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Art Workshop To Show Results

Open house will be held Friday, July 14, by the Workshop in Art group, supervised by Miss Mary Pullington. Everyone is invited to come to the lower floor of the campus elementary school through the hours of 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

There you may view a menagerie of wild animals constructed of paper mache. Also domestic stock: horses, sheep, ducks, turkeys. Butterflies; and puppets which include a gamut of individuals from clowns to a bull-fighter. If textiles interest you, see the linoleum blocking, stenciling and weaving.

Learn how to glorize ordinary bottles, make handsome baskets from ice cream containers, decorative weed and grass arrangements, trays, paper dishes, asbestos mache, metal picture frames, flowery containers, leather work, shadow boxes, crazy quilts, and wishing wells. You will find new uses for tempera, enamel and water color paints.

The above gives you just a sketch of the multiple-project-picture to be viewed in the Art Workshop.

Get 'em While They're Hot!

Phil Janze, Grove editor, has announced that for a limited time there will be available at the office of Miss Joan Seavey, dean of women, a few copies of the 1950 Grove, OCE annual. This stellar publication will be absolutely free except for the nominal fee of $3.50 (to cover the cost of printing.)

Even if you don't think you are interested, why not drop in and look through a Grove — you might find some fine pictures of friends you didn't know were still enrolled at "Ye Olde Alma Mater." Phil tells us that anyone purchasing more than one copy may get his (Mr. Janze's) personal autograph, in fine print, on the copies!

Musical Program Set For Tonight

Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, associate professor of music, has arranged a concert this evening at 8 o'clock featuring Robert Walls, tenor, and Joseph Brye, marimbit. The concert is free and the general public is invited to attend.

Robert Walls, tenor, is director of music at OSC. His background includes oratorio, concert, and radio work in the midwest and northwest. Joseph Brye, assistant professor of music at OSC, has appeared as a marimbit throughout the Chicago area and in the Pacific Northwest in solo recitals and as guest soloist with orchestras and concert bands. He was a member of the International Marimba Symphony which toured Europe in 1935.

Mr. Walls and Mr. Brye have given many folk song recitals in the northwest during the past five years appearing most recently before the O.T.A. at their June meetings in Portland.

Both men have been active as writers and arrangers of music. Mr. Brye's works have been widely performed throughout the United States, his most recent works for choral being used by Pacific university's "Music in May" festival this spring. Mr. Walls' novel arrangements of several folk songs were done by his OSC choir in their many appearances during the past season. He is also co-author of a published pronouncing dictionary of foreign languages and a series of choral exercises for the development of amateur choirs.

Eugene Trip Cancelled

Miss Joan Seavey, dean of women, has announced that the projected trip to a plywood plant in Eugene has been called off due to a labor strike. Plans are being made for a later trip to the plant, probably during the week. Those interested are urged to watch the bulletin boards for future announcements concerning the trip.

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EDITORIAL
An Old Responsibility in a New Light
By J. J. Thompson

Any teacher can divide, roughly, his class into three groups. There are those children who are slow learners, who must have special help in all learning activities. There are those children who are very rapid learners, who can learn in spite of how they are taught. Then there is a large middle ground—the so-called “average” child. It is to this large middle group that most teachers tend to point their instruction. Perhaps this is as it should be ... an attempt to do the most good with the greatest number.

However, years of teaching to this “average” group is beginning to develop a nation of “average” thinkers who listen to “average” radio and television entertainment and read “average” literature and advertising and elect “average” senators and representatives to their state and national capitols. And as a result, we have “average” government.

America has reached an era when “average” thinking and “average” government are not enough. In a certain sense, this is a reflection on the teachers of this nation. We have established goals and objectives attainable by the “average” child. The slow learner early becomes accustomed to frustration at his inability to attain these goals. He develops the personality of the “C” or “D” pupil. Failure, too often, becomes the expected outcome, and when failure occurs, it is passively accepted. These children have long been the concern of educators. State Departments of Education have set up rules and procedures for giving this low group special help by specially-trained teachers supported by special funds. We strive, mightily and futily at times, to bring these children up to the “average.”

That takes care of two-thirds of the class. But it is the other third, the faster learners, about whom I am concerned. These are the pupils who wrote the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. These are the pupils who made the United States a nation of industrial efficiency. These are the pupils who lead our scientific advancement. These are the pupils who can harness the atom and help guide the world through its pettiness to cooperation. These are also the pupils who are not being trained to undertake these responsibilities. These are the pupils who are not being challenged in our public school to work up to their capacities, but, instead, are being permitted to achieve the “average.” These are the pupils who merely need to be exposed in order to learn, but we, as teachers, do not provide enough exposures.

It is from this group that our leaders should come but we do not train them for leadership. They are trained to be followers and conformists. Government might be encouraged to function at a higher level if we could persuade our most capable men and women to enter public service, but the moral values taught in public schools fail to supersede the values placed upon more material things, and so private industry claims our talented.

We are failing to challenge, by our teaching, a large group of boys and girls to achieve a higher type of citizenship, a greater sense of duty and responsibility toward the welfare of mankind.

When classes resume in September, you might take a closer look at your teaching. Re-evaluate your objectives and decide whether or not you, as the teacher, are meeting your own obligations and responsibilities, not only to Johnny Jones or Susie Brown of Monmouth or Bend or Portland, but your obligations and responsibilities to the future of Oregon, the United States, and the United Nations ... this to be accomplished by taking each pupil where you find him, and leaving him, nine months later, achieving, and succeeding, in accordance with his capacities.

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of guest editorials presented to the summer session students by visiting faculty members. Mr. Thompson, M.S., is Speech Therapist from the Pasadena city schools.

Statements and viewpoints expressed are those of the writer whose signature is shown and are not necessarily those of either the publication or of the administration of OCE.
It seems that the "gentlemen's" game of golf has its evils. Early this week two OCE students, Dell "Driv-in" Penny and Cal "Putter" Peterson, slipped over to the local golf course (between Rickreall and Salem) to play a few rounds. One of Mr. Penny's balls somehow got lost in the brush along the edge of the fairway. Wanting to be helpful, Cal helped search for it and instead picked up a first rate case of poison oak.

If you happen to notice a big rugged looking fellow about the campus with his nose well taped up, be not afraid. He, Glen Schroeder by name, is not vicious but merely cut his nose to the bone while trying to repair an automobile.

Also on the sick list is one Emma Porter, who has been unable to attend classes for several days. She is well on the way to recovery, however.

OCE's new president, Dr. Roben J. Maaske, Business Manager Ellis A. Stebbins, and OCE Librarian Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter journeyed to Portland Wednesday night to meet with administrators from EOCE at LaGrande and SOCE at Ashland to discuss problems concerning the new libraries being built on all three campuses at present.

Chicago, Ill.—It took just 30 hours for a 17-year-old "brain" to wrap up four years of college this year at the University of Chicago! Joseph Edward Nelson passed a battery of 14 placement tests which show he already has the equivalent of a college education. So Nelson by-passed undergraduate work at the university to do graduate study in mathematics.

The late George Lyman Kittredge, famed Shakespearean scholar at Harvard, inspired many anecdotes which have already made him a legendary figure in the lore of colleges. Kittredge was beloved by his students, and his "Six Plays of Shakespeare" was one of Harvard's most noted courses. Typical of the Kittredge qualities which endeared him to his students is the profes-

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Want Credit?

All students who wish their 1950 summer session work reported to the State Dept. of Education for certification purposes are asked to sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the hall of the administration building. Those students graduating in August need not sign.

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a resident since.
He served in turn as supervisor in the Portland public schools, 1929 to 1931. From 1931 to 1936 he was deputy state superintendent of public instruction at Salem. While serving in this post, he continued advanced study during summer sessions and took his M.A. degree at U. of O. in 1936.

In 1937, he became professor of school administration, U. of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., and editor of the High School Journal, the post which immediately preceded his appointment to EOCE.

Dr Maaske has long had an interest in the interpretation of educational problems. He is the author of more than 100 articles as well as some 13 manuals, brochures and pamphlets on various subjects in education.

Dr Maaske is also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Academy of Social and Political Science, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Kappa Phi, American Educational Research Association, and other professional organizations. He is a member of Rotary, Grange, Elks, is a Mason, and has held various civic offices.

He and Mrs Maaske have established residence in Monmouth at 386 South College street.
Sports Comments

By W. B. Stanley

One of the highlights of the coming football season will be the Pacific U.-OCE clash at Forest Grove on September 23. Last fall, Pacific University, under Coach Paul Stagg, produced a hard-hitting squad which lost but one contest during the season. Stagg's men annexed the Northwest Conference title and were invited to participate in the "Pearly Bowl" at Medford.

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OCE, unbested and untied during the 1949 schedule, tangled with two common foes of the Badgers of Forest Grove. One might compare scores, although figures are not always reliable, to form a basis for argument on the strength of both teams last season. Pacific whipped Linfield 25-0, while the Wolves defeated the McMinnville collegians 27-13. Pacific smothered Humboldt State 41-0, while OCE ran up a 54-0 count on the same aggregation. These comparative scores might show the two teams about even. Since the two schools did not meet during the past campaign, there is no way to settle the argument about which had the better eleven. This fall, however, football fans of both institutions will have a chance to see two fine gridiron machines in action at Forest Grove.

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Although competitive athletics on the elementary school level have been soundly criticized in many sections, several school systems have backed this program in Oregon. Numerous counties in this state have elementary school basketball tournaments and they meet with a great deal of success. Many readers will shake their heads in dismay when elementary school athletics are even mentioned; yet most of the parents seem to support the program where it is undertaken.

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One of our readers, in a short note, mentioned that this column was a little too long and a bit boring. The writer realizes that the vast majority of the students on the campus during the summer session do not know the current athletes on the roster or the fellows who have graduated in recent years. However, there are a few people who have expressed satisfaction as to the contents of this column, so for these faithful few, the writer will carry on.

Art Head Plans S. American Tour

Mrs. Pearl B. Heath, long time head of OCE's art department, will add another tour to her already impressive list of foreign visits this summer when she embarks on a special air-tour of Central and South America. Mrs. Heath's principle interests on the trip will be to observe the many crafts and in particular the metal-smith techniques of our southern neighbors.

PEARL B. HEATH
Associate Professor of Art

She is also interested in other art projects to be found south of the border.

Her itinerary will include stops at Mexico City, Guatemala, and Panama in Central America. Short visits to Lima, Peru; Valparaiso, Chile; and Santiago, Chile, will give her a bird's eye view of the west coast of the Southern continent. From here she will swing across the Argentine Pampas to Buenos Aires, thence north to the city of Montevideo, Uruguay (in whose harbor the German pocket-battleship the Graf Spee was destroyed during the late world war).

Her next stop is to be in Sao Paulo, Brazil. From there it is only a short "hop" to the South American glamor city of Rio de Janeiro, From Rio the tour slips across the inside of the Brazilian bulge, over the jungle to Belem, Brazil. A short stop at Port of Spain and then over the Carrabean to San Juan, Puerto Rico. A short look at Puerto Rico and then back to the U.S.A. at Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Heath also plans to stop over in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Erickson, both of whom are former staff members at OCE.

This particular tour was planned by the Dorothy Van Nuy Travel agency of Portland. The trip will be via the famed Pan American Air Line's giant Clipper ships.

Students View Keithley Slides

A sizeable group of interested college students had the pleasure on Tuesday night of seeing some of the fine collection of colored slides that have been assembled by Mr. Willis Keithley of OCE.

Mr. Keithley's slides gave many an idea of what the classroom teacher can do with these attractive colored slides. This was especially well illustrated by slides on British Columbia which would fit in well with the modern conception of "knowing our neighbors."

The slides were shown in the auditorium in Campbell hall at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Burnett Visits

Alice Burnett, OCE grad of the early 1940's, was a visitor to the campus last week. She has just returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where she obtained her M.A. degree in art at the Peabody Teachers college. While at OCE, Miss Burnett was a member of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, and a talented art student.

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When Cyrus Northrup was president of the University of Minnesota in the early years of the century, he once participated in a ceremony to dedicate a new cemetery. The day was cold and raw. When Northrup's turn to speak came, he put his hat back on his head, suggesting that the others do the same. "I do not care," he said, "to contribute personally to the success of this cemetery!"