

STUDENT COMMITTEE WILL ASK FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

Elect Student Officials On Merits Only

Voters Will Enter Polls Wednesday; Editor Urges Importance.

By E. M. M.

When the University undergraduate family goes to the polls tomorrow the various three thousand voting members will do well to take their thinking caps along with them. A thousand years from now the world will probably have recovered from whatever awful calamities, catastrophes and tragedies may happen at the University polls within the next 48 hours. But getting down to practical figures, we might safely say that it will make a difference to the University a year from now, and probably many years in the future, what officers are elected at the polls tomorrow.

At the University of Oregon the students play an uncommonly large part in University affairs. For instance, the last several generations of student body officers have inaugurated and sold the principle of student self taxation for the construction of University buildings. As a result, next year the University will have the finest basketball pavilion in the United States, and in a few more years other buildings—libraries, student unions, or whatever the students wish to construct with their money, will take form as a result of the \$5.00 fee. Student officers of past and present years are responsible for these buildings, and had less efficient officers been put in office the results might have been entirely different.

Some positions in student government as in any other form of government are more important than others. We pay a great deal of attention to the election of a national president, and are apt to consider less seriously the choosing of a mayor. This is natural and fair enough. And it is natural that we should watch much more carefully the man who steps into the student body presidency than, perhaps, the man who achieves the sophomore seat on the student council.

There are four positions filled in the student body each year that really "make a difference." They are, president of the student body, vice-president of the student body, junior man on the executive council (two year position) and editor of the Emerald. With no intent to lessen the dignity of the remaining offices, the four positions listed above are the ones that pull the strings and guide practically every move that the student body makes.

The president's duties are reasonably well known. No matter what comes up in student activities, the president, as chairman of the student and executive councils, and as chief shoulder for all mourn-

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Budding Barristers Challenge All Comers to Baseball Game

By HAROLD MANGUM

Ambition has surged in the breasts of the law school nine. Yesterday, they broke the peace of a beautiful day, with a broad, sweeping, all-encompassing challenge to all and sundry to cross bats with the demon home run clouters from the Oregon building.

Their blatant challenge announced that they were champions of the campus by virtue of having cleaned up all comers last spring, and the only reason they are not world champions is that their studies confined them to the narrow limits of Eugene. Manager Sherman Smith also states that the shyters are

Friendly Hall and Theta Chi in Net Finals

Kappa Delta Phi Tennis Stars Eliminated in Semi-Final Tilt

Hard Match Expected For Intramural Title

Cadwell and Peterson Will Face Read and Veazie

THIS afternoon at 4 o'clock, teams representing Friendly hall and Theta Chi will face each other across the net to determine the intra-mural tennis champions. Theta Chi by defeating Kappa Delta Phi 7-5, 4-6 and 6-2 won the right to meet the Friendly hall netsters, who previously defeated Alpha Tau Omega 6-0, 1-6, 7-5.

In the match yesterday afternoon Kappa Delta Phi was decidedly off form. They failed to show any of the flash which brought the Phi Delt and Sigma Nu courtmen to defeat. Theta Chi on the other hand played good conservative tennis.

The first match went to Theta Chi after going to deuce. Henry Stevens, Kappa Delt, seemed content to lob them over without his usual drive. Skipper Brooks had a bad day with his serves.

Cadwell in Form

Ken Caldwell and Tillie Peterson played championship tennis throughout the matches. Cadwell with his smashing overhead drive helped considerably to bring victory to Theta Chi. His work at the net was particularly good. Tillie Peterson, smaller of the two victors, had a good day with his serves. His low, net-skimming lob made point after point.

In the match this afternoon, the Friendly hall team, Arleigh Read and Al Veazie, should put up good opposition. Friendly hall started out the season without much attention. Little was thought of their chances to get into the final. By playing cool, consistent tennis they defeated Phi Kappa Psi courtmen and Alpha Tau Omega.

Rival Players Compared

Read and Veazie are both smart, conservative players. They do not resort to smashes and driving strokes but consistent and well-placed shots. Each has a good serve.

Ken Cadwell with his tall figure should look like a stone wall to the hallmen. In yesterday's fracas he smashed shot after shot over the net, the ball bouncing high. Cadwell's favorite position on the court seems to be in the middle, where he also plays a nice game at net. Cadwell has a straight over-head serve which skims the net and is well placed. Tillie Peterson has the more deceptive serve of the two. Peterson plays a smooth game from the rear of the court, letting his partner play net. He has a pretty backhand drive and plenty of ability to place it.

Applications in Order For Managers' Jobs

APPLICATIONS for the positions of business managers of the Emerald and the Oregonian will be considered by the publications committee at a meeting to be held Friday or Saturday of this week. All applications will be accepted at the graduate manager's office until Friday noon.

Appointments will be made at this time so that next year's managers may become familiar with their duties and prepare schedules for next year's publications. The managers, appointed at this time, take up their duties next fall and hold office during the entire school year.

University Not To Participate In Debate Meet

McCroskey, Only Entry, Ordered Withdrawn by Physician

Oregon will not be entered in the district meet of the National Constitutional oratorical contest April 30, due to the forced withdrawal of its entrant, Benoit McCroskey. McCroskey, upon doctor's orders has had to give up the responsibility of representing the University in this contest, and only Oregon Agricultural College and Reed college are left to carry out the contest, which was originally scheduled for Eugene next Saturday night, but which will probably be held in Salem.

The winner of this event will compete at Stockton, California, May 17, in the semi-finals. The winner of that event will represent the Pacific Coast region in the finals at Los Angeles in June. Last year, Jack P. McQuire, now of O. A. C., won fifth place for Oregon in the national contest, with a prize of \$300 for himself.

McCroskey, who has been a member of the varsity debate and oratory teams for two years, would have stood a good chance of entering the finals, according to intercollegiate forensic authorities. The only remaining forensic event of the year, now that the last varsity debate is completed, is the tri-state oratory contest at Moscow, May 22. Ralph Dailey is Oregon's entrant. Blair Stewart of Corvallis is O. A. C.'s representative in the constitutional contest this week.

W.A.A. Mass Meeting To Be Held Tonight

The first W. A. A. mass meeting of the term is to be held at 5 o'clock tonight in room 121 of the Woman's building. Janet Wood, president of the association, and Myrtle Mast, president-elect, will give reports of the sectional conference of the representatives from western college athletic organizations recently held in Pullman, Washington. Plans for Play Day, to be held here with O.A.C. women May 22, will be explained and discussed. All members of W.A.A. are urged to attend this meeting, as it is of interest to every sport enthusiast.

Miss Hair Delivers Address to Farmers

Miss Mozelle Hair, director of correspondence study for the Extension Division, was the speaker at the meeting of the Farmer's Union at Mt. Vernon, Oregon, Wednesday evening. "Oregon Scenery" was the topic of Miss Hair's address.

Miss Hair will speak again Wednesday on Oregon Scenery including in the lecture Oregon writers. This talk will be made at River Road school near Santa Clara.

Canoe Fete Ticket Sale Opens Today

Best Seats Are 50 Cents; 1500 Are Reserved in Bleachers

Full Capacity Provided In Re-Numbered Plan

Committee Plans to Hold Unreserved Tickets

TICKET sales for the canoe fete will begin this noon, at the Co-Op and at Kuykendall's drug store. Those seats which will be placed on sale are the best and will be all reserved.

Selling for 50 cents they represent the best seats in the bleachers. There will be only 1500 reserved seats, and with the usual rush for tickets to be expected it may be best for those who wish to get good seats for the event to buy their tickets immediately. The committee plans to hold the general admission tickets for the day of the float, however, if the reserved seats are all sold out before the day of the fete the others will be placed on sale.

There will be no tickets on sale at the various living organizations this year.

As for those who have been nervous about the condition of the bleachers it might be said that they have all been thoroughly renovated and are now in good condition. Also, they have all been renumbered to their fullest seating capacity.

Kirk Bolliger has worked out a plan so that the crowds will be ushered in the most efficient and rapid manner, and usher rehearsals will also be held with this end in view.

Barrere's Little Symphony Wins Critic's praise

Music Body of Trained Artists Declared to be Of First Rank

By REX UNDERWOOD

The only possible criticism of the Barrere Little Symphony, which appeared here last night, is its name. The title "symphony orchestra," even when prefixed by "little," suggests the high symphonic orchestra of today with its tremendous possibilities of tone and volume.

This organization of 14 men is really a superb chamber music body of the first rank. Every player is an artist, carefully selected and trained.

The program presented last night (Continued on Page Two)

Delegation to Attend Seabeck Conference; Students Sign at "Y"

Eight students from the University of Oregon have signified their intention of attending the Christian intercollegiate student conference at Seabeck, Washington, June 12 to 21, according to reports from the campus "Y," where the men are signing up. This year Oregon has a quota of 20 men to fill for this conference, and those on the campus who are in charge of forming the delegation feel greatly encouraged by the early enrollment.

A committee composed of eight men who have already attended a conference at Seabeck, by Byron Serfling as chairman, have been busy lining prospects up for the past several weeks. This committee will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. hut, and any one interested in the Seabeck conference is invited to attend.

Y.W.C.A. to Sponsor Picture "Irish Luck"

THE depleted coffers of the Y. W. C. A. general fund are to be built up by the proceeds gained from Thomas Meighan's "Irish Luck" which is to be at the McDonald Theatre Wednesday evening. Tickets are being sold at all the campus living organizations and the interest and cooperation of the campus for the cause is solicited by the Y. W. C. A.

"Irish Luck" is reputed to be Thomas Meighan's best picture. In addition to the movie the prize-winning sophomore stunt, "The Kiss" from April Frolie will be given between shows. Alice Southwick is in charge of the affair. Katherine Kneeland has charge of tickets; Frances Wardner of posters; and Pauline Stewart of publicity.

Cream of Talent Will Sparkle at Seers' Cabaret

Mirth-Makers to Allow No Time Out for Fun Between Dances

"Realizing the impecunious condition of campus habitues as the end of the month draws near, and with the knowledge that the first of the month arrives the day immediately preceding our reception of King Olaf, we have consented, upon the appeals of many embarrassed persons, to accept anti-dated checks."

This welcome news was given out last night by the Seven Seers, campus seathers and scandal mongers, who let out some of the plans for their Evening of Feasting and Merrymaking, Friday evening, April 30 at the Campa Shoppe.

The dance, which will be the first cabaret to be given on the campus, will fill the other wise boring lull that occurs between dances, by numerous and varied forms of entertainment. Selections from "No No, Nannette," coming road show, will give the crowd a taste of the musical comedy; Ovis Poli, noted Swedish magician, will astound with his miracles with eggs, water and rabbits, also mesmerizing of strong-minded campus people; Madge Normie, low-voiced blue singer, will give the act that she was unable to present for Junior Vod-vil because of illness; Paul Peek, one of the four reasons why the Vagabonds made a hit at the Vod-vil, has promised a line of chatter and song snatches to go with it; Leb Warner, jigger and Len Thompson, soft shoe dancer, both have a line of patter decidedly all their own, and Jim De Pauli has written a skit depicting the conversation of a co-ed and collegian wrecked on a desert isle, with naught but a pair of galoshes and a package of Luckies to keep them alive.

Extra features, such as crowning of a May queen, bull fight, a Lame Duck table for all those unsuccessful in the elections, special features by the Aggravators orchestra, a welcoming speech by King Olaf, and prizes for costumes, both ridiculous and otherwise, will keep excitement and interest at a keen pitch throughout the evening.

All the proceeds of the ticket sale are being turned into favors, decorations and refreshment.

Amphibian Members To Hold Public Swim

The Amphibian Club of women swimmers will hold a public demonstration of the work of the club on May 21. All kinds of water craft will be presented. The members, under the supervision of Miss Ernestine Troemel, are already practicing for the affair and a committee is busy working up decorations for the gallery in the tank room.

Intellectual Vigor of University to Be Subject of Report Questionnaire to Be Basis of Proposals; Draft of Requests Drawn Up

(By the Editor)

A student report on the status of intellectual vigor in the University with recommendations for remedies of conditions found undesirable will be published within the next two or three weeks, it was announced yesterday by those in charge of the student investigation.

The report will be made public excepting those portions dealing with personalities, which will be submitted directly to the University administrative officials.

The proposed report will be the culmination of an investigation started at the beginning of the Spring term, when a committee of students, with the Emerald as the sponsor of the investigation, set about to discover the causes responsible for the lack of more spontaneous intellectual activity within the University than is now the case.

The first tangible result of the committee's work was the Emerald student questionnaire distributed some ten days ago on the campus, at which time a great mass of extremely valuable data was gathered. With the questionnaire data as a substantial aid in the investigation, the student committee will endeavor, by assimilating the opinions of many students and faculty members, to draw up a report describing the scholastic atmosphere of the University, giving both good and bad points of the intellectual activity of the University at present.

Some phases of the situation which in all probability will be included in the report are:

Advisability of changing present plan of grades and credits with suggestions for future policy towards the public grade sheet.

The freeing of upperclassmen from compulsory class attendance.

The granting of special privileges and encouragement to upperclassmen in "free-lance" scholastic study and endeavor.

Changes in policy of University towards dormitories.

Recommendations for differentiation of teaching and research activities of professors.

Recommendations concerning individual departmental practices.

Changes in advisory system.

Possibility of placing all freshman in separate first year college and the withholding of major and minor selections until second year.

Various other matters will be included in the report.

The University of Oregon is by no means the pioneer in student participation in the solution of problems similar to the one now confronting the University of Oregon. Within the past few years American university students the nation over have awakened to the fact that

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School Spirit at Oregon Outclasses That of California Says Mrs. Esterly

"There is more school spirit among the Oregon students as a whole than there is among California students," said Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women, who has just returned from a trip to California in connection with the Women's League convention.

Mrs. Esterly, who is a graduate of the University of California stated that there is a more friendly and sociable spirit at Oregon. This, she believes, is because Oregon students' interests, both scholastically and social, are bound up in the school.

Since many of them live in the city, California students spend their time at the University in school work and their outside interests are mainly at home. Since most Oregon students are away from home all their interests are bound up in the University and there is a friendlier feeling among the students.

"There is much more dating here at Oregon than there is at California," said Mrs. Esterly. "This, too, is because the students are better acquainted and their social interests are at the University.

"The democratic spirit at California is just as strong as it is at Oregon," she declared. "I think this is true everywhere."