some columnists on the Beacon are "Remarkably short-lived"; said that he hoped that he and his "Good friend 'Aposiopan' Ash proved longer lived than the late lamented Wad."

He asked, propped, feeble and white-faced against the pillows of his bed, that special regards be given to "Those who tread the boards on campus." His face lit up as he was told that a graduate student had assumed the role of Noah in a play by the same name. And he said it made his young-spirited heart pound for many a night when he learned one of his boon companions was now on a bread truck. Chuckled the Old Soldier in what could prove his last words: "I never thought Great North was that well-bred." Rojimbo then lapsed into a coma-like sleep, murmuring, "E-rah, E-rah" (old Hindu benediction).

Thirty-nine per cent of the deaths and 35 per cent of the injuries due to motor vehicle accidents last year occurred on Saturdays and Sundays.

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DEAN WOODS, senior, Adrian, revealed today that THE MIDDLE R, EOC's own literary magazine, has sold completely out in the 1955 edition. This year, as in 1954, the demand for MIDDLE R magazines exceeded the supply.

ALA Group To Offer Grant

For many years the library profession has been attracting too few new recruits, although the demand for librarians is increasing constantly. To encourage librarianship as a career, the Oregon Library Association has set up a fund known as the Marcia M. Hill Scholarship, which consists of $150 to be used for a year's study at the University of Washington School of Librarianship. The scholarship is awarded each year to the person who shows outstanding promise and interest in the field of library service and who meets the qualifications set by the Association. A candidate must have completed four years of college, satisfied the entrance requirements to the University of Washington School of Librarianship, and indicated his intention to take a library position in Oregon for at least a year after receiving the library degree, according to Miss Eleanor Ahlers, School of Education, University of Oregon.

Any one who desires to become a candidate should obtain an application blank from Miss Ahlers, and should return it to her. He should also make application for entrance to the University of Washingtoon School of Librarianship, Miss Gladys Boughton, Director.

This scholarship has been made available through the generous donations of library friends and librarians throughout the state. It is hoped that it will be an incentive to alert young men and women to enter the library profession. Donations to the fund will be gratefully accepted by the treasurer, Mr. Donald K. Nelson, Eastern Oregon College of ducation, La Grande, Oregon.

County Historical Society Meets To Air Problems

– The Union County Historical society recently held a luncheon in Hoke Hall on the Eastern Oregon College campus. Officers and members present were Mrs. Carrie Spencer, secretary, Mrs. Eva N. Martin, president, Jim Woodell, Mrs. Kate Hanley, Donald Nelson, and Miss Helen Bliss. The group discussed procedures for accepting and handling museum gifts and museum loans and talked about other museum problems. Miss Helen Bliss, who is in charge of the museum, lead in the discussion and was in charge of the brief meeting. Both Nelson and Miss Helen Bliss feel they received many valuable suggestions from these members of the society.

Years Ago

Nov. 1944—EOC began a series of half-hour radio programs every Thursday evening. For the first broadcast Dr. Nightengale interviewed a La Grande businessman about the founding and development of this college.

Mar., 1942—Members of the junior college psychoolgy, mental hygiene, sociology, and contemporary problems classes of EOC made the annual trip to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton. The superintendent of the institution conducted the students on a tour of the building and wards.

Jan., 1946—A Bible study class was open to all students who were interested in the Book. The class concerned itself with a sincere discussion of the story behind the Bible. The new noncredit class met every Tuesday morning.

College Campus Hosts School Contact Meeting

– Last Saturday the Eastern Oregon College campus was the scene of a regional conference on "Improving College-High School Contacts." Several guests were present, including J. H. Adamson, member of the committee on High School-College Relations and principal of Baker high school, and Robert J. Gridley, field representative of General Extension Division, Portland. Improvements were discussed. It was unanimously voted to continue this conference each year.

Twenty-four per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years old.

The Importance Of College Libraries

"University and college libraries are responsible for a large share of book purchases in the United States," Mr. Nelson reports. Publishers' Weekly reports that $24,591,300 were spent in 1953 on books and periodicals, a larger figure than the total spent by public school, or any other type, of libraries. With the prospect of college enrollment doubling by 1957, college labraries may be responsible for even a larger share of the book market through expansion of library facilities and services.

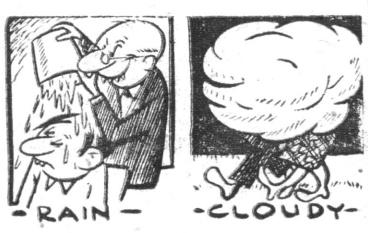
"It is right that college and university libraries in their promotion of better reading tastes, should occupy this position in the book-buying world," Mr. Nelson stated.

He continued, "Reading habits formed in college will be carried into civilian life. Many future college graduates will own good libraries because of the training received in college. Whether a post-college graduate's education continues after graduation will be an important factor in the development of an intelligent citizenry.

"The real measure of a successful education has been stated by educational leaders as whether or not habits and tastes in reading have been formed which will continue to be practice throughout life."

Students in many colleges have found it worthwhile to own their own libraries. Others spend regularly, at least part of their time, reading books or magazines of their own choice.

How can the college library in your school help you in getting your educational dollars' worth?



Honor Student Gets Scholarship

—The Union Division of the Oregon Education association has just given an all-tuition scholarship to Eastern Oregon College. This scholarship committee has selected as a recipient of this scholarship Roberta Miller, a junior in education. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and resides in La Grande. She has been an honor student since beginning her work at EOC.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"She Thinks She's Daisy Mae."

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"And the dope just shook hands in front of the dorm!"

Singers Entertain At College Assembly

– The Garfield Henry Silvertones entertained the students at the Eastern Oregon College student assembly, Monday. The singers did several medleys, including spiritual, blues, comedy, and folk songs. Since their regular accompanist became ill shortly before the program, they were assisted by Miss Gail Coffin, an EOC student from Enterprise.

Hugh Russell Elected Head Of State Group

- Hugh K. Russell, Eastern Oregon College speech pathologist, has been elected president of the Oregon Speech and Hearing association. Russell was at a meeting on the campus of Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Saturday. The association is made up of all professional people in the state engaged in speech and hearing training.

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'Noah' Crew Has Troubles

Bob Allstott, Hermiston and senior at Eastern Oregon College, was called into the cast of "Noah" by director Al Kaiser to replace Bob Buseick who was called out of La Grande because of his father's illness. Buseick was playing the part of the man who tries to stop Noah and family from boarding the ark; he was also serving as assistant director. Allstott's taking the role made it possible for the play to go on the boards as scheduled.

Stage manager Marlin Stringer, Scio, had his problems in preparing a stisfactory stage ark. If his mathematics is correct, the original ark on which Noah sailed wa snearly as large as the EOC Administration building in which the college theater is located and his job was to suggest an ark of these proportions on a stage 28 by 15 feet. According to Biblical narrative, Noah was instructed to construct the ark of "gopher wood" and to seal the seams with pitch, but plans for the Sock and Buskin production indicate that the stage ark will be made of eastern Oregon ponderosa pine and scene paint will be substituted for the pitch. Says Stringer, "We don't exactly expect the stage ark to weather a deluge, but we needed to make it strong enough to sail through the three productions Wednesday, Thursday and tomorrow night.

EOC Blood Drive Termed Success

The IK's wish to thank all the students who so willingly gave their blood at the EOC blood drive. We didn't quite reach our quota of 150 pints but we did get 136 pints. One thing that the IK's are proud of is that we did beat College of Idaho, a much larger college, in the IK spring blood drive.

We had some outstanding donors at the gym Wednesday. These were, Harold Loe, Weldon Lewis, and Fanny McFarland, who gave their eight pints and received their gallon pin. Bert La Mar Burke of La Grande gave his sixteenth pint. It's people like these that make a drive of this type a success.



Bob Phelps, junior, Hermiston, has been proposed for the position of business manager of the MOUNTAINEER, college yearbook. His name will be submitted to the student council at its next meeting, according to Suzie Rothrock and Don Swart, co-editors elect.

Rotarians Give 10 Scholarships For EOC Study

-- The scholarship committee of the La Grande Rotary club awarded ten all - tuition scholarships to Eastern Oregon College. Seven of these scholarships were given by business firms represented in the Rotary club. Three were given by the club at large.

Students selected to receive these scholarships are as follows: From Doctors Bouvy and Stuart to Jane Coffman of McEwen high school; the First State Bank of Elgin to John Botz of Elgin high school; Greulich and Jones theaters, La Grande, to Vern Bean of La Grande high school; La Grande Fruit company to Carol Wiglesworth of Echo high school; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roesch to Ronald Saunders of Vale high school; the La Grande Evening Observer to Donna Talbott of La Grande.

The three Rotary club scholarships were awarded to Richard Kononen of Heppner high school, Janis Christianson of Milwaukie, and Rita Glenn of Lostine high school.

In his second inaugural address, Abraham Lincoln advised, "Let us have faith that Right makes Might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

Musical Show To Be Staged By EOC Band

The Eastern Oregon College Band will appear in concert tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the college auditorium. The concert is unique in style because it is set up like a musical show. It will open with the EOC vocal quintette, better known as the Short Cuts. This will be followed by a popular theme, an original composition. The concert includes popular tunes, a few classics, several novelties, and ends in a terrific climax with the whole cast participating—dance band, concert band and short cuts.

Another unique feature of this show, is that admittance is by invitation only. All college students are invited, parents of band members, and a selected group of towns people. The EOC Band is under the direction of Rhodes Lewis.

Preceding the concert, a band banquet will start the activities of parents weekend. This banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Hoke Hall. All parents of band members have received special invitations. The program will include a welcome from Dr. Frank Bennett, greetings from the band and music department by Dr. Lynn Bishop and band president Bob Brown. Several musical numbers will be featured. The year's activities will be reviewed by Don Swart. A special award will be presented by Mr. Lewis to the outstanding bandsman of the year. Selection is under way this week by a committee of band members and will not be revealed until the banquet.

IK's Pledge Six

The Mountaineer Chapter of Intercollegiate Knights pledged six new members at their regular meeting last week, these are, Jack Harmon, Nick Eddy, Mike Hoff, Carl Iseri, Norm Records, and Stan Thomas. This brings the membership to twenty five, the largest in several years. One aim of the IK's is to get the outstanding men on the campus in to the club and we think that the addition of these new members will be a large asset to our organization.

Welcome, Parents

Welcome Parents and friends to our annual Parents Weekend celebration. We wish we had time to personally greet and welcome each and every one of you but since that is impossible, we wish to extend our whole hearted welcome through this media.

We hope you will enjoy te activities planned for you by the committee so much that you will want to come back and visit us again. We take pride this year in offering you something new, a Western style Barbeque with all the trimmings, right here on our campus. If you enjoy it only half as much as we have enjoyed planning it for you, we will consider it a great success. If this barbeque meets with your approval we shall strive to make it a traditional part of the annual celebration.

As you undoubtedly realize, a weekend of this type takes a lot of planning and work which has been done by your sons and daughters of whom you should be very proud. At this time we would like to thank all those students who have worked so deligently with us. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Ed Draper for barbequing our meat. Mrs. Winters, our faculty advisor, deserves a lot of praise for the able assistance and guidance she has given the committee.

And now we feel that we have done our part, so its up to you to:

"HAVE A GOOD TIME, WON'T YOU?"

Agnes Thornburgh
Jack Rye
Co-Chairmen

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR PARENTS' WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

5:30—Band Members Banquet: Hoke Hall.
8:00—Band Concert: EOC Auditorium

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

10:00 to 12:00—Registration in Library.
12:00 to 1:30—Luncheons (Sigma Alpha Chi & Dormitory).
1:30 to 2:30—Continued Registration.
1:30 to 3:00—Campus Tours
1:30 to ?? —Baseball Game: EOC Field.
5:00 to 7:00—Barbeque: EOC Field.
8:00—Play: EOC Theater.

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

9:00—Breakfast in Hoke Hall.

100 Librarians Hear Opening Talks On Library Development

-- There were 100 members registered for the Oregon Library association annual conference on the Eastern Oregon College campus. Opening session was presided over by Dr. Carl Hintz where the development of improved library service in Oregon was the main subject of discussion.

In reviewing the history of library development in Oregon, Margaret Hooper, from Oregon State College library, stated that the efforts of the Oregon Library association began in 1904 with 24 charter members. The association was again organized in 1941, and from then until now members of this association have been intensely interested in finding some means of bringing more adequate library service to the citizens of our state. She recounted that each failure had found the association stronger in this effort.

In Saturday's session Carl W. Hintz talked on The Year in O.L.A. and the pacific northwest library association in getting regional development established on the Northwest basis. He was elected president of the Oregon State Librarians association at the final meeting of the annual convention.

At the Oregon Library Association conference Saturday morning, William H. Carlson reported that the Pacific Northwest Library association had received a grant from the Ford Foundation for $60,000 to be used in making a survey of library needs in the Northwest. Carl W. Hintz, president, and Carlson have both had a great deal to do with the success of the association in obtaining this grant.

EOC Librarians Elected At Meet

- Miss Helen Bliss, assistant librarian at Eastern Oregon College, was elected president of the Eastern Oregon Library association and Donald K. Nelson, librarian at EOC, was elected secretary at their Saturday breakfast meeting in La Grande.

The association plans to have its next meeting in the fall in either Baker or La Grande. There were about twenty-five librarians present. The meeting was presided over by Henry T. Drennan, past president. He introduced the guests, Miss Eleanor Stephens, Oregon State Librarian, and Mrs. Mabel Mack, Assistant Director, Oregon State Extension Service, who spoke briefly to the association.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The all-school carnival which was set for May 11th has been postponed until May 18th according to word given by the Co-Chairmen of the event, Duain Estes and Bob Valiant. All organizations are urged to hurry and sign for the booth of their choice before it becomes necessary to simply assign them. If you have any time or ideas about the carnival your contributions would be welcome by the committee.

"Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears from the eyes of woman."—Beethoven.

Student Officers Named At College

-- The election of Gary Miller as EOC student body president for the forthcoming academic year was announced Monday by the registrar's office. Miller, a junior from Cove, defeated John Dodson of Baker.

Don Sharn, Pendleton sophomore, was elected first vice-president, defeating Jack Rye of Elgin.

Second vice-president is Bill Morris, a junior from Milton Freewater. He defeated Bob Phelps of Hermiston.

Roberta Miller, La Grande sophomore, was elected secretary. She defeated Evelyn Duddridge of Nyssa.

New Yell King is Larry Syron, Lebanon freshman, who defeated Bob Valiant of Baker.







Pictured above is part of Eastern Oregon College's delegation to the Model United Nations Convention in San Francisco this week. From left, Dr. Joseph Gaiser, International relations club advisor; Donald Starr, Joseph, and Robert Fisher, delegation heads. EOC will represent the Egyptian delegation at te model conference.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK—"Once unquestioning obedience, once fully enslaved, no nation, state, city of this earth, ever afterward resumed its liberty."—Walt Whitman.

Welcome, Parents

Each year the students of Eastern Oregon College extend their arms to the most wonderful people on this earth, their parents, to show their love and appreciation for all they have done. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome the parents to an even more exciting and enjoyable planned week-end. The parent's week-end committee has gone all out in planning something even more enjoyable for the parents. Lets take our hats off to a excellent committee and hope for good weather so the week-end will be enjoyed by all.

I wish to extend sincere congratulations to Gary Miller, Don Scharn, Bill Morris, Roberta Miller and Larry Syron, our new student body officers for the new year. We wish them all the success in the world.

Every student body officer makes plenty mistakes while in office, but we try to correct the mistakes as soon as possible. I feel very sincere that my term as Associated Student Body President has been successful and has been one of the most exciting experiences in my life. I do feel that if I had the job to do again that I would make some changes as most people feel after something like this.

In my last editorial for the Beacon I wohld like to thank the student officers that worked with me this year for doing an outstanding job. They are Marlin Stringer, Bill Morris, Ces McDonnel, and Bob Valiant and all the student council members who co-operated and participated very well. Thanks to all!

Each student officer that is elected, to do a job for you students, have some difficulties and I would like each of you to know about them so you may see how you can help. Gary will be no different than anyone will be if elected unless you give him your support.

As you all know many at E.O.C. don't care if we even have a student government or not. In the recent election for example, the election Chairman had to postpone the deadline for petitions a week so he could have enough candidates to carry on an election: Is this correct to feel this way about it?

Bill Morris had his problems on the social committee too. The main one that is very discouraging for all of us and is this: When he planned and worked many hours on a dance or some social event on a week-end of which students should be interested, why do over 60% of the students pack the over-night bags and head for home? Aren't they old enough to be weaned from their mothers' sheltering wing or what is it? We have tried almost everything, T.V. set, ping pong table, better dances, more of a variety in programs, but what happens, the 300 students run home like they haven't been home for months but for most of them it's only been five whole days. For Bill's sake and you students I hope you realize that you are missing one half of your college life by not participating.

Lets give Gary Miller and the other student officers all the help we can to make a growing E.O.C. a better, more enjoyable place to learn.

JIM WALTER
A.S.B. Pres.

EOC Group Attends Teacher Convention

—Professor Amanda Zabel, Dr. Gordon Clarke, Howard A. Anderson, assistant professor of English, and Ronald Bayes, news bureau director, drove to Corvallis last Friday morning. They attended the state convention of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Clark was elected to the organization's board of directors at the meeting.

Pryse Gets Ione Coaching Job

Larry Pryse, Eastern Oregon College senior, has been named high school coach and teacher at Ione.

Pryse was all-conference on the EOC basketball squad for two years, and was leading scorer in the Oregon Collegiate Conference last season.

Music Notes

By Doris Rigney

MUSIC ON CAMPUS — The Symphony Orchestra will present the composition "Peter and the Wolf" to the high schools next Tuesday. The band made a trip to Enterprise last Tuesday and gave an evening concert. They were fed by the school in that town.

It will soon be Evensong time again. We'd better be getting out our song sheets and brushing up on the songs. This year, we will have one new one to add to the list. Rhodes Lewis has composed a new song entitled "Alma Mater" which we shall all be learning soon.

RECORD OF THE WEEK—This week we travel to New Orleans and learn the story of Nauty Marietta . . . The work is composed by Victor Herbert and is sung by Nelson Eddy and Nadine Conner. Countess Marietta came with a group of girls who came to find husbands in the New World. Upon first arriving, she was annoyed by one gallant named Grandet. He vowed he will marry her. Since she came to America to escape an undesirable marriage, she avoided him. Another, named Warrington, pulled her out of her difficulties and found work for her. She falls in love with him but he did not return it. Grandet again tried to force himself on her and Warrington exposed him as captain of a pirate crew which had been annoying the colonists. He then professed his love for Marietta and all ended happily as it should. Most of the music is familiar to use. Nadine does beautifully on "Italian Street Song." Other favorites are: "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp;" "Naughty Marietta," "I'm Falling in Love With Someone," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Less well-known, but still unique are "Live For Today," "It Never, Never Can Be Love," and "'Neath The Southern Moon."

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN

The California Pacific Utilities Company announced the awarding of two all-tuition scholarships to freshmen students at Eastern Oregon College next fall. Receiving the scholarship from Union County is Richard Barton of Imbler. Yvonne Daggett of Long Creek was awarded the scholarship from Grant County.

Eastern Oregon College was given an all-tuition scholarship by Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWuhs of Union, Oregon to cover the fees for Miss Bonnie Powell of Union during her sophomore year at Eastern Oregon College.

Common Sense Corner

By Doris Rigney

Recently, the student body chose its officers. These people will determine the campus policy next year. As our leaders, how do we want them to proceed? Is there some message which we wish to impart? Well, we are experts in the field of criticism; therefore, we surely have much advice for our officers.

We want them to be loyal. What constitutes real loyalty? Is loyalty the strong voice, the stirring, statesmanlike championing of current issues? Could it rather glow quietly and inconspicuously? Could loyalty constitute nothing more than doing work carefully, striving for perfection, or painfully digging to better the self and thus become more useful to the school?

We want them to be vigorously active. Will the quiet cool head who thinks before speaking and says less be of more value than the go-getter who has a ready answer to all problems?

We want them to be decisive and full of courage. What kind of courage should we suggest? Should they stand bravely for what they believe in the face of all opposition? Is that sensible, or should they stand with one ear open to hear opposition's view point and compare both sides?

This gives a view of the things we expect of our officers. What can the officers expect of us? Can they expect cooperation, enthusiasm, top-quality spirit, and level-headed action? The best sculptor in the land has difficulty modeling with poor quality clay. Leaders can only lead what they are given to lead. Does resopnsibility lie in the hands of the leaders or the followers?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

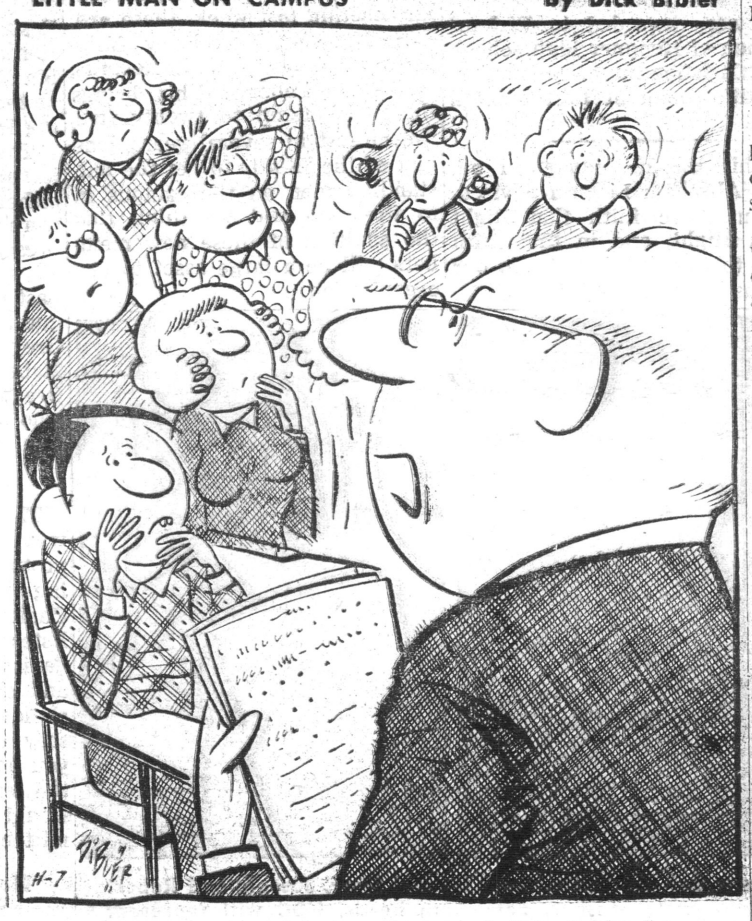
Education Meet Open To Public

The public is invited to attend the Regional White House Conference on Education Wednesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Eastern Oregon College Auditorium, Mrs. Lila Walch, regional chairman announced today.

Discussion groups on the following six problems will be: what should our schools accomplish; what are our school building needs; how can we get enough good teachers and keep them; how can we organize our school systems most efficiently and economically; how can we pay for our schools; how can we obtain a continuing public support in education.

The regional meeting was requested by Governor Paul Patterson and will culminate in a State conference in Salem June 15 and 16.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS — by Dick Bibler



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Painting The Town---

By A. BRUSH

A Brush doesn't have much to report this week—no deaths, marriages, births, suicides or murders. All of you should see the play, Noah, especially watch for the animals (A. Brush isn't prejudiced; he's just a nature lover). Speaking of animals, the animals from the play traveled downtown Wednesday to advertise the play. Reports are that everyone thought they were an oddity, and that one little boy went into hysterics. The elephant was struck by a catastrophe when he coudn't get his front legs up the curb, and he had to kneel on the curb while the traffic whizzed around his other end. In the future the animals will be confined to the stage.

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Miss Donna Talbott is the recipient of a full-tuition scholarship for 1955-56 presented by the La Grande Evening Observer. Mr. Weybret, editor of the Evening Observer, presented the scholarship to Miss Talbott Wednesday evening at the publication's tea.

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A most important bit of news is the fact that the dessert for the publications' tea was provided by Liz Baumeister, Nonie Shaffer, Donna Talbott, and Roberta Miller. Besides a few green faces (a stomach pump was provided for any emergency) there were no violent reactions. Rumors have it that they've been invited to send a cake to the Kremlin. The State Department requested they keep their recipe a secret for security reasons.

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Miscellaneous: Jewel Williams knocked a filling out of her tooth. She thought it was popcorn and was preparing to sue the popcorn manufacturer when she discovered her error.

Virginia Cook is spending her next year's salary this month. She bought a new brown suit and hat.

Fred Taylor decided to clean up his private life. He washed his car this morning. By the way, his car is a new Dodge.

Jim Walters accomplished a minor miracle Thursdaly morning. He arose at 8:00 a.m. instead of the usual 10:00 a.m.

The Spanish class was the first class to meet outside this year. They held class on the lawn Thursday. I heard a nasty rumor that the Spanish class is going to present Mr. Professor Anderson a poisoned tortilla because he is trying to finish the remaining half of the book in one week.

NOTE: I told you I didn't have much news. Now you'll not only believe me, but you probably won't read the column anymore. Bon voyage until next week.

EOC Fashions

by AGNES

From the weather we've been having, rain coats seem to be in order. However, some girls persist in wearing colorful cottons.

The little boy shirt seems to be very popular this Spring. These come in a variety of pastel shades as well as in prints. Teamed with full skirts and decorated with artificial flowers they are very attractive and feminine. For sports they go well with pedal pushers and skirts.

Something new in shoes this season is the pastel shell flats. They are becoming very popular on campus in pink, blue, yellow, and the new avacado green.

The ever popular toreador pedal pushers are still high on the sports wear hit parade. These are seen mostly with the new boat-neck shirts.

Scholarship Won

The Junior Women's Club of Union today presented an all-tuition scholarship to Eastern Oregon College to be used during the year 1955-56. Miss Bonnie Powell of Union was selected as the recipient of the scholarship.

Mounties Fall To BJC Twice In Opener

The Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers put up a good battle against Boise Junior College here yesterday in their home opener but their best was not good enough. The Broncos from Boise bested the Mounties 8-7 in a 12-inning battle royal and again 5-2 in a seven-inning second game.

The Mounties got off to a good start in the first game as they scored one run in the first frame. Arlen Smith drew a walk and came around on a triple by Jack Cochran. Two more runs scored in the third inning on a home run by center fielder Mike Hoff, and singles by Smith and Jerry Bristow.

At the end of the ninth inning the score was all tied up 6-6. BJC got one more run in the 10th but the Mounties also got a run around on a double by Hoff. A 12th inning triple by BJC's Chatterton provided the winning run.

In the second contest the score was tied at 2-2 at the end of the fourth but BJC got two more runs in the fifth and one in the seventh to walk away with the game.

Saturday afternoon Coach Bob Quinn's team will have an intra squad game.

Line Score

			R	H	E
EOC	102	030 000 100	7	12	4
BJC	200	020 002 101	8	14	2

Batteries: Schadewitz and McMahan; Osborn, Newman (11th) and Park.
Home Runs: Hoff, EOC.
Triples: Cochran, Reinking, EOC; Zarbnisky, Chatterton, BJC.
Doubles: Hoff, EOC.

Box Score—

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Hoff, cf	5	1	3	0
Quinn, 2b	7	0	1	0
Smith, 3b	5	2	1	0
Cochran, rf	4	1	2	0
Bristow, lf	6	1	3	1
Burton, ss	4	1	0	1
Reinking, 1b	6	0	1	1
McMahan, c	5	1	0	1
Schadewitz, p	5	0	1	0
Totals	47	7	12	4

BJC	AB	R	H	E
Jackson, 2b	7	0	1	0
Sprague, 1b	6	1	2	0
Hochstrasser, 3b	4	1	0	0
Zarbnisky, cf	6	1	5	0
Park, c	6	0	1	0
Morrison, rf	5	0	1	0
Childress, lf	6	2	0	0
Chatterton, ss	6	2	2	1
Osborn, p	6	1	2	1
Newman, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	8	14	2

Second Game—

Line Score

			R	H	E
EOC	100	100 0	2	5	3
BJC	010	120 1	5	9	1

Batteries: Hug and Dawson; Harley and Garland.
Triples: Smith, EOC;
Doubles: Sprague, Garland, BJC.

Box Score—

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Hoff, cf	3	1	1	1
Quinn, 2b	4	0	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	2	1
Cochran, rf	3	0	1	0
Bristow, rf	3	0	0	0
McCadden, 1b	1	1	0	0
Burton, ss	2	0	0	1
Dawson, c	2	0	0	0
Hug, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	5	3

BJC	AB	R	H	E
Jackson, 2b	3	0	1	0
Sprague, 1b	3	1	1	0
Hochstrasser, 3b	3	0	1	1
Zarbnisky, cf	4	1	1	0
Morrison, rf	4	2	2	0
Garland, c	3	1	2	0
Chatterton, ss	4	0	0	0
Harrison, lf	3	0	1	0
Hartley, p	2	0	0	1
Totals	29	5	9	1

EOC Thinclads Will Run In Linfield Meet

Eleven Eastern Oregon thinclads will leave this evening for McMinnville and a five team track meet at Linfield College.

The track meet, to be held Saturday afternoon, will include participants from Portland State, Oregon College of Education, Portland University, Linfield and EOC.

Those making the trip are Frank Good, Jack Harmon, Dave Walch, Norman Trotter, Jim DeMastus, Nick Eddy, Bill DeMastus, Keith Stanton, Ira Van Leuven, Dick Kofford, and Elvin Daggett. Coach Roy Tatum will accompany the group.

Gem Club Members Meeting At Baker

Blue Mountain Gem Club members are meeting at the Baker Library, 2020 Auburn, Baker, Monday evening at 8. There will be a rock exchange.

Southern Oregon College has slated its Oldtimers Homecoming for May 21-22.

Mounties Second In BJC Meet

By Jerry Goble

The surprising Northwest Nazarene track team walked away with the trophy and left the highly favored Whitman and Eastern Oregon thinclads stunned by their performance Saturday at Boise.

Northwest Nazarene finished behind Eastern Oregon and Whitman in the two previous meets. They must have as their motto "A winner never quits and a quite rnever wins." NNC pulled the meet out of the fire in the deciding mile relay to place them ahead of EOC.

The tracksters from Whitman won eight first places but still finished in third place. Boise collected three, EOC and NNC two and College of Idaho one.

Summary:

100-Yd. Dash: Tate (Whit); Harmon (EOC); Good (EOC); Kinzler (NNC). 10.5.

220-Yd. Dash: Wheeler (Whit); Kinszler (NNC); Aller (NNC); Harmon (EOC). 22.3.

440-Yd. Dash: Fowler (Whit); Poe (Whit); Aller (NNC); Powers (NNC). 53.

880-Yd. Dash: H. Parrott (Whit); Finkbeiner (NNC); J. DeMastus (EOC); Ralphs (NNC). 2.03.

Mile Run: H. Parrott (Whit); Finkbeiner (NNC); E. Parrott (Whit); Ralphs (NNC). 4.30.6.

High Hurdles: Good (EOC); Stanton (EOC); Freeman (NNC); Van Leuven (EOC). 16.

Low Hurdles: Good (EOC); Finkbeiner (NNC); Stanton (EOC); Freeman (NNC). 24.7.

Javelin: Kirkpatrick (BJC); Baylor (CI); Daggett (EOC); Gish (NNC). 169' 11".

Shot Put: C. Dean (NNC); Stone (CI); Kundrat (CI); Zimmerman (EOC). 41' 5".

Discus: Abbott (BJC); Miller (NNC); Stone (CI); Dean (NNC). 125½'.

Pole Vault: Kauffman (BJC); Aller (NNC); Lund (NNC); Harmon (EOC). 11' 7".

High Jump: Baylor (CI); Van Leuven (EOC); Fowler (Whit); Smith, Kofford, J. DeMastus, B. DeMastus (EOC) Tie. 5' 11".

Broad Jump: Aller (NNC); Harmon (EOC); Daggett (EOC; Kofford EOC). 21' 3⅞".

Two-Mile Run: E. Parrott (Whit); Ralphs (NNC); Maine (NNC); Walker (EOC). 10.52.2.

Mile Relay: Whitman; NNC; EOC. 3. 34.2.

880-Relay: Whitman; EOC; BJC. 1.36.1.

Frank Good was the big point maker for the hilltoppers as he won in both hurdle events and placed third in the 100 yard dash. Good broke both the meet record and EOC's school record in the low hurdles.

Northwest Nazarene collected 51 points followed by EOC with 49.4 and Whitman 45.5. BJC was fourth with 17 and C of I 15.

The next competition for the Mounties will be this Saturday at Caldwell. Whitman will not be in this meet and EOC is favored to win.



VETERAN HURLER — Dale Hug of Imbler gets set for a wind-up in preparation for the Mountaineer home season opener here. Hug is a sophomore letterman.—(Evening Observer Photo)



TALKING THINGS OVER — Mountaineer catcher Norm Records (left) and Ted Schadewitz, pitcher, talk over signals prior to their home season opener here with Boise Junior College. (Evening Observer Photo)

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Campus Exhibits Biology Projects

The biology department is again displaying the spring term projects for parents' weekend. The following week guided tours are offered for the various schools in the surrounding area.

Over 120 projects are to be exhibited in the basement of Hoke Hall and the library museum. They are divided into the following classes: embryology, aquatic life, insects, heredity, plant study, animal tracks and skins, taxidermy, murals, renovation of museum specimens, electric quiz boards, live animals, nutrition, skeleton and skull collections, display of photography, diagrams and charts.

Some of the outstanding projects are live armadillo, alligator, pocket gopher, coyote pup, chick embryo, soilless plants and plant hormone experiments, heredity of hamsters, ant colony, mounted weasel, rabbit and squirrel, nutrition of rats.

General chairman for the exhibits is Bill Rencken, Milton-Freewater. The committees for the exhibits are the following: student guides, co-chairmen, Rena Anderson and Don Gillespie, Boardman; cho-chairmen for project arrangement, Virginia Pyatt, La Grande, and Steve Fonda, Vale; publicity, Donna Talbott and Roberta Miller, co-chairmen from La Grande; scheduling co-chairmen are Blanche Brown and Paul Olson from La Grande, whose committee consists of Keith Stanton, Pilot Rock; Sherry Spray and Gary Kohler, Union; Sally Jo Edwards and Monte Nedrow, Elgin; Dub Wright, Pendleton; Connie Newman, Baker; Red Victor, Enterprise; Gary McLain, Joseph; Beverly Nuxall and Dallas Johnson, Wallowa; Phillip Street, Summerville; Carlene Kelly and Bernice Tracy, Milton-Freewater; Dick Quinn, Norm Trotter, Jacque Shaw, Dave Walch, and Jewel Williams, all from La Grande. The grading committee chairman is Velma Baker, Ontario, and her committee consists of Joan Harris, La Grande; Adelia Anderson, Heppner; Larry Syron, Lebanon; Bill Ferrel, Payette, Idaho; Bob Valiant, Baker; Jean Adamson, Baker; Luella Wescott, Vale; Carole Hinds, Pendleton; and Bryce Baxter, La Grande.

Sabers Choose Candidates

At the Saber meeting on April 2nd, nominations for officers for the coming year took place. They are as follows: For President is Beverly Galbraith and Evelyn Duddridge, Vice President is Nonie Schaffer and Dorothy Kelley, and for Secretary-Treasurer is Roberta Miller and Ces McDonnell. Voting will take place next Monday at noon.

It was discussed and voted on that the Sabers go in with the I.K's and sponsor the I.K.-Saber Ball which will be held on May 14. Committees for the dance were appointed.

The Sabers have been asked and have agreed to help with the Parents Weekend by serving at the Barbeque. It was voted on that we wear our uniforms while doing this.

Committee reports were given and other committees appointed including a committee comprised of Bev Galbraith, Holly Isaac, and Carol Saager to submit names of girls eligible for selection into Sabers.

Methodist Youth Zone Meet To Be Held Here Sunday

Methodist high school youth of the Grande Ronde zone will meet at the First Methodist Church, La Grande, Sunday afternoon, May 8th at 2:30 for an afternoon and evening meeting.

Business session, planning period, supper and a devotional service with Dr. Frank Bennett as their speaker, will highlight their program.

Representatives from Joseph, Wallowa, Elgin, Cove, Union, Baker, Hendrix of La Grande and First Church of La Grande will attend.

This meeting is under the guidance of Mrs. Ruby Skeen, who is the zone counselor.



According to word received here, Rey Zander, Pendleton, has been named chairman of the Young Republican Federation's state committee on water and natural resources. He was informed of the appointment in a telephone conversation with State YR Chairman Geo. K. Tomlinson, Portland, last week. EOC Student Zander has been on campus two years; is a vet, member of the YRs and International Relations group. He has served several years years with the forest service will take over a summer job as a smoke-jumper this June.

A new biography of Robert Louis Stevenson, by G. B. Stern, has been published by Macmillan.

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Publications Group At EOC Holds Meeting

-- The staffs of the college publications, The Beacon, The Mountaineer (yearbook) and The Middle R (literary magazine) held a formal dessert in Hoke lounge last Wednesday, Fred Taylor, senior, yearbook business manager, was in charge as master of ceremonies. Honor guests included Dr. Amanda Zabel, chairman of the English department; Dr. Lyle Johnson, chairman of the publications board; Student President Jim Walter; President-elect Gary Miller, who, in a speech told of his pre-EOC background, and pledged cooperation with the three publications in the coming year; Fred Weybret, Evening Observer publisher, who, in the course of the evening, presented the Observer scholarship to Miss Donna Talbot, La Grande; Dr. Gordon Clarke, publications advisor, and Ron Bayes, publications advisor-elect, who both expressed pleasure at the growth and progress of the college newspaper, annual, and literary magazine.

Don Swart, Hermiston, junior, was presented with the key for journalistic contributions to the campus for the 1954-55 school year by Dr. Clarke. Bayes introduced the persons whose names will be submitted for student council approval for the various editorships for next year.

Local Oregonian Appointed To Fill Post At OCE

By Ron Bayes

An Eastern Oregonian, Roy Elwayne Lieuallen, has recently been named President of Oregon College of Education, Monmouth. Dr. Lieuallen was the unanimous choice of faculty screening committee of five persons and also was the unanimous choice of the board. Forty-three nominees sought the OCE Presidency.

Dr. Lieuallen was born in 1916 in Weston, Oregon. Lieuallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lieuallen, is married to the former Barbara Wales, formerly of Klamath Falls, and a graduate of Pacific University. Dr. and Mrs. Lieuallen have four children, Douglas William, age 9; Scott Elwayne, age 6; Barbara, age 3; and Margaret, age 2. The Lieuallens belong to the Monmouth - Independence Methodist Church.

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PRESIDENT LIEUALLEN

President Lieuallen saw 38 months service in the U. S. Naval Reserve, October 1952 to December 1945, including 24 months destroyer duty in the South Pacific during World War II, and was released with the rank of lieutenant.

OCE's new administrator received his elementary school education in a 1-room country school near Ione, Oregon; attended Ione high school. He did undergraduate work and received his B.S. degree, Magna cum laude, 1940, at Pacific University. His undergraduate major was physical education. In 1947 Lieuallen received the M.S. degree in school administration from the University of Oregon. His thesis "A Manual of Schoolbuilding Construction," was published by the Oregon State Department of Education, Salem. President Lieuallen received the Ed. D. degree from Stanford University in early 1955, with a major in higher education. His dissertation was entitled "The Jeffersonian and Jacksonian Concepts in Higher Education."

At one time President Lieuallen taught in the Pilot Rock high school. From December 1946, until his appointment on April 26, Dr. Lieuallen served OCE as registrar and coordinator of instruction. He served as chairman of the Oregon College Administrative Committee during four months absence of the OCE President from December 1952 until April 1953.

President Lieuallen is a national officer in Theta Phi, men's scholastic honorary (a chapter of which is to be found on the EOC campus), a member of the Oregon Education Association and the National Education Association. He also holds membership in the Northwest College Personnel Association (of which he is Oregon vice-president); Phi Delta Kappa's Alpha Tau Field Chapter, of which he is a past-president; the Parent-Teacher Association; OCPT; the board of the Methodist Monmouth - Independent church; past-chairman of Monmouth's Community Chest; OEA-PTA Regional Conference on Education, Polk-Yamhill Counties (1952); and a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee of his local school district.

Dr. Lieuallen was most recently on campus at EOC in connection with Theta Delta Phi's 1954 fall regional convention.

EASTERN OREGON GROUP TRAVELS TO MODEL UN HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO

Eleven members of EOC's International Relations Club traveled to San Francisco last week to attend the Fifth Model United Nations Conference May 5, 6, 7, hosted this year by San Francisco State College. They were accompanied by advisor, Dr. Gaiser, and Mrs. Gaiser.

The Model U. N., the largest student conference in the country, is a mock conference of the United Nations, planned, sponsored, and carried out by participating students. This year's U. N. marked the tenth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations at San Francisco in May of 1945. 1500 students from nearly 80 western colleges and universities, representing all member nations of the U. N. and more than 20 non-member nations attended the conference.

EOC's delegation represented Egypt, and members served on nine different U. N. committees.

Representing Egypt on the various committees were: Doris Rigney and Mary Jo Russell, Economic-Social Council; Art Hartgraves, Political - Security Committee; Abraham Ayyoub, Trusteeship Committee; Don Starr, Social, Cultural, Humanitarianship Committee; Bob Fisher, Ad Hoc Membership Committee; Gary Webster, Charter Revision Committee; Carol Kopp and Patsy Yoneyama, International Labor Organization Committee; Richard Lenhart, UNESCO Committee; Dave McLain, International Monetary Fund Committee. Committee meetings were

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Dr. Amanda Zabel Named Professor Emeritus

Dr. Amanda Zabel, chairman of the English department, has been named professor emeritus, according to the office of the President.

Dr. Zabel was born in Minnesota and received her public school education there. She finished the two-year teacher-training course at Valley City, North Dakota, State Teachers College, and in 1916, Miss Zabel received the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degree from the University of North Dakota. In 1947, Stanford University awarded Miss Zabel the Doctor of Education degree. Dr. Zabel has done graduate study at the University of Chicago and Kings College, University of London. She has also studied at the Sorbonne, in Paris.

Her experience included the elementary school principalship in Valley City, North Dakota, and the position as head of the English department of the high schools in Valley City, and in Pendleton, Oregon; as well as in Huntington Beach, California. Dr. Zabel served as assistant professor of English at the University of Wyoming for a time, and since 1929 she has been chairman of the English department at Eastern Oregon College, where she held the rank of professor of English and literature until her new appointment.



DR. AMANDA ZABEL

One of the highlights of Dr. Zabel's career was a sabbatical leave devoted to a world tour in 1934-35.

A member of the First Methodist church, La Grande, Dr. Zabel taught Sunday school classes there and for several years was a choir member and counsellor for the Methodist young people's organization. She was organizing president of the La Grande branch of the American Association of University Women and served at one time as secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Division of AAUW. Dr. Zabel is a charter member and a past-president of the La Grande Soroptimist club and a member and past president of the La Grande Young Women's Educational Auxiliary. She is a charter member of Zeta chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, and a member of Pi Lambda Theta.

A Phi Beta Kappa since 1916, Dr. Zabel also holds membership in the Eastern Oregon chapter of the American Association of University Professors and the Oregon Education Association, as well as the National Education Association. A member of the National Council of Teachers of English, Dr. Zabel is a director of the Oregon chapter of NCTE and a charter member of NCTE's Conference on College Composition Communication.

Since 1932, Dr. Zabel has served as charter advisor of Sigma Alpha Chi, women's scholastic honorary organization at Eastern Oregon College. Dr. Zabel will leave La Grande, to make her home in Long Beach, California, at the end of the current academic year, at which time Alvin R. Kaiser, associate professor of speech and dramatics will become the EOC English department chairman.

The statement of EOC's late President, Harvey E. Inlow, made at the summer session's first convocation in 1929, when EOC's doors first opened, will long be remembered. President Inlow stated that his first official act, after he had been told that he was the choice of the board of regents for the presidency of the institution (then Eastern Oregon Normal), was to contact Miss Zabel at Long Beach, California, to ask her to be head of the English department at the new school.

Dr. Zabel will be greatly missed from the future World Literature classes at EOC.

The college faculty is planning an afternoon tea in her honlounge on Sunday afternoon.

State School Tuition Upped

State supported colleges of Oregon will be collecting higher tuition fees next year.

The State Board of Higher Education at a special meeting held Wednesday, decided to boost tuition rates $10 a term because of budget reductions voted by the recent Legislature.

The new term fee for resident students at Oregon State, Oregon, Portland State and community colleges will be $65. It will be $50 at the colleges of education in Monmouth, Ashland and La Grande for both graduate and undergraduate students.

The new schedule starts with fall term next September.

The increase also affects the medical and dental schools of the University of Oregon. Medical school undergraduate students will pay $178; graduates, $51; nursing undergraduates $50, and medical technology students $57. Dental school undergraduates will pay $173 and graduates $49.

The board also made other minor adjustments in incidental fees.

For non-resident students, the new fee will be $135 per term at Oregon, Oregon State and Portland State. At the colleges of education non-resident students will $80 per term.

College Shows Film Wednesday

-- The Audio-Visual Aids Service of Eastern Oregon College announced its fourth preview session of the Spring quarter which was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Audio-Visual Aids Auditorium in the college library Wednesday night.

Scheduled to be shown at the session were the following films: "Circus," showing trained animals and performers, barkers and circus bands from a real circus; "Carnival at the Zoo" and "Credit-Man's Confidence in Man."



Cast of "Noah" 1955 receives cast of "Noah" 1940 on stage after final performance of "Noah" in EOC Theater, May 7, 1955. Bill Costa, Arleta Nord, Lorena Schuttpelz, Bob Sargent, Sherrill Cockburn, Marilyn Folkman, J. J. Hassel, Ross Wilson, Bob Buseick, Grace Furuyama, Roberta Miller, Jack Rye, Clara Weigel, Mary Miller, Bob Alstott, Adelaide Zweifel Bailey, Bill Hesse, Betty Lauridson Ragsdale, Nancy Lee Lindsay Markham, Frances Emigh Barton, Jack Piper, Arnold Hallmark, Al Kaiser.

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President Editorial:

My being elected to the presidency of the student body for the coming year is an event in my college career which I had hardly hoped for.

I wish to thank Art Hartgraves, Don Starr, Doris Rigney, Mary Joan Russell and Christine Bliss who, during the campaign, did such a wonderful job in my behalf.

I understand that it is almost impossible for one student administratio nto avoid presenting the following office holders with a cart-load of unfinished business and headaches. The Walter administration very nearly accomplished the impossible; in addition they have provided us with a spanking new, and revised, up-to-date constitution which is both realistic and concise. Certainly this was a job well done.

No sooner were the elections out of the way than Noah came along with a boat-load of animals. Hardly had the great flood subsided when the biology department turned up with an entirely different variety of animals on display. Incidentally, it was the best project showing we have had yet, according to many reports.

There seems to be no end to this flurry of organized excitement. There are ball games, track meets, preparation for Evensong, dances and even an unfinished ping-pong tournament crowding the activity calendar for a spot. The sunshine seems to have held all things in abeyance until it could get here, then finally spilled onto the campus flinging an assortment of activity right into our laps. Term papers and preparations for finals give no quarter, yet the relentlessness of it all will cause each of us to take a stride toward becoming a better person.

The clamor of these busy days marks the approach of the last hurdle of the school year, and it has gotten here very soon to have been once so far away.

Although pressed for time, students still find time to chat a bit and smile often. If this is an indication of this generation going to the dogs then it is too bad that all generations before us had not chosen a similar course.

Gary Miller
ASB President

In Memorium

I am honored to take this space to say that this issue of the Beacon is dedicated to a faithful servant of Eastern Oregon College, Dudley R. Heflin, who passed away last Saturday following a short illness.

Mr. Heflin was born in Pettis County, Mo., Nov. 14, 1879. He was a resident of La Grande for the past nine years. He was a maintenance man on campus, being remembered as the extremely friendly custodian of Hoke Hall for several years pior to this year when he retired from active custodianship.

D. Lindsay
Editor



STUDENT LEADER—Gary Miller, above, was recently elected president of the Eastern Oregon College student body for the forthcoming academic year. Miller, a junior, is from Cove.

G. I. Hess Of Union Gives Scholarship

Eastern Oregon College was granted an all-tuition scholarship by Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Hess of Union, Oregon. This scholarship has been designated for Selwyn Spray of 1302 6th Street, La Grande, Oregon.

Soroptimists Renew Scholarship To EOC

The Soroptimist Club of La Grande, Oregon, announced through the scholarship committee of Eastern Oregon College that they were renewing their all-tuition scholarship to Carole Hinds of Pendleton, Oregon. Miss Hinds will be a sophomore in teacher education next year.

APOSIOPAN

Dear Reader,

The original Oposiopan has disappeared. We do hope that this bedtime story, which we are substituting, will meet with your approval.

Thank You,
The Dolphin Clan

Once upon a time there lived a group of animals in a dark forest. So dark that not a ray of light could creep in without being filtered. Of course it could be smuggled in, but it was very dangerous, for many of the animals had never seen the light and would become agitated if they viewed it. Some thought that superstition prevailed because anyone who had ever viewed the light in its full intensity was reported to the Committee of Giants. However, they were let off with a reprimand if they would partake freely from the tree of verbalism.

As time passed, they found it necessary to choose leaders. Not for the purpose of leading them out of the darkness, but around in it. It so happened that it befell the Blind Moles clan to lead the Giants. Years passed, kingdoms rose and fell, but always the Blind Moles led the Giant faction.

The other animals also banned together and every year chose someone to lead them in the darkness. Of course, with Giant direction and supervision—naturally——and they were always so glad to help.

As it was with the Giant faction, years passed, but none of the candidates could lead them out of the darkness. Then came the dynasty of the Big Cat. Hope flickered and then died. The Big Cat's reign was worse than before. Barriers were built for the purpose of telling the animals where they might be in the darkness.

However, the Giant faction altered the plans so the barrier would be constructed in a circle. The condition became so unbearable that a small group decided to tie a string to the stationary object, attach a stick to the string and move out sharply keeping the string perpendicular to the stick. In this way, they figured to travel in a straight line at least. It was a great plan that might have succeeded if the object they tied the string to had not been the tail of the Big Cat. It yowled so profusely that they became disorganized. Total chaos resulted.

The next animal to reign was Wally Fox. With the help of his campaign manager, Fraidy Cat, he managed to beat Laughing Hyena and Bull Dog. (I might add that Bull Dog was later exiled for continuing the issues after the campaign and election was over.) (I also might add that Laughing Hyena threw in with the Giant clan.)

The reign of Wally Fax was quite mediocre. He and Fraidy Cat acquired new lairs, but most of the animals did not notice. You see it was very very dark and hard for them to see anything under their very noses. In fact, it was so dark that it affected olfactory sense.

This was the state of affairs when Tall Dog, Bear, Wailing Coyote of the Thespian Group, and the Ruffled Grouse made their bid and threw the hat into the ring.

To be continued

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

The main event for April at Dorion was that of the Sweetheart Ball in the lounge. Rena Anderson was chosen as the Sweetheart of Dorion, which was the main event of the evening. Rhodes Lewis and his orchestra were enjoyed by all of the attending couples.

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Two more engagements were announced recently, Marcia Belshaw to Dan McDevitt, and Rosalie Scott o Stan Morrison.

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Spring is truly here as anyone looking out their windows can see. The softball tournaments are starting which will take many girls out of their rooms for an evening now and then. Sun bathing on the roof has been taking place. Some girls have been taking advantage of the sun and laying out in it all afternoon. We only hope thei rburns will turn to tans.

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When one of the girls started to count the few days left of school the word really spread like wild-fire. Oh no! term papers are due. So, if you fellows are turned down on a date, just remember you have had most of her time this term; let her give her professors a little attention for a change.

Carnival Work In Progress

As previously stated by the Co-chairmen Dwain Estes and Bob Valiant, the All-School Carnival will be held in the gym on May 18th. Other members of the committee include the old student body officers, Jim Walters, Bill Morris, Marlin Stringer and Ces McDonnell. Faculty advisors for the event are Mrs Dorothy Winters and Mr. Howard Anderson.

Plans are coming along fine now regardless of the previous confusion as to an open date and the like. Organizations which failed to specify a booth have now been assigned one by the committee. All students are urged to give their full support on this activity. A percentage of the funds will be turned over to the World University Service and the remainder to the International Relations Club to help out expenses from the recent Model UN Delegation to San Francisco. Construction work on the booths can begin in the gym Wednesday the 18th.

Booths for the carnival:
Tickets—HK's.
Bingo—Sigma Alpha Chi.
Baseball throw—F. T. A.
Basketball throw — Sock & Buskin.
Telegrams—WRA.
Racing and Races—Beta Kappa
Fish pond—AWS.
Side show—Music activities.
Penny pitch—Sabers.
Roulette—IRC & IFF.
Dart throw—Phi Beta Sigma
Fortune telling—Theta Delta Phi.
Football throw — Letterman's club.
Food counter—Y.R's.
Movies—Rodeo and Y.D's.
Golf range—Commercial club.

Annual Luncheon Held By Sigma Alpha Chi In Hoke

Parent's Weekend luncheon was opened by a welcome from President Virginia Cook Saturday noon, May 7.

Following a short explanation of Sigma Alpha Chi and its activities, a vocal solo, "Danny Boy" was given by Joyce Johnson. A community sing was then led by Carol Saager with Gail Coffin at the piano. Sherry Holbrook presented a reading entitled "How To Guess Your Age."

Following the luncheon was the introduction of the advisors, parents, and guests. The following candidates for 1955-56 officers were also presented: president, Clara Weigel, Virginia Pyatt, and Jo Ann Nuss; vice-president, Carole Hinds, and Lucille George; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Gulick, Jean Adamson, Charlotte Vanderveldt, Doris Rigney, Kearney George, and Marilyn Folkman; studnt council representative, Marion Robinett, Sherry Holbrook, Leora Whittsell, and Donna Snow.

Luncheon committee chairmen were the following; program, Karen McGillvray; favors, Roberta Reagan; table decorations, Carole Hinds; serving, Mrs. Afton McFarland and Mrs. Lucille George; and tickets, Mary Lou Gunis.

An important Sigma Alpha Chi meeting will be held Monday, May 16.

Painting The Town---

By A. BRUSH

Yawn! Hmmmm, oh dear, it's time for another column — ho hum — got'ta wake up and get busy . . . oops, fell asleep again. Darn this spring weather; it's made me so lazy I just don't even have the energy to move a pencil across the page — who wants to, anyway? I guess I'd better, though, because the end of the term is just about here, and, as usual, I haven't done anything . . . Oh, excuse me; I was looking out the window. What a wonderful, glorious, beautiful, heavenly, thrilling, marvelous, luxurious, sumptuous, gorgeous, lovely, magnificent, splendid, sublime feeling spring fever is! It's a good thing the bug is active only once a year or all the schools would be boarded up, and . . . now what's wrong with that, I ask you?

Anyway, if the vacant chairs get any more numerous in classrooms, that's just exactly what will happen. Naturally, something must be done about this problem. Anyone for hookey?

Now how did I get on this subject? I started out by being sleepy and ended up playing hookey. (Shh, don't tell my professors; they think I'm dying, which is the only excuse—except for actually being dead—they will accept.) To get back to the problem at hand, namely, "How did I get here?" The first thing I said was, "Yawn!" And then I . . . After that I . . . When I had . . . The next thing was . . . And finally I played hooky. Whew! I've had a busy day. It must be time for another nap.

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The Stork Club just made public a list of its new members. Among them is the brand new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walter. Congratulations!

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MISCELLANEOUS

Roberta Miller doesn't believe in weighty problems, so she got her hair cut. Air-conditioning for the brain, you know.

Are you psychoceramic? See your used-pottery dealer, Don Starr. He specializes in crackpots.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

What professor loves chocolate cokes?

What lovely young coed drove through a red light while staring at a man standing on a corner?

What professor misses lunch to play ping pong?



IN CHARGE — Supervisor of Parents Weekend activities on the Eastern Oregon College campus last weekend was Mrs. Dorothy Winters, above, Dean of Women and instructor in English. She worked as advisor to student-faculty committees in preparatory activities ranging from invitations to clean-up activities.

EVENSONG REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 18, 11:00—Election of Queen.
Friday, May 20, 2:00
Monday, May 23, 9:00
Tuesday, May 24, 10:00
Wednesday, May 25, 11:00
Thursday, May 26, 2:00
Friday, May 27, 10:00-12:00
Tuesday, May 31, 9:00-10:30

J. L. Bishop

EOC Frosh Beat Hermiston 5-4

Approved Awards By Committee For EOC Total 81

Approval of approximately seven hundred scholarships to be awarded by Oregon's state system of higher education has been made by the system's committee on high school-college relations. Scholarships become effective next fall and will go to high school seniors and college students from 32 Oregon counties.

Both full and partial tuition and fee scholarships are awarded on the basis of student accomplishment and on recommendation from state system institutions, subject to high school-college relations committee approval. Full tuition and fee is provided only for teacher education at the three colleges of education at Monmouth, Ashland and La Grande. Partial scholarships are awarded for all institutions.

Distribution of scholarships was indicated by the committee as follows: Oregon State College, 128; University of Oregon, 126; Oregon College of Education, 168; Southern Oregon College of Education, 118; Eastern Oregon College of Education, 81; Portland State Extension Center, 60; University of Oregon Medical School, 6; Department of Nursing Education, 6; The Dental School of the University of Oregon, 2.

Elks Award Five EOC Scholarships

-- The scholarship committee of the Elks Lodge in Baker, Oregon, selected five students to receive all-tuition scholarships at Eastern Oregon College for the year 1955-56. Students selected were: William DeMastus, freshman at Eastern Oregon College; Robert Nelson, Pine Valley Union High School, Halfway, Oregon; Robert Couch, Linda Woodhouse, and Kenneth Errend, Baker High School, Baker, Oregon.

College Publications Association To Meet

The Oregon Collegiate Publications Association will gather for its second annual meeting on Saturday, May 21 at Oregon College of Education. The association was formed at Linfield last year during a conference of interested representatives from college publications throughout the state.

About 40 representatives from the publication staffs of colleges in Oregon are expected to attend the all day conference.

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Mountie Track Team Finishes 3rd In Meet

The Eastern Oregon thinclads traveled to McMinnville, where they placed third in the Linfield Invitational meet Saturday. Linfield captured first place.

EOC had several outstanding tracksters. Captin Nick Eddy broke the track half mile record, but still finished behind Tom Gill, University of Portland.

Big Bob Zimmerman threw the shot two feet further than he has previously thrown it, but his performance wasn't quite good enough as he finished third.

Frank Good was again the leading point maker for the hilltoppers as he placed first in the high and low hurdles. Frank has yet to be defeated this year in the highs.

Linfield led the meet in total team points with 67½, followed by University of Portland with 64, and EOC with 33. Oregon College of Education was fourth with 25½ points, followed by Portland State with 19 and Portland Track and Field Club with 16.

Eastern Oregon will travel to Whitman this Saturday for their next meet.

Results:

Mile run—Pete Mundle, PTS; Senko, P; Miller, L; Johnson, P; McLaughlin, PSC. Time, 4:25.7.

440-yard run — Bill Machamer, L; Bowlsby, L; Chunn, OCE; Trotter, EOCE; Gill, P. Time, 52.1.

100-yard dash — George Hinkhouse, P; Strong, L; Rosario, P; (tie) between Blackburn, L, and McKinsie, OCE. Time, 10.6.

220-yard dash—Hinkhouse, P; McKinsie, OCE; Tie for third between Rosario, P, and Strong, L; Harmon, EOCE. Time, 23.3.

880-yard run—Tom Gill, P; Eddy, EOCE; Carter, P; DeMastus, EOCE; Roob, PTS. Time, 2:00.2.

Low hurdles — Frank Good, EOCE; Tie between Stewart, L, and Hinkhouse, P, Stanton, EOCE, Prosser, PSC. Time 25.6.

High hurdles — Frank Good, EOCE; Hinkhouse, P; Prosser, PSC; Stanton, EOCE; Stewart, L. Time, 15.7.

2-mile run—Pete Mundle, PTS; Johnson, P; McLaughlin, PSC; Langston, P; Miller, L. Time, 10:08.

Javelin — Bud Schmidtgall, L; Roberts, PSC; Schaffer, PSC; Reynolds, L; Pamar, P. Distance, 168 feet 7 inches.

Shot put—Clarence Van Wettering, P; Klang, L; Zimmerman, EOCE; Atkins, OCE; Roberts, PSC, Distance, 48 feet, 2¾ inches.

Discus — Clarence Van Wettering, P; Reyonlds, L; Dixon, OCE; Williams, L; Klang, L; 124 feet 6¾ inches.

Pole vault—Jim Holmes, PTS; Bryant, OCE; Harms, L; Holdors, OCE; Urban, OCE. Height, 12 feet 9 inches.

High jump—Al Tarpenning, L; five-way tie between Garrison, L, Johnson, P. Delaney, P, Green, PSC, and Van Leuven, EOCE. Height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Broad jump—Gene Small, L; Tarpenning, L; Harmon, EOCE; Fagnab, P; McKinzie, OCE. Distance, 22 feet 2 inches.

Mile relay—Linfield (Don Bowlsby, Jim Wilson, Eddy Davis, Bill Machamer); OCE; Portland; EOCE; Portland State. Time 3:36.

Team results — Linfield 67½; University of Portland, 64; EOCE, 33; OCE, 25½; PSC, 19; Portland Track and Field club, 16.

Sports Briefs

RON and GEORGE

The EOC thinclads will travel to Whitman tomorrow to meet what should be the strongest competition they've faced this year. Other teams participating in this meet will be Whitworth, Whitman, Central Washington, and Eastern Washington College. The Mounties are already very much aware of Whitman's strength, and the other teams have earned a reputation of being equally powerful.

Coach Roy Tatum is somewhat pessimistic about the outcome of this meet. Tatum's attitude seems to be that he will be thankful if the team can retain their record of getting no lower than third place in any meet. However, Tatum also said that he has never had a harder working squad and that the fellows are getting in better shape every week.

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Frank Good is leading the scoring on the Mountie track squad with 51 points. Good has captured seven first places in four meets and has never been defeated in the high hurdles. Only once has he been beaten in the low hurdles, and he took second place in that race.

In second place in total points is Jack Harmon with 26 points. Harmon gains recognition by the fact that he has placed in twelve events in four meets for an average of three a meet.

Keith Stanton promising freshman hurdler from Pilot Rock, has a total of 23 points to gain him third place in scoring. Although Stanton has taken no first places, he has placed in both hurdle races every track meet.

Another outstanding member of the team is Ira Van Leuven who has never placed lower than second place in the high jump in any event. Van Leuven has accumulated 21 points to rank number four in scoring.

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Cochran Hits Homer; Pitches Six-Hitter As Freshmen Win

The Eastern Oregon Freshmen defeated Hermiston high school 5-4 in a seven inning game played at Eastern Oregon College Tuesday afternoon May 10.

Jack Cochran pitched a six-hitter for the young Mounties, allowing five walks, four runs on four errors, and he whiffed nine batters. This Jack-of-all-trades also provided a crowd-thrilling, base empty, round tripper in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Jerry Bristow, left fielder for the frosh, led both teams in hitting with a 3 for 4, .728 percent.

Hermiston scored runs in the first, fourth and sixth innings. EOC's big inning was the first inning. Mike Hoff, lead-off batter, drew a walk and was advanced to third on a double by Dick Quinn. Arlen Smith slammed out a single to score Hoff and Quinn. Jack Cochran scored the final tally of the inning on a hit by Jerry Bristow.

Summary:

Line Score		R	H	E
EOC	300 010 1	5	7	4
Hermiston	100 010 2	4	6	5

Batteries: Cochran and McMahan; Miles and Pearce.

Box Score—

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Hoff, rf	1	1	0	0
Quinn, ss	3	1	1	1
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	0
Cochran, p	3	2	1	2
Bristow, lf	4	1	3	0
McCadden, 1b	4	0	1	1
Laughlin, 2b	3	0	0	0
Ziegenhagen, cf	3	0	0	0
McMahan, c	2	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	7	4
Hermiston—				
Primm, ss	3	2	1	2
McIntosh, 2b	2	2	1	0
Bock, cf	4	0	1	0
Pearce, c	3	0	1	1
McGraw, lf	4	0	0	0
McAllister, rf	3	0	0	0
Huddleston, 1b	3	0	2	0
Miles, p	3	0	0	0
Palmer, 3b	3	0	0	2
Totals	28	4	6	5

John Miller To Head Student Teachers Assn.

- John Miller, professor of education at Eastern Oregon College, has been elected president of the Association of Student Teachers, for the year 1955-56, according to the "Higher Education News," a monthly publication of the Oregon Education Association. The AST is made up of people connected with student teaching and preparation of teachers. It is a national organization of which there is an Oregon association.

There is also a Northwest Association of Student Teachers which includes the state of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Mr. Miller is on the executive committee of that group. Miss Neva Neill, assistant professor of education at Eastern Oregon College, is also on the executive board of the northwest association.

La Grande Lions Name Winners Of 6 EOC Scholarships

—The scholarship committee of the La Grande Lions Club met t oselect winners for six all-tuition scholarships to Eastern Oregon College for the year 1955-56, which have been given by various individuals and firms represented in the Lions Club.

Those students selected are as follows: from Pioneer Flouring Company to Glenn Hogg of Stanfield high school; from the Sacajawea Hotel to Patsy Yoneyama of Nyssa; from Snodgrass Funeral Home and M. W. Kiddle to Neil Schubert of Fruitland, Idaho high school; from Van Petten Lumber Company to William George of Grant Union high school of John Day; from Mrs. Emma Kiddle to Marvin Beeson of La Grande high school; and from La Grande Lions Club to Patsy Evans who has served as pianist for the club for the past year.

Nurses Association Grants EOC Scholarship

The Nurses Assocition of District No. 13 announced the selection of Sharon MacDougall senior of Wasco County Union High School, to receive an all-tuition scholarship to Eastern Oregon College for the year 1955-56. Miss MacDougall plans to enroll in nurses training and after five terms will transfer to the University of Oregon Medical School of Nurses for work for the degree. Miss MacDougall is a resident of Shaniko, Oregon.

Bonnie Powell Gets Scholarship To EOC

Eastern Oregon College was given an all-tuition shcolarship by Mr. and Mrs. JoJe DeWuhs of Union, Oregon to cover the fees for Miss Bonnie Powell of Union during her sophomore year at Eastern Oregon College.

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MELVILLE'S

Eagles Scholarship Group Names Three

-- The scholarship committee of the La Grande Eagles Lodge today announced the selection of three students to receive tuition scholarships at Eastern Oregon College for the year 1955-56. Students selected were: Janis Staples, Vale Union High School; William Gary Erwin, Union High School; and David L. Everett, La Grande High School.

REVIEW PUBLISHED

Dr. Martha L. Addy, professor of education at Eastern Oregon College, recently wrote a book review on The Emerging Self in School and Home, by Hopkins L. Thomas. Dr. Addy's review of this book has been published in the "Higher Education News," a monthly publication of the department of education, Oregon Education Association.

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PARENTS WEEKEND ENJOYED BY ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Parents weekend activities at EOC got underway at 5:30 p.m. when the college band members and their parents held their annual banquet. Bob Brown, Helix was toastmaster.

At eight o'clock the college band, under the baton of L. Rhodes Lewis, director, presented a concert for students, parents, and the public.

Saturday morning, registration of visiting parents took place in the Walter Pierce Library. Noon luncheons included the Hoke Hall luncheon for Sigma Alpha Chi girls and their parents and the annual Hunt Hall luncheon, was held in the dormitory dining room, for dorm residents and their parents.

Mountaineer Field was the scene of a baseball game from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and at 5 p.m. the highly-touted barbecue — a new event for Parents Weekend —began running until 7 p.m. The barbecue was on the Mountaineer field.

Jack Rye, Elgin, co-chairman of Parents Weekend was master of ceremonies at the barbecue program. Musical numbers were presented.

Sunday morning's traditional student-parent breakfast began in Hoke Hall at 9 a.m. and concluded in time for students and their folks to attend services in the churches of La Grande. Rye again served as toastmaster at the Sunday affair. Speakers on the program included President Frank Bennett, ASB president Jim Walter, President Ray Snider of the EOC Parents' Club. Musical numbers were included in the entertainment at the breakfast.

1,300 Students View Projects

Over 1,300 grade school and high school students are expected to view the biology projects being exhibited this week. Student guides from the biology projects being exhibited this week. Student guides from the biology classes tour the groups and explain questions arising. About 23 schools from here and the surrounding area are expected to participate in the touring of the exhibit.

The more than 120 projects being exhibited are divided into the following classes: embryology, aquatic life, insects, heredity, plant study, animal tracks and skins, taxidermy, murals, renovation of museum specimens, electric quiz boards, live animals, nutrition, skeleton and skull collections, display of photography, diagrams and charts.

General chairman for the exhibit is Bill Rencken, and other committees and their chairmen are the following: student guides, Rena Anderson and Don Gillespie; project arrangement, Virginia Pyatt and Steve Fonda; publicity, Donna Talbott and Roberta Miller; scheduling, Blanche Brown and Paul Olson; and grading, Velma Baker.

Group Travels To San Francisco

(Continued From Page One)

held Thursday, May 5, on the San Francisco State College campus and did not adjourn until late that night.

Delegates representing Belo-Russian S.S.R., Poland, Ukrainian S.S.R., The U.S.S.R., and Yugoslavia staged the first walk out of the conference when they stalked haughtily from the International Monetary Fund Committee meeting in protest against the committee's second resolution of the day. The Soviets, with Yugoslavia's support, had attempted to place what they termed a clarifying amendment for the resolution which called for establishment of an international trade commission to provide information on tariff rules and rates in order to expedite the exchange of goods in world trade. The Soviet - Yugoslav amendment was voted down because it was felt by many that it contained certain overtures beyond that of clarification of the original resolution. A second amendment was introduced by Canada which the Soviet and Yugoslav delegates protested changed the entire meaning of the resolution. As a roll-call vote was being taken on the resolution and amendment the IMF First Vice-President referred to the Soviet and Yugoslavs as the "Soviet bloc" in calling them to order, declaring that their conversation was obstructing business. The Soviet nations, and Yugoslavia, objected en masse to the chair's referral to them as a bloc and stormed from the meeing in protest. Later, as delegates were returning from a short recess, the Soviets sent an unauthorized delegate to the IMF meeting who managed to slip by the credentials checkers. He caused considerable dissention and delayed the order of business until he was finally called upon to present his authorization to attend IMF Committee meetings. As an unauthorized delegate and deliberate obstructionist he was promptly expelled by red-faced credentials representatives. The only other resolution which was passed by the IMF was a resolution introduced by the United States calling for the establishment of an International Finance Corporation to facilitate the flow of private capital and to make loans to member nations without the requirement of a government guarantee as are the loans of The International Bank. Both resolutions passed by the IMF were voted down in the General Assembly the next day.

Resolutions introduced in committee by EOC's official Egyptian delegation were: a resolution for the admittance of Trans-Jordan and Lybia to the U.N., introduced in the Ad Hoc Membership Committee by Bob Fisher, passed and sent on to the General Assembly, but did not come up for consideration by that body and a resolution introduced by Art Hartgraves in the Political-Security Committee, and by Don Starr in the Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee requiring that Israel abide by U.N. decisions in regard to Arab rights or be subjected to international control of their government.

The General Assembly met Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7 in the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House where the original U.N. Charter was founded just ten years ago. The General Assembly was presided over by Superior Judge Robert McWilliams who was present at the first meeting of the U.N. in 1945.

Resolutions which had been passed in committee meetings were presented in the General Assembly and many fell by the wayside amid hot debate. The proceedings, as in most deliberative bodies, moved slowly as the various resolutions were debated. The General Assembly m. and lasted until 10:00 p.m. quarters.

Delegates from EOC, as well as from numerous other schools, were unanimous in their praise of the value of the Model U.N. They felt that much valuable experience was gained in the international relations, knowledge of the United Nations, and in the exchange of ideas with such a large and representative group of students.

The EOC delegation traveled to San Francisco by way of Reno, Nev., and returned by way of Klamath Falls. For many it was their first trip to San Francisco and felt that the trip was very educational and worthwhile. m. and lasted until10:00 p.m. were followed by caucus meetings at the Whitcomb Hotel where the delegates made their head-

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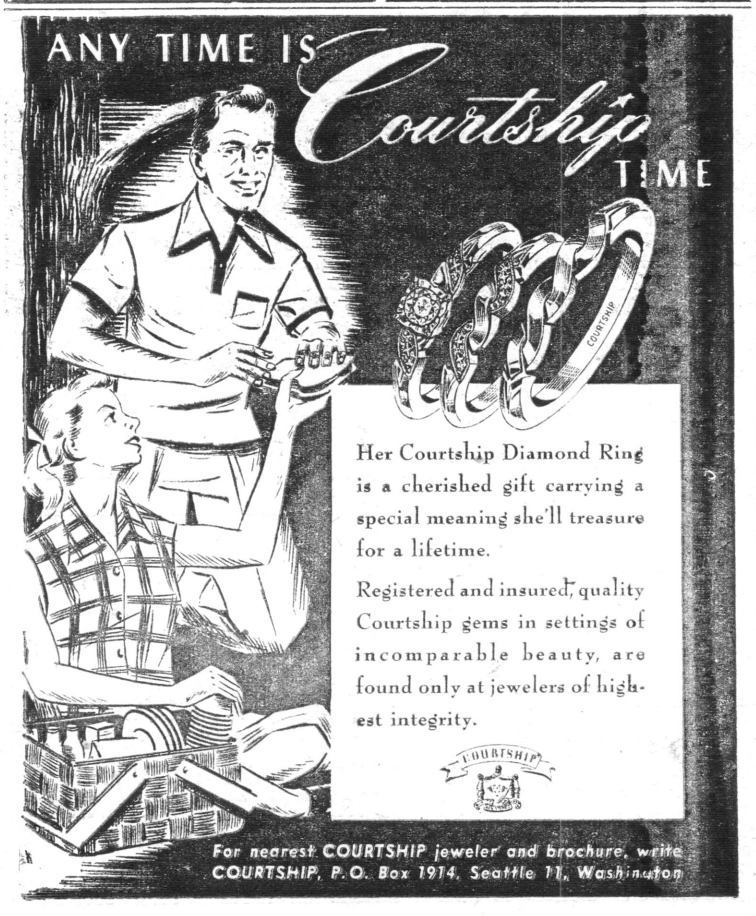



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Graduating EOC Teacher Placement Told

John M. Miller, director of teacher placement announced the placement of graduating teachers in various elemntary schools for the coming year. Fifty-five per cent of the graduates have now signed contracts. Most of the remaining are in the process of completing arrangements for teaching positions next year.

The following students, after graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree, will be teaching in the various schools. Robert Allstott, Umapine; Curtis Banner, Roseburg, Calif.; Kathleen Bell, Stockton, Calif.; Robert R. Buseick, Oswego; Ronald Bayes, Eastern Oregon College; Royce A. Chadwick, Madras; Harold Cook, Salem; Virginia Cook, Concord, Calif.; George Faussett, Roseville, Calif.; Arline Farquhar, Fruitdale, La Grande; Nova Felkins, Prineville; Florence Hart, Salem; Jackie Hawk, Parkrose; Harry Hartley, Umapine; Richard Huston, Imbler; Holly Isaac, Madras; Helen Kudlac, Imbler; Carol Kaitera, Madras; Martha Carol Legg, Echo; Donna Mathson, La Grande; Afton McFarland, Echo; Doreen Pierson, La Grande; Larry Pryse, Ione; Robert Peshall, Echo; R. Dale Porter, Mapleton; Mina Lea Sawyer, Madras; Eva Lou Sweetwood, Condon; Nora Lee Temple, Pendleton; Anita Towle, Rainier; Larry Veal, Hermiston; Barbara Jones Walker, Cove; Jo-Ann Wheeler, Mapleton; Dean Woods, Grass Valley; and Sayra Sue Story, Hawaii.

THANKS

Mrs. Lulu Heflin, widow of the late Dudley Heflin, who for many years was a member of the college physicial plant staff, has asked the "Beacon" to express her appreciation to the many friends on the campus who donated money to a fund to place a stone on Mr. Heflin's grave. Mrs. Heflin has also wished us to express her thanks for the many expressions of sympathy she received from persons connected with the college after her recent bereavement. We are very glad to do this for Mrs. Heflin, for her husband was one of the best-liked persons on the campus; he was always willing to help everyone, and he was always a man who wore a smile upon his face and had a cheery word for everyone he met.





TWO HONORED — Nora Lee Temple, Pendleton, left, Eastern Oregon College senior, was announced as the publications' choice for "Miss Mountaineer" at EOC's Wednesday assembly. Miss Temple is an honor student and served as an associate editor of this year's college yearbook, which is being distributed this week on campus. Miss Milodene Fries, Summerville, right, reigned as Intercollegiate Knight Sweetheart at the annual IK all-campus ball in Hoke Hall. Miss Fries is a sophomore.

College Actors Picnic At Radium

Sock and Buskin Players held their annual picnic at Radium Springs last Friday. However, the weather did not cooperate, and following a swim and a hurried hot dog supper, the party returned to the Kaiser Cabin on B Avenue where they elected officers and initiated new members.

Gary Webster of La Grande was elected president, Diana Gilstrap of La Grande, vice-president, and J. J. Hassel of Portland, secretary The club also named co-business managers for the coming year—Steve Fonda of Vale and Bill Costa of Pendleton.

The initiates received into the club were Jan Buseick, Klamath Falls; Shirley Robertson, Mt. Vernon; Bob Sargent, Bend; Ross Wilson, La Grande; Arleta Nord, Enterprise, Sherril Cockburn Milton-freewater; Bill Costa, Pendleton; and J. J. Hassel, Potland.

Don Swart To Aid Band

Don Swart has been recommended to the chancelor of the State Board of Higher Education for the position of Student Assistant to the Band Director for next year. He will be assisting with the EOC Band and its activities.

EOC STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

Miss Phyllis Snider, a junior at EOC has been elected Assistant Business Manager for the Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra for the coming year. This automatically makes her a member of board of the Symphony Association also.

EOC Editors Choose Staffs

Publications editors have re leased the names of staff appointments to the Beacon, student newspape and the Mountaineer, student yearbook, to become effective September 1, 1955.

Cecelia McDonnell, Burns, editor-elect of The Beacon, revealed the following appointments. Associate editors, Donna Talbott, La Grande, and Gene Todd, Hermiston (Todd is a former student att he University of Maryland.); sports editors, Mike Hoff, Baker and VaVnce Savage, Ontario; business manager, Doris Rigney, Nyssa; advertising associates, Gerald Stiller and Gerald Goble, Unoin; postal manager, Agnes Thornburgh, Terrebonne. In addition to this staff three reporters will be accepted on the Beacon staff, which will be limited in membership next year.

The newly appointed Mountaineer yearbook staff will include co-editors Don Swart, Hermiston, and Suzie Rothrock, JoJhn Day; associate editor Margaret Preston, The Dalles; and Hermiston's Bob Phelps, business manager. Other staffers: Karen Mc Gillviray, McMinnville, photographic appointsments; Shircy Robertson, Mt. Vernon, patronage and advertising; Geri Schaeffer, Pendleton, subscriptions; Larry Syron and Jerry Goble of Lebanon and Union, respectively, chief photographers; Lyle Banton, La Grande, and Sally Edwards, Elgin, liboratory technicians; J. J. Hassell, Portland, directory; Betty and Pat McGarr, Long Creek, lay out assistants; Kiyoko Yamada, secretarial director.

The staff of EOC's third publication, The Middle R, literary magazine, is chosen winter term of each academic year.

Remember--- Picnic Tonight

Food will be the big item on the all-school picnic Friday, May 20. Hot dogs, baked beans, and salad will be furnished by the dormitories for the picnic. Bill Morris wishes to extend his personal thanks to Mrs. Eva Miller, DireOctor of Dormitories, for arranging for the food, serving, and clean-up.

Students are to meet at the flagpole at 5:00 p.m. and transportation will be furnished for those needing it. Miss Neely is responsible for recreational equipment. The picnic will last from 5:00 to 9:00 and a big turnout is hoped for.



"GLAD TO BE BACK," says these EOC International Relations Club leaders, as they climb out of the college limousine after returning from the Model United Nations Convention in San Francisco. Eastern Oregon represented Egypt at the meet. Left to right, Don Starr, Gary Webster, Dr. Joseph H. Gaiser, IRC advisor; Arthur Hartgraves and Dave McLain. Eleven IRC members and Dr. and Mrs. Gaiser attended the San Francisco meeting. Within the past several days they have reported to several La Grande service clubs on the trip; more talks are slated, according to club members.

Virginia Cook Chosen To Reign At Evensong

today elected Queen of Knowledge for the 1955 Eastern Oregon College Evensong. The queen is chosen by scholarship, beauty, poise, and school activities. Seven girls were chosen to compete for this honor by a faculty-student committee. The remaining six girls will serve as the queen's court. These girls are as follows: Jackie Hawk, Ontario; Helen Kudlac, Castleford, Idaho; Nora Lee Temple, Pendleton; Anita Towle, Barbara Walker, Baker; and JoAnn Wheeler, Ashwood.

Evensong, Eastern Oregon's own traditional ceremony, is a colorful pageant which takes place on the grand stairway of the college, May 31st. It is the unique tradition of the college and is a pageant of symbolic knowledge at which all Seniors are the guests of honor. The complete student body takes part in the pageant, singing songs and watching the Seniors go their way into the world with their torches as symbols of knowledge gained.

Evensong was originated by the college's first president, Mr. Harvey Inlow, in 1932, and has been an annual tradition ever since..

Evensong is connected with another tradition of similar importance, the Coronation Ball, which is held before Evensong on Friday, May 27th, in Hoke Hall. Queen Virginia will receive her crown and be seated on her throne in another colorful part of the pageant. The Ball is formal, and every student is invited to attend to watch this impressive ceremony.

Dr. Bennett Seeks New Dorm For EOC

In a special interview for the "Beacon" this week, President Frank B. Bennett gave some information about the changes in EOC's future which have been made possible by action taken in the 1955 legislative sessions at Salem.

One of the most important actions by the legislature was its raising of the ceiling for bonded indebtedness of the state system of higher education. In terms of EOC's future, this action means that a new dormitory ,planned to house men students, can be planned. On Tuesday, June 14, the state board of higher education will be asked by the president and the chancellor to approve plans for the new structure. After the state board has approved the general planning, an architect will be named to begin work on the project. President Bennett said that information on the building program will be made available to the student body as soon as it is possible to do so.

Another important provision of the legislature was the inclusion of the money necessary to hire the three new faculty members which will be necessary next year under terms of the expanded programs in general studies and secondary education which the 1953 legislature had given the three colleges of education. As yet, according to President Bennett, no appointments of new faculty members to fill the new positions have been made.

The legislature also gave the state system of higher education enough money in the faculty-salary portion of the budget to include adjustments in the salaries of present faculty members.

Students will find next year that tuition is higher. In order to balance the budget for the coming biennium, the legislature was forced to raise the quarter-tuition by ten dollars for Oregon residents. The tuition of out-of-state students will also be higher next fall. The number of scholarships for foreign students was reduced, too.



KATHLEEN BANNISTER

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Katheen Bannister, Weston, has been recently elected to serve as president of the Womens Recreation Association for the 55-56 school year. Working with Kathleen will be Milodene Fries of Summerville as vice-president. Jo Glenn, also of Summerville, will fill the post of secretary and the office of treasurer will be filled by Evelyn Riggan of Baker. Miss Jean Neely is the faculty advisor for the group.

Plato said it: "Science is nothing but perception."



At Model UN in San Francisco between sessions are members of the International Relation's Clubs delegates. Right to left; Carol Kopp, Doris Rigney Patsy Yoneyama, Dick Lenhart, Dr. Gaiser, Bob Fisher, Abraham Ayyoub. In the foreground are Don Starr and Mary Jo Russell.

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Your Editor Speaks To You:

As this school year comes to a close; as my position of Editor of the Beacon closes, and as next year's editor has been named, I would like to thank all students who worked with me this past year. My thanks go to the complete student body of EOC for their cooperation in putting out our college paper. I wish also to thank the crew of the Observer for all the help that they too have given me.

Without all this help, the paper could not have been published. At times it seemed as though I was doing all the work, but at the last minute before deadline, most students came up with their copy and we could go to press. It is to these relentless workers that I owe so much gratitude in putting out our paper.

We all had our ups-and-downs, but all came through with flying colors. I hope that next year's editor will know the pleasure that I've known in working with everyone on the paper.

I would especially like to thank our advisor, Dr. Clarke, for all his help in trying times, and also Ron Bayes, although not a member of our staff this year, for all his contributions in making a success of so many issues.

My accomplishment this year as editor has been the publishing of a weekly Beacon for your pleasure. It has taken a lot from all of us and I hope that it can continue next year.

Again, I say thanks to all the staff who worked with me. May next year's editor have as good a crew to work with as I have had.

Duane Lindsay
Past Beacon Editor

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE Spring Term — 1955

Tuesday, May 31

7:30-8:50 a.m.—Back Soc Sci, SSc 103 (Hoke); El Sch Lib, Ed 380; Photograph, ph. 161
9:00-10:20 a.m.—Evensong Practice.
10:30-11:50 a.m.—Prin of Econ, Ec 203; Psych Lab, Psy 206; Conducting, Mus 433; Eng. Comp, Wr 112.
1:10-2:30 p.m.—Biology, Sc 103 (Hoke); Quan Analysis, Ch 313; Ed Psych, Ed 313; Office Pract., SS 243; Prin of PE, PE 470G.
2:40-4:00 p.m.—Sociol'y Soc 203; Adv Eng Comp Wr 411; Calculus Mth 203; Botany, Bot 203; Const, Acct, SS133.
4:10-5:30 p.m.—Human Physiology, Z 311; Descr. Geom, GE 123; Mental Hygiene, Ed 467; Music Fund, Mus 383 (Hoke) App. Steno, SS 213.
7:00-8:30 p.m.—Evensong

Wednesday, June 1

7:30-8:50 a.m.—School in Amer Life, Ed 311 (Hoke).
9:00-10:20 a.m.—Elem Analysis, Mth 103; Plane Geom, Mth 20; Typing, SS 123; Hst Far East, Hst 391; PE in Grades, Ed 344.
10:30-11:50 a.m.—Engin Probs, GE 103; Special Educ, Ed 470G; Journalism, J 211; Weaving, A 256; Ed Tests & Meas, Ed 418.
1:10-2:30 p.m.—Gen Chemistry, Ch 203 (Hoke); Found of Math, Mth 211; Art Apprec, A 127; Marriage & Fam, Soc 338; Geog of So Amer, Geo 330.
2:40-4:00 p.m.—Gen Psych, Psy 203; Marketing, Mer 223; Coach of Track, PE 349; Hst of Pac NW, Hst 478.
4:10-5:30 p.m.—US History, Hst 203 (Hoke); Stenograph, SS 113; Music Hst & App, Mus 127; Spec Teach Meth, Ed 408.
7:00-8:30 p.m.—World Lit, Eng (Hoke); Meth & Mat, Ed 359; Offic. Sports, PE 343.

Thursday, June 2

7:30-8:50 a.m.—Found Phys Sci, Sc 203; English Comp, Wr 113 (Hoke); Comp. Govt, PS 382.
9:00-10:20 a.m.—Physics, Ph. 203; World Probs, Hst 492; Teach Maj. Spts, PE 350; Art Fund, A 323; Intro Geog, Geo 107.
10:30-11:50 a.m.—Business Eng, Eng 217; Zoology, Z 203; Spanish, RL 13; Nat Hist of Ore, GS 313; Coach Baseball, PE 348; Child Lit, Eng 388.

NOTE: 1. Classes meeting in the evening wil lhave finals during last scheduled meeting.

COMMITTEES FOR THE CORONATION BALL

General Chairman—Gerry Tannehill;

Invitations — Doris Rigney, Chairman, Evelyn Duddridge, Eleanor Keuther, Sally Jo Edwards;

Programs — Mary Joan Russell, Chairman, Grace Furuhyama;

Decorations—Gerry Tannehill, Chairman, Susie Rothrock, Anna La Kamp, Grace Miller, Mary Elna Staggs, Marguerite Audet, Emi Kome;

Posters—Jean Adamson, Chairman, Evelyn Riggin.

To The Editor . . .

The 1955 edition of the college yearbook, The Mountaineer, is in your hands by now. The staff of the publication is unanimous in the hope that you will be pleased with your copy. The linotype work was done by Hudson Printing in Baker. Other work (picture processing, etc.) was handled by Your Town Press in Salem.

The editorship of a yearbook resolves itself largely into a supervisory thing. Detailed work is done by individuals who assume, properly, responsibility. Especial credit for work done on The Mountaineer goes to Jackie Hawk who handled lay-out of the pictures and was instrumental in the preparation of the dummy for the book. Except commercial photography Don Swart, Jim Walter, and their staff handled the pictures. Under Fred Taylor and Sherry Holbrook, the business staff produced a sufficient volume of greenbacks to permit publication of The Mountaineer. As you know, The Mountaineer is a self-supporting organization with the Student Council's blessing, and must produce enough patronage and sponsorship dollars to cover all its own costs.

This year the yearbook is larger than it has ever been in a regular year. In 1954, the Silver Anniversary Year, it was the same size as this year's book, but the size at that time was to be in ceelbration of the Silver Jubilee. We trust the publication will be able to maintain this size; indeed grow. We are aware of certain errors in this year's Mountaineer which could be charged up to our printers and others that we could have improved upon. Ah, but we will not recite them, est you have not spotted the ones we have in mind.

As the printer was in Salem and the typesetter in Baker some hardship was entailed. On one mix-up not our own it was neces sary for me to travel to Salem to straighten the matter out; no effort was spared to insure coverage. Several persons did not have their pics in the book who should have had. We printed every pic we had and those not printed can charge the matter up to either (1) lack of transfer of the pic into our hands by the photographer or (2) lateness in having the pic taken.

Nonetheless your advise on how to improve the book and efficiency in the future is not only appreciated but sought.

Sincerely,
RON BAYES, Editor

Common Sense Corner

By Doris Rigney

We are reaching the close of another year and are ready to delve into the books for that last powerful surge of cramming. I came upon a saying by a somewhat elderly sage named Confucius. Concerning this business of study he says, "Study without thought is wasteful; Thought without study is dangerous." If so, just think how it must change our study habits. For the average among us, by the time we get ready to study for a test, we have no extra time for probing our thoughts on the subject. For so many tests it is a matter of, "I just wants the facts, madam." If we were truly learning to the best of our capacity in each class, would not more searching thought be required of us? Now comes the second part. If we are not employing good study habits how do we dare to think. "Thought without study is dangerous." It boils down that the study we do now is going to provide the basis for most of our thoughts in time to come. Somehow this is rather frightening. Maybe we should look at those lessons from a different slant as we wind up this term.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

The following is a special report from Laughing Hyena and Black Badger.

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Since last week's edition of the Beacon, Tall Dog commissioned us to seek out the light so that all may know of it.

We left one morning when the Blind Moles and Giants were not near at hand. The journey through the darkness was long and perilous, but we eventually reached the land of the light.

The light was very pretty and very dazzling in its intensity. So bright was it, that few of the animals there knew what they really saw. The light was mostly reflections from an unknown source, and as we know, reflec tions distort and refract. But, the animals there were happy for they knew this not.

While we were there, we had the misfortune to meet an old acquaintance who lived among us during the reign of the Big Cat. You probably remember Brother Groundhog.

Brother Groundhog, you will be happy to know, has prospered greatly since leaving the darkness. He drives a big car which has two tails, and he has a very reputable job pushing bread. But, despite his year in the light, he hasn't changed. Groundhog is still grumpy and discontented as ever.

Tiring of Groundhog's endless complaints, we left the land of the light and returned from whence we came.

As we traveled homeward, we could not but ponder this old adage, "There is none so foolish as he who thinks himself wise."

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The election of Tall Dog, Bear, Wailing Coyote of the Thespian Group, and The Ruffled Grouse proceeded without a hitch. As one of the animals put it, "With the arousing campaigning and terrific platforms that were presented, how could they miss?" After the report to the animals, by Tall Dog, they were duly installed. However, many of the animals did not know that they were leading such a strenuous social life until the report by Tall Dog. This led to a benumbed populace.

With the return to normalcy, Laughing Hyena and his side kick Chipmunk retired to the den of the Black Badger for the purpose of discussing policy. They found Black Badger in a jubilant mood. He had just completed a successful campaign. "Well Black Badger," screamed the Laughingg Hyena, slapping Black Badger on the shoulder, then he lowered his voice and asked rather confiden tial like, "How does it feel to be a successful campaign manager."

"Great, just great," replied Black Badger and then added musingly, "I've waited a long time for this."

"Tell us about the old days, especially before you were hit in the head by a purposeful activity rock and fell into the Individual Difference River," chirped the Chipmunk.

"Oh! No, those days are gone forever," then added quickly, "Best be forgotten." Then conversation was interrupted by Laughing Hyena bellowing at one of the parrots outside the den.

"You know," stated the chipmunk, paused a moment, rubbed his forehead, and then flailed his arms about, and then carried on, "There seem to be more parrots leaving here this spring than any other type of animal."

"Yes—yes," replied Black Badger, "That is certainly true—certainly true."

"Yes—yes," stated Laughing Hyena, "That is certainly true—certainly true." The conversation ended abrutly with some disturbance outside the den. They ventured out and saw the Tights and Swords putting on a demon stration.

The Swords and Tights were the animals who tidied up the Dark Forest and accomplished many worthwhile deeds. They marched about chanting and whooping before the rest of the animals. Suddenly all grew quiet! —A group known as the die rye hies were attacking. These animals were feared more than any other group residing in the Dark Forest. The question in every animal mind, "Will they get through?'

To be continued

Painting The Town---

By A. BRUSH

A. Brush doesn't have much to report. The suicide rate hasn't begun to rise yet, but final week isn't far off. Here's what he managed to dig up.

Suzzane French had an exciting experience a few days ago. While horseback riding, the horse ran away with her. Ever since, for reasons of health, Suzzane has avoided sitting down whenever possible.

Sylvia Voetburg forsook our lovely Eastern Oregon weather (the only bluebirds we have are frozen sparrows) to visit the Whitman College campus.

If you haven't already heard it over the radio, Deorcia Alfrey is engaged to Russ Myer, who is an announcer over KLBM. Liz Baumeister recently gave a bridal shower for Dorcia. Refreshments were individual miniature wedding cakes. Guests were Barbara Grey, Jewel Williams, and Patsy Reeves.

Although Dr. Gilstrap has been over the radio, Dorcia Alrey is who has been cooking his meals while Mrs. Gilstrap is visiting in California, reports that the patient is doing fine and will recover Saturday—the day of Mrs. Gilstrap's return though this fact nas no connection with his recovery.

The birds may get up at 5:30 in the morning, but the biology students aren't used to it. Dr. Quaintance and Dr. Anderson must forgive their students if they take them on a bird trip and find some of them asleep in the swamp amongst some pintailed ducks.

More news about Diana Gilstrap. She was wearing Miss Neely's watch when she fell in the swimming pool. If the watch hadn't been waterproof, her waterlogged body might still be lying on the bottom of the pool.

Praises should be heaped upon the heads of the people who attended the intramural track meet, and blows rained upon the heads of those who didn't. After all, it isn't every day you can see a man knock down every hurdle. Every participant placed. Some competition, huh?

A Brush saw a most interesting thing the other day. A ruffled grouse was squaking fiendishly to herself as she put the finishing touches on a small voodoo doll that bore a marked resemblance to the small, dark, rodent-like creature named Aposiopan. In regards to this anonymous character, Aposiopan, I was told by Laughing Hyena and Black Badger that they were going to scour the town to find an appropriate bouquet (broken glass, thistles, poison darts, etc.) to present to Aposiopan for his outstanding work in "juvenile" literature.

That's it for this week, and remember, revenge isn't an honorable thing.

Cal-Pac Announces 2 Scholarships For EOC

– The California Pacific Utilities company has announced the awarding of two all-tuition scholarships to freshmen students at Eastern Oregon College next fall. Receiving the scholarship from Union County is Richard Barton of Imbler. Yvonne Daggett of Long Creek was awarded the scholarship from Grant County.

Mounties - NNC Split

The old squeeze play in the eighth inning gave the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers a 5-4 win over Northwest Nazarene College here Saturday afternoon. This was the first win of the season for the Mounties. They lost the second game 4-3.

Going into the eighth inning of the first game NNC held a 4-2 lead over the Mounties. Mike Hoff drew a walk and Dick Quinn got on on an error. A double by Jack Cochran brought two runs in. Jerry Bristow squeezed in the run on a nicely laid bunt to the NNC pitcher.

Cochran paced the Mounties in both games. He got three for four in the first game and two for four in the second contest.

In the second game the Mounties got their three runs in the first three innings. NNC scored one run in the first, two in the fifth, and one more in the sixth.

The Mountaineers will travel to Nampa tomorrow for another double header with NNC. They will enter the Oregon Collegiate conference tournament Friday at Klamath Falls.

First Game

EOC ..... 101 000 03x—5	5	3	
NNC ..... 201 100 000—4	4	4	

Batteries: Schadewitz and Records; Campbell and Morgan.

Box Score

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Hoff cf	3	1	0	0
Quinn 2b	3	1	0	0
Smith 3b	4	1	1	0
Cochran rf	4	1	3	0
Bristow lf	3	0	0	0
Reinking 1b	4	0	0	0
Burton ss	2	0	0	3
Records c	3	1	1	0
Schadewitz p	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	5	3
NNC				
Jones 3b	4	1	1	0
Back 1b	4	0	0	0
Boyd rf	4	2	1	0
Dean lf	3	0	0	0
Peppley ss	4	0	1	2
Bowman 2b	4	0	0	0
Weber cf	4	1	1	2
Morgan c	3	0	0	0
Campbell p	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	4	4

Second Game

EOC ..... 111 000 0—3	4	2	
NNC ..... 100 021 0—4	8	2	

Batteries: Hug and Records; Ralphs and Morgan.

Box Score

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Laughlin 2b	4	0	0	1
Hoff cf	3	1	1	0
Smith 3b	4	1	0	1
Cochran rf	4	0	2	0
Bristow rf	3	0	0	0
Quinn 2b	2	1	0	0
McCadden 1b	2	0	0	0
Records c	3	0	1	0
Hug p	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	4	2
NNC				
Boyd rf	3	1	1	0
Kinzler 1b	3	0	1	0
Bowman 2b	3	1	2	0
Dean lf	3	1	0	0
Peppley 3b	4	0	0	0
Chouser ss	3	1	1	1
Martin cf	3	0	1	0
Ralph p	3	0	1	1
Morgan c	3	0	1	0
Totals	28	4	8	2

Sports Briefs

RON and GEORGE

Coach Roy Tatum and a squad of fourteen "Mountaineers" from Eastern Oregon College will travel to Klamath Falls this weekend to take part in the annual Oregon Collegiate Conference track and field meet. They will have their sights set on regaining the conference title which they missed last year in the final event, losing out to Portland State. Previous to that time, the Mountaineers had taken the conference two years in a row.

Heading the EOC thinclads will be Frank Good, outstanding hurdler and last year's champion in both hurdle events; Nick Eddy, two-event winner in 1954 in the 880 and mile and holder of the 880 conference record; and Norman Trotter, last year's conference first place winner. They will be bolstered by Jack Harmon, all-around competitor and second leading scorer on the current squad; Keith Stanton, promising hurdler from Pilot Rock; and Ira Van Leuven, high jump and hurdles participant.

Good, junior from Ontario, has been the leading scorer of the team for two years and consistently captures first places in the various meets which he enters. This year he has taken four high hurdle events and four lows while coming in second on two other occasions in ten races.

The Mountaineers now hold ten of the fifteen conference records and have ben picked by many to win this meet.

The following will make the trip to Klamath Falls: Frank Good, Jack Harmon, Norman Trotter, Dave Walch, Royce Chadwick, Nick Eddy, Jim DeMastus, LeLand Walker, Keith Stanton, Ira VanLeuven, Dick Kofford, Dave Craven, Elvin Daggett, Bob Zimmerman, Ron Lowe and Ted Schaweditz.

Diogenes advised, "The only good is knowledge, and the only evil ignorance."

EOC Finishes Fifth In Track Relays At Walla Walla Saturday

Coach Roy Tatum's track team traveled to Whitman Saturday to participate in the Bill Martin Invitational Track and Field meet.

The powerful Whitman thinclads e dged out Eastern Washington 78 1/5 to 74 respectively Whitworth captured third place with 67 1/10 points followed by Central Wrashington with 47 and EOC with 28½ points.

There were four records broken during the meet, including Frank Good's record time in the low hurdles for the meet and the school Eastern Oregon's only other blue ribbon holder was Jack Harmon who tied with John Stockton of Eastern Washington in the broad jump.

The EOC track team will travel to Klamath Falls Friday for the Oregon Colegiate Conference Track Meet.

Mile: Harold Parrott, Whn; Caviness, EWC; Thompson, EWC; Eddy, EOC; Hall, CWC. Time 4:29.8.

440-yard dash—Don Poe, Whn.; Fowler, Whn.; Cummings, EWC; Speer, EWC; Howell, Whth. Time 51 flat.

100-yard dasn: (Tie) Dave Wheeler, Whn. and Ray Adams, CWC; Pierce, CWC; (tie) Balderscn, EWC, and Grier, Whth. Time 10.1.

120 high hurdles: Ward Woods, Whth; Good, EOC; Goodspeed, EWC; (tie) Garrett, Whn., Guay, CWC, and Carlton, EWC. Time 15 flat.

220-yard dash: Dave Wheeler, Whn; Tate, Whn; Balderson, EWC; (tie) Adams, CWC, and Grier, Whth. Time 22.2 (new record).

880-yard run: (Tie) Harold Parrott, Whn., and Ivan Philips, Whth.; Mauro, EWC; Higgins, CWC; Thompson, EWC. Time 1:56.6 (new record).

Two-Mile: Edgar Parrott, Whn.; Wilson, CWC; Growden, EWC; Gallaher, Whth.; Riggs, EWC. Time 10:09.2 (new record)

220 low hurdles: Frank Good, EOC; Woods, Whth.; Goodspeed, EWC; Garrett, Whtn.; Quade Whth. Time 24.5 (new record).

Pole vault—John Kaelin, EWC; Farmer, EWC; (tie) Martin, Whth; Mumford, Whth., Booth, Whth.; Garrett, Whn. and Johnson, CWC. Height 12 ft., 3 in.

High Jump: Ward Woods, Whth.; Verstegen, EWC; Youngblood, CWC; (tie) Carlton, EWC, Marta, CWC, and Van Leuvan, EOC. Height 6 ft.

Shot put: Ron Singley, Whth.; E. Johnson, Whth.; Eylars, EWC; P. Ward, Whth.; Zimmerman, EOC. Distance 43 ft. 5½ in.

Javelin: Gary Correll, CWC; Collins, EWC; Sperber, EWC; Booth, Whth.; Youngblood, CWC. Distance 169 ft. 11 in.

Board jump: (tie) John Stockton, EWC, and Jack Harmon, EOC; Garrett, Whn.; Bourn, CWC; Quade, Whth. Distance 20 ft. 10½ in.

Discus: Carlos Henry, CWC; Booth, Whth; Schultz, CWC; Woods, Whth.; Waid, Whth. Distance 125 ft. 5½ in.

880 relay: Whitman; EOC; no third. Time 1.33.3.

Mile relay: Whitman; EWC; Whitworth. Time 3.27.8. (new reord).

NOTICE

Due to the lack of time and the small interest shown in the All-School Carnival, it has been decided that this year's event be CANCELLED . . .

The committee wishes to thank all of the organizations which offered assistance and hopes that next year the Carnival will again occupy a prominent place on the social calendar of EOC.

NOTICE

TO GRADUATING STUDENTS OF EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE

All students who will be graduating on June 3, 1955 may pay their graduation fees in the Business Office before May 25, 1955. Senior breakfast tickets may be picked up at the same time.

The Graduation Breakfast will be held Sunday morning, May 29, at 8:30 in Hoke Hall. All individuals who have paid the cap and gown fee are entitled to attend without additional charge.

A ticket of admission must be obtained and reservation made at the Business Office before noon of Tuesday, May 26. If you wish to be seated with a particular person, please make such arrangement at the time the reservation is obtained.

Tickets of admission for those graduates not participating in the Commencement exercises, and tickets for guests, may be obtained at the Business Office for $1.00 per person. No tickets will be issued or sold after noon of Thursday, May 26.

Practice for the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 26, 4 p.m. in the auditorium. It is urgent that every student participating in the Commencement exercises be present. If everyone is on time, this session need not take more than 45 minutes.

ATTENDS MEETING

Betty M. Ryan, associate professor in education ,and supervisor in teaching at Eastern Oregon College, attended an executive board meeting of the Association for Childhood Education in Portland last Saturday. Mrs. Ryan is the primary vice president of the association.

Sigma Alpha Chi Last Meeting Held

The last scheduled meeting of Sigma Alpha Chi for this year was held May 16, at 12:20 p.m. in Hoke Hall. At that time President Virginia Cook gave each member a mimeographed copy of the organization's constitution to help clarify some problems that had arisen. It was decided by a majority vote to dispense with the Sigma Alpha Chi-Theta Delta Phi banquet for this year in order to devote more time to the organization's picnic which will be held May 31. At that time, next year's officers will be announced and introduced to the rest of the members.

The committees for the picnic were appointed at the Monday meeting The serving committee consists of chairman Gail Coffin, Jo Ann Nuss and Carol Saager; on the clean-up committee are Mary Miller and Clara Weigel; chairman for the menu committee is Velma Baker whose helpers are Blanch Brown, Carole Hinds and Sandra Spickerman

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EOC Faculty Set Speeches At High School

A list of faculty members giving high school commencement speeches was released by the Registrar's Office at Eastern Oregon College. Dr. Ernest Anderson, associate professor of biological science, will give an address on May 26 at Vale. Howard Anderson, assistant professor of English, will address the Arlington students on May 24. Dr. Frank B. Bennett, president, will give addresses on May 12 at Ukiah high school; May 13 at Hagerman, Idaho; May 18 at Payette, Idaho; May 19 at Crane; May 20 at Weston; May 24 at Moro; May 25 at Prairie City; May 26 at Hillsboro; May 27 at John Day; and June 2 at Grandview, Wash.

Dr. Gordon W. Clarke, associate professor of English and literature, will address the Spray high school May 20. Dr. Lyle H. Johnson, registrar and director of student personnel, will give addresses on May 19 at Condon; May 20 at Dayville; May 24 at Halfway; and May 25 at Richland. John Miller, director of elementary education and professor of education, will give addresses at Umapine on May 20 and Wallowa on May 25.

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An Evaluation Of The Annual

Karen McGillivray

The 1955 Mountaineer, which is being distributed now, shows well the many hours of hard work put in by the annual staff members From the royal blue front cover on through the sections devoted to faculty, students, organizations, and activities, one can find near perfection on many points

Ron Bayes and his staff have done an outstanding job in making this annual one which everyone will enjoy. The art editor did an outstanding job on the division pages. Some of the drawings can be easily recognized as outstanding personalities on our campus

After having had a lot of trouble with cameras this year, the photographers did a very good job in taking and developing the group pictures. Some of the pictures did not turn out as well as was hoped on this type of paper, but that was no fault of the annual staff.

The organization of the annual was another of its good points. Many hours of planning can be seen throughout the annual. For the new students, it should be explained that this annual contains events of the spring term last year and the fall and winter terms of this year. The events of this term will be shown in the 1955-56 Mountaineer.

There are a few points that can be improved upon next year. A few of the pages have blank spots which should have been filled with copy about the group or event. The full page pictures of the class officers did not seem to fit into the general theme of the student section. I have heard some of the annual staff members say that they would have liked more formal pictures of the officers.

I think that all of you will agree with me that an outstanding job has been done by the advisor, Dr. Clarke; editor Ron Bayes; and the complete staff.

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SERVICE WITH SMILE — These three Eastern Oregon College co-eds helped in the serving of some 400 pounds of prime beef at the barbecue May 7, during Parents Weekend. From left, the girls are, Mary Lou Gunis, Pendleton; Clara Weigel, La Grande, and Jackie Hawk, Ontario. More than 550 persons were served at the barbecue on Mountaineer field.



FEARLESS — Western music and songs, courtesy of the "Fearless Five," comprised a major part of the entertainment at the Parents Weekend barbecue on Eastern Oregon College's Mountaineer Field held May 7. In front is Don Paulson, Maupin; standing left to right, Joe Donaldson, Prairie City; Dick Huston, Ukiah; Carl Iseri and George Fenton, Ontario. Other entertainment was afforded by the college band, under L. Rhodes Lewis' baton, and various vocal soloists.—(Ron Bayes Photo)

College GOP Invites Solons

The EOC Young Republican club issued Congressman Sam Coon and Senator Richard Neuberger an invitation to debate Northwest issues in La Grande, in a telegram Wednesday. The wire to Congressman Sam Coon read as follows: "The Eastern Oregon College Young Republican club is more than happy to invite you to debate Senator Neuberger in La Grande at your convenience." Steve Fonda, Vale, is YR chairman at EOC. The club's executive board approved the invitation unanimously.

Evelyn Duddridge New EOC Sabre President

Evelyn Duddridge, Nyssa, was elected president of the Saber organization, a service club at Eastern Oregon College; she defeated Beverly Galbraith from Madras. Vice president is Dorothy Kelley, Grass Valley, and secretary-treasurer is Ces McDonnell, Burn. The Sabers will go in with the Intercollegiate Knights and sponsor the IK-Saber Ball which will be held on May 14. Committees for the dance were appointed. The Sabers served at the Barbecue at Parents Weekend.

Bayes Resigns Publicity Job

Ronald Bayes, Umapine, submitted his resignation as the National Young Republican Federation's director of publicity for the 11 Western states to William D. Eberly, Boise, Western States chairman Tuesday.

He said he is resigning because of increased duties he will assume September 1. Bayes said: "I intend to remain active in party affairs insofar as time and opportunity will allow."

In his letter of resignation, Bayes recommended the appointment of Gary L. Webster, La Grande, as his successor Webster has been a Young Republican for several years, attended one Oregon State YR convention and was on the executive board of the EOC Sam Coon committee.

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Complete Grad List Revealed

The 26th annual commencement will be held in the Eastern Oregon College auditorium on Friday afternoon, June 3 at 3 p.m. Chancellor Charles D. Byrne of the Oregon State System of Higher Education will deliver the graduation address. He has chosen as his title, "Resources — Unlimited?" Mr. Charles R. Holloway, Jr. will represent the State Board of Higher Education. Rev. Louis M. Samson, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation and benediction.

Those students to receive degrees and diplomas are as follows: Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education: Robert Murl Allstott, Hermiston; Ronald Homer Bayes, Umapine; Kathleen Louise Bell, Klamath Falls; Margaret McMullen Brutscher, Salem; Robert Reid Buseick, Stanfield; Wilma Cason and Ben Ward, Elgin; Royce A. Chadwick and Virginia Mae Cook, Nyssa; Beth Rogers Christeson and Jacqueline Pearl Hawk, Ontario; David Bates Clark, Arline Ann Farquhar, Mildred L. Hale, Florence Laverne Hart, Philip Erwyn Leonard, Donna Marlene Mathson, and James P. Walter, La Grande; Donald Lynn Clark, Rega Dale Porter, Jr., Sayra Sue Story, and Nora Lee Temple, Pendleton; Nancy Golick, Roseburg; Mary Lou Gunis, Echo; Harry Herbert Hartley, Grass Valley; Patricia Galbraith Howard and Larry Charles Pryse, Prairie City; Helen Kay Isaac, North Powder; Carol Joan Kaitera, Astoria;

Helen Louise Kudlac, Castleford, Idaho; Lila Powell Langdon, Burns; Martha Carol Legg, Cambridge, Idaho; Ronald Lee Lovely, Weston; Mildred Baker Mangun and Eva Lou Sweetwod, Payette, Idaho; Agathe Marvin, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Richard Ollis, Milton-Freewater; William H. Orwick, Eugene; Robert Raymond Peshall, Hood River; Doreen Allison Pierson, Island City; Vernon Dean Reynolds, Gladstone; Robert J. Robertson, Condon; Mina Lea Sawyer, Portland; Geraldine Williams Tannehille, Boardman; Anita Louise Towle, Cove; Barbara Jones Walker, Baker; Don M. Wakefield, Toledo; Kenneth L. Wallis, Madras; Clyde Warren Warner, Enterprise; Mary JoAnn Wheeler, Ashwood; Ruth Wilson, Oregon City; Dean Woods, Homedale, Idaho, and Harold Darnell Cook, Baker.

Students Hunt Fossils For EOC

The five members of the Natural History class, under Dr. Charles Quaintaince, took a field trip to Dayville, Oregon, leaving the campus at 1:00 p.m. May 20 and returning at 6:30 p.m. May 22.

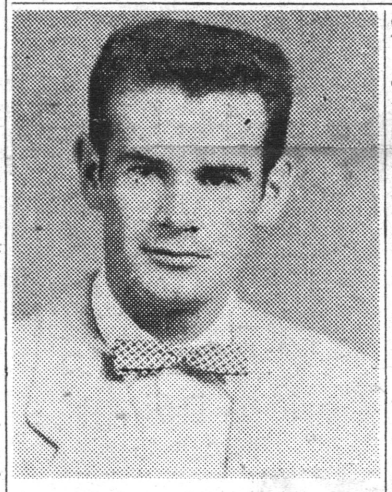
Tours were taken to various fossil beds in hopes of finding fossils for the college museum.

While in Dayville they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laughlin, parents of Willis Laughlin, an EOC freshman. The extra-ordinary hospitality of the Laughlins was enjoyed to the nth degree by the group.

The Natural History students present were: Sandra Spickerman, The Dalles; Bill Renkin, Milton Freewater; Rev. John Nickens, Haines; and Bill Hettick and Rey ander, Pendleton. Guests of the class were Mrs. Bill Renkin; Dale Russell, Enterprise; Ray Retter, Pendleton; Bruce Hauser, Ontario; and Neil Zander, Pendleton.



QUEEN OF KNOWLEDGE AND COURT — The 1955 Evensong Royalty of EOC is pictured above. Left to right are Princesses Nora L. Temple, Pendleton; Jackie Hawk, Ontario; Jo Wheeler, Madras; Queen Virginia Cook, Nyssa; Princesses Anita Towle, Cove; Helen Kudlac, Castle Ford, Ida.; and Barbara Jones Walker, Baker. They will be installed in their offices at the Evensong Ball at Hoke Hall Friday night and will rule over Evensong on the Grande Staircase of EOC Tuesday night.—(Photo by Don Swart)



EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE —Gordon Young, Baker, an EOC alumnus, who has been stationed with the Navy in Japan for the past year, has been notified that he will soon be processed for transfer to Formosa, as a member of the American Millitary Advisory group. While on campus TE3 Young was active in campus activities, including the International Relations club; Young Republicans; and Sock and Buskin drama club. He was a member of the campus newspaper and literary magazine staffs.

Germany Bound

Mary Lou Gunis, 1955 graduate, will be Europe bound in the very near future. Mary Lou is traveling to meet her husband in Germany and will make her home there for about a year. Her husband, Jim Gunis, 1954 graduate, was very active while here at EOC. During his senior year he was editor of the Beacon. Mary on the S. S. United States, August 19th. She will go to Lehavre, France and from there to Bobelingen, Germany where Jim is stationed. We are sure everyone will agree with us that this will certainly be a wonderful experience for Mary Lou and wish her a wonderful trip. Maybe she may even think of us once in a while and give our regards to Jim. oBn Voyage!

"A lifetime of happiness! No man could bear it; it would be Hell on earth," George Bernard Shaw.

Song Festival Workshop To Be Held In La Grande

The Beta Sigma Phi chapters of La Grande are sponsoring a three-week course called Summer Song Festival and Workshop. The proceeds from this workshop will go toward the sponsorship of a high school foreign exchange student who will attend La Grande high school next fall.

The workshop will be directed by Mr. John DeMerchant, a well-known choral conductor and baritone soloist from New York City.

The course will be conducted beginning Monday, June 6, 1955 and continuing through Saturday, June 25. It will be held at the new Central School Building at the corner of Oak and K streets in La Grande.

Mr. John De Merchant, a very full baritone has had experience in Opera, Radio, Television, and Concert. He is a concert soloist this year for the Columbia Concert Series. He has sung at the Radio City Concert Hall, with the Fred Waring Glee Club and with the NBC Symphony chorus under Wilousky.

This season's performances of the Summer Song Festival will present John De Merchant in concert on Friday, June 10th. The enrolled personnel of the festival will present a folk opera "The Lowland Sea" by Alec Wilder for two performances on the nights of Friday and Saturday, June 24th and 25th. Season tickets will be sold by members of Beta Sigma Phi.

Courses of instruction include private voice lessons for beginners and advanced students, chorus rehearsals, and preparation and performance of the "Lowland Sea." More chorus members are desired. Those interested should contact Florence L. Miller (Mrs. Leo F. Miller) phone 3841 in La Grande.

While fishing in the Everglades recently, Vice President Nixon fell out of the boat. It was by no means the first time he had gone overboard.

Crowning Of Queen Tonight

Final events of the Eastern Oregon College year 1994-55 are coming up fast. Tonight, the Coronation Ball will be held in Hoke hall. This is a formal affair honoring the queen of Evensong, Miss Virginia Cook, Nyssa, when she will receive her crown, the symbol of knowledge.

The Coronation Ball will be held in Hoke Hall, 9:00-12:00, with L. Rhodes Lewis and his orchestra doing the honors.

Highlight of the evening will be the actual crowning of the Queen as she is seated on her throne. Following this will be the Grand March which is a very colorful and beautiful sight indeed.

A senior breakfast will be held Sunday morning, May 29, and Baccalaureatte that afternoon at 3 p.m. The traditional Evensong will take place on the college stairway at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 31. The 26th annual commencement will be held in the EOC auditorium Friday, June 3, at 3 p.m.

Gift To Be Presented

The graduating class of 1955 will present their gift to the college just prior to the Evensong festival. Frank Walsh, senior class president, will present their gift of two lightposts. The lightposts are at the head of the grand stairway and will be the first two installed of the desired eight. At the presentation they will be lighted until the ceremony commences. Each post will be accompanied by a bronze plaque with the class of '55 engraved upon it.

Housemother Resigns

Mrs. Eunice Thornburg has resigned her position as Dorion Hall housemother. She has been with the Eastern Oregon College Dormitories for the past four years. At the present her plans for the future are not definite, although she will be on campus this summer for summer session. As yet there is no announcement as to her replacement.

The reason a man can shop more quickly than a woman is because he is more easily flattered.



EOC Journalistic leaders are welcomed to the OCE campus at Monmouth by President Elwayne Lieuallen, far right. The campus newshounds attended a statewide conference at OCE last weekend. Standing left to right are Larry Syron, Lebanon, representing the campus yearbook; Duane Lindsay, Milton-Freewater, outgoing editor of the college newspaper, THE BEACON; Ces McDonnell, Burns, new Beacon editor; Gene Todd, Hermiston, associate Beacon editor, and President Lieuallen of OCE. Kneeling in front of the group is faculty advisor for the convention, Don Nelson, head librarian for EOC.—(Photo by Ron Bayes)

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Your Editor Speaks To You:

I would, first of all, like to express my gratitude in having been given the position of Editor for the Beacon for the coming year. I consider it quite an honor as well as a big job and one which I will sincerely give my all.

Student publications are a vital part of the college student's life. Some of you undoubtedly do not realize the efforts put forth by the various staffs and herefore are quick to criticise and slow to commend. Never-the-less, I feel that along the Beacon line, Duane Lindsay has done an outstanding job and deserves a round of applause. He has brought our bi-monthly paper to a weekly, and I hope to continue this next year.

At the recently attended convention of the Oregon Collegiate Press it was called to the attention of the Eastern Oregon College delegation that there is another Oregon College publication entitled the "Beacon." Since theirs is an older publication it may be worthwhile to endeavor a change in our newspaper title. Many other ideas were gained and I'm sure these will help the staff immensely. On behalf of the staff I would like to say, "I sincerely hope next year's publication of the Beacon will be one which each and every student will be proud of."

Your Editor Elect
Ces McDonnell

Dollars Lost–Who's Got Them

What should happen to the librarian who willfully denies ten, twenty, or one hundred students the use of library reference materials. I think he should be fired, don't you? Each quarter there are four or five students among us who deal just this kind of a blow to the rest of the student body, simply because these chosen four or five are too egotistical and selfish to regard the rights of others. I really get burned up when some thoughtless eager beaver takes a book from the library without permission. That is only because I want students to have the kind of library service they want and deserve.

Furthermore, it costs you and your fathers and mothers about twice as much in taxes as the price of the book that is lost, not even counting the inconvenience caused and the money wasted looking for this lost material. Some lost books just can't be replaced. Hundreds of future students will be denied the use of thees sources.

The **Oxford Companion of English Literature** and the **Dictionary of American Biography** are two of the books missing from the library this quarter. If you've taken these or any other library materials without permission, **please repent** and get these back to the library. Either slip it back on the shelf when no one is looking or put it in the outside book return shute.

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Roesch Scholarships Won By Two Students

Two $120 scholarship swere presented to Eastern Oregon College by Marcus L. Roesch of La Grande. The scholarship committee awarded these scholarships to Ethel Darlene Bishop of Weston Union high school, who will be a freshman in secondary education next fall, and to Janet Hofstra of Wasco County Union high school, who will register in prenursing.

People whose nerves are on edge seldom cut much of a figure.

Former EOC Student Joins Music Honorary

Word has been received by the college that Ed Johnson, who is completing his junior year in music education at the University of Idaho, has been invited to join Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary fraternity in music. He has also been tapped by Kappa Delta Pi, national educational honorary. The son of Dr. and Mrs. Lyle H. Johnson of La Grande, he attended EOC during his first two years, after which he transferred to the University of Idaho.

APOSIOPAN

The animals of the Dark Forest quickly dispersed as the relentless approach of the die rie hies continued. They were feared because of their evasivenss and power. Their evasiveness was due to their lack of standard organization. Their power lay in the ability to infiltrate effectively. The duties of the die rie hies were as indefinite as their organiza tion, but their influence was felt throughout the Dark Forest. In brief, their duties consisted of the following criteria: Setting the standards of dress; reviewing drama art, music, and literature in the Dark Forest. In the mode of dress ,they either approved or disapproved. However, they were much more specific in the fine arts. Somehow when they grew up in the Never Never land, the vocal muscles were never de veloped to say, "I don't understand." This led to the over developed muscle controlling the sentence, "I don't like it."

"What do you think of the die rie hies' display of armament, Red Bearded Wolf?" asked Black Sheep.

"Very elementary," he answered. "State something that they can't comprehend, and they will panic."

Black Sheep lifted his old head and gave forth with, "Never let it be said that a man with soul so dead—that has not raised his head and said, Hi Babe."

Immediately the die rie hies faded into the jungle.

After the die rie hies departure, Black Sheep and Red Bearded Wolf wandered upon some turtles. Black Sheep paused a moment and peered into one of the shells. "Hey! come here Red Bearded Wolf. There is some light in here."

"I know," replied Red Bearded Wolf. "Don't stir them up. A few of them are the snapping kind."

The two continued their jour ney until they met Brother Groundhog, alias a small dark rodent, grinding his axe.

"What's the story Groundhog?" asked Red Bearded Wolf.

Brother Groundhog continued sharpening his axe. Every few minutes he would wince and then continue his grinding.

"Why are you flinching like that Brother Groundhog?" asked Black Sheep.

"Well the other day Ruffled Grouse constructed a voodoo doll resembling a small dark rodent. As you know, we are the same Ouch! Been especially painfull since some unknown person dampened her feathers a mite."

"Groundhog have you heard that Laughing Hyena and Black Badger just finished a journey?" howled Red Bearded Wolf.

Groundhog paused a moment, ran his finger over the axe head's edge, and then replied, "Yes, but I'm not putting much faith in it. You see one can never reach the land of the light. That may be an absolute which you will disagree with. However, of one thing I'm sure, you must go alone if you intend to even journey toward the land of the light."

The three then walked down to the barley field where a large congregation of Hoot Owls were feeding. Before we part, let us sing an old favorite," suggested the Groundhog. "Accentuate the Positive, Eleminate the Negative, but Don't Mess With Mr. In-Between."

The end

PBS Initiates

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller's home was the scene of the Phi Beta Sigma formal initiation. They are the advisers for this group which is a national teachers honorary.

New members to the honorary are Jeff Ford, Nick Eddy, Dick Houston, Evelyn Duddridge, Lorence Savage, Gary Burtin, Bill Morris, Helen Isaac, Frank Walch, Donna Mathson, Mary Lou Gunis, Eva Lou Sweetwood, Janette Busieck, Verla Garner, Gail Coffin, Joann Nuss, Milodene Fries, Charlotte Vanderbilt and Emi Komo.

Painting The Town---

By A. BRUSH

Ah, me, here we are with the last bit of homey philosophy from your dear old friend, A. Brush. Like everyone else, he is retiring from the scene for a summer of frivolity—or are you one of those unfortunates who has to PAY for his education? Anyway, after June 5, there will be no more school (there may be no more A. Brush, either, if the wicked chuckles of the professors are any indication of what to expect for finals).

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Hey, what in the ever lovin' blue-eyed world invaded the campus last Monday? I saw everybody from Liberace to Mortimer Snerd parading around, and in costume, yet. Things like htat should happen more often. (And not just because it takes time out from classes, either.) Hmm, I wonder why no one invited Francis, the talking mule——he might have met some long-lost relative. (No reflection, Brother Groundhog.)

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Sploosh- Pardon me, I was just shaking the water out of my ears from last Friday's picnic. I can't understand it; there wasn't one cubic inch of water available for anyone's big toe, and yet I merged from the pool as waterlogged as you please. It couldn't have been all the food I ate that sent me to the bottom—I only had six hot dogs and four dixie cups the first time around. It must have been that encounter with Desperate Paul Olson and his faithful water pistol. (Powee, right inna kisser!)

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Don't you think we're getting just a little bit absent minded these days, Clara Weigel? Imagine, eating lunch an hour eary because she thought it was noon. Tsk, tsk, tsk—what could she have had on her mind? I always know when it's noon; that's when my stomach begins to rumble through the "Anvil Chorus."

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That's it for this year, folks. Come around next year and just maybe——if you coax me a little bit—I'll be back with more of the same jolly news. Best of luck and good wishe sto the graduates-to-be from yours truly.

Dorion Doings

By Dorionites

Taking a walk through the halls of Dorion? Well don't expect to see much until the clock strikes 10:30. When spring surrounds the girls around here like it is doing lately, who can afford to waste time inside the buildings? Usually in the morning the time is spent for studying, but in the afternoon it is much too warm. Either sun-bathing, tennis or swimming is enjoyed between classes. In the evening after dinner, they spend an hour or more enjoying a good game of softball for intramural sports. One may also watch a few girls playing tennis until it gets too dark.

Most of the girls that are getting married in June are all ready to face the big event. This week-end Shirley Robertson is making a trip to Portland to get her wedding gown, and, Man, is that girl ever beaming.

The school year of 1954-55 is really closing in on us. The test schedule is OUT. Watch everyone decide it is about time to start and finish studying.

The latest engagement ring floating around Dorion Hall belongs to Alma Fuller. Clinton Batty is from Monument, Oregon. The wedding will be August 28th.

NOTICE

Because of the very likely shortage of rooms in the dormitories next year, it is urged that each student planning to return to the dormitories make his reservation and leave a $10.00 deposit before college closes this term. Unless the college has a deposit, we cannot guarantee rooms next year.

EOC Fashions

Now that Spring weather is here for good, skirts and sweaters have completely disappeared from campus. Sun backed dresses and other frilly cottons are apparenty here to stay for what is left of the term. Coats are al most a thing of the past. Jackets do come in handy, however. Cardingans over the shoudlers are popular and casual for classes Most of the girls seem to habe adopted shorts for sports now These are seen on the tennis courts almost any time of day.

It seems every boy on campus has by now flashed a pink shirt or belt. Pink has been adopted by the men as fast as it was by the girls.

Among the other articles of summer clothing which can now be seen around campus are sun glasses, canvas shoes, sandals, and beach bags.

Music Notes

The Bottle Band played Thursday night, May 19, for the state convention of Oddfellows in the La Grande High School gym. They will also play for Pioneer days at Weston on Saturday, the 28th. This will make their 18th appearance for this year.

The String Trio played for a reception of the Oddfellows on Sunday evening, May 15.

The Grande Ronde Orchestra had its annual picnic the evening of May 25 at the home of Roy Bell. Roy, a member of the orchestra is providing beef for the main dish.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

Today we listen to a little Spanish music composed by a man that has very little connection with Spain. The number is called Spanish Rhapsody by Ravel. It is divided into four parts.

The first part is called Prelude to Night. It is sleepy, languorous with the heavy scent of perfume in the air, It creates an atmosphere of weariness and invites the listener to rest.

Second is Malaguena. This is not the malaguena that we are most familiar with. The malaguena is one of the most famous Spanish dances. It is one of sensuous and appealing movements and quite interesting to listen to.

Third comes Habanera which is also a dance of much slower beat and not so active as the malaguena. Still it is quite suggestive and volumptuous in nature.

The final movement is called Feria which means "Fair". It is colorful and exciting. It marks a good contrast in comparison with the other three. The whole suite has been called a fairyland of new seductive melodies whose rich luxuriance underline the slender dimensions of the pieces. It is said to contain enough material to instrument three symphonies.

A recital from the three studios of music here on campus was held of Tuesday, May 17 at 8:00 p.m. inEOC Theater. Those students participating were Janis Counsel, pianist, of La Grande; Janice Masten, Violinist, of La Grande; Gail Coffin, pianist, of Enterprise; Carol Saager, Mezzo-Soprano, of Milton-Freewater, Jewell Williams, Cellist, of La Grande; and Jeanette Woods, accompanist, of Weiser, Idaho.

Lions Host Student

Four of the 11 Eastern Oregon College students who attended the model United Nations meeting at San Francisco early this month were guests of the La Grande Lions club yesterday.

With them was Dr. Joseph Gaiser, who chaperoned the group to San Francisco and who is advisor to the International Relations club on the campus.

The students were Don Starr, Bob Fisher, Dave McClain and Arthur Hartgraves. EOC acted as the Egyptian delegation at the model meeting.



1954 OCC CHAMPS—These three Eastern Oregon College thinclads will be included in the team which Coach Roy Tatum is taking to the District Two meet at Portland. From left, Nick Eddy, mile and half mile, Frank Good, 120 high hurdles and 220 low hurdles, and Norman Trotter, 440.

Good Paces Track Team

The powerful Eastern Oregon track team traveled to Klamath Falls to place second in the Oregon Collegeiate Conference track meet.

The Southern Oregon tracksters copped first place honors as they scored 51½ points, followed by EOC with 40½ points. Oregon College captured third place as they collected 37 points, followed by last year's champs Portland State with 23 and Oregon Tech with 13 points.

These outstanding thinclad clubs broke an unbelievable eight records during the day. The SOCE club broke five of the records and OCE, OTI and EOCE broke one apiece.

The Hilltoppers were led by Frank Good as he set a new conference record of 25 flat in the low hurdles. Frank finished second in the high hurdles.

Captain Nick Eddy was the only other first place holder for Eastern Oregon as he won the mile in 4:51.1.

Track results:

Shotput—Adkins, OCE; Zimmerman, EOCE; Robert, PCS; Dickson, OCE; Boye, SOCE. Distance 45'6¼" (new record).

Mile—Eddy, EOCE; McLaughlin, PSC; Crash, OCE; Walker, EOCE; Malone, PSC. Time 4:51.1.

440—Friend, SOCE; Trotter, EOCE; Chunn, OCE; Walch, EOCE; Chadwick, EOCE. Time :52 (new record).

100 — Baker, SOCE; Good, EOCE; McKenzie, OCE, tie; Harmon, EOCE; Carpenter, OCE. Time :10 (new record).

Javelin—Stephens, OCE, Schaeffer, PSC; Springer, SOCE; Daggett, EOCE; Roberts, PSC. Distance 169'10½".

High Hurdles — Stamm, SOCE; Good, EOCE; Stanton, EOCE; Shaw, OTI; Chase, OCE. Time :15.5 (new record).

Pole Vault—Fisher, OTI; Bryant, OCE; Nelson, SOCE; King, OTI; Long, OTI, tie. Height 12'7" (new record).

880—Crandall, SOCE; Gomoll, PSC; DeMastis, EOCE: Gower, OCE; Eddy, EOCE. Time 2:05.4 (new record).

220—Baker, SOCE; McKenzie, OCE; Cravens, EOCE; Harmon, EOCE; Gandee, SOCE. Time :22.4 (new record).

Broad jump — McKenzie, OCE; Nelson, SOCE; Carter, SOCE; Harmon EOCE; Carpenter, OCE. Distance 21' 11¼".

Two-Mile — McLaughlin, PSC; Hartman, SOCE; Helm, SOCE; Malone, PSC; Walker, EOCE. Time 11:20.3.

Low Hurdles — Good, EOCE; Stamm, SOCE; Stanton, EOCE; Shaw, OTI; Harmon, EOCE. Time :25 (new record).

Mile Relay — SOCE; EOCE; OCE; PSC; OTI. Time 3:35.4 (new record).

High Jump — Greene, PSC; Walch, EOCE; Nelson, SOCE; tie; Smith, OTI; Stinas, OTI; Clarizo, PSC; tie. Height 5'10".

Discus — Dixon, OCE; Boye, SOCE; Fasteen, OTI; King, OTI; Kiggins, PSC. Distance 122'7¾".

A radio-television script by Dean Woods, EOC student, was produced by the graduate class in radio education recently as a simulated telecast. Narrative was carried by Woods and Luke L. Boone, class instructor.

Kirkland Scores Juniors Win

Dwight Kirkland took scoring honors as he led the Junior Class to a slim victory in the intramural track meet held last week. Coach Tatum's Coaching of Track Class was responsible for this early May frolic. Kirkland scored 17 of the Junior's 38½ points as he took three first places and two fourths.

*100 Yard Dash. Time—.11.2
1st Kirkland—Jr. 5
2nd. Shininger—Fresh 3
3rd. Lane—Soph. 2
4th. Woodson—Fresh. 1
*100 Yard Low Hurdles Time 13.0
1st. Kirkland—Jr. 5
2nd. Parson, Jr. 3
3rd. Shininger—Fresh. 2
4th. Johnson—Fresh. 1
*220 Yard Dash. Time.—26.5
1st. Bannister—Fresh. 5
2nd. Woodson —Fresh. 3
3rd, Shininger—Fresh 2
4th. Kirkland—Jr. 1
*440 Yard Dash. Time—.62.2
1st. Fry—Fresh. 5
2nd. Calder —Fresh. 3
3rd. Miller—Jr. 2
4th. Morris—Jr. 1
*High Jump. Heights—5'4"
1st. Morris—Jr. 5
2nd & 3rd tie between
Woodson—Fresh. 2½
Miller —Jr. 2½
4th. Hesslegessar—Sr. 1
*Broad Jump. Distance—18'2½"
1st. Kirkland—Jr. 5
2nd. Woodson—Fresh. 3
3rd. Morris—Jr. 2
4th. Miller—Jr. 1
*Shot Put. Distance—40'10"
1st. Miiler—Jr. 5
2nd. Foster—Soph. 3
3rd. D. Johnson—Fresh. 2
4th. Kirkland—Jr. 1

Team Scoring

Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
32½	5	38½	1

Intramural Softball

Girl's intramural softball began about three weeks ago. The delay was due to our "lovely" spring weather.

We had three teams. The captains were Kathleen Bannister, Pat McConnel, ad Shirley Robertson.

Many many of the dorm girls participated and a few town girls.

All of us were surprised at the amount of skill and ability these girls have. They really know how to play softball.

The teams usually played on Tuesday and/or Wednesday. They would begin about 6:15 and play until 7:00.

It was a lot of fun. The mistakes the girls made often developed into hilarious situations. Also many pedal-pusher seats were

We feel that this season of intra- well as skinned knees.

Miss Neely was our umpire and coach. We thank her for her cooperation in organizing intramural softball.

I feel that this season of intramural softball was very successful and a lot of fun.

Oregon rates 24th in the nation as a manufacturing state.

Baseball Team Is 4th

Coach Bob Quinn's Eastern Oregon College baseball team nabbed fourth place in the Oregon Collegiate Conference tournament played in Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday.

Oregon College of Education, which whipped the Mounties 10-4, won the tournament. Oregon Tech placed second and Southern Oregon third. Portland State wound up in fifth place.

OCE came back strong Saturday afternoon and clubbed Oregon Tech 14-6 to win the title.

The Mountaineers drew a bye in the first round of the tournament. After losing to the titalists they were beaten 6-5 by SOCE Saturday afternoon.

Extra Mountie base hits in the first game were recorded by Jack Cochran who got a double and a triple, and Jerry Bristow who connected for a double. Bristow and Cochran continued their hitting in the second game as they each nabbed a triple. Dick Quinn got a triple and Norm Records a double.

Line Score

EOC	010 201 0—	4	7	3
OCE	213 040 0—10	14	0

Batteries: Schadewitz and Records; Jones and Osborn.

Box Score

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Hoff cf	4	0	0	1
Quinn 2b	4	0	1	0
Smith 3b	3	1	0	0
Cochran rf	3	2	2	0
Bristow lf	3	1	2	0
Records c	3	0	1	1
Burton ss	2	0	0	0
Reinking 1b	2	0	0	0
Schadewitz p	2	0	1	1
Laughlin ss	0	0	0	0
McCadden 1b	1	0	0	0
Dawson ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	7	3

OCE	AB	R	H	E
Buss cf	5	2	2	0
G. Owens 1b	4	2	2	0
McKichan 2b	5	1	2	0
T. Owens 3b	5	3	2	0
McRae rf	3	1	3	0
Adam lf	3	1	2	0
Osborn c	3	0	0	0
Sorenson ss	4	0	1	0
Jones p	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	14	0

Second Game

Line Score

EOC	000 032 0—5	9	4
SOCE	301 200 0—6	10	0

Batteries: Hug and Records; Schneiderman, Hoffine, and Smith.

Box Score

EOC	AB	R	H	E
Hoff cf	4	2	0	0
Quinn ss	4	0	2	2
Smith 3b	3	1	0	0
Cochran rf	3	1	3	0
Bristow lf	4	0	2	0
Laughlin 2b	1	0	0	1
McCadden 1b	3	0	0	0
Records c	3	1	2	0
Hug p	1	0	0	0
Dawson ph	1	0	0	0
Burton ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	9	4

SOCE	AB	R	H	E
W. Landers 1b	5	1	2	0
T. Lander 3b	3	1	2	0
Nix ss	3	1	1	0
Price 2b	4	2	2	0
Luper lf	4	0	0	0
Smith c	4	0	2	0
Rettman cf	3	0	0	0
Ellis rf	2	1	1	0
Scheiderman p	2	0	0	0
Hoffine p	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	10	0

3 Thinclads Travel To District Meet

Coach Roy Tatum and three members of the track squad will leave tomorrow for the District Two NAIA Track Meet which will be held at Lewis and Clarke College in Portland, Oregon.

District Two is composed of all the small colleges in Oregon. The winners of this meet will travel to Abilene, Texas, to represent this district. This will be the first time that Oregon has been represented at the Texas finals.

Members of EOC's track squad that will participate are Frank Good, Norman Trotter, and Nick Eddy. Good is the Mounties main hope as he is favored to win the low hurdles. Good is also entered in the 100 yard dash. Trotter is entered in the 440 yard dash and Eddy is entered in the mile run.

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EOC Grid Outlook Promising

At a meeting with the football team last night Coach Roy Tatum expressed an optimistic note toward a successful season for Eastern Oregon College this fall.



DON SCHARN
Student body vice president for 1955-56.

This fall's roster includes 27 lettermen. Last year there were only six. Three transferees, one from Idaho, and two from Oregon State will round out the squad.

Missing from EOC this year is Honorable mention All American Lorence "Doc" Savage. His place will be hard to fill.

Movies of a previous game were shown by Luke Boone EOC publicity man.

In closing Tatum stressed the need for keeping in training. He told the team "come to fall practice in condition and you'll have a better chance to make the team."

Good luck boys.

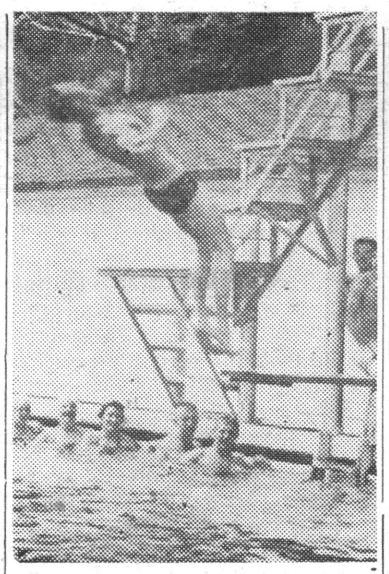
Eight Students Pledge EOC Club

-- Eight novices pledged Alpha Psi Omega in a special meeting May 18 at the home of Al Kaiser, director of Eastern Oregon College theater. Alpha Psi Omega is a national dramatics honorary with chapters on over two hundred college and university campuses in the United States. Final reception of novices will be held tonight after initiation assignments have been completed.

Those taking the pledge are Jack Rye of Elgin, Marlin Stringer of Lebanon, Bill Morris of Milton-Freewater, Doris Rigney of Nyssa, and Roberta Miller, Mary Miller, Clara Weigel, and Gary Webster of La Grande.

Membership into Alpha Psi Omega is limited to election and invitation; anyone who has earned a grand total of 50 points in acting and staging of plays with Sock and Buskin Players and has shown a true interest in theater is eligible for election.

Blessed are those who travel in circles for they shall be known as wheels.



BACKWARD LAY-OUT is started by La Grande's Ward Thomas. Onlookers, from left to right: Donna Snow, Pilot Rock; Carlene Kelley, Marian Robnett, Milton - Freewater; Keith Stanton, Pilot Rock; Norm Trotter, La Grande; Bob Stewart, Seattle; Vic Snively, Pilot Rock. (Ron Bayes Photo).

Random Notes

John Beeson, former student at EOC from 1950-1953, was recently initiated into Sigma Xi, national science honorary society, at the University of Oregon. Beeson received his B.Sc. degree in geology last year and will receive his M. Sc. degree this June. His master's thesis was a study of geological formations in the Huntington district of eastern Oregon. Beeson has accepted a position with the Richfield Oil Co., and he and his wife, the former Loretta Cook, '53, will reside in eastern Oregon.

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The EOC journalism plaque recently returned with the names of the 1954-55 editor of student publications engraved upon it. The plaque, which hangs in the journalism room in Hoke Hall, records the names of the editors who serve each year on the Beacon, Mountaineer, and Middle R. Space is provided for the names during a period of 18 years.

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Mrs. Beryl Clem, supervising critic and third-grade teacher at Ackerman School, is now at her home in Lewiston, Idaho, recovering from a skiing injury incurred last January. Mrs. Clem was in a local hospital for twelve weeks before being released. She is now recovering satisfactorily, she reported.

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Dr. Ernest Anderson, of the EOC biology department, attended a biology colloqium at Oregon State College, Corvallis. While there he had an opportunity to visit with Mr. Sigma formal initiation. They are the advisors for this group which Denzel Ferguson, former instructor in biology at EOC who is working on his Ph.D. in zoology at the state college. Mr. Ferguson reported that this summer he expects to go "from Mexico to Alaska" in search of material for his thesis.

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Mrs. Joanne Shumake, secretary to the librarian, and Mrs. Gerry Clark, clerk-stenographer in the audio-visual aids department, have left the employ of the college. The women of the EOC secretarial staff gave a farewell luncheon for Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Shumake.

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Sure sign of spring at EOC is the appearance of various members of the custodial staff riding and guiding the lawnmowers across the broad stretches of green on the campus. Mr. Stuart Bunting, custodial chief, asks that students be careful of the lawns and help the men keep it looking neat.

EOC Students Take Field Trip

-- Four members of Eta Chapter of Alpha Pi Epsilon, national secretarial science honorary sorority, took a field trip to Spokane.

Tours were taken in Spokane of Kinman Business University, The First National Bank and the offices and plant of the Spokesman Review and Chronicle on Friday. The dental laboratories and offices of the Peerless dentists and the Fairfax Telephone Exchange were visited on Saturday.

The places visited by the group were Couer d'Alene, Grande Coulee dam, and the Dry Falls of the Columbia River basin, Wash.

Grace Miller, Boardman; Dorothy Miller, Coquille; Alma Fuller and Betty Izatt, Baker, and Sarah Stein, sponsor, comprised the members of the field trip.

FTA Makes Plans

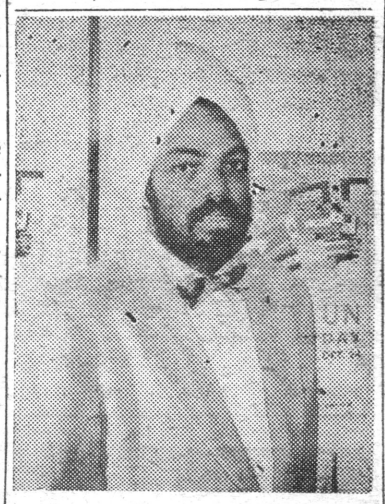
The newly elected Future Teachers of America officers have been busy planning the ajenda for the 55-56 school year.

Meetings will be held at the regular time, the first Wednesday of every month. Included in the planned meetings will be films, speakers and parties.. It is the hope of the officers that more interest in the club will be shown and that the meetings will prove interesting and educational on the professional level.

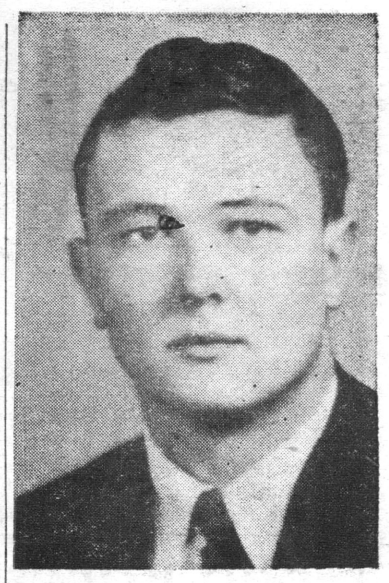
Dr. Martha Addy is the faculty advisor for the J. H. Ackerman Chapter of FTA on this campus. Student leaders who have been busily at work are Morris McKinnis, Jack Rye, Emi Komo, Bob Herrod and Ces McDonnell.

Eagles Pick Trio

The scholarship committee of the La Grande Eagles Lodge announced the selection of three students to receive tuition scholarships at Eastern Oregon for 1955-56. Students selected were: Janis Staples, Vale Union High School; William Gary Erwin, Union High School; and David L. Everett, La Grande High School.



Dr. Surinder Suri, Indian journalist and lecturer, appeared in La Grande last Wednesday and spoke at a special 10:00 a.m. assembly.



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