



THE TITAN

Roundup

September 6, 1967

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE STAFF OF LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 200 NORTH MONROE STREET, EUGENE, OREGON

ARTICULATION MEETINGS

All faculty members are encouraged to attend the Articulation Meetings at Oregon State University on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, September 12 and 13. Those attending will have an opportunity to meet people from other community colleges and the State Department of Education and discuss items of common concern.

There will be considerable discussion regarding all phases of post high school education. These discussions will have direct bearing on future Lane Community College programs.

The two major addresses for the meetings will be:

The Liberal Arts and Occupational Education, by Harvy Holloway, Vice-President of Pacific Northwest Bell Co., and Post High School Education in the Years Ahead, by James Jones, President of Oregon State University.

Transportation will be arranged at seminar group meetings. No LCC meetings will be scheduled during these hours.

LCC ON THE MOVE

August 31 was moving day for the LCC Project Office at the new campus site, when Walt VanOrden's headquarters was moved to the south corner of the east parking lot.

Persons visiting the site are requested to check in at the Office. Hard hats are required for anyone entering the construction area and are available from Mr. Van Orden.

Delores Herman, Construction secretary, is now on duty at the Project Office.

Fall Term enrollment had topped 1600 as of Tuesday, September 5.

FORTUNATE FIVE

At least five students will find it easier to attend LCC this year due to the generosity of local civic groups. During the past week Russ Martindale was awarded a scholarship by Women of Construction; and Janice Sue Dietz and Carolyn Cutts received scholarships from the Mapleton Lions Club and the Cottage Grove Senior High School respectively.

In addition, the Eugene Lions Club has awarded two scholarships to students who are blind or partially blind, with some additional funds for readers to assist these students. Recipients of these two scholarships will be chosen by the counseling staff of LCC.

NEW HOME FOR BASIC ED

The Basic Education Department has been integrated into the Office of Developmental Education which is housed at the Study Skills Center, 662 Cheshire. The change was made last week to allow the two departments to function more efficiently in relation to each other, Howard Bird, Director of Developmental Education, said today.

LOW BIDDER LOW

Waldo Hardie Company of Eugene was the apparent low bidder for the Library-Learning Resource Center Building, last to be put up for bids in the Phase I construction of the new campus.

Hardie's bid was \$41,000 under the bid of \$3,900,000 submitted by W. H. Shields, and \$91,000 less than the architects estimated cost for the building.

Plans are to award the bid at the September 6th meeting of the Board of Education.



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STAFF IN-SERVICE

Fall Term activity for Staff members at LCC gets under way the morning of September 12 when in-service meetings begin at the Bethel Campus auditorium.

The week of in-service meetings starts with an all-Staff meeting Monday, including a keynote address by Dr. Dale Parnell, LCC President; luncheon at noon in Skinner's Butte Park; and a bus tour of all the temporary LCC facilities, including the new Campus site.

Divisional meetings and workshops for the instructional staff will be held daily September 13-16, and on September 19.

Classes begin on September 26 on all three LCC Campuses.

REGISTRATION ROLLING

Registration figures are climbing rapidly with 1435 registrants totaled, Dean of Students I. S. Hakanson reported on Wednesday. Mr. Hakanson pointed out that sections are filling daily, with 106 sections, or 25%, closed to date. Choice of class times is becoming very limited. Students are urged to register as soon as possible to permit scheduling of desired classes.

SSC OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Math lab of the Study Skills Center, 662 Cheshire, will be open September 12, according to Howard F. Bird, Director. The Reading lab and other programs will be ready September 26.

The SSC has been developed this year to provide help for students in improving their proficiency in learning techniques and basic skills. Whatever the level of development, opportunity to improve can be provided.

BOND ELECTION

Everyone should be concerned with the Lane Community College Bond Issue Election. Construction of the new Campus for the fall of 1968 is entirely dependent upon passage of the Bond Issue which will be voted on at a special election to be held September 20. Although comment from citizens has been very favorable there is some concern that the Bond Issue could be defeated because of a light voter turnout.

Don't let apathy sabotage our new Campus! It is of vital importance that all eligible students and Staff members vote in this election, and that they urge others to vote, also. Polls will be open in all LCC District high schools between the hours of 2:00 and 8:00 pm.

REMEMBER! VOTE IN SEPTEMBER!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Mr. William R. Morris, Assistant Dean of Adult Education, reports 78 classes scheduled to begin this week in communities throughout the LCC District. These are in addition to 20 offerings, mostly High School Completion classes, which started last week in some 14 District high schools and 1 in the Weyerhaeuser Company Springfield plant.

Many Occupational Education classes will begin in October, Mr. Morris said, with a total of 106 classes planned to be in progress by the middle of the month.

MEETINGS

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| President's | Room 6-b, 9:00 am |
| Cabinet | Tues., Sept. 13 |

Disinterested intellectual curiosity is the life blood of real civilization

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SUBMIT TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

BELLS ARE RINGING

Telephone extensions to the Bethel Campus will be in operation Monday, September 12, it was announced today by W.W. Cox, Dean of Administration at LCC. The three extensions serving Bethel will be 67, 68, and 69.

The Farm Equipment Service building extension is 70. Extension numbers for the Study Skills Center and the two new mobile classroom units on the Eugene Campus will be announced later.

FLYING TITANS

Members of the Flying Titans, LCC Flying Club, have been active all summer it was reported recently by Mel Gaskill, Mechanics Division Chairman who is also a flying member of the club.

The 8 flying members have been in the air as much as possible this summer, with 2 members completing their FAA written exams and cross-country flights for their private pilot licenses.

The Flying Titans also have 8 non-flying members.

Mr. Gaskill will announce time and place of Flying Titan meetings after school begins. All interested students and Staff members are invited to come.

ALL CAMPUS PICNIC

Plans are in progress for an all-College Chuck Wagon Feed to be held Tuesday, September 27, in Skinner's Butte Park. All students, Staff members, and their families are invited to this get-together Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 7:30 pm.

In case of rain the picnic will be held in the Aircraft Shop on the Eugene Campus. Hold this date open; further details will be announced.

BUS SERVICE - MAYBE

The LCC Board of Education approved inter-campus bus service for the Lane Community College on a trial basis beginning September 26. The scattered locations of the three major Campuses - Eugene, Springfield, Bethel - make it urgent that some connecting transportation be provided for students who do not have their own cars. The trial period, for 2 or 3 weeks, will determine whether or not there is a need for this service. If students do not make use of the bus, it will be discontinued.

The service will be free to LCC students and personnel.

OEA AREA MEETINGS

The Oregon Education Association has designated October 14 as the date for area meetings to be held throughout the state. Two meetings will be held in Eugene on that date: the Scholastic Press Association Conference, and the Journalism Advisers Association meeting. A complete schedule of area meetings will be available at the LCC in-service meeting on Monday, September 12.

STUDENT BODY PLANNING

20 Student Body officers and Council members are planning to attend the Student Council Retreat set for Friday afternoon, September 23, and Saturday, September 24, it was announced today by I. S. Hakanson, Dean of Students. Purpose of the Retreat is to discuss and plan Student Council activities for the coming year.

10 faculty members will also attend the Retreat, which will be held at the Adobe Motel, Yachats, Oregon.



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KLCC TO "TURN ON"

KLCC will go on the air on the 25th of September with a program of news, music, and public service announcements. Roger Houghlum, Electronics Division Chairman, said the station will broadcast daily from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday. 20 students have enrolled in the Radio Broadcasting course for Fall Term.

MATH HEAD ADDED

Howard Zink, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, has been named head of the LCC Math Department. Mr. Zink will be working directly with John Jacobs, Math and Science Division Chairman.

GOING UP!

Fall Term enrollment stood at 1800 Tuesday morning and classes are filling fast. Business Education and English Literature classes are closing rapidly, William Wright, Director of Admissions said today.

Birthday greetings (belated) to Cherry Taylor, 9/9; Edith Jones, 9/10. Happy Birthday this week to Ruth Thygesen, 9/11/ and Ada Zinser, 9/15.

REMINDER: Don't forget the all-staff picnic Thursday afternoon. The picnic will be held at Armitage Park on Coburg Road, beginning at 4:00 pm. Families are to bring their own food and table service; refreshments will be furnished.

A TEA FOR TWO

LCC faculty women have received the following invitation from the American Association of University Women through the Faculty Wives Club:

The Eugene Branch of the AAUW invites you to a membership tea on Saturday, September 16, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The tea will be held at the Roy Lieuallen residence, 2237 Spring Boulevard. At this time the organization's Study Program for the forthcoming year will be presented. Within its broad context lies a challenge for every college woman to continue her intellectual growth. The Membership Committee will gladly provide additional information, and transportation if needed. The Membership Committee includes:

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| Laura Greaves (Chairman) | 343-4360 |
| Pat Wiswall | 747-3043 |
| Jean Damon | 344-6317 |
| Marge Bryant | 344-1658 |

The invitation is open to all qualified college graduates.

Opal Alford, Faculty Wives President, reports an Executive Committee meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 19.

UP TO NOW IN THIS COUNTRY WE HAVE BEEN WARNED NOT TO WASTE OUR TIME
BUT WE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP TO WASTE OUR LIVES.

Eric Hoffer

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES STARTING THIS WEEK

Monday, September 18

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| HS English Grammar | Cottage Grove HS |
| Geology for Rockhounds | " |
| HS Natural Science | Dorena School |
| HS Mathematics | London School |
| HS English Grammar | Creswell HS |
| Office Machines | LCC Eugene Campus |
| Welding | " |
| Bishop Sewing II | River Road Park Dist. |
| Bishop Sewing I | Roosevelt Jr. High |
| Bishop Sewing I | Santa Clara School |
| Bishop Sewing II | YM-YWCA |
| Bishop Tailoring II | " |
| Sewing Children's | " |
| Clothing | " |
| Bishop Sewing I | Elmira HS |
| HS English Grammar | " |
| HS US History | Florence |
| Welding | " |
| HS English Grammar | Junction City |
| HS Completion | Oakridge |
| HS Completion | Pleasant Hill |
| Fitting, Adv. Bishop | Walterville |
| Sewing | Weyerhaeuser, Sp. |
| HS Completion | SEHS |
| Business English | " |
| English As Second | " |
| Language | " |
| HS American Lit. | " |
| HS Social Studies | " |
| Spanish (Beg.) | " |
| Bishop Sewing I | Springfield HS |
| HS Math | " |
| HS Natural Science | " |

Tuesday, September 19

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| Newswriting | Cottage Grove HS |
| Library Aides | LCC Eugene Campus |
| Lumber Secretaries | " |
| Knits, Fashion Fabrics | Roosevelt Jr. HS |
| Bishop Tailoring I | Santa Clara School |
| Bishop Sewing I | YM-YWCA |
| French I (1st term) | " |
| Bishop Sewing I | Walterville |

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| Algebra I | SEHS |
| Bookkeeping, (Beg.) | " |
| Newswriting | " |
| Refresher Math | " |
| Shorthand, (Beg. I) | " |
| Shorthand (Beg. II) | " |
| Spanish (Adv.) | " |
| Typing (Beg.) | " |
| Typing (Adv.) | " |
| Bishop Sewing II | Springfield HS |
| Intr. Office Practices | " |

Wednesday, September 20

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| Bishop Sewing I | River Road Park Dist. |
| Knits, Fashion Fabrics | " |
| Bishop Sewing II | Roosevelt Jr. HS |
| Bishop Sewing I | YM-YWCA |
| German I (1st Term) | " |
| Knitting | " |
| Knits, Fashion Fabrics | Elmira HS |
| Bishop Sewing I | Willamalane |
| Briefhand, (Beg., Adv.) | SEHS |
| Citizenship | " |
| Shorthand (Adv.) | " |
| Bishop Tailoring I | Springfield HS |

Thursday, September 21

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| Bishop Tailoring I | Roosevelt Jr. HS |
| Fitting, Adv. Bishop | " |
| Sewing | YM-YMCA |
| Knits, Fashion Fabrics | " |
| Knitting | " |
| Russian I (1st Term) | " |
| Bishop Tailoring II | Willamalane |
| Bookkeeping, (Adv.) | SEHS |
| Commercial Art | " |
| Driver Education | " |
| Knits, Fashion Fabrics | Springfield HS |

Friday, September 22

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| Bishop Sewing I | River Road Park Dist. |
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BUILDINGS ON THE BLOCK

Tuesday, September 20, will tell the tale! On-schedule construction of our new Campus depends on the outcome of the LCC Bond Issue election. Indications are that most citizens in the LCC District wholeheartedly support Lane Community College. However, this support will not count on election day unless the supporters go to the polls and vote.

Staff and students at Lane Community College are urged to vote in the election, and to encourage others to vote, also. Polls will be open in all LCC District High Schools between 2:00 and 8:00 pm.

Go to the polls and VOTE ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20!

WOMENS DAY ON CAMPUS

LCC's Campus Day for Women will be held Friday, October 7, at the Eugene Elks Club, it was announced today by Frances Howard, general chairman for the event.

Mary N. Hilton, Deputy Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., will be featured speaker at the noon luncheon.

All women of the community are invited. Mrs. Hilton's speech will begin at 12:15 and end at 12:50 to allow working women who cannot attend the entire session to hear her comments. Cost of the lunch is included in the registration fee of \$2.50.

Reservations may be made for either the session or the luncheon by contacting Mrs. Howard at Lane Community College, Eugene Campus. After October 3, those attending should plan to register at the conference.

RECEPTION PLANNED

Invitations are being mailed for the fall President's Reception honoring new faculty and staff members at Lane Community College. Dr. and Mrs. Parnell, assisted by faculty wives, will host the reception at the Central YMCA Thursday evening, September 29, from 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

UNITED APPEAL TIME

Opportunity to participate in the 1966 United Appeal will be offered to all Staff and students at Lane Community College again this year.

Forms will be available to all Staff members who wish to have a contribution withheld from payroll checks.

The United Appeal is a commendable project, which benefits local agencies such as Pearl Buck School, Camp Fire Girls, Boy and Girl Scouts, area recreation projects, Salvation Army, Red Cross, and Community Chest programs, as well as others of equal importance.

Since this is the only solicitation for funds which is sponsored by LCC, it is hoped personnel and students will make a generous response.

Mr. Richard Eymann is LCC Coordinator for United Appeal this year.

MEETINGS

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| President's Cabinet | Rm. 6-b, 9:00 am Tues., Sept. 20 |
| Division Council | Rm. 12-b, 2:30 pm Tues., Sept. 20 |
| Student Council | Rm. 12-b, 2:30 pm Thurs., Sept. 22 |

MAN BUILDS NO STRUCTURE WHICH OUTLIVES A BOOK

Eugene F. Ware

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ALL CAMPUS CAPER

Plans are now complete for the all campus Chuck Wagon Feed to be held late Tuesday afternoon, September 27, in Skinner Butte Park. The Feed, sponsored by the LCC student body, is for students, staff, and their families.

Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The menu will include BAR B Q beef, cole slaw, baked beans, corn, rolls and butter, ice cream, coffee, and soft drinks. Cost will be \$1.00 for adults, and 50¢ for children.

Live entertainment will be a feature of the evening. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the Aircraft shop on the Eugene Campus.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Bookstores on the Eugene and Springfield Campuses will be open evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 pm the week of September 19 - 23, Miss Ada Zinser, Bookstore Manager, announced this week.

The Bookstore on the Bethel Campus will open next week; hours will be posted on the bulletin board.

STAFF PREPARATION

A full week of LCC Staff in-service meetings will end Monday, September 19, with the Architects' presentation of the new Campus and workshop sessions.

Beginning Monday, September 12, with an all-Staff meeting which included bus tours of LCC Campus locations in the metropolitan area, and a picnic lunch at noon in Skinner's Butte Park, members were kept busy last week with workshops and meetings.

Of special interest was the Division Meeting and Workshop on Cooperation of Community and Senior Colleges in Oregon held September 13 and 14 on the University of Oregon Campus.

September 20 through 23 will be given over to Divisional preparation and registration. First day of Fall Term classes will be Monday, September 26.

EVENING SIGN-UP SIGN-OFF

Registration will continue during the evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 pm through Thursday, September 22, it was reported today by Dean of Students I. S. Hakanson.

Registration thereafter will be held during the regularly scheduled daytime hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in the Counseling Center on the Eugene Campus.

FACULTY WIVES

Faculty Wives of Lane Community College will hold a dessert meeting Monday, September 19, on the Eugene Campus. Members will discuss plans for the coming year at the get-acquainted meeting. There will be a charge of 25¢ for dessert for those attending.

CAFETERIA SERVICE

Restaurant service will begin on the Eugene Campus September 26, according to Merlin Ames, LCC Food Service Supervisor; with service on the Bethel Campus scheduled to start within the week.

The menu will feature shrimp, veal, hamburger steak, ham steak, chef salad, and one casserole daily; plus assorted sandwiches, milk shakes, and ice cream. Cost for the lunches will be 85¢ or under; other items will be priced comparably. Food will be sold on a cash basis rather than through the use of meal tickets.

20 Work-Study students will be employed in the Food Service kitchens on the two Campuses. The restaurant on the Eugene Campus is located in room 31A; on the Bethel Campus meals will be served in the student center adjacent to the kitchen.

BOARD MEETING

The Lane Community College Board of Education will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday, September 21, at 7:30 pm in the Studio on the Eugene Campus. Any staff member is welcome to attend.

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes. -- Oscar Wilde



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MILLS COLLEGE TAPS DEAN

William Hein, Dean of Instruction, has resigned from the staff of LCC to accept the position of Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Mills College in Oakland, California. His resignation, reluctantly recommended by the President, was accepted by the Board at Wednesday night's meeting and becomes effective September 30, 1967.

The Board has directed the President to proceed as rapidly as possible to find a permanent replacement for Mr. Hein, and that he look first within the present LCC staff.

John Howard, Language Arts Division Chairman, has been named chairman of the staff screening committee to review all applications and recommend three names to the President and Board for consideration.

Any LCC staff member who is interested in applying for the position should submit a letter of application stating his desire to be considered, and a brief outline of his qualifications.

These letters should be addressed to the screening committee through the Office of Instruction, and given to Florence Heddon, screening committee secretary.

President Dale Parnell will hold open office hours every Monday afternoon from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Anyone interested in seeing the President may do so without an appointment during those hours.

FOR THE RECORD

James Brock, Assistant Professor of Electronics, has been named Coordinator for Audio Visual Services for LCC, on a half-time basis. Mr. Brock will be available for video taping, audio taping, and development of all visual material. He can be reached at extension 62.

Pam Hobbs, Eugene Campus Library, is in charge of film orders and distribution. Please contact her in regard to film orders and requests for use of audio visual equipment on the Eugene Campus.

ADULT ED COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Adult Education Program is sponsoring a new class in conjunction with the University of Oregon's Upward Bound Program. The class, Introduction to Office Practices, will begin Monday evening, September 25, at SEHS. High School equivalency students, Upward Bound students, and other interested persons will make up the class.

LADY COUNSELORS' CONFERENCE

Irene Parent, LCC counselor, is Program Chairman for the Conference of the Oregon Association of Women Deans and Counselors to be held at Gearhart October 6, 7, 8. Other LCC counselors attending the Conference include Pauline Dixon, Betty Ekstrom, and Frances Howard.

Mrs. Parent is Vice-President for the state association.

ANNUAL RECEPTION - NEW STYLE

The annual reception for staff members given by the LCC Board and President Parnell will be held this year at the Eugene Hotel Thursday, September 28.

The reception will be from 8:00 - 10:00 pm in the King Cole Room. Board members and the President will have individual receiving stations so guests may move freely around the room to meet the hosts.

All staff members and their husbands and wives are invited to the reception.

SALARY SCHEDULE MEETING

A special meeting of the LCC Staff Association has been called for Tuesday evening, September 26, at 7:30 in the King Cole Room at the Eugene Hotel.

The only item on the agenda will be the discussion of the salary guides proposal which will be presented to the Board by the Staff Personnel Policies Committee for administrative and instructional personnel.

The meeting will be over at 9:30 pm.

Salary guides for classified personnel will be discussed at a meeting called for Wednesday evening, September 27, at 7:30 pm, in KLCC studio on the Eugene Campus.

Mel Gaskill, Staff Association President, would like to emphasize that all staff members are welcome to attend either session on salary discussions.

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What we have to do is to be forever curiously testing new opinions and courting new impressions.

-- Walter Pater

STUDENT COUNCIL RETREAT

18 staff members and 2 Board members will attend the Student Council Fall Retreat being held this year at Yachats September 22-23.

Board members attending will be Robert Ackerman and Richard Williams. Staff members will be President Dale Parnell, William Hein, William Cox, I. S. Hakanson, Ray LaGrandeur, Lewis Case, William Wright, Frances Howard, Ada Zinser, Cecil Hodges, Delpha Daggett, Larry Romine, Bert Dotson, Kenneth Hills, Art Schaefer, Marje Blood, Nile Williams, Jack Carter, and Betty Eckstrom.

CITIZEN'S BAND

Roger Houglum, Electronics Division Chairman, reports LCC now has a Citizen's Band license. Besides being used as a training experience the band will be available for inter-campus and mobile communications.

DEAN TO SPEAK

Dean of Administration William Cox will speak at the state meeting of the American Society of Certified Technical Engineers which will be held in Eugene on October 4. Mr. Cox will speak on Campus Development as it relates to the technical occupational fields.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Robert Allen, 9/20; and W. C. Hutchinson, 9/24.

INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH FOR LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

One of the directions which institutional research could take at LCC could be studies related to instruction. The following excerpts from an article by Thelma C. Altshuler in Junior College Research Review suggests one area of institutional research which might be of interest and value to the faculty of Lane Community College. The studies referred to in the article can be obtained by our office of institutional research.

For the junior college student, the part of the course which is a vital concern is also the part about which surprisingly little research has been done--the uses, administration, and evaluation of the classroom test. Students know that the test, in large measure, determines the grade. No matter how often they may be told to relax and enjoy a lecture or discussion for its own sake, they cannot obey. . . .

Considering its importance, there is need for more information on the function of the classroom test in the junior college. . . . But there is not yet sufficient information on the testing of course content as a measure of learning.

Although most teachers would undoubtedly agree that they want to retain the right to do their own testing when and as they like, many of them would probably be interested in learning about the experiences of other teachers in situations comparable to their own. . . . These teachers would welcome sound innovations separated from rumor and hunch--innovations suggested by their counterparts in other schools and adaptable in similar courses everywhere.

One such experience is recounted by an instructor at Riverside (Calif.) City College. By the use of regular machine-graded class tests he is able to test comprehension and encourage students to keep up with reading assignments in a political science course. Data processing "remembers" previous performance, and scoring is on a cumulative basis. Item analysis is to him an aid in evaluation of test questions.

Item analysis also proved useful for tests given in eight large lecture classes, as reported in a pilot study by the Research Office of the Orange Coast Junior College District. Item difficulty and discrimination and the power of incorrect answers to distract students were determined. In addition to the summary table for each course, the study included copies of the detailed reports to instructors.

A part of the curriculum which has relied more on essays than on quick-score tests is English composition and literature. According to a survey conducted by the National Council of Teachers of English, English in the Two-Year College, an essay examination is used for evaluation of students in 18 percent of the schools at the end of the first semester and in 14.4 percent at the end of the second. However, standardized tests, as part of a departmental final, also aid in evaluation.

In a recent paper given at a professional meeting, Alan C. Purves, of the Educational Testing Service, pointed out the need for precision about what it is that teachers want students to do with literature before it is possible to test for achievement in the course. He remarked that "the skills of classification, like the skills of recall and recognition, are easy to teach and easier to test," but the more difficult kind of testing is on the next order of behaviors. "Teachers want students to be willing to read good literature and to enjoy the literary experience. . . and curricular statements frequently refer to them as vague hopes rather than as specific outcomes of education in literature." He goes on to say that testing organizations can test for the achievements that teachers believe to be important.

"Sampling," i. e., giving different questions to different students in order to test learning achieved by the class as a whole, can also be profitably undertaken. Pretests illustrating course emphasis and item format may be helpful. What should not be a part of the test process is evaluation of the student's ability to outguess the instructor, though probably the students with the highest grades in college have always possessed that skill to some degree.

It seems likely that certain areas heretofore tested by essay examination alone can be tested by the imaginative construction of machine-scored tests--once the purpose of each part of the test is clearly designated. With tests an important part of the evaluation of both teacher and student and with grades so vital an evidence of success, there seems to be a clear-cut need for more interest in the construction of good tests and for better reporting of test practices in junior college classrooms.

Perhaps a reason for the relatively small number of studies of this problem is that both test and course material are faculty prerogatives, as junior college faculty do not typically report on their procedures. Nonetheless, some of these basic questions must be answered:

1. Given the variety of course content and methods of instruction, is meaningful research possible?
2. How often is testing done? Do some courses or subjects tend to have fewer tests than others?
3. Are test questions mainly recall of content?
4. How might experts in test construction aid teachers in designing more effective tests?
5. Do tests really assess achievement of course goals?

These are potentially fruitful areas for research in the junior college.

Studies such as those referred to above are available on a large number of subjects. If you are interested in some particular subject, please contact Bob Hamill, Director of Institutional Research.



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QUEENS FOR A DAY

The program for Women's Day on Campus is now complete. Irene Parent, Chairman, said today. Women's Day will be held October 28 in the Agriculture Building at the Lane County Fairgrounds.

Beginning at 9:00 am with a tour of action exhibits from each Division, the program will include a French lesson, and a Spanish lesson, selections by the LCC choir, a style show by members of Adult Education sewing classes, demonstrations by MDTA Clerk-Steno students using closed circuit TV, a panel, "Problems Women Face in Returning to School," and a tour of the new campus site.

Main speaker for the event will be Mrs. Asa Brock of Portland, whose family was chosen Urban League Family of the Year.

Luncheon for Women's Day will be prepared by Women for Columbia Christian College.

The Committee for Women's Day on Campus, in addition to Mrs. Parent, is made up of Evelyn Tennis, Robert Norman, Keith Harker, Mrs. E. C. Alford, Mrs. Dale Parnell, Mrs. M. L. Lein, Mrs. Jed Merrill, Audrey Pottker, Mrs. Norman Richards, and Mrs. Dick Savage.

Faculty Wives will serve as hostesses and help with table decorations and flowers. Recipe books featuring recipes from the Gourmet Cooking Class will be given to women attending.

Cost of Women's Day will be \$2.00 per person, including lunch. Details for making reservations will be announced later.

Women's Day on Campus is an annual event which is co-sponsored by LCC and the Oregon State Department of Continuing Education.

The annual reception held by the LCC Board and President Parnell for all staff members will be Thursday evening, September 28, from 8:00 to 10:00 pm in the King Cole Room at the Eugene Hotel. All staff members and their wives or husbands are invited.

AND STILL THEY COME. . . .

Fall Term registration leaped to over 2650 Tuesday, and Eugene Campus halls are currently filled with students waiting to complete registration before the cut-off date. Registration will continue through Monday, October 2.

Also registered are 731 Adult Ed students, 37 MDTA students, and 70 Basic Ed students. Figures for these three groups will increase during the next two weeks as new classes begin.

AEROSPACE EDUCATORS' TOP MEN

Don Dickinson, LCC Mechanis Instructor, was named President of the Pacific Northwest Aerospace Educators for the coming year at their meeting on September 23 at Big Bend College in Moses Lake, Washington. Lawrence Davis, Assistant Professor of A & P, was named secretary.

Others attending from LCC were Robert Maxwell and Chuck Ellsworth, Assistant Professors of Mechanics; Marvin Hovland, Assistant Professor of Flight; and Mel Gaskill, Mechanics Division Chairman.

SIT TIGHT, FOLKS!

William Cox, Dean of Administration, reports the LCC Board has authorized the purchase of all faculty desks and chairs for the new campus at this time. Since specifications must be written, bids advertised, and awards of bids made, it is probable the desks and chairs will not arrive before the last of November.

Mr. Cox has asked the instructional staff to bear with the Office of Administration in using the present facilities until the new furniture arrives.

BUSY LADIES

Faculty Wives Executive Board discussed activities for the College year at their September 20th meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Alford, President.

First meeting of the year will be a membership kick-off coffee for all full and part-time faculty wives on Wednesday, October 11, from 9:00-11:00 am, in the Parlor Room of the First Church of the Nazarene, 8th and Madison, Eugene.

Executive Board of Faculty Wives consists of honorary President Mrs. Dale Parnell; Mrs. E. C. Alford, President; Mrs. Don Dickinson, Vice-President; Mrs. Leland Halberg, Secretary; Mrs. German Ellsworth, Treasurer; Mrs. Lewis Case, Telephone; and Mrs. Robert Allen, Publicity.

DEAN PRESENTS PROGRAM

Dean of Students I. S. Hakanson will present a workshop program at the fall conference of the Oregon Personnel and Guidance Association which will be held October 13-14 at Sheldon High School in Eugene. Mr. Hakanson will present problems of articulation from high school to community college to the four-year college. He will relate the discussion to all Oregon Community Colleges.

BULLETIN BOARD

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| Division Meetings | As Announced | Wed., Sept. 27 |
| Food Services | | Room 6-b, 9:00 am |
| Advisory Committee . . . | Thursday, September 28 | |
| Research Self Study Committee | Room 6-b, 3:00 pm | Thursday, September 28 |
| Division Council | Room 12-e, 9:30 am | Thursday, September 28 |
| Financial Aids, Placement Alumni | Room 6-b, 1:00 pm | Friday, September 29 |
| President's Cabinet | Room 12-e, 9:00 am | Tuesday, October 3 |
| LCC Board of Education | Room 12-e, 7:30 pm | Wednesday, October 3 |
| Academic Council | Room 34-a, 11:00 am | Wednesday, October 4 |
| Awards and Scholarships Committee . . | Room 11-v, 11:00 am | Wednesday, October 4 |
| Campus Planning Committee | Room 26-a, 11:00 am | Wednesday, October 4 |
| Convocations and Public Events | Room 15-c, 11:00 am | Wednesday, October 4 |
| Institutional Research Committee | Room 6-b, 11:00 am | Wednesday, October 4 |
| Media Board | Room 30-a, 11:00 am | Wednesday, October 4 |
| Public Relations Council | Room 33-a, 11:00 am | Wednesday, October 4 |
| Student Activities | Room 14, 11:00 am | Wednesday, October 4 |
| Educational TV Committee | Room 12-e, 11:15 am | Wednesday, October 4 |
| Staff Personnel Policies Committee | Bethel Faculty Room | Wednesday, October 4 |

TIME TO EAT

The Eugene Campus cafeteria will begin serving meals on Thursday, September 28, and will feature the same menu as last year. Roast Beef, breaded veal, deep fried shrimp, and ham steak are 85¢, including potatoes, vegetable, roll, and tossed salad. Chef's salad is 60¢; assorted sandwiches, including hamburgers and hot dogs, are 25-35¢; french fries are 15¢. Drinks sold include milk, tea, coffee, pop, and milk shakes. There will be a luncheon special each day.

The cafeteria is located in room 31a on the Eugene Campus. Opening date for the Bethel Campus cafeteria will be announced later.

CAMPUS NOTES

Names you should know:

Staff Personnel Policy Committee members:

Karen Lansdowne, Ch., English;
Edna Kennel, Secretary; Robert Marshall,
MDTA; Jed Merrill, Industrial Technology;
Harry Roberts, Custodian; Gordon Wehner,
Business, Economics; Evan Alford,
Communications.

Staff Association Officers are Mel Gaskill, Mechanics Division Chairman, President; Robert Norman, Assistant Professor of Music, Vice-President; Marje Blood, Secretary to Administrative Assistant, Secretary; Gary Rholl, Assistant Professor of Business, Treasurer.

Student Council Officers are Leon Lindsay, A & P, President; Larry Barker, A & P, Vice-President; GiGi Gamble, College Transfer, 2nd Vice-President; Bob Adams, A & P, Treasurer; Barbara Bronson, College Transfer, Corresponding Secretary.

College Radio Station KLCC went on the air Monday, September 25, with a program of news, music, and public events. The station operates on 90.3 mc, FM Channel 12, from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm.

Members of Student Council may be contacted through the campus mail (mail box on Eugene Campus) or call extension 42 to leave phone messages.

Libraries on the three main campuses will be open during the following hours:

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Bethel | 7:30 am-9:30 pm |
| Eugene | 7:30 am-7:00 pm |
| Springfield | 8:00 am-9:00 pm |

Library personnel includes Keith Harker, LLRC Director; Donald Ownbey, Acquisitions; Jim Brock, AV Services; and secretaries Jean Specht and Susan Watkins, Springfield; Pam Hobbs, Eugene; Nancy Belk, Bethel.

The Connecticut General Insurance Company, which supplies staff insurance for the College, is printing a booklet which contains the complete policy for staff coverage. The booklet will be distributed October 15 to all full-time staff members.

From the Staff Handbook 407.1
Special Tuition Fees for Staff Members

With the approval of the President's Office full-time staff members, both certified and classified, may be enrolled at LCC with no tuition charge for a limited amount of credit work, not to exceed four term hours in any term or one non-credit class per term.

LCC's newspaper, The Torch, will resume publication October 5. Material for The Torch must be in to Editor Charlotte Reece not later than Monday noon for inclusion in that week's paper. The Torch office is located on the Bethel Campus, extension 75.

New PERS Increases Benefits To Members

On July 6, 1967, Governor McCall signed HB 1264 and HB 1791. This action will cause major beneficial changes in the present Public Employees Retirement System and the Portland Teachers Retirement System to become effective January 1, 1968. This enactment moves the present retirement system from the former "money purchase" system to a "formula benefit" program.

The Oregon Education Association and other public employee associations in the State of Oregon successfully modified the Public Employees Retirement System at the 1967 Legislature. Engrossed House Bill 1264 modifies benefits and contributions and establishes rates of employee contributions as a percent of their monthly pay ranging from four to seven percent. It also extends a variable annuity account option permitting members to elect to put up to 50 percent of their future contribution and up to 50 percent of their current account balance into a variable annuity.

Under the new law employee contributions are based on monthly earnings, for example:

| Employee Contribution | Employee |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Percent | Monthly Salary (Gross) |
| 4% | Less than \$500 |
| 5% | \$500 to \$999 |
| 6% | \$1000 to \$1499 |
| 7% | \$1500 and above |

All covered employees will contribute at the above percentage on all salary, or may contribute 25 percent of their percentage contribution to the variable annuity, or they may contribute 50 percent of their fixed percentage contribution to a variable annuity account. However, once an employee elects the variable annuity option there can be no change except upwards from 25 percent to 50 percent.

An employee who has elected one of the latter two options may also elect that 10 percent a year of his accrued account balance be credited to the variable annuity, up to 50 percent of his account balance. In order to effect this option, the employee must be contributing to the variable annuity in order to transfer 10 percent of his accrued account balance over a five-year period.

Below is an example of what an employee might receive at age 65. The example is for a male who retired after working 27 years for a local school district. You will note he has an account balance of \$5000 upon retirement.

EXAMPLE: (Male Teacher, 27½ years' service)

Pension— $27 \times .0067 \times \$750 = \135.63

Annuity— $\$5000 \times .00782 = 39.10$

Total \$174.73

Ten years' salary projection as of 1969 = \$5800
 1970 = 6000
 1971 = 6200
 1972 = 6400
 1973 = 6600
 1974 = 9000
 1975 = 9000
 1976 = 9000
 1977 = 9000
 1978 = 9000

The above hypothetical figures represent the formula for arriving at the monthly benefit an educator would receive upon retirement. These figures, of course, do not include Social Security benefits.

As of January 1, 1968, a 65 year old male receives \$7.82 for every \$1000 of account balance. The female employee differs in the respect that she receives \$6.28 per \$1000 on her annuity. The reason for the lesser amount is due to the fact that the life expectancy of the female at age 65 is approximately three years greater than that of the male.

If the employee retires earlier than age 65 there would be an approximate discount of seven percent for each year prior to the age 65.

To compute your retirement benefit under the new law, fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate figures.

| (Years Under PERS) | (Percent) | (Monthly Average of Five Highest Salary Years) | (PERS Monthly Pension) |
|--------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| (a) | .0067 | (c) | (d) |
| | x | x | = |
| (e) | (Account Balance at Retirement or Estimate) | .00628 (Female) .00782 (Male) | (Monthly Annuity) |
| | x | | = |
| (h) | (Prior Years Service Credit) | (f) | (g) |
| | x | \$4.00 | = |
| | | (i) | (j) |
| | | | (Monthly Benefit P. S.) |
| | | | (Monthly Benefit Check) |

TOTAL = _____

To compute your retirement, insert the number of years of membership in the Public Employees Retirement System on line (a). (Remember that you work six months before establishing membership in the system; also, that number of years service cannot exceed 30.) Service performed before July 1, 1946, is considered prior service and should not be used in this calculation. Do not compute extended time past compulsory retirement age.

In space (c) insert your average monthly salary for the five highest years within the last 10 years. (This is arrived at by adding your five highest years of salary in the last ten years before retirement and dividing the sum by 60. This will give you your highest average monthly salary for retirement purposes.) Line (d) is the result of multiplying (a) by (b) by (c) which will give you your monthly state pension. On line (e) insert your account balance at retirement age or estimate. If you do not have an exact amount you may either verify this figure with the Retirement Board (Public Employees Retirement System, 1400 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201), or you may estimate what your account balance would be. On line (f) insert .00782 if you are a male or .00628 if you are a female. Multiply line (e) by (f) to determine your monthly annuity benefit. On line (h) insert the number of years of prior service credit (service credit earned prior to July 1, 1946). An employee receives \$4.00 per month for each year prior service. By multiplying line (h) by line (i) you arrive at your monthly benefit for prior service. By adding line (d), (g), and (j) you arrive at your monthly benefit check.

The above total is what you could expect to receive under option number 1, the Non-Refund Plan.

Educators interested in options two and three should contact the Public Employees Retirement System for further assistance.

Options

Option 1 is the Non-Refund Plan. Under this plan the retirant will receive the largest possible benefits. Whenever death occurs after the first check becomes due, there will be no further benefits. This is true even though the retirant has perhaps received only one or two checks.

Option 2 is the Full Continuance Plan. Under this plan, the member elects to receive a smaller retirement allowance, and if the beneficiary survives the member, the retirement allowance will be continued to the beneficiary for life, ceasing with the last full monthly payment due before death. The payments will be based on the age of the beneficiary as well as the age of the member, and satisfactory evidence as to the date of birth of the beneficiary and the member is required.

Example: John Doe's beneficiary, Mary, is 60 years of age. John's total retirement allowance will be \$35.95 per month for life, and if Mary survives John, she too will receive thereafter and for life \$35.95 per month.

Option 3 is the Partial Continuance Plan. This plan is substantially the same as option 2, except that if the beneficiary survives the member, an amount equal to one-half the member's retirement allowance will be continued to the beneficiary.

Example: We are still assuming that John is 65 and Mary his beneficiary, is 60. John's total retirement allowance will be \$43.70 per month for life, and if Mary survives John, she will receive thereafter for life \$21.85 per month.

The OEA Division of Research and Professional Development will disseminate additional information and interpretations as it becomes available.



THE TITAN ROUNDUP

September 30, 1966

A NEWSLETTER

FOR THE STAFF AND STUDENTS OF LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 200 NORTH MONROE, EUGENE, OREGON

LIBRARY FACILITIES

The Library-Learning Resource Center is branching out this year, with the Bethel Campus division in operation since the beginning of Fall Term classes, and the Eugene Campus LLRC due to open Monday, October 3.

Pam Marshall, who will head the staff at the Eugene Campus, said the emphasis will be primarily on vocational-technical subjects at Eugene, with some recreational books available. The audio-visual department will be located on the Eugene Campus due to its central location. Some audio-visual equipment will be available at Bethel and Springfield, however.

Hours will be as follows: Springfield and Bethel libraries are open from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm five days a week; Eugene hours are 7:30 am to 9:00 pm Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and 7:30 am to 4:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Nina Lewellyn is in charge of the library on the Bethel Campus.

ETIQUETTE PLUS

Carol Hobrecht of Pacific Northwest Bell conducted a workshop on telephone manners for LCC office workers Thursday, September 29, on the Eugene Campus. She was assisted by Alexis Parks of PNB.

Miss Hobrecht presented a film, Manner of Speaking, which demonstrated both good and bad telephone etiquette. After the film showing she held a question-and-answer session.

C. S. Obitz, Dean of Adult Education, and Howard Bird, Director of the Study Skills Center, gave background talks about their respective departments.

WEEKLY NEWS

The Torch, LCC student newspaper, will be published weekly this year, it was announced today by Larry Romine, journalism instructor. Exceptions will be vacation dates and final exam weeks. The first issue will be distributed Thursday, October 6.

A comprehensive schedule of advertising rates and a guaranteed circulation of 2500 should make the Torch attractive to local business men as an advertising medium, Mr. Romine said. It is hoped the paper can pay publication costs through the sale of ads.

Pat Bennett, who edited the first issues of the Torch last year, has been named temporary editor until procedures can be established for selecting a permanent editor. LCC journalism students will make up the staff.

SPORTS CLINIC

William Dellinger, Assistant Professor of Physical Education at LCC, attended a 3-day PE clinic sponsored by the National Lifetime Sports Foundation. The clinic was held at Gearhart, Oregon, September 29 and 30, and October 1.

Mr. Dellinger will belong to one of several teams conducting clinics in the state. He will give instruction in badminton.

MEETINGS

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| President's | Rm. 6-b, 9:00 am |
| Cabinet | Tues., October 4 |
| Division | Rm. 12-b, 2:30 pm |
| Council | Tues., October 11 |
| Board of | Rm. 12-b, 7:30 pm |
| Education | Wed., October 5 |

GOOD WORDS ARE WORTH MUCH, AND COST LITTLE

George Herbert

WOMEN'S DAY

Registration is under way for LCC's Campus Day for Women Friday, October 8. The morning session will begin at 9:00 am at the Eugene Elk's Lodge, 2727 Centennial Drive, Eugene, and will continue through a luncheon address by Mary N. Hilton, Deputy Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Featured during the morning will be a panel on Adult Education, and a student panel on "The Career I Have Chosen", made up of LCC students.

The registration fee is \$2.50 which includes the price of the luncheon. LCC women staff members are invited to attend the luncheon, which is \$1.50.

ELECTION RESULTS

The following persons were elected to the Personnel Policies Committee in Friday's staff election:

Instructional Staff-
Occupational Education--

JED MERRILL

Instructional Staff -
College Transfer Education--
KAREN LANSLOWNE

Classified Staff

HARRY ROBERTS

Administration

ROBERT MARSHALL

ENROLLMENT GROWS

The Office of the Dean of Students reports an enrollment of 2164 as of 2:00 pm Friday. Fall Term registrations seem certain to reach the 2200 figure predicted earlier.

Adult Education classes have gone well beyond the 1000 mark this week, with new classes starting in several areas.

DRAFT STATUS

Men students are reminded of the necessity of filling out a 109 Draft Eligibility Form to be turned in to the Office of the Dean of Students, Eugene Campus, as soon as possible. This form is required for all men' students over 18 years of age.

Local Draft Board #13 has specified a full-time LCC college transfer student as one who takes 15 quarter hours a term. This statement is to establish certification for Selective Service 109 forms. Students having questions on quarter-hour eligibility should contact the Counseling Center on the Eugene Campus at once.

It is strongly suggested that men students of draft age check with the Draft Boards with which they are registered to determine individual Board requirements.

STUDY SKILLS CENTER

Operations are snowballing at the Study Skills Center Howard Bird, Director, said today. During the first week more than 250 individual contacts were made, Mr. Bird said, with at least 30 persons using the Reading facilities daily. The Math Lab also reports up to 30 students a day.

The Center is located at 662 Cheshire, adjacent to the Eugene Campus, and stays open from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm during the week.

Full-time students have a priority on use of the Center and may be referred by Counselors or Instructors, or may come in themselves if they feel the need of SSC services. Anyone is welcome to use the SSC as space and equipment are available.

In addition to Mr. Bird, the staff includes Lee Halberg, Math Lab Instructor; James Ellison, Ruth Stopa, and Carmen Collias, Reading Instructors; and Joyce Ferrar, Secretary.

Beware, as long as you live, of judging people by appearances.

Jean De La Fontaine