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## Computers Invade Campus

Computer Mathematics and Operation, a new workshop offered by the OCE Science Department for Secondary Teachers, began last week. The workshop is supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation. The NSF is a federal agency charged with the task of strengthening research and education in science and mathematics. This conference is one of several supported annually by the Foundation for this purpose.

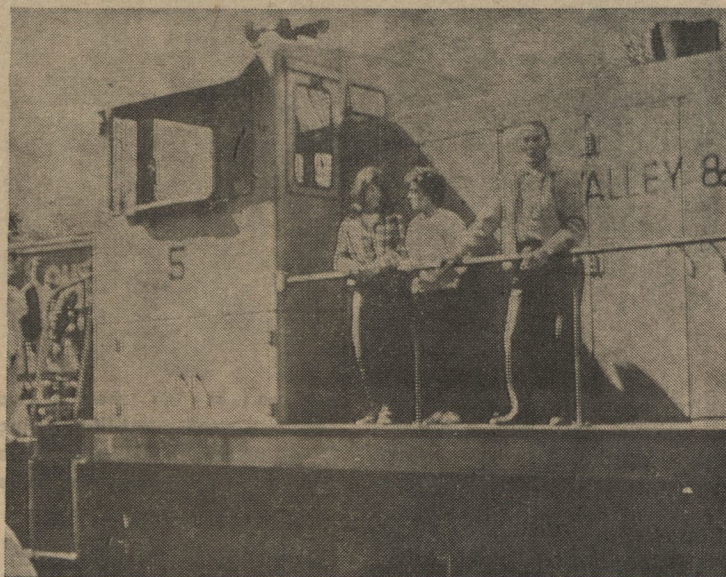
The conference is designed for secondary teachers of mathematics who have little or no background in computer mathematics or coding.

Topics will include number systems, computer arithmetic and logic, and coding in machine and symbolic languages. A non-technical building block approach will be used to demonstrate the operation of simple systems.

Emphasis will be placed on laboratory work consisting of elementary coding and "hands on" operation of a small digital computer. The computer, a small stored program transistorized machine, is a forerunner of a type soon to be found in schools and colleges throughout the nation, and was designed specifically for instructional use. Informal discussions, guest lectures, and films will add variety to the daily work.

**July 6, Tuesday**  
**Last Day for**  
**Dropping Courses**  
**Without Being**  
**Responsible for**  
**Grades**

## Teachers Safari to Valsetz



Some 102 social studies teachers from 18 states rode the scenic Valley & Siletz Railroad to Valsetz Wednesday, June 23, as part of a two-month institute at OCE. The educators, led by Marvin Lieske, director of one of the federally-financed training programs presently in session, were the guests of the Boise Cascade Corp., which operates a plywood mill in Valsetz as well as the rail line.

The enthusiastic group boarded the "Toonerville Trolley" at Hoskins, made the breathtaking climb to Valsetz, toured the plant, and caught the train's return run to Hoskins.

Directing the tour were James Bryson, president and general manager of the Independence-Valsetz Division of the Boise Cascade; Richard Cyphers, the division's safety and personnel manager; and Valley & Siletz superintendent Earl Land.

The railroad, which once operated a daily passenger and mail service, now limits its activities to hauling veneer and plywood and an occasion-

al load of special passengers.

The trip was a novel experience for many of the party, especially those who hail from distant states characterized by neither logging trains nor plywood mills. Even the native Oregonians enjoyed the exhilarating ride and the hospitality of Valsetz, Boise Cascade, and hostess Mrs. Marvin Lieske.

## Grads Urged To Attend

All graduate students are urged to attend the meeting Wednesday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the snack bar area of the Student Center. The topic for discussion is "Areas of Specialization at OCE."

There will be a brief general overview of the areas of specialization provided at OCE, followed by small group discussions.

Refreshments will be served and students will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the staff of the college, and to raise questions.

## Grand Opera vs. Brdwy. Musicals

"Operatic Airs," featuring Charles Trombley, Maria Rondagl, Walter Richardson, and Betty Trombley, will be presented on the OCE campus, July 6 at 8 p.m. in the Music hall auditorium. The summer concerts are free to everyone. The program will range from grand opera to Broadway musicals. Selections will be Mozart's Don Giovanni, Gounoud's Faust, Puccini's Tosca, Gershwin's Porgy and Bess, and the Broadway musical, Most Happy Fella.

Maria Rondagl was a former NBC staff artist and has concertized in the United States and Canada. She has performed with the New York Philharmonic orchestra and has been a soloist with the Portland Symphony and the Portland Opera Association.

Walter Richardson was resident tenor for the St. Louis Municipal Opera for three seasons. He had an extended engagement with the Chez Lucie in New York and was a leading tenor with the Portland Civic Opera Association and the Portland Civic Theater. He is a member of the music faculty at Pacific university.

Charles Trombley has had concerts in several Northwest cities and leading roles with the Portland Civic Opera Association. He is an original member of the Seattle Mozart Theater and former member of Seattle Park Opera Company, the Repertoire Playhouse Seattle. He has performed major roles in the "Magic Flute," "Il Tabaro," and Tolstoy's "What Men Live By," some being presented for the first time in the Northwest. He is currently dean of students at Pacific university.

Betty Trombley, accompanist, is an instructor in the Junior Program at Pacific university and a private instructor in piano.

**Do You Like to Sing?**  
**Join The**  
**Monmouth Choral**  
**Thursday, 8 p.m.**  
**-- Music Hall**



## New Building Nears Completion

The new two floor Psychology building to be completed by November will furnish additional offices, classrooms, and facilities for teaching research and special education divisions for the department of Education and Psychology. The Dean of Students offices will be relocated to the new building also.

The six classroom building began construction in September, 1964 and completion is slated for November, 1965. After the construction is done some \$50,000 of equipment is to be bought to furnish the building. This will include classroom desks and chairs, office desks and chairs, file cabinets, etc. Several of the classrooms are made so that they can be divided by sliding partitions to allow for more classrooms or class preparations. Included in the building is a 200-seat lecture auditorium.

Special education will have its center in the building. This includes the speech and hearing center, the reading and study skills center, and the Education and Evaluation Center.

The offices currently in Swindel Hall will be moved to the Psychology Building too. Once the new building is open for classes Swindel Hall and West House will have little or no activity. The future disposition of these two buildings hasn't been determined as yet. The Administration building, however, will make what is now the registrar's office and business office into classrooms and the registrar and business offices will move into what is now the dean of students offices. Mr. Stebbins remarked that when this new building is completed there will be a considerable amount of moving to be done.

## Students Get P.O. Boxes

Summer students were reminded this week that each student has been assigned a post office box in the Student Center and that the box should be checked regularly.

## Music Workshop Now Open

The Music Workshop "Resources and Techniques in Elementary School Music" began July 5 and will continue until July 17. The workshop is designed primarily for the regular classroom teacher and is under the direction of Dr. Richard C. Berg.

It is a comprehensive program of music resources and materials for use in the elementary grades which will illustrate a diversity of ways in which vocal and instrumental music may be developed and used in the elementary grades.

Dr. Richard C. Berg has taught music at every level from the elementary schools through college and has written several books and dozens of articles for publication in professional music journals. He has had considerable experience as a television teacher for music programs. Dr. Berg earned the BA and MA degrees from the University of Washington and the doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University.

## 1097 Enrolled

According to the registrar, the enrollment for this eight week summer session was 1097 students as of last Wednesday afternoon, an increase of 30% over last summer's figure of 841. The office indicated that this number would be steadily growing as new workshops are constantly being opened.

## Musicians Sought

Interested student and faculty who play a musical instrument and would like to play in the summer band are urged to see Dr. Dave Wallace in the Music Department. It is a non-credit activity and will be under the direction of Dr. Wallace.

The summer band meets each Wednesday night at 7 in the Music Hall.

Yesterday the band participated in the Monmouth Independence day parade. Twilight concerts and other activities are also being scheduled.

## Art Department Gives Invitation

The Art Department invites everyone to come see the student work displayed in the halls and rooms of Campbell hall. The students' work on display is continuously changing. That is, new art works are constantly taking the place of former ones. Dr. Chambers, head of the art department, extended this invitation to all students, staff, and members of the community.

## Dr. Griffin Is Off To Washington, D.C.

Dr. Paul Griffin, head of the Social Science Department, recently was selected as one of five for membership of a five board national team serving the Association of American Geographers to the United States Office of Education. The board will read any and all National Defense Education Act proposals in Geography from the colleges and universities in the United States, judge them and award grants to the winning colleges.

Dr. Griffin received this news on June 23, and in accordance with this honor he has planned a trip to Washington D.C. October 14-15-16.

## Bush House Presents Dance Demonstration

Barja Nazaretiz, a summer session student at OCE, will direct a modern dance demonstration at the Salem Art Festival. The festival, to be given at Bush House July 17-18, 2 to 4 p.m., will present movement sketches suggested by Mort Subotnick. Mr. Subotnick, a contemporary writer who now publishes scores for musicians allowing spontaneity and improvisation.

Mrs. Nazaretiz will enlarge the introductory aspects of free movement expression. One of the features will be the presentation of Israeli line and circle dances, with an invitation to the audience to participate in the various Kolos and other activities.

## Students Venture to Picturesque Valseltz

Summer students and faculty will have opportunity to travel the picturesque Valley and Siletz Railroad to Valseltz on a special excursion July 25.

The train will leave Independence at 10 a.m. and arrive at the lumbering community of Valseltz at 12:30 p.m. Following a barbecue lunch, the train will leave at 2:30 p.m. and arrive in Independence at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets for the trip will be \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets may be purchased by mail from PNERA Excursions, 5825 S.E. Lambert Street, Portland.

## New York Hosts TEPS Chairman

Mrs. Montana H. Rickards, OCE assistant professor of humanities and education, spent the week of June 20-25 in New York City. Mrs. Rickards is chairman of the Oregon Teacher Education and Professional Standards (TEPS) Commission.

While there she was chairman of a study group on the assignment of teachers for the National Conference for TEPS state chairman and state consultants. This study group lasted from June 20-21.

From June 22-25 Mrs. Rickards served as chairman for another study group for the National TEPS Conference. The topic was "The Real World of the Beginning Teacher." Also serving on a panel for conference as a whole with state chairmen from New Jersey and California on "What's Ahead for Teacher Education."

The Guggenheim Art Museum, Museum of Modern Art, World's Fair, and a general tour of New York filled the remaining hours of the trip. In all Mrs. Rickards had an enjoyable time.

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## Special Ed Programs Prepare Teachers

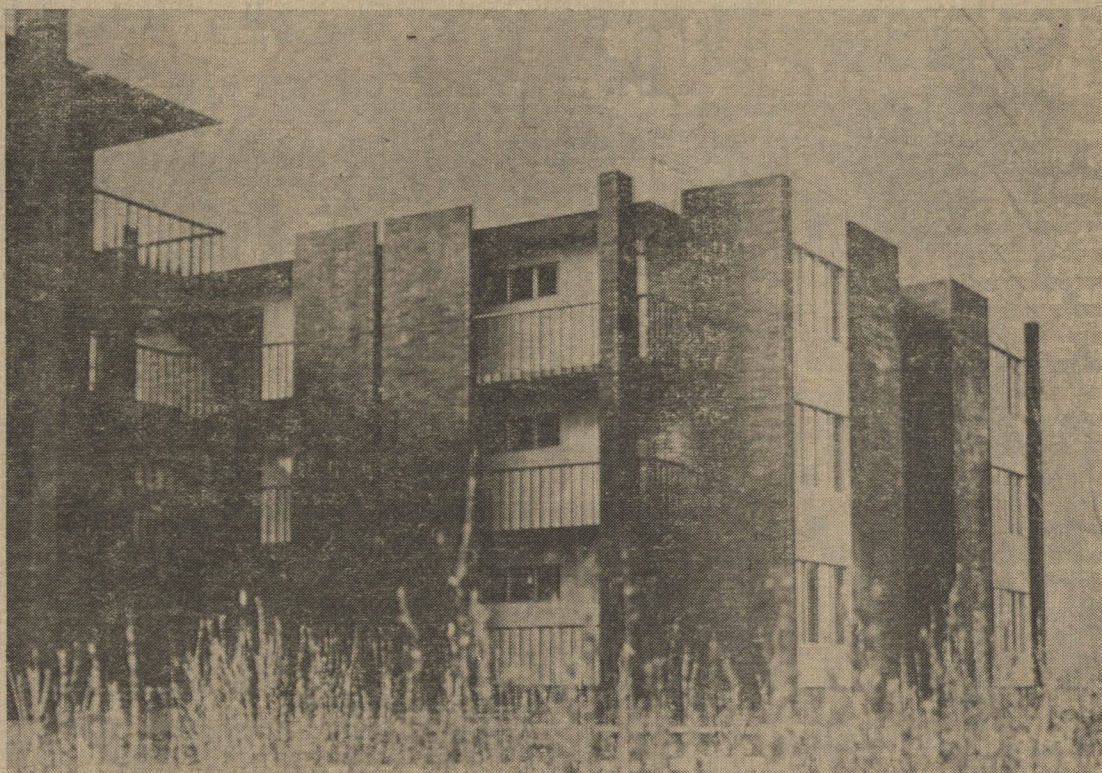
Oregon College of Education this summer is offering a wide variety of upper-division and graduate courses in special education. Special education programs at OCE are designed to prepare teachers to work in the areas of the deaf, the mentally retarded, speech and hearing and extreme learning problems. Students who complete these programs are prepared to teach in a specialty area or to work with individual children or small groups as in speech correction or problems of extreme learning.

Dr. Grace Bentall from the Portland public schools is in charge of the Reading Clinic which comes under the heading of an extreme learning problem. The program concerns itself with preparing school personnel to deal with individual pupils who have normal mental abilities but who have not demonstrated an ability to make appropriate gains in academic areas. The clinic meets four times a week for six weeks. A variety of children ranging in age from a second grader to a junior in high school provide exceptional learning opportunities.

The 21 students who make up the clinic are local children (Salem, Dallas, Albany, etc.). The children's main problem is trouble in reading because of various reasons.

The speech clinic offers this reading program during the regular school year for children of all ages. A special program is designed for college students who would like help in reading and is offered at the same time as above.

Dr. Thomas D. Rowland was director of a two-week workshop in special education which ended Friday, July 2. "Learning Problems of Mentally Handicapped Children" was a workshop programed to help teachers understand the nature of perceptual disorders in mentally handicapped children and techniques of dealing with them. New methods and contemporary curriculum were also considered. This program is design-



OCE's newest dormitory, J. B. V. Butler hall, will open this fall, college officials report. The dormitory is designed to

accommodate 147 men or women in apartment-like living. In an effort to reduce noise, all hallways are on the exter-

ior of the building. A further noise-reducer will be carpeting which is scheduled to be installed later this summer.

ed for teachers already working in the field.

During the first week lectures and discussions centered around the perceptual disorders of mentally handicapped children and what to do about them. Dr. Charlotte David, a clinical psychologist, associate professor of education and medicine at the University of British Columbia, led this first week of the workshop.

The second week—lectures, discussions and demonstrations with children using various techniques of helping the mentally handicapped learn and adapt were the central theme. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, consultant for the Special Education Department at the Shoreline school district in Washington, conducted the final week.

**Remember . . .**

**Wednesday  
Student - Faculty  
Luncheon - Noon  
in the Student Center**

## 'Bridge of S. L. Rey' To Be Shown Friday

The movie, *Bridge of San Luis Rey* will be shown Friday evening, July 9, at 8:00 o'clock in the Music Hall Auditorium. The film is a study of the lives of five travelers who are coincidentally joined on the bridge of San Luis Rey. The scene is laid in the 1700's in Peru. The plot follows that of the book by Thornton Wilder, who obtained his material from a legend in the early history of the region.

## Get Your X-rays Now

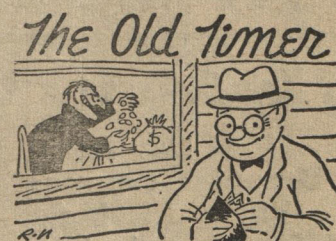
A State Board of Health mobile x-ray unit will be on campus July 13. Mrs. Etta Mae Detering, director of the student health service, is urging that students, faculty and all employees avail themselves of this opportunity. Teachers and other public school employees, who need the health cards for next year may pick up the cards in advance at the student center office, and have them filled out ahead of time.

## Sparks To Attend Course at Omaha

John N Sparks, director of business affairs at Oregon College of Education, is among nearly 160 college business personnel taking a short course in college business management, July 19-23 at the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska.

Eight experts in the field of educational business management all over the country will discuss topics from public relations to accounting and reporting to the legal aspects of college business management.

Other topics will be budget preparation and control, insurance for colleges and universities, physical plant management and personnel administration.



"Years ago, a man who saved his money was a miser. Today he's a miracle worker."



## Health Center Offers Services

All summer school students who are enrolled for three credit hours or more, are entitled to the services of the Student Health Center. Students may call at the center between the hours of 8-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. A registered nurse is on duty during these hours. A physician is present Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

While overnight care is not provided at the health center, students who are too ill to remain in dormitories or in off campus residences may, on the recommendation of the college physician, be hospitalized in one of the Salem hospitals. Beds are available for students who become ill at class and need a few hours bedrest, treatment or observation. Medicinal needs can usually be met by drugs stocked at the center. However, drugs that are not normally stocked and are prescribed by the physician, must be purchased by the student at a pharmacy. Crutches, splints and some other equipment may be borrowed for a limited time. Students may receive the normal immunizations. Smallpox, Diphtheria-Tetanus, and Poliomyelitis boosters are available without cost. A nominal fee is charged for cold and influenza vaccines.

## 'Latin America' Just Completed

Dr. Ronald Chatham, Dr. Paul Griffin and Jay Vanderford, a cartographer, just completed their tenth book titled **Latin America: A Geographic Appraisal**. The book was sent to the publishers on June 25 and will appear next February.

Dr. Griffin stated that he Dr. Chatham had averaged at least a book a year for the past six years.

At the same time this book was sent to the publishers, Chatham, Griffin and Vanderford began plans for another book, **Cultural Geography**.

## Pentacle Presents "A Taste of Honey"

Dr. Jack Bellamy, OCE professor of humanities, is directing the next Pentacle production "A Taste of Honey" by Shelagh Delaney. The play is about an English girl who becomes involved romantically with a sailor and is rejected and deserted by her own mother. The play will run from July 10-17.

Tickets are being sold at Stevens & Sons in Salem and also in the Lloyds Center in Portland. Persons wanting tickets can have them held at the door by calling beforehand. The price is \$1.25 week nights and \$1.50 Friday and Saturday.

The cast is composed of five persons: Sheila Laue, Jody Edmunson, Edric Faust, Larry Bennings, and Norman Wilson. Norman Wilson is a past student of OCE and is well remembered for his performance of Melbourne in Twelfth Night.

## Geologist Speaks on Oregon's Oil Industry

Oregon's role in the expanding oil industry will be discussed by Darrell Helmuth, senior geologist from the Standard Oil Company of California. He will speak on the OCE campus on Wednesday, July 7, at the Student-Faculty Luncheon.

Mr. Helmuth recently returned from Alaska where significant oil discoveries are being made. He also has explored for his company in some of the major oil producing fields of the world.

## PARKS GROW

Oregon can offer tourist and native alike a great wealth of opportunities for wholesome outside recreation. From a humble beginning of 46 roadside rest areas in the 1920's to the present complex of 193 parks utilizing 66,000 acres of natural beauty, is the story of Oregon's system of parks as told by Mr. Rob-



Mrs. Minnie Andrews

ert C. Wilder, Parks and Recreation Director, Oregon State Highway Department.

Mr. Wilder, speaking to the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Graduate club, emphasized that Oregon, because of our parks, recreation facilities, and scenic beauty, occupies a favorable position in the tourist industry. Included with our parks are 350 miles of ocean beaches, 458 miles of stream banks, 1363 lakes and reservoirs. Located in all sections of the state, these parks provide 5500 individual picnic sites, 2950 camp sites, and 50 roadside rest areas.

Mr. Wilder pointed out that the natural beauty of its diverse vegetation and wildlife makes Oregon a fine place for nature study. The abundance of geological wonders and semi-precious stones make our state a rock-hounding delight. Our beaches are excellent for beach combing and basking in the sun or just plain loafing. Our rivers and streams provide some of the finest salmon and trout fishing in the world. Lakes and reservoirs provide good boating and skiing.

The problem which the parks will face in the future will be the acquisition of additional land. With 50 percent of the public land owned by the Federal government, there is a scarcity of desirable park land. In listing criteria for future parks, he stipulated the relationship to existing parks, practicability of the area, and great natural

## College Placement Secretary Retires

Mrs. Minnie Andrews, an OCE staff member known to hundreds of students and alumni as the college placement secretary, retires at the end of July after 19 years.

Mrs. Andrews has been deeply involved in the placement of teachers since the day in 1946 when she came to the college. Besides her full-time work in the placement office she is also executive secretary of the Alumni association, a post she has held since 1948.

She was born in Illinois and lived much of her childhood in Nebraska. She later moved to Vancouver, Wash., for a short period, then to Camp Adair until March, 1946, when she came to the campus.

In reminiscing, Minnie remembers that when she first came to work, her office, in what is now the business office, consisted of "two desks, one for Dr. Milhous, the head of the Education Department, and one for me. At that time Mr. Stebbins was also situated in the business office, since he was in charge of both the registrar's office and the business office. But, then the enrollment was only about 300."

During her days at OCE, Minnie served under six presidents: Dr. Howard, Dr. Gunn, Dr. Maaske, Dr. Lieuallen, Mr. Stebbins and Dr. Rice.

In discussing her plans for the future, Minnie states emphatically, "I'm not going to vegetate!" She plans to take a trip this fall to see the New England states. She may also spend some time with her two sons. And then, perhaps, she will take a course or two at OCE in music theory or the like.

attraction as being determining factors.

By operating our parks under the Highway Department, Mr. Wilder pointed out that there is considerable saving in labor and equipment.

His speech was emphasized by a scenic film titled, "Vacation Adventures in Oregon Parks."