Theatre Tryouts
At Salem YWCA

OCE students and faculty members are invited to try out for parts in the play "Craig's Wife" by George Kelly and a musical "Of Thee I Sing" by George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind. The music was written by George Gershwin and the lyrics by Ira Gershwin. "Craig's Wife," written in 1925, has parts for six women and five men. It is a serious play. Robert M. Putnam, director, is very anxious to secure new faces for this production. The play dates are August 5 to August 10.

"Of Thee I Sing," written in 1931, has many parts for singers and speakers. Carl Ritchie is the director. It runs Aug. 24, Sept. 1.

Tryouts for these productions will be going on simultaneously at the Salem YWCA on State street, Monday, July 2, from 7 to 10 p.m. is the date and time.

NEA Officer Speaks
At Weekly Assembly

Dr. Glen Snow, assistant executive secretary of the National Education Association, brought greetings from the NEA to students and faculty of Oregon College of Education at their weekly assembly on Tuesday, June 26.

In charge of lay relations for the NEA, Dr. Snow emphasized the importance of the dual role played by the teacher and the numerous lay groups in the task of education.

Dr. Snow made the point that the job of education cannot be done alone by the teachers and administrators but must have the aid and sympathies of related lay organizations.

"Pinky" Shows Tonight

"Pinky," starring Jeanne Crain, Ethel Barrymore, Ethel Waters and William Lundigan, will be the weekly campus picture showing at 8 p.m. in Campbell hall auditorium.

The picture is a deeply-moving expose of racial prejudice as it affects the life of a light-complexioned colored girl. She must make the decision between marrying a white doctor and leading a comfortable life in the North or continuing the work for which she had trained in aiding the colored people in the South.

Miss Millsap Granted Sabbatical Leave

Miss Lucille Millsap, assistant professor of education and supervisor of teaching at Oregon College of Education, has been granted a sabbatical leave for the 1956-57 school year, it was announced this week by Dr. Roy E. Lieuallen, college president.

Miss Millsap will continue her advanced study in education schools in the San Francisco bay area. She will spend one quarter at Stanford university at Palo Alto, and the remainder of her time at either San Francisco State or the University of California at Berkeley.

She received her master's degree in education in 1948 from the University of Oregon and joined the OCE staff in 1949.

Speech and Hearing Center Opened June 25

The Western Oregon Speech and Hearing Center at Oregon College of Education, again open, is functioning on the triple function: 1) helping young-sters with speech problems to better speech, 2) familiarizing OCE special education students with basic clinical techniques in speech correction, and 3) counseling parents concerning speech techniques that they can practice at home with their children.

Six college students under the guidance of Dr. Robert Mulder, director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic, are assigned to work with the 14 children, age five to seven: Mrs. Cleo Gallaher, who will be employed in the Salem school district next fall as a speech correctionist; and Mrs. Janet Wing, Miss Allice Miles, Mrs. Frances Agalzoff, Miss Anna Pappas, and Mrs. Joan Power.

The children attending the clinic are from Dallas, Salem, Aumsville, McMinnville, Wilminton and Monmouth.

Addition of Two Staff Members
At OCE Announced by Lieuallen

Dr. Roy E. Lieuallen, Oregon College of Education president, announced this week the appointment of Mr. James M. Ford as instructor in biological sciences in the college science department. He will begin his teaching duties fall quarter of 1956.

Mr. Ford comes to OCE from Skagit Valley junior college, Mt. Vernon, Washington, where he served in the three fold capacity of instructor, night school director and athletic coach.

This summer Ford is working at the Montana State university biological station, located at Big Fork, Montana.

Mr. Ford received the BA degree in biology and education in 1951 from Western Washington college of education, and the MS degree from OSC in 1953.

Book Store Schedule

Miss Hill, bookstore manager, announced schedule changes in bookstore hours this week. Morning opening hours are 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., Monday through Friday, and 3:10 to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Inquire in the president's office, Administration building, for further information and assistance outside the regular book-store hours.

Equipment Available

Miss Ruth Lautenbach, assistant professor of physical education, announced that recreational equipment can be checked out on Tuesday, July 3, for use over the holiday. Softballs and bats, volleyball and net are available to OCE students and faculty.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Monday, July 2:
8 p.m., Movie, "Pinky"
Thursday, July 5:
12 noon, Theta Delta luncheon

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From the opening day of this summer session, there has been discussion of the coming NEA convention in Portland. Much of the discussion has evolved around the class schedule at OCE during the week of July 2-6.

Many of us have expressed concern about being able to attend some or all of the NEA sessions and have asked that classes be dismissed. All is a fine show of professional devotion.

And yet when Dr. Glen Snow, former NEA president and an assistant executive secretary of the NEA, spoke to us on Tuesday during the regularly scheduled assembly hour, the audience was extremely small.

All of which is cause to wonder is our professional concern with the NEA convention or with the Professional Golfers' Association and Isaac Walton League? If we are not willing to walk 60 steps more or less to hear a NEA speaker on our campus, will we drive 60 or more miles to hear this NEA program in Portland?

It looks as if the golf courses, fishing holes, swimming pools, picnic grounds, vacation highways and what have you, will be more crowded with OCE summer session students than will the sessions of the NEA.

-H.E.P.

ALUMNI NEWS

Gale Taylor, '54, on campus, recently returned from Tokyo after spending a year and a half in Japan. He will teach school in Oregon this fall.

Army private Daniel H. Nowlin, 1954 graduate of OCE, recently arrived in Paris and is now assigned at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe.

Dan's wife, Ardonnah, route 1, Noonlight, 1954 graduate of OCE, is a 1955 graduate of Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Oregon.

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Miss Wolfer's social studies workshop. The 31 members are placing their study emphasis on creative experiences. The members are sharing best practices from their own experiences.

(Bruce Rich, photographer)

SHOW and TELL

Word has been received from Miss Joan Seavey, OCE dean of women, that she is hard at work on her doctorate at Stanford University. She reports that the weather is lovely in Palo Alto at this time of year but she, as yet, has been too busy hobnobbing in the library stacks to enjoy it.

The coming concert of the Little Chamber Concert of Portland under the direction of Boris Sirpo, should be a most enjoyable program for OCE summer session students.

Concerning Mr. Sirpo, a press comment in Czechoslovakia was: "A born conductor, and an intelligent leader of the orchestra who raises the reproduced work to its peak and enters the finest of the music to bring out its full effect."

The group toured the world last summer.

Maple Hall Hours

Joe Avina, Maple hall manager, has announced that the hours for summer session will be 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The hall will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and will remain closed on week-ends.

NOTICE!

There will be no student-faculty tea on July 4 because of the holiday. The next tea will be held on July 11 in the Faculty Lounge.

Grove Whispers

by Tom Nash

Weighest thy words before thou givest them breath.—Shakespeare.

Our OCE campus had an ordinary incident develop into an unusual situation. Last week individuals in a class did not appreciate the approach used in preparation and presentation of the subject matter.

Healthy complaining resulted. Truthfully, these persons had strong opinions.

It is not my purpose to blame any man or woman for an opinion. But what one does with an opinion can become everybody's concern. Briefly, here's what happened: this originally grumbled idea blossomed. The motivating factors, emotional and opposing values of the instructor, caused the one concerned to express this as a personal problem to the department head in that particular field of study. This cast the department head in the role of an investigator.

Consequently the facts gathered and weighed by the department leader indicated conflicting evidence.

Why couldn't the student have discussed the personal problem with the professor originally involved? Possibly the person was an under-graduate and not, ready for an adult interpretation of facts. In this case, agreement or tolerance of classroom procedure would be dreadful if we had such bigotry in the teaching ranks already!

Fortunately this episode has worked its way out. There were members of the class with sufficient "bundles of maturity" who dealt with the affair in a satisfactory manner.

The aftermath was very pleasant and meaningful. Subsequently a surprise quiz was given and it "shook" everybody to the quick. The quiz indicated that student effort was an answer. The professor can not fill the mind of any student if the latter is coming to summer session for a vacation. The experience may prove its worth to all concerned.

Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to tolerate it.—Jefferson.
Have A Happy Fourth Of July!

Editor's note: With the thought that some of you might not have completed your Fourth of July plans and are still wondering what to do, we have devoted this page to some of the activities in this area:

RIVER DAYS AT SALEM
Salem's first Independence Day celebration in years will run July 2 through July 4 this year under the title of "Willamette River Days."

Coronation of the "Queen of the Willamette" on Monday at the Capitol Mall will be the opening activity of the three-day celebration. A band concert at 7 p.m. in the mall will proceed the 8 p.m. coronation. The queen will be selected from princesses, all employees of the state offices.

Tuesday at 8 p.m. a public dance will be held on the large west portico of the Marion county court house in downtown Salem. Exhibitions of folk and square dancing will be held.

Wednesday will be the big day with a parade at 10:30 a.m. through down town Salem. Following will be a noon picnic at Bush Pasture and boat races on the Willamette.

The nationally-sanctioned races will start at 12:30 and may be viewed from the Wallace Marine park at the foot of the bridges.

A barbecue and nighttime fireworks display will close the day's program.

ALBANY 'TIMBER CARNIVAL'
It's "timberr" at Albany where the annual Timber Carnival will present full day of activities for the Fourth.

Included in the program, held at Waverly lake at the edge of Albany, are high climbing, topping, rope throwing, chopping, bucking and log rolling contests.

Top-notch woodsmen such as Jimmy Herron, world champion log roller, will be on hand to compete for the largest list of prize money ever offered at the Carnival.

WILD HORSES AT ST. PAUL
Wild horses will provide thrills and spills at the 21st annual St. Paul Rodeo. There will be after noon performances at 1:30 on July 1 and 4, and evening performances starting at 8 p.m. on July 2 and 3. A fireworks display will follow each evening performance.

A western parade will start at 10 a.m. on the Fourth and will be followed by a turkey dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the city hall.

Special performers on the regular rodeo program will include the Hendricks family, featuring Roman-style riding and jumping along with trained dogs; Wes Curtis and Sherman Crane, bull fighters and clowns; and Lane trio and Homer, a trampoline act.

FIREMEN HAVE FIREWORKS
Firemen of the Dallas department are preparing their fourth annual fireworks display for the Polk county fair grounds, Rickreall, for Wednesday evening, July 4. Games for children and adults will precede the display. The small admission charge for the event goes to a fund to provide future home area entertainment on July 4.

Physical Exams Urged Before School Start

The state board of health urged parents recently to obtain complete physical and dental examinations as soon as possible for all children entering school for the first time this fall.

Dr. Harold M Erickson, state health officer, said that Oregon school authorities ask parents for records of such medical and dental examinations at the time children first register.

Examinations should be obtained early to allow time to complete immunization schedules and any corrective work which is indicated, Dr Erickson said.

He also reminded parents that many school districts require copies of birth certificates for all new admissions. These copies may be obtained by writing or visiting the state board of health, room 979, Portland state office building. One dollar should accompany the request for each copy.

Information should include the full names of the child and the parents, and the date and place of birth, to enable the state board of health staff members to search the records.

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SUMMER SESSION SCENES

The "Singin' Marm"s" of the music workshop honor their instructor, Dr. Hal Halvorson, at a farewell get-together. Members of the class ranged from kindergarten and junior high teachers to principals and supervisors.

Summer Recreation Program Includes 75

The summer recreational program, under the direction of Kenneth Cummiskey, is well underway with approximately 75 youngsters enrolled.

They are working on a variety of games and activities. The older children are playing softball, kickball, soccer, basketball, shuffleboard, ping-pong and volleyball. On Tuesdays and Thursdays they enjoy recreational swimming.

Mrs. Neva Floyd, a teacher in the Parkrose schools, is directing the activities of the primary children.

Handicrafts are being taught to the children by Marilyn Matheny, a student teacher this term at the Monmouth elementary school.

According to Mr. Cummiskey, there will be no program during the week of the NEA convention in Portland.

Two Hospitalized

Mrs. Orah Johnson, Senior Cottage house mother, was hospitalized as a result of injuries sustained in a fall on the OCE campus.

Robert Knight, freshman from Oswego, entered the hospital last week for surgery.

Teaching Vacancies

Teachers who do not have positions for the coming year are invited to call at the placement office, Adm. 116. Several vacancies still remain on the files.

Students who are doing advanced work should complete necessary papers to bring their credentials up to date. Those completing their degree requirements are especially urged to comply.

New Swim Night Hours

New and more convenient hours were announced this week for the Wednesday and Thursday night community swim nights at the Oregon College of Education Wolverton memorial pool.

The first one hour session will now run from 7 to 8 p.m. and the second from 8 to 9 p.m. Admission is 25 cents.

Has Part in Conference

Mrs. Gertrude Patterson, member of the Monmouth elementary school and Oregon College of Education teaching staffs has been invited to participate in "Operation Limelight," a Pacific Regional Civil Air Patrol conference to be held in Portland, July 5 through July 8.

Scheduled as a conference for active CAP members holding professional education credentials, the four-day session will be devoted to furthering the education and training of the Civil Air Patrol.

Dr. Thompson Speaker

Dr. Matthew Thompson, associate professor of science at Oregon College of Education, was commencement speaker for a Civil Air Patrol training group Friday afternoon, June 29, at the Portland Air Force Base.

Ninety-three high school boys and girls, who have completed a two-weeks training period under the auspices of the Air Force, participated in the ceremonies. Dr. Thompson is a United States Naval Reserve Commander.

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