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HUMANISM GAINS FAVOR IN EDUCATION

By BOB STEIN

"After you've laid an egg a few times, you can't go on insisting that the kids should like it," a veteran teacher told Charles Silberman, whose recent book, Crisis in the Classroom, stresses the need for a new humaneness in education. And adds Silberman on a later page:

"Almost any teacher will testify that his education — his real education for teaching — began the day he took over his first class. Teachers, no less than students, are victimized by the way most schools are organized and run.

"It need not be! ... Schools can facilitate the education of teachers as well as of children. When the emphasis is shifted from teaching to learning — when schools become 'centers for inquiry' rather than buildings for the one-way transmission of information — teachers become learners along with their students; in Dewey's phrase, they become 'students of teaching.' And when schools become warm and humane, teachers grow as human beings as well as teachers. The lesson is clear; Dewey stated it two-thirds of a century ago. What is needed, he wrote, 'is improvement of education, not simply by turning out teachers who can do better the things that are now necessary to do, but rather by changing the conception of what constitutes education.'"

Nationally, Silberman points out, the training of teachers is a "gigantic enterprise." In 1967, he wrote, the nation's colleges and universities turned out nearly 270,000 students eligible for initial certification as teachers, 192,000 of them recipients of bachelor's degrees, the rest receiving Masters of Arts in Teaching degrees, or the equivalent. This represented 35 per cent of all bachelor's and first professional degrees - a ratio that has been remarkably stable in recent years.

In the spring of 1970 in Oregon, there were 4,000 graduates in teacher education. Of these, 426 attended Portland State University.

This fall, there are more than 2,000 students at Portland State who are enrolled in the School of Education or who have declared themselves candidates for education degrees. They will become eligible for enrollment in the School when they reach their junior year. The School's graduate enrollment (572) is the largest on the campus.

Instructing, counseling and learning with these future teachers are 67 full and part-time faculty members, most of them crammed into offices in Old Main, a building the Portland School district found so out of date some 20 years ago that it determined it no longer suitable for use as a high (continued on page 2)
school facility. The present quarters are so crowded, says one Education faculty member, that "I keep my graduate assistant on the move simply because she has no place to sit."

Arthur Bestor of the University of Illinois has called the training of teachers "one of the most important functions of the University." Guiding this function at Portland State is a very warm, a very humane human being who frequently tells his staff, 'I'm new here.'" or, 'That's my proposal, now you can shoot it down.'" If he chose to post all his honors -- and he wouldn't think of it -- they would more than cover the walls of his tiny, but freshly painted, office in Old Main.

"There is a great resurgence of bringing humanism into education," says William Artwell Jenkins, nearing the end of his first year as the dean of the School of Education at Portland State. "There are humanities institutions being sponsored across the country designed to make teachers for the ghettos, and, like so many others, it's a movement to make teachers for the ghettos -- teachers for the ghettos, teachers for the ghettos -- teachers for the ghettos, teachers for the ghettos, teachers for the ghettos..."

Jenkins told a Vanguard reporter that he won English honors while studying for his doctorate, also from Illinois, in his tiny, but freshly painted, office in URBAN State.

"I'm really helped me when I graduated and the English faculty member, Mr. X happened to be a specialist in Renaissance poetry or literary criticism when actually those courses os that particular campus are anachronisms. And so there is a tendency everywhere you go in education, whether in a school of education or in a liberal arts department, for things to hang on because there are people who are there who still want to teach these courses and who are best trained to teach these courses as opposed to, maybe, what is relevant, what is current and what is needed.

"Education courses are based on an interdisciplinary approach to a number of social sciences and arts of the humanities. As such, they draw from many, many sources. And all the sources they touch raise the criticism, well, you can't teach the sociological principles, or you can't teach the artistic principles as well as we can. This is quite true. We have to reinterpret, reframe and simply draw out those things that we think are appropriate for the education of teachers. The trouble is we're not systematic about this and how education courses do have in them repetitive ideas, ideas which are, in effect, watered down. But if we say that each teacher must take an array of courses in sociology in order to get the sociological principles he ought to have to be an operating teacher, then we could require him to take 300 hours in preparation.

Jenkins underscored this point at a recent Teacher Education Committee meeting when one department sought to change the credit hour scheme for education majors in the field. Said Jenkins:

"Any subject area has a tendency to feel that there is never enough room to fully prepare a specialist in that area before he goes out to teach. And we lose sight of the fact that in-service education does he's one way of bringing his skills up to a higher level.

"So I think we have to accept the principle within this committee that it's impossible to turn out a completely-finished product, a teacher who knows everything he needs to know. He has to constantly upgrade his knowledge after he's on the job.

"I think we have to guard against having a completely prescriptive program for students which doesn't allow them any opportunity to choose courses that are of interest, that they feel weak in, that they have a curiosity about, by using up every hour in the total program and leaving no room for electives.

"This committee has the responsibility to act as a counterweight in a department which doesn't allow them any opportunity to choose courses of interest. Only if you have a completely prescriptive program for students does it prevent them from learning the sociological principles they ought to have to be an operating teacher, then we could require him to take 300 hours in preparation."

Jenkins feels, on occasion, that it is unfair for the School of Education to be singled out when it comes to criticism of courses.

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"When you come right down to it, here at Portland State, out of 186 credit hours a student must earn, only 21 are in education if he is going into secondary teaching — 16 in student teaching and two other education courses. So if he (the teacher) is out of date, if he is going out to a school and is completely irrelevant to the kids, then I don't think we ought to take all the blame because history or English or math — or what have you — play a large part in this.

"Children today are learning what adults learned in the past. They're reading more and more adult books, for example, which means that they have a more sophisticated view of, perhaps, politics, sex, life in general, and the teacher who teaches them has to, himself, be more sophisticated.

"In education, we are trying to draw more heavily on the latest findings from the social sciences so that the teacher can be abreast of these kids. We're also trying to send teachers-to-be out to be in contact with kids at the earliest possible date. This is why we're fostering a pre-education and pre-student teaching field experience for our students, so that they know what kids are like.

"Many of our teacher candidates have not had brothers and sisters and for all practical purposes, except for the peers that they played with and went to school with, don't know what kids are like. So, we're trying to acquaint them with the nature of kids, so to speak.

Of the School of Education, says Jenkins, "there is a feeling — I have it and so do a great many of our faculty — that for a long time the School of Education was just here and really wasn't supported.

"The other feeling, at the moment, is that we are getting very good support, that if we come up with things that will stand the test of realistic scrutiny, we are going to get what we need to do a better job here. I have that feeling very definitely from the President, from Vice President Joe Blumen and from the State Department of Education. So I am optimistic about what we can do as long as Oregon doesn't get any poorer than it is, and as long as the legislators are not vindictive about campus unrest and cut our funds. It is both an appalling and a hopeful situation."

The University, the public schools and the various departments of education, Jenkins feels, need to pay more attention to the training of the brightest youngsters.

"We're not doing nearly enough in this area," he says. "During the last decade the focus has been on what was called, and we no longer use the term because it is unfashionable, the disadvantaged child. And all the while we were doing this I think we neglected the very bright kid. In education, like in most endeavors, we go to the trouble spots, we put oil on the wheel that's squeaking and the other wheels we tend to neglect.

"Bright kids, we've told ourselves, are self-motivating, self-directing, self-evaluating, and I think we've said this erroneously, and we've left them alone. I suppose if we wanted to be real pessimistic about it, we'd say, 'Leave them alone; they will learn by trial and error. If we tamper with them, we might interfere with their learning.' But I don't think that's the right answer. The right answer is to take the bright kid who on his own can really travel at a very rapid pace in the realm of learning and give him some help, some guidance, so he could travel even faster.

"We really don't know how much man can learn, or a child can learn with the proper environment, the proper encouragement, and so on. These bright kids. I would dare say, could have learned two or three times as much as they did learn, and could have been even brighter. So, in this era when we're talking about ecology, let's talk about human ecology. We've wasted this human talent, I think, by neglecting it during this past decade.

"We don't have a plan to answer this problem. Neither does the Oregon Department of Education nor the U.S. Office of Education. Only recently I have seen professional writings of the sort that appeared for a while in the late 1940s on the gifted. We're going to have to do something."

Relaxing in his office on a recent, rainy evening, Jenkins talked about some future plans for the School of Education. Among them:

A PhD in Education — "We're about three years away from a PhD program in education at Portland State. The School of Education is going to have to have a doctorate. Not only do we want one, but we have to have it.

"The reasons are quite simple. To recruit the faculty of the sort that we would like to get here, we have to be able to promise them that either immediately or in the very near future they will have the opportunity to work with doctoral students. Most faculty members feel that this is the way to grow, it's the way to come in contact with new ideas that their limitations on time won't let them do. There's also something of a challenge in working with a doctoral candidate and I suppose that faculty members' egos are involved, also.

"The second reason we have to have a doctorate in education is that one of the stipulations in many grant-giving organizations is that there has to be post-masters work available before the grant will be given. Having a doctoral program in education will give us entree to grant funds which we badly need from a lot of sources.

"We don't think that we will, in the foreseeable future, be large enough to have specific doctorates in educational doctoral programs, in educational administration, or in counseling and guidance, and what have you. So our approach probably will be to have an inter-disciplinary doctoral program which will allow us to draw on the best talent within the total School of Education and also to work with other divisions on the campus. These are in the social sciences and in the humanities, areas which would provide the necessary foundations for us to launch a doctoral program.

"Doctoral programs are costly and one of the things that must happen before we have it is that the state agrees to finance it. For one thing, you do not get doctoral students today simply by..."
CC TEACHER PREPARATION (continued from page 3)

In what proved to be a football season with a bumper crop of fine quarterbacks across the nation, PSU's Tim Von Dulm proved to be equal to the tough competition. In leading the Vikings to a winning 9-4 record, Tim also managed for the second year running to be the nation's NCAA College Division passing leader.

Besides leading the national figures in passing yards, total offense, and completions, he has set several national records and virtually rewritten the Viking record book (see box).
ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

CHARLES E. THORPE JR. has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is being assigned to Williams AFT, Ariz., for pilot training.

KENNETH LANDGRAVER was granted an MBA degree from the Harvard Business School at the 319th commencement of Harvard University in June.

DWAYNE AAS, has arrived for duty at Osan AB, Republic of Korea. An air operations specialist, he is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

ROGER HUGHES is now director of public affairs at WIEV-TV in Mt. Vernon, Ill. Prior to his recent appointment, he was on the staff of the Southern Illinois which recently won a 1970 Illinois Associated Press first place award for feature series writing. The series was a lengthy report on “Rural Poverty in Southern Illinois” for which Hughes did most of the research and writing.

PHILIP AND HELEN (“79) ROTHROCK were commissioned for overseas missionary service in the United Methodist Church at the annual meeting of the United Methodist Board of Missions in October. The couple will serve in the field of education in Botswana. Philip Rothrock was a special-term Methodist missionary to the Congo in 1964-67. For the last two years, he has taught in the Beaverton, Oregon public schools.

CARROLL CROSS BARBER was granted a doctor of education degree from the University of North Colorado at 1970 summer commencement ceremonies.

CHAPLAIN (CAPTAIN) GILBERT L. ALLMAN has received the U.S. Air Force commendation Medal at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. He was decorated for meritorious service as protestant chaplain, 862nd Combat Support Group, Minot AFB, N.D. He is now at Elmendorf with a unit of the Alaskan Air Command.

DENNIS REAGER has been named territory manager for the Travenol division of Baxter Laboratories, Inc., manufacturers of a diversified line of products in hospital and health fields around the world. Reager serves the Northern California territory.

THOMAS ENGLISH, recently graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft equipment repairman course at Chanute AFB, Ill., is now stationed with the Aerospace Defense Command in Kingley Field, Oreg.

SCOTT COMPTON has been appointed senior industrial engineer at United Steel's Pittsburgh Works. Earlier he worked as a safety engineer and most recently was a turn foreman in the rod mill.

RICHARD FAUNT is now teaching the staff of the preparatory division in the Lewis and Clark College music department. He is instructing students in trumpet.

Six graduates of PSU have been employed within the past few months by the Thirteenth National Bank Region. They are John L. Montgomery, '64, Tacoma, Wash.; James D. Nelson, '64, Billings, Mont.; Jack L. Martin, '66, Kennewick, Wash.; Eric L. Enquist, '67, Tacoma, Wash.; Frank R. Carbone, '68, Kennewick, Wash.; and Lowell A. McGraw, '69, Portland. They all received BS degrees in business administration, except Carbone who earned a BA in economics.

The Portland State University Alumni Office and the American Theatre Company in mid-December were working out a formula to provide holders of Alumni ID cards with discount rates for forthcoming productions.

The season opens February 11 with "Hadrian VII," followed on March 4 with two one-actors, "Adaptation" and "Next," and on March 25 with "Three Penny Opera."

All performances will be in the Old Main Auditorium, with curtains at 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

The exact amount of the discount on tickets for ID Card holders was not known at press time, but will be announced soon, according to John Jenkins, director of Alumni Relations and Placement.

ID cards cost one dollar and may be obtained by filling in the coupon on page 11 and mailing it to the Alumni Office, or by dropping into the Alumni Office in Room 492 of the new PSU Services Building. The cards are effective through June 30, 1971.

The cards also entitle holders to several other services at Portland State. Among them:

1. A special rate of one dollar for ID card holders to attend two basketball games on March 19 and 20.

2. A special rate of one dollar for ID card holders to attend two basketball games on January 9 and 10.

3. A special rate of one dollar for ID card holders to attend two basketball games on January 9 and 10.

4. A special rate of one dollar for ID card holders to attend two basketball games on January 9 and 10.

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OPEN DOORS TO ALUMNI

The use of the Alumni Placement service, where the records of employer opportunities and graduates' qualifications are stored in a computer system for immediate access.

Further information may be obtained about all these services by calling Jenkins at the Alumni Office (229-4613) or by writing to him at Post Office Box 751, Portland, 97207. Or, better yet, drop into Room 492 of the Services Building, 617 S.W. Montgomery. Visitors to the office may park their cars on the roof of the building, and, says Jenkins, he frequently has the coffee "on."

Meanwhile, Jenkins may be hearing some expressions from Alumni on what services they would like to have offered by Portland State, as well as questions concerning the current activities of PSU graduates.

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Von Dull Always Big For His Age

After talking it over with his wife Linda, the Von Dulls decided to visit Portland State for a first-hand look.

"That's such a tremendous person, that after a few days with Read, I was sold on the idea of playing football and getting my degree at Portland State," Tim says.

Tim has been playing football since the third grade, and always it seemed, was quarterback because, "I was big for my age and could throw the ball farther than anyone else." His senior year at Granada Hills, Calif. high school, Tim passed for more than 1500 yards and for 15 TD's leading his team to a 5-3 record against outstanding competition. After being flooded with more than 40 offers to attend college on football scholarships, Tim decided to play at the local junior college where he would be under less pressure and would have more time to decide on his future.

At Pierce JC, he completed 66 of 127 passes for 758 yards as a freshman and 112 of 238 for 1558 yards as a sophomore. Both completion averages are good, but fall short of his accomplishments last season at PSU.
PARENTS MAKE THE SCENE AT PORTLAND STATE

Nearly 500 PSU parents were greeted by President and Mrs. Gregory Wolfe and faculty with their spouses at a December 2 reception in Smith Memorial Center ballroom. The two-hour program included a welcome by President Wolfe, musical selections by the PSU Concert Choir directed by Mrs. Carlyn Holllan, discussions with faculty, tours of academic areas and a slide presentation, "PSU Now." Close to half of those who attended are parents of students above the freshman level. Mrs. George Pierce, parents of punch (upper left), has a daughter and a daughter-in-law, all who are seniors graduating in education this year. Informal exchanges between faculty and parents took place in classrooms off the ballroom. In the lower left-hand corner, Harold Williams, director of the Educational Center, talked with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roese whose daughter is a freshman.

Many parents toured various academic areas with student guides. In the top center photo, Paul Ward, assistant professor and weight trainer in the health and physical education department, is shown leaning on equipment in the weight room, which he told parents "outrages" that in most universities and colleges on the West Coast and in the Midwest.

Though the vast majority of PSU students live in metropolitan Portland, a few parents drove in from Albany and Newberg. Mr. and Mrs. Les Ryan (bottom center photo), shown sitting with John Jenkins (left), director of Alumni Relations and Placement, live in Vancouver. Their daughter is a freshman. When it became apparent there were more parents than the student guides could handle, W. T. Lemman, vice president for business and finance, volunteered to take a tour. In the upper right photo, Bill Lemman leads parents on an information-filled tour that only someone who's been around PSU since 1950 could conduct. In the earth sciences department (below), Robert O. Van Atte, assistant professor and acting head of the department, briefed parents on various student projects and took them through some of the basement labs. Alfred Monsantoffia, whose son is a freshman planning to major in psychology and math, met Dr. Bruce Brown (right in bottom right photo), acting dean of undergraduate studies, when he stopped him to ask where he might find several of his son's teachers.

At 9 p.m. some tours were still winding through the buildings, but most faculty and parents were saying goodnight.

Photos by Claude Neuffer
Theater in the Boondocks

BY TED MAHAR

Don't feel inferior just because the only theater you see is in the boondocks. Except for a relatively few people who live in New York, the only theater anybody sees is boondock variety. (A softer word than boondocks would probably be nice, but provincial is about the only other one that applies.)

Time out for a quick summary from Popular Demographics. As most people are aware, the United States is a suburban democracy located between Los Angeles and New York City. While not all American culture originates in those two cities, little reaches the country as a whole, save through those two media clearing houses.

While film and television have become truly bi-polar, at home in either city, book, theatrical, and play production have not. Either you sell your book in New York, or it doesn't sell. Either you peddle your play in New York, or it never surfaces.

Well, what about the upsurge in regional theater, some may ask. Is this not the salvation of American theater? Is it not true that only New York, N.J., and Portland, Ore., are the only two cities of their size without resident professional theater? (Will we not all feel pity for Newark when the American Theater Company finally takes root?) Do not such worthy pageants as the annual Oregon Shakespeare gala in Ashland evidence that the theater is alive and swell even in such remote pockets as southwestern Oregon?

Yes, yes, a thousand times yes. The theater lives regionally, no doubt about it.

Nevertheless, New York is still the flame for all the drama moths. Plays open all over the place, and playwrights come from all over. But few playwrights would feel they had made it if they do not make it in New York. It is still the pinnacle. There is an emotional climate that never breaks up and never drifts.

And all the regional theaters there are, they only present stuff that New York saw first. The entire rest of the country gets hand-me-down theater. To make it even more upsetting, if one can rely on statistics quoted by actor-writer Lawrence Luckinbill in the New York Times, it is not the entire population of Fun City which passes on what is handed down to us beggars at the rich man's table. The entire Broadway and off-Broadway theater is supported by less than four per cent of New York City's population.

Indeed, it seems incredible - but remember, Luckinbill said this in the NEW YORK TIMES - but more than 90 per cent of New Yorkers have NEVER seen a Broadway play. They have only seen plays the way the rest of us have: in high school, college and amateur community productions. So, you should take comfort in the fact that well over 95 per cent of the people in the United States only see theater in the boondocks.

That brings us, somewhat circuitously, to people like myself, local practitioners of what passes, for lack of anything better, for drama criticism. Boondock theater can rarely hope for anything better than boondock drama criticism. Indeed, this is the best opportunity to state that what is done in Portland, as well as most other places, is play reviewing.

Drama criticism happens in New York. People like Clive Barnes, Walter Kerr, Harold Clurman, William Glover, Mary Campbell and an estimated 200 others do it in varying degrees of probity, perception, experience, clarity, fairness, taste and accuracy. Kerr and Clurman are presumably on one end of the scale. The several score of television and radio critics, some of whom have no more than a minute and a half to deliver a verdict on the air, would have an excellent chance for being at the opposite end of any scale on which Kerr and Clurman occupied the other pole.

When you read reviews published under deadline pressure in New York, you may notice that an actor can spend his entire life on the stage without ever being mentioned in the press or on the air. (Luckinbill reports that there is little chance of an actor even getting into a play, let alone a critic's report; 12,500 of New York's 13,000 aspiring actors do not find work on the stage.)

That is a great snobbishness surrounding the theater. Because so few people go to the theater, those who do consider themselves something special, which unarguably, they are. If you are in a group representing only four per cent of anything, you are special, no doubt about it. The delightful Joseph Mankiewicz film "All About Eve" explored the New York theater phenomenon and its finely honed sensibilities. The word legitimate obviously meant more applied to theater than to persons.


To be sure, there are occasionally some good, meaty, dramatic, thoughtful shows: "Joe Egg," "Inadmissible Evidence," "Philadelphia, Here I
Comes, "Lather," some others. Occasionally there are even outstanding plays which also make money. "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" "The Lion in Winter." But most of it is fluff, bright lines to help pass the time, clever performers to take our minds off what is real. When "All About Eve" was adapted into the musical "All About Eve," the program did not even give the movie credit for having existed.

Occasionally the great Broadway filtering process breaks down, and a play escapes. Jules Feiffer's "Little Murders" is such a fugitive. It folded after a few performances on Broadway. However, it was revived at a downtown New York theater, and became a success. Even when it was rescued after a flop on Broadway, it still had to survive in New York to be considered a success.

New York offers one of the rare educational opportunities in the world, too. It is one of the few places on the planet where a person can make a living as a drama critic and nothing else. This is hard even in New York. A few New York critics also cover other things in the entertainment business. But outside of New York, it is rare to find a man who does nothing but cover plays for a living. On The Oregonian, I cover plays as an adjunct to film criticism and movie reviewing. It isn't that plays are officially relegated to a subordinate position. It's just that, on the average, five movies open in town each week, and usually only about one play opens per week. On many, many, many boondock papers, one man covers movies, television and plays while also covering general assignment stories.

Such jacks-of-several-trades are the rule, not the exception. Only in the really large, pulsing, metropolitan centers, such as Portland, are papers able to afford the luxury of having one entire staff member tied up covering only the entertainment beat. In more than 70 per cent of the daily newspapers in America, play reviewing is done by a man who has had no training, previous experience, or, in many cases, even no inclination for play reviewing. And the average town in America being smaller than Newark, N.J., and Portland, has only one or two theaters for the reviewer to cover.

If you are still with me, the point of all this is simply to say that things could be better, and they could be worse. (This may not seem like much of a point to make after all that verbiage up there, but that's really about all there is to say.) So, we don't get first crack at everything, as that four per cent of New York does. On the other hand, depending on the time of the year, Portland does have a better than average amount of theatrical activity. There have been as many as eight theaters offering that average of one opening a week. Just think: that's about 50 plays a week. Not all new, certainly, but most of them new to enough people to fill a theater, not that they do. And if our plays are only performed by local people, well, Broadway plays are performed by local people. Everybody's local somewhere.

Whether professional polish can compensate for local amateur enthusiasm is the subject of a whole other treatise longer, and certainly no more interesting than this. The point is, we are offered, per year, about as many plays on a collier basis as that in any other subject areas as well. The voters are interested in the arts. There is nothing to help us do a better job, or look at what we're doing, than the barrage of reviews and the sporadic reviews from this critic that keep us informed of theatrical activity. It's been an ongoing source of frustration for the critic, like what he's thinking is going to happen. And the critics can do nothing but hold to their paper and present it as the best they can.

"I think it's a crime to spend billions going to the moon when repertory theatre in this country is more dead than alive."  

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DICK & JANE LEAVETHE FIELD OF EDUCATION

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Grants — "I don't really think there is a slowdown or a lessening in the amount for grants, or the amount of money for grants or the number of applicants, I think there's a misunderstanding. What's happening now with the U.S. Office of Education, the Ford Foundation and others, is that the grants are being made available for very esoteric purposes. Drug education would be one example. Anything that is innovative or striking might be funded, whereas anything which helps you to do better what you're already doing would probably be turned down."

The distressing thing about the whole funding process in the U.S. Office of Education is that with their current esoteric emphasis there are no grants for subject-matter categories. There is nothing to help us do a better job, or look at what we're doing. We don't work out new ways for the teaching of English, or history, or of foreign languages.

"It's all on personnel training, and this bothers me because I think that in due course we are going to have to go back to the subject areas as we did in the early 1960s with National Defense Education Act grants."

The money comes from Congress. Congress, I suppose, looks at the voters. The voters are concerned with things at the moment, so money can be appropriated for drug studies because people are uptight about drugs. So here we go.

"People are uptight about reading and yet reading is not supported in the way I think it ought to be supported, like the grants which we have here this year which probably will never be done again. The right-to-read program, started by Commissioner James Allen, is what's going to be supported and that was a very good about reading and let's marshal our efforts but it really never gets done to 'let's train teachers of reading.' Dick and Jane are gone. They were buried. The funeral was held four years ago.

At a recent meeting of his advisory council, Jenkins sought advice on one of the School of Education's most pressing problems — its facilities. The roar of traffic noises on the street, the occasional plane flying overhead, sometimes overrode the voices of the speakers.

"Ever since I have been here I have been concerned about our facilities," Jenkins began. "I think they're rotten. The State Department of Education recognizes that they're rotten. Greg Wolfe's office recognizes they're rotten."

Jenkins continued, beaming approval at the growing laughter in the room:

"Now, I've never said this to anybody. But last August when I walked in here, you know — for the interview, you did a good job of keeping me out of Old Main. But the time that you let me in Old Main was almost enough to, you know, make me want to go right back to Milwaukee and forget the whole business. I felt that …"

"Who let him in?" interrupted John Schultz.

"We didn't let you in alone," offered George Tommow.

Jenkins turned serious as he contemplated the visits to Old Main by potential new members of the faculty.

"Thinking about recruiting for next year, and showing them where they have to work really bothers me," he said. "I went through the feeling. I know."
The Portland State University Goals Commission, appointed by President Gregory B. Wolfe two years ago to study the future course of the University, has produced a 160-page report calling for concentrated efforts to meet the higher education needs of the state's major metropolitan area.

In short, the commission said, Portland State ought to gear its curriculum, its learning methods and its physical plant facilities to the requirements of a modern urban society.

Recalling that the institution was established as a separate college in 1955 and since has grown into a "respected, conventional university," the commission declared that "history now brings Portland State a new opportunity — to make the metropolitan university real, its special qualities a living reality."

The commission noted that the general complaints against higher education which apply to FSU — impersonality, irrelevance, over-specialization, inflexibility — reflect the distance between resources and needs. And it advised:

"The central task . . . is to identify the needs of students and society . . . and to organize and develop the institution's learning and knowledge-producing resources to meet those needs . . . with special emphasis in the liberal and professional arts and sciences related to the urban process."

The commission drew up a list of seven objectives for consideration in future development and questioned traditional concepts in course planning, credit requirements and physical facilities.

The objectives:

1. To make a major breakthrough in the productivity of the learning process. Keys to this objective, the commission said, are reduced reliance on the contact-credit hour course structure, the development and implementation of improved learning systems incorporating new teaching-learning technology, and the more effective use of the student's energy in his own learning. The role of the library should be changed from being primarily a storehouse of books to becoming primarily a center for independent learning.

2. To create a physical environment that stimulates and supports learning in a humane way. Independent, student-generated learning will result in a declining need for middle-sized lecture classrooms, some of which could be converted into student-assigned study, lounge and locker areas, with closed circuit television, vending machine services and combination faculty office-seminar rooms. FSU should concentrate on developing access to its downtown site, ease of movement and human contact within the site. Mass transportation systems, remote parking centers and a University Interchange terminal should link the University with the metropolis. A professional schools center, a library-learning center and a University Interchange terminal should head the list of building priorities.

3. To meet the individual and citizen development needs of undergraduate students by creating a College of Liberal Studies. The proposed college should be the open component of the University, available to all, or to as many citizens of the metropolis as university resources and state system policies can be persuaded to accommodate. Persons would move through this College to acceptance into university programs of training in the disciplines and professions when they are ready. Progress in the College would depend on individual achievement rather than on time served in progress through courses, credits and hours.

4. To provide professional training programs for urban-related careers of the future. These programs, centered on broad career areas in communications, environmental affairs, metropolitan affairs and international affairs, should be designed to provide an intensive professional level training beyond the liberal studies program of the College. These programs will focus on the emerging knowledge and skill concerns of future practitioners whose careers are not yet fully defined, people who will have to cope with the complex and interdependent issues and institutions of the metropolitan future. The existing Schools of Business and Social Work might consider reconstitution as Schools of Management and Social Service and point the way for the establishment of other urban-related career training programs for the future.

5. To improve the patterns of teacher preparation for all levels of learning. The quality training of teachers in the discipline and continuing research and experiment in the teaching of the discipline should become central tasks for FSU's academic departments. Close integration between departments and the School of Education to create new training programs for elementary and secondary teachers should be developed under this objective.

6. To develop frontier knowledge and research capability for the urban society. The currently authorized doctoral programs in Systems Science, Urban Studies and Environmental Sciences and Resources should be more fully supported, but as research capability programs rather than as graduate degree or post-master's degree programs. They should serve as a model for development of additional urban-related research programs.

7. To develop change mechanisms that will make analysis, experiment and evaluation a legitimate and continuing operation in the University. The commission recommended the establishment of an internal development fund to allow continuous planning, research and development, and to refine and put into effect new programs and new learning systems. The commission urged that FSU earmark, for at least the next six years, a significant portion of its own on-going instructional budget to develop new curricular patterns and more productive learning systems.

The report was produced by a 16-member commission of faculty, students and citizens, under the chairmanship of Dr. Judah Biemann, director of the University Scholars Program.

President Wolfe has circulated a summary of the report, "The Next Steps," to citizens, the faculty and students, and has asked for responses to the commission's recommendations. In a message to the faculty, Wolfe said the vice president for academic affairs will use some of the 1971-72 academic budget resources to help mobilize manpower to see how some of the goals and objectives can be practically formulated into specific programs and processes.

"I do not believe we can stand still and survive," Wolfe concluded in his letter to the faculty.
'JOG TO JUNEAU' WINDS UP AT PSU

About fifty girls in two physical and figure fitness classes have logged 2,000 miles in a Jog-a-thon fall term. In concentrating a portion of class time on increasing cardiovascular endurance, instructors Margaret Heyden and Mary Fox estab-
lished inter-class competition at the beginning of the term to see which class could "Jog to Juneau, Alaska (or a distance of about 4,000 miles)" first. Girls in Mrs. Fox's class "arrived at their destination" December 9; Miss Heyden's girls "arrived" De-
ceMBER 11.

A normal class would jog about 600 miles per term, according to the instructors. Much of the high enthusiasm for this Jog-a-thon resulted from the inter-class competitive spirit, but some of it also could be attributed to the fact that the girls found they simply "liked" jogging, Mrs. Fox said.

All fall the girls jogged in the gym, on the roof of the Health and Physical Education Building, in the Park Blocks or in their home neighborhoods over the weekends. A group of four girls in Miss Heyden's class logged 16 miles one weekend. Sev-
eral girls logged 100 miles individually. One girl, just auditing the class, logged 42 miles.

A woman enrolled in Mrs. Fox's figure fitness class lost 29 pounds while giving her husband "a new wife" for their 18th wedding anniversary in November.

Jogging did increase heart and lung endurance as well as result in weight loss for most of the students, according to Heyden and Fox.

An evening non-credit adult physical fitness class, which has nearly 100 adults enrolled from the Portland community is taught by Dr. Michael Tichy and Mary Fox. Many PSU faculty, staff and students also spend their noon hours jogging in the gym.

ALUMNI ADDRESSES WANTED

Assistance is sought to locate current mailing addresses for the following alumni for whom the university has no locating addresses. Any informa-
tion concerning the whereabouts of these alumni may be sent to the Alumni Office, Portland State University, OPO Box 751, Portland, Oregon 97207.

PSU Alumni Activities Program

Name ______________________________ Degree ____________________________ Year ____________________________

Social Security Number __________________________ Telephone ________________

Address ________________________________

City __________________________ State __________ Zip ____________________________

I would like to personalized PSU Alumni identification card for one dollar.

□ I would like to join the PSU Family Alumni Swim program for $17.

□ I would like to join the PSU Single Alumni Recreation program for $7.50 (Couples, $15.)

□ I would like a Viking Yearbook for the year ____________ ($2 with ID card, $3 without ID card)

Participants in PE programs must purchase alumni identification cards which will be valid-
dated for admission to PE facilities.

My check for ____________ is enclosed.

Please make checks payable to Portland State University, and mail to:

Alumni Office — O.P.O. Box 751
Portland, Oregon 97207.
The Portland State Educational Center (Perspective, October, 1970) was honored by the Oregon Education Association this month for being one of the state's outstanding programs promoting human rights. Harold Williams, director of the Center, accepted the award December 12 at the Tenth Annual Oregon Conference on Human Relations co-sponsored by the OEA's Human Rights Commission and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Other winners in the Programs and Projects division were Lincoln Elementary School in Eugene which has organized "Project Impact" to help make low-income parents feel a part of the total school operation, and Eastern Oregon College for its Migrant Program, which offers a master's degree in the field of migrant education. The PSU Educational Center was cited for providing "assistance to disadvantaged youth meet academic standards to enter college, plus many more services."

Dr. Harold A. Linstone, director of the new doctoral program in Systems Science at Portland State, and two of his former colleagues at the University of Southern California this month were recipients of the Justin Dart award for innovative teaching.

Sharing the $2,000 award with Dr. Linstone were Dr. John H. Niedercorn, associate professor of economics and urban and regional planning, and Dr. William D. Storm, professor of public administration. Since 1965 Dr. Linstone had served as adjunct professor of industrial and systems engineering at USC.

The three were given the award for establishing an interdisciplinary seminar in planning alternative futures.

Fred Lockyear, director of admissions at PSU, was selected as one of 24 persons from universities around the country to attend an all-expenses-paid foreign student workshop in Puerto Rico in early December. This was the second workshop co-sponsored by the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs and the American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers to focus on admission and placement for students of Latin American countries.

A new exchange program between the University of Bucharest and PSU has been established. Dan Potolea, a teaching assistant in the department of pedagogy at the University of Bucharest, will begin attending classes at PSU in January. PSU is currently searching for a qualified student to study in Bucharest. A Rumanian professor now teaching at the University of Washington in Seattle, Florin Popescu, will be at PSU winter and spring terms to teach beginning Rumanian.

Les Planches du Pacifique, the French theater on campus, has just received its third annual grant from the French government. A check in the amount of $100 was received from the French cultural attaché in San Francisco, Roland Hussen.

AROUND THE PARK BLOCKS

The Investment Analysis Center, directed by Dr. Shannon Pratt, and Norman G. Fosbeck, a graduate student in the School of Business Administration, received a grant of $1000 from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange this year for an "Examination for Seasonality in Selected Commodity Futures" project.

PSU organizers of OSPIRG (Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group) report that they now have 4,400 student signatures and 160 petitions still circulating around campus. Rusty Blake, head of the PSU group, is on the five-member steering committee which will take OSPIRG's plea for an increase in incidental fees to the State Board of Higher Education funding committee January 26.

Dr. Charles White, associate dean of international education, has been named chairman of the newly formed Fulbright Western Regional Screening Committee for Ireland, the United Kingdom and Scandinavia. The committee will meet in San Francisco in January to make award selections. This year Fulbright selection committees are being established regionally across the country in an effort to reach more people. Previously a single selection committee has worked out of the New York headquarters at the United Nations Plaza.

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