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Revise It Again

WHEN is a junior not a junior? Answer that one. It's far from definite in the A. S. U. O. constitution, so far in fact that two men aspiring to high offices in the student body next year found themselves ineligible yesterday morning just before they were to be nominated.

That such a situation should arise at the last minute to blast the hopes of two men to run for office is indeed regrettable. It shows that something is still decidedly wrong with the A. S. U. O. constitution, even though that document has been revised each year for the last two.

Another constitution revision committee must be appointed immediately to settle once and for all the definition of junior class standing. This ineligibility muddle must be cleared for all time.

The lines in the constitution which caused all the trouble are in Article III, Section 2, Clause 1. They read: "Candidates for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, executive man and executive woman must have completed at least seven terms at the University of Oregon and must be of junior standing at the time of the nomination."

Now what does "junior standing" mean? It is not defined in the clause above. University regulations, however, do specify the meaning. The judiciary committee took this interpretation, it being the only one available and reliable.

And here's the important part of the committee's report. "The committee wishes to point out that the students by way of constitutional amendment can change eligibility rules for student office. The committee recommends that Article III, Section 2, Clause 1, be amended so as to make clear and certain the desires of the student body. . . . The committee does wish to take this opportunity of calling attention to the fact that a constitutional amendment to this section is desirable for purposes of clarification and uniform regulation."

The constitution must be changed to define eligibility exactly to avoid future trouble.

Loafin' and Listenin'

MUSIC across the waters in the cool evening will come to the campus again this spring. The first outdoor concert will be given Sunday evening at 7, with John Stehn's second concert band on the mill-race platform. The time, place, and music are right.

The setting, shrouded in the sentimental memories of all Oregon grads, is something that can be duplicated at no other school in the state. And the band is the best of its kind west of the Rockies.

Last year's experiment with the mill-race concerts was a distinct success, from every angle. Loafing and listening are pleasant on Sunday evening.

From the lawn of Villard, from the Anchorage, from the fence near the A. & A. building, from the shady tie-ups along the race—almost anywhere in the vicinity is suitable to loiter around and listen to our band. Of course, the ringside seats are unsurpassable. And there is the shimmering race between, to amplify and clarify the sound. Watching the drummer is a favorite pastime with many folk, and there's no better place for it.

"Poet and Peasant," von Suppe's perennial favorite, will get a good hearing Sunday night. Let's go, loaf in the cool of the evening, and listen.

What About It, Greeks?

AT the head of the grade list for winter term, Sigma hall has forced the student body to realize again that the women's grasp of the highest grade averages is not perpetual. Neither are the Greek-letter organizations realizing to the fullest their purpose of all-around achievement.

Last year was the first time that a men's group had preceded all organizations in scholarship. Again this year they are showing that they can get results from their studies. Not only did Sigma hall lead the list, but Friendly hall and Omega were in the first ten.

The fact that the non-fraternity and non-sorority averages are respectively higher than the fraternity and sorority grades should give the Greeks something to think about. With all the advantages they claim for their organizations, they are losing something if they cannot maintain a scholastic standard at least equivalent to those who are not within their chapter rolls.

Universities were established and are maintained pre-eminently for the purpose of disseminating knowledge. Let the

THE Corridor

By V. H. Hall

Several people have confessed their tardiness to me and requested that I recognize their procrastination as an unavoidable human characteristic and set the deadline for the Hamlet essay contest forward to tonight at 6 o'clock.

I suggested this to the other sponsors of the contest and secured permission for the extension. The judges have agreed to pass final judgment on the essays tomorrow evening. The prize-winning essays will be published in this column Saturday morning.

It is certain that some students have prepared themselves to write this Hamlet essay and, because of academic interference, been unable to materialize their ideas. This delay in calling for them will provide an opportunity for a last-minute article. Remember, the most convincing essay of not over 500 words will win the leather bound volume of the complete works of Shakespeare. It will be a discussion, as the aspirants remember, of the play "Hamlet" and whether it is purely a melodrama, a profound psychological study of an introvert, or a problem play about revenge.

Those who have already submitted essays may call for them and make what revisions they see fit in the event that they were forced to write unsatisfactorily to themselves because of yesterday's deadline.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Phi Chi Theta initiation at 5 o'clock today in the women's lounge of Gerlinger hall. All members must be there.

Delta Tau Delta announces the pledging of William Michel of Chiloquin, Oregon.

International banquet tickets may be purchased at the Co-op.

Zeta Tau Alpha announces that the date of their spring formal has been changed from May 20 to May 13.

Oregon Yeomen—Tickets for tonight's dance are still on sale, handled by Blais, O'Leary, Bennett, and Newman.

Sigma Nu announces the pledging of Clark Spurlock of Eugene.

Dial will meet Monday, May 2, 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. McClain. Cars will be at the library. Barbara Barker will speak.

Verne Blue Now Doing Research Work for U.S.

G. Verne Blue, formerly assistant professor of history in the University, is now working in the office of the historical adviser of the department of state at Washington, D. C., a recent letter to Dr. R. C. Clark of the history department states.

The former member of the faculty is working in the same division in which Carlton Savage, a graduate of the University, is employed. The nature of their job is that of doing research work compiling documents involving the United States and the Latin-American countries.

Thespians To Entertain All Freshman Women

Drawing to a close of their freshman service, Thespians, freshman service honorary, will entertain all first year women on the campus next Tuesday, May 3, Marygolde Hadison, president, announced.

The entertainment will be held at the Alpha Chi Omega house from 7:30 to 8:30. Dean Hazel Scherwing will speak, and refreshments will be served.

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Co-eds' Deaths Laid To Illegal Surgery

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28.—(AP)—The disclosure that five girls have died here recently as the result of alleged criminal operations was made today by County Attorney Lewis R. Morris, investigating the deaths of two University of Oklahoma co-eds.

The co-eds, Mrs. Frank Lee, 17-year-old secret bride of a University athlete, and Virginia Lee Wycokoff, died here a few days ago.

Dr. Richard E. Thacker, physician and surgeon, charged with murder in the recent death of Miss Robbie Lou Thompson, 21-year-old telegraph company employee, has disappeared.

An investigator was assigned to check a report that six university students submitted to blood transfusions in an attempt to save a co-ed who died.

Dr. W. B. Ditzell, president of the university at Norman, said he was "determined to get to the bottom of the matter."

Contracts for Highway Jobs Run to \$450,000

PORTLAND, April 28.—(AP)—Awarding of contracts on 14 state projects totaling \$450,000, sale of \$172,000 bond issue of which \$97,000 was sold at a premium, and the inauguration of aerial surveys for projected highway routing featured the meeting of the state highway commission here today.

The commissioners at their meeting, slowed up by the large number of bids received for contract work—142 estimates—also outlined further steps in their economy program by reduction of maintenance and shop crews to seven-hour day effective next June and the elimination of three patrol crews.

Dean Parsons, Group To Present Program

Dean Philip A. Parsons of the social science school will take a group of students to Meadowview, near Junction City, tonight to put on an entertainment program for the community.

Orval Thompson and Howard Ohmart will take part in a comic debate as part of the program, which is being sponsored by the Meadowview Kill-Care club. Dr. Parsons will speak on community affairs.

EMERALD ... of the AIR

John Spittle, tenor robusto, will be the featured soloist on today's Emerald of the Air over KORE at 4 p. m.

Spittle will open his program with an air from Handel's opera, "Semele," and will contrast this with an old English ballad of the jolly days of King Henry VIII, the "Vicar of Banbury Cross and St. Gwynthym's."

His second group will contain "Bois Epais" and "Drink to Me Only."

Spittle has appeared on many recital programs, and is a church soloist in his home town, Astoria.

TICKETS TO GO ON SALE THIS MORN FOR PROM

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husky third-year men who will build the band platform, the throne and platform for Queen Dorothy and her attendants, assist in preparing the groundwork for the decorative scheme, and perform other details of carpentry.

The men are Art Clark, Larry Roof, John Hare, Don Siegmund, Henry Mumaw, Fred Hellberg, Paul Biggs, Forrest Paxton, Howard Kemper, Harrison Spain, Don Moore, Arthur Derbyshire, Lou Mescher, Art Dudley, Ben Vitou, Kermit Campbell, Howard Petit, Doug Wight, Curtis Smith, Clifford Bullock, and Bob Hayter.

The carrying out of the decorative plan will be handled by a crew of 12 juniors under the head of Ed Wells. The committee is as follows: John McCulloch, John Hare, Ed Kirby, Jean Grady, Mahr Meyers, Harvey Welch, Wally Ohler, Gil Ryder, Gordon Day, Cap Roberts, Al Schmidt, and Parker Favier.

House representatives who will handle the sale of tickets in their respective houses are as follows: John McCulloch, Charles Dolloff, John Hare, Jean Grady, Mahr Meyers, Harvey Welch, John Marris, Wally Laurance, Bob Needham, Paul Starr, Wally Ohler, Charles Roberts, Sam Rotenberg, Cecil Espy, Leighton Gee, Myrie Lindley, Bob Hall, Ralph Brown, Lewis Weiss, Laurence Wingard, Charles Stryker, Norman McCaffery, Charles Shoemaker, Lloyd Ruff, John H. King, and Hubert Allen.

Hoover Economy Move Quashed by Insurgents

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Solidly united house insurgents late today rejected President Hoover's plan for decreasing government costs by mandatory payless furloughs for government workers.

A teller vote of 176 to 159 read the doom of the administration proposal. The vote was on a motion to substitute it for the 11 percent federal salary cut proposed by Chairman McDuffie of the economy committee which had been emasculated by an increase of \$1,500 in the exemption provided.

Kuhn To Address Class On Space Selling Friday

Randolph "Cap" Kuhn, of the Randolph Kuhn Advertising agency in Portland, will address Professor W. F. G. Thacher's class in space selling Friday at 11 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. His subject will be "A Phase of a Phase of Advertising."

Mr. Kuhn, a graduate of the University, is prominent in advertising circles on the Pacific coast.

Party To Send Out Messages From Snow-Capped Summit

One of the most interesting scientific expeditions ever sponsored by the Eugene Obsidians will be a trip to the middle sister this weekend by Jack Ahearn, graduate physics student, Paul Lafferty, varsity swimmer, and "Dot" Dotson, and Harry Wright, members of the club.

The party plans to ascend the snow-covered peak for the first time this year, and to remain overnight. This will be the first time that anyone has ever spent a night on the mountain. Also, for the first time, experimental short wave messages will be sent from the summit.

The purpose of the trip is to enable Ahearn, who is specializing on radio in his studies, to complete a thesis he is preparing for his Ph.D. degree.

Paul Lafferty has made plans for the expedition and Dotson will go along as photographer to take pictures of the affair. Wright, who won the Obsidian winter outing ski race, will also be with the group.

The group plans to take along a

balloon-silk tent and heavy clothing and remain near the top of the 10,000 foot peak all night. They will leave here Friday and spend Saturday night on the mountain, unless adverse weather conditions force them to postpone the expedition.

Ahearn wishes to send out his messages from midnight until dawn, most favorable time for radio transmission. He will broadcast messages with a key in code so that only experienced amateurs will be able to receive them. His call number is W-7-BAB, and he operates on the 40-meter band.

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