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'Vital Link' Provided By Teaching Machine

By Helen Sherman Cohen

What can a teaching machine do to bring about quality education?

Dr. Harry Silberman, who is co-director of a special workshop concerned with the field of programmed learning at OCE, believes that auto-instruction can provide a "vital link" between classroom instruction and modern technology.

The machines record what the students can do. After the material comes out of the machines, it can be analyzed and the scholastic program can be modified accordingly. Data which are recorded can be used to improve instructional materials, Silberman said.

In an address before the OCE graduate luncheon club Wednesday, Dr. Silberman pointed out that automated teaching is also called programmed learning, self-instructional methods, auto-instruction, and teaching machine instruction.

He showed the group a small fixed sequence machine which sells for five dollars. The box is less important than the materials which it contains. Immediately after the student answers each question, he receives the correct answer.

In this fixed sequence or linear program, all items are covered in sequence.

Variable sequence machines provide for individual differences. One type of variable sequence machine was developed by System Development Corporation of California.

For teaching purposes this ma-

chine uses a digital computer. The computer records and evaluates the student's responses.

A series of topics is presented at four or five different levels. The student moves, depending upon his ability, to different levels. With a larger computer, an effort is being made to study teaching in a classroom situation where all the students are taught by the machine.

Automation is best used in logically organized fields of study such as mathematics and science, Silberman said.

Dr. Silberman is a native of San Francisco. His academic background includes earning a bachelor's degree in history at Chico State and a doctor's degree in educational psychology at UCLA. Professionally, he taught high school in California and has been employed by the Rand Corporation and the System Development Corporation doing research on educational tools.

Len Tabor, president of the graduate club, presided at the luncheon. He introduced the new officers including:

Verne Buhler of the Edwards elementary school, Newberg, vice-president; Jacqueline Davis, Salem public schools, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Marjorie Christiansen, Salem public schools, historian; Mrs. Carol Clamfield, Dallas public schools, liaison committee chairman; and Mrs. Helen Cohen, Willamina, publicity chairman.

The group meets each Wednesday noon in the student commons. All students and faculty members are invited to attend. Dr. Leon Minear, state superintendent of public instruction, will address the meeting this Wednesday.

Long Holiday Due Over 4th of July

The fourth of July weekend will be a longer than usual one. In planning the summer session, Dr. Snyder, director of summer session, worked the schedule so that the Monday preceding the fourth of July could be a holiday. In order to make up the time used for this day, and for the time to compensate for the 50 instead of the usual 55 minute classes, summer session classes will meet two extra days during the first two weeks of school. Individual instructors will work out the problem with their individual classes.

Formerly the classes during summer were on a 55 minute basis, but this summer they are held for a 50 minute period. In order to make up for the extra time the above mentioned extra periods have been included in the first two weeks.

Elementary School Doors Open Today

The OCE elementary school will open on Monday, June 26. All eight grades as well as kindergarten are being taught for the summer. The school will close on August 9. According to the elementary school office there are a few kindergarten vacancies and a few in the seventh and eighth grades. For further information contact the office of the elementary school before noon to see the secretary or Dr. Garrison.

Teaching in the elementary school this summer are: Miss Evelyn Custer, kindergarten; Mrs. Jo Chambers, first and second grades; Miss Marcia Yoder, third and fourth grades; Dr. Peggy Hiatt, fifth and sixth grades; and Stanley Ruckman, seventh and eighth grades.

Grad Luncheons Open to Everyone; Top Speakers Due

The graduate sponsored luncheon program this summer features some speakers who should be of interest to a great number of the students attending OCE. The kick-off program was held on Wednesday, June 21, in the student center dining room. Dr. Silberman from the System Development Corp. of Santa Monica, California, spoke on automation in teaching and the development and use of auto teaching devices.

Wednesday, June 28, Dr. Leon Minear, state superintendent of public instruction, will discuss "New Legislation and its Implications" for the group. Dr. Minear is new to the state superintendency and this should be an opportunity for educators to hear and meet him during and after the luncheon.

Everyone is invited to attend the luncheons. They are sponsored by the graduate student group, but all who are interested are welcome to attend. Tickets may be obtained in the student center office for 85 cents. That office urges the luncheon attendees to purchase tickets at least by the day before the luncheon so that plans can be made in advance for feeding the larger group.

Other speakers to be featured in the graduate sponsored program include Dr. R. E. Lieuallen, president of OCE, on July 5. Dr. Lieuallen will address the group on "Future Trends of the Graduate Program at OCE." On July 12 Dr. Henry Gunn, former president of OCE, will meet with the group.

The luncheon program is a major activity on the campus and the graduate students "urge you to attend to make this summer more worthwhile."

McAllister Gets Award

Jim McAllister, 1960 graduate of OCE, has received a \$2400 traineeship to study in speech correction at University of Illinois during the coming year. He received the award from the U. S. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

During the past year, McAllister taught in the fifth grade at West Gresham grade school. He was president of the OCE student body during his senior year.

Two Retire After 68 Years at OCE

Two staff members who have served Oregon College of Education for a total of 68 years retired at the end of the past school year.

They are Henrietta Wolfer, associate professor of education and supervisor of teaching, and Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, associate professor of music. Miss Wolfer, however, will conduct a workshop in social studies this summer from July 5 to 15.

Miss Wolfer came to OCE in 1925 as a supervising teacher in the fifth and sixth grades. Mrs.



HENRIETTA WOLFER



FLORENCE HUTCHINSON

Hutchinson joined the staff in 1929 as a supervising teacher in music.

Miss Wolfer earned the bachelor's and master's degrees from

Children's Recreational Program Starts Today

A daily recreational program for children of summer session students will be started today (Monday) under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Krey, assistant professor of physical education. The program will be held daily during the session from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Children, accompanied by a parent, may register Monday morning in Maple hall. Fee for the summer session will be \$5.00.

the University of Oregon but also did some of her work at the old Oregon Normal school (now OCE) during summers. Before joining the college staff she taught school in Idaho and in rural schools in Marion and Klamath counties of Oregon.

In 1947 Miss Wolfer was named principal of the Monmouth elementary school, a position she held for several years. She was on leave from the college in 1950-51 when she did advanced study at University of Texas and the George Peabody college for teachers in Tennessee.

During the past year she has been president of Delta Kappa Gamma, women's honorary society in education. For about 20 years Miss Wolfer directed the Independence Calvary Presbyterian choir and for the past seven years she has been a 4-H health leader.

Mrs. Hutchinson came to the campus from North Dakota. She earned the bachelor of music degree from MacPhail school of music in that state and later received the bachelor of science degree from University of Southern California and master of music in education degree from University of Idaho.

She was a supervising teacher of music for the first couple of years at the college and then taught college courses full time. However, she continued to work closely with the supervising teachers and students in the elementary school. Mrs. Hutchinson was named chairman of the music department during World War II, a position she held until two years ago.

Neither Mrs. Hutchinson nor Miss Wolfer has definite plans for the future. Miss Wolfer, however, plans to spend the coming year in New York City.

OCE Consultants Aid Lincoln Schools In Curriculum Improvement Workshop

Lincoln county schools have taken the first step toward a major improvement of the curricula in the district with an intensive one-week workshop at OCE.

Some 34 teachers and administrators from the various Lincoln county schools attended a curriculum improvement workshop recently on the local campus. College and school officials termed the workshop a "unique effort" in Oregon to improve school curricula.

The Lincoln county school staff worked with OCE faculty members during the week in an attempt to develop an integrated sequence of subject matter

content in the areas of language arts, social studies, mathematics and science. Lincoln county officials planned the workshop as the kickoff to a five-to seven-year curriculum improvement study.

The workshop was directed by Dr Clifford Corley, associate professor of education at OCE, with a staff of six consultants from OCE and Mrs Shirley Malcolm, who is on leave from Sunset high school in Beaverton. The Lincoln county group was headed by W R Schaefer, assistant superintendent of the county schools.

School personnel attending the workshop received three hours of college credit. They were chosen to represent the four major subject matter areas of all grades one through 12.

Although the primary purpose of the workshop was to improve curriculum, Schaefer said it also improved communications between the various grade levels. Several OCE staff members will meet next fall with all members of the teaching staffs in Lincoln county to report results of the workshop.

The workshop plan was initiated by Lincoln county school officials. Schaefer said it was held on the OCE campus in order to have access to consultants on the college staff and to various resources and materials housed here.

Honors Program At OCE Enlarged

A full four-year honors program designed to challenge and stimulate top students will be offered next year in the curriculum of Oregon College of Education.

Robert Baker, chairman of the OCE honors program, said a senior honors section will be added to round out the four-year program. Honors sections for freshmen, sophomores and juniors have been added during the past three years.

The senior section next year will consist of individual study projects concerned with the theme, "Human Implications of Technology." Students will earn three to six hours of credit, depending upon the scope of their project and quality of the work.

Students admitted to the senior honors section are selected on the basis of their past performance in honors work and on general academic achievement.

Some 100 students are expected to be enrolled next year in the honors program at OCE.

The freshman section, which will deal with "History of Western Thought and Feeling," is limited to first-year students who have top high school records and who score high in the admission tests.

Sophomore honors students will enroll in a special section of "History of the United States." The junior program will deal with "Problems of Education."

OEA Names Edling To Media Committee

Dr. Jack V. Edling of Oregon College of Education has been named to the new Education Media committee of the Oregon Education association for a one-year term.

Edling, director of the center for research in teaching on the OCE campus, returned to the campus June 1 after serving three months as chief of the new media branch of the U.S. Office of Education.

The new OEA committee will be concerned with introducing new educational media to the teachers of Oregon, according to Cecil Posey, executive secretary of the OEA. Edling is also a member of the association's educational television committee.

Pool Schedule Offers Something For Everyone

Instruction in scuba and skin diving and a class in swimming for toddlers will be included in the program offered this summer at Wolverton Memorial pool at Oregon College of Education.

The summer schedule will also include community family swim nights, swimming instruction for children and adults and competitive swim instruction for children, according to Bill McArthur, pool director. The summer program runs from June 19 to Aug. 4 and is available to the public.

McArthur will teach the class in scuba and skin diving. It will include instruction and practice in use of goggles, snorkle and the aqua-lung to prepare students for sport diving. The course will also include practice in various safety procedures.

The course will be held weekly, starting June 20 at 8:30 p.m. Fee will be \$10 for the summer, of \$1.50 a lesson.

A series of 10-day "learn-to-swim" sessions will be offered for children of all ages. The sessions will be June 19-30, July 10-21 and July 24-August 4. Three instructional classes will be held each afternoon. The first two, from 12:45 to 1:30 and 1:30 to 2:15, will be for children from the first grade through high school.

The third class, from 2:15 to 3:00, will be for children any age up to six years. McArthur said these children must be accompanied by a parent.

Instruction for adult women will be offered each Monday night from 7 to 8 and 8 to 9. An adult co-educational class will be offered from 9 to 10 each Monday night.

The pool will be open Monday through Thursday each week from 5 to 6 p.m. for public swims. Wednesday nights from 7 to 8 are also reserved for public family swims.

Instruction in age-group competitive swimming will be offered each Wednesday from 8 to 9 p.m. for children from 10 to 16 years of age.

The pool will be open Thursday nights from 7 to 8 and from 8 to 9 for public family swims.

X-ray Unit to Visit

The State Board of Health's mobile x-ray unit will be on the OCE campus July 5 and 6, according to Miss Edith Olson, director of the OCE health service. It will be parked in front of Campbell from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Hiebert New Prexy Of Math Teachers

Vern Hiebert of Oregon College of Education has been named president of the Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics for the coming year.

Hiebert is an assistant professor of mathematics at OCE.

The council is affiliated with the Oregon Education Association and is dedicated to the enrichment of mathematics education in Oregon.

Applications Due

Students who plan to graduate at the close of the current summer session should make application for graduation within the next two weeks, according to an announcement from the registrar's office. Application forms are available in the registrar's office.

Educational Films Slated for Showing

Some of the newest releases in the educational film area will be available for viewing this summer. Some of the films are so brand-new that the AV center is not sure they will be published by the time the deadline date is set, for they are not yet off the production line.

On June 27 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Music hall auditorium a series of films on "Math and Science" will be shown. They will be short films of a series of three: "A is for Atom"; "Building Swift Dam" and "Donald in Mathmagic Land." From 2 to 3 p.m. in the same room another series of three will be shown: "Molecule Magic Case"; "Mysteries of Plant Life" and "Plastics for Petroleum."

Come see the free previews — it might make your life in the classroom more interesting next year — to say nothing of the students'.

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OCE Movie Schedule Offers Wide Variety

Scheduled for showing in the movie house of OCE, the Music hall auditorium, tonight, June 26, at 8 o'clock is the movie "Knock on Wood." This film is in color and features Danny Kaye. It is a "switcheroo" plot for the dummy talks to the ventriloquist, without the control factor of the ventriloquist. Spys and atomic weapons also enter the scene. Don't miss this thriller tonight. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. A collection is taken to be added to the OCE scholarship fund as admission.

Friday, June 30, at 7 p.m. in the Music hall auditorium the movie "Injun Talk" will be presented. This film deals with the symbolism of the Indian sign language. More than 150 Indians in colorful regalia appear in the film, photographed in Glacier national park. Coupled with this film is "Dumbo," a well known character of the Disney-origin. It should be a humor-filled evening's entertainment.

Watch the calendar for other films to be featured in the Monday night series. There will be no showing on July 3 because of the holiday period.

LIKE MUSIC? LIKE FOOD?

Come to the barbecue

July 19, 1961

5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Student Center

**followed by Concert at 7:00 p.m.
on Music Hall Porch**

Featuring "SALEM-SENATE-AIRES"

**Tickets \$1.00
(available in Student Center Office)**

HOMETOWN AMERICA



Assemblies, Evening Meeting Cut from Summer Program

The summer activity program has been streamlined this summer. The change was due to the fact that some of the activities of last summer were so poorly attended that it was thought they had outlived their usefulness.

Among the absent activities

Lautenbach, professor of physical education; Dr. William McArthur, professor of physical education; Dr. Edgar Smith, professor of music; and Dr. A. K. Yost, professor of education.

Named associate professors were Dr. Clifford Corley, associate professor of education; Dr. Ernie Cummins, associate professor of science and science education; Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter, associate professor of education; and Dr. Kenneth Walker, associate professor of science.

Wally Johnson was promoted to assistant professor of humanities.

are the assemblies that were formerly held on Tuesdays at 11 o'clock. In place of the assembly hour, the Wednesday one o'clock hour has been left vacant of most classes. In this manner, the graduate luncheon speaker may, if he so wishes, extend the discussion period so that more specific question periods may occur. The Wednesday evening graduate faculty evening has been discontinued, too. Because of poor attendance last year the graduate-faculty committee decided to delete this activity from the program.

Because of the added facilities provided by the student center, the capacity for the graduate sponsored luncheons is increasing. Therefore anyone who is interested in attending these luncheons is welcomed. The price per luncheon is 85 cents and the tickets may be obtained in the office of the student center. Should you plan to attend, please get your ticket by the day before so the cafeteria management can plan for the number of meals to be served.

The Week's Events

(JUNE 26 - 30)

Monday —

- Last day for registration or adding new course
- Elementary school opens
- College recreational swim, 4-5 p.m.
- Pentacle Theatre, "J.B."
- Movie, "Knock on Wood," 8 p.m., Music hall

Tuesday —

- Educational film previews, 1-2, 2-3, Music hall
- College recreational swim, 4-5 p.m.
- Faculty-Staff swim, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Skin and SCUBA swim class, 8:30-10 p.m.

Wednesday —

- Graduate luncheon, featuring Dr. Leon Minear, state supt. of public instruction, 12-noon student center dining room
- College women swim, 3-4 p.m.
- College recreational swim, 4-5 p.m.
- Public swim, 7-8 p.m.
- Competitive swim instruction, ages 10-15, 8-9 p.m.

Thursday —

- All-Campus social hour, 3-4:30 p.m., library lounge
- College recreational swim, 4-5 p.m.
- Square dancing, 8:15-9:30 p.m., gymnasium
- Public swim instruction, 7-9 p.m.

Friday —

- Programmed Learning and Linguistics workshops close
- Movie, "Injun Talk" and "Dumbo," 7 p.m., Music hall

Eight Staff Members Win Top Promotions

Promotion of eight Oregon College of Education staff members to full professor was announced recently by President Roy E. Lieuallen.

Four others go up to associate professor and another to assistant professor.

Faculty members promoted to professor include Dr. John Bellamy, professor of humanities; Dr. Milton Charles, professor of social science; Dr. Jack V. Edling, professor of education and psychology; Dr. Mildred Kane, professor of education; Dr. Ruth

