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PHOOEY

The spectacle presented at yesterday's student body assembly fills us with just one sensation: that of profound disgust.

Student officials came prepared to subdue any uprising on the floor. That they had reason for doing so was demonstrated when a flood of amendments was presented to the chairman a few minutes before the meeting started. Some were good, some were bad, some were apparently poor attempts at humor that could only have been intended to obstruct the orderly progress of the meeting.

Only four of the independently sponsored amendments were read in meeting, although the spirit of the constitution obviously intends that all must be read. A graduate student was prevented from speaking, although precedent has been fairly well established that graduate students be extended the courtesy of the floor. The restless crowd was dismissed at 11:50, without adjourning to a later hour, giving the very definite impression that it was hoped that this would prevent the independent amendments from being voted upon at the special election next Wednesday. The general unpopularity of the independent amendments was demonstrated by the fact that their sponsors were booed from the floor, but although two special sergeants-at-arms had been appointed, no effort was made to halt the booping.

That the student body officers acted in good faith is not to be doubted. Nor is it to be questioned that popular opinion condemned the sponsors of the new amendments.

The latter had not accepted frequent general

invitations to discuss their proposals with the regularly appointed revision committee. Instead they chose to dump about 30 assorted and conflicting amendments in the chairman's hands at the last minute. They violated a long-standing precedent which rules every person submitting an amendment shall read it from the floor.

The result is that students will vote on about 40 miscellaneous amendments at the election next Wednesday. If the president of the A. S. U. O. acted wrongly in allowing the meeting to be closed with many amendments unread, no one can deny he had provocation. Both factions are content to abide by the judiciary committee's opinion tomorrow.

The hard work of the constitutional revision committee may be completely nullified. The good suggestions in some of the independent proposals may be lost. If the student body picks out a reasonable plan of government from the more than three dozen amendments to be voted upon, it will be a miracle. Whatever the ruling of the judiciary committee upon the legality of yesterday's proceedings, a sincere attempt to reform the A. S. U. O. constitution has proved abortive.

If this is an example of democratic student self-government, we're about ready for some other kind.

LIGHT AT GENEVA MEMBERSHIP

It has been one of those classic American bugaboos during the past 15 years. Always vague in their reasons for not sitting in at the Geneva roundtable of nations, three successive administrations have been not the less determined to remain aloof. President Roosevelt, however, has voiced a more sympathetic point of view toward international agencies for establishing amicable relations among nations.

"We are giving cooperation to the League in every matter which is not primarily political and every matter which obviously represents the views and the good of the peoples of the world, as distinguished from the views and the good of political leaders, of privileged classes, or of imperialistic aims." Finding hope in this utterance of the president in his Woodrow Wilson anniversary dinner address, the International Relations club has joined many national peace-advocating organizations in directing a nation-wide petition requesting reconsideration of the League issue.

A cursory study of the League's accomplishments to date is indeed disappointing. The problems of Japanese aggression in Manchuria and of German inequality of armaments have apparently disrupted the Geneva conference. In spite of its efforts, the world has been darkened with the cloud of extreme nationalism. Increasing armaments has become avowed national policy, and the infernal machine of war ticks more and more ominously.

The League, closer study reveals, has accomplished much. For the first time such a factor as world opinion has taken form. The Lytton report on Manchuria, for example, brought forth no action on the part of the League, but it became a basis for opinion on the part of the world's peoples condemning Japan. The League's value as an agency of investigation, and as a world headquarters for information cannot be estimated. Its work in such fields as dope smuggling, white slave traffic, labor conditions, and public health has been of permanent benefit. Its field is limited only by the nationalist fears of its members.

The modern experience of nations indicates that their problems must be solved around the conference table. It is a tongue-worn but time-proved phrase that war cannot be won, that it means loss to all participants. The country that prefers conflict to talking things over must feel it has a weak case; in that respect nations are like persons.

Every step toward improved international relations means one step away from the traditional methods of attacking differences, threats and warfare. These days are not happy ones for those who abhor warlike trends. Students are as much concerned over the fate of any world force for peace as are their business-owning elders, perhaps more so for they must keep eyes forward. Much must indeed be said for the slogan adopted by those working on behalf of the League: "In a world as dark as this, why blow out the only light there is?"

Amendment Article II
Class Identity for Voting Purposes
 Section 1.
 The class identity of members of the Associated Students for the purpose of voting in class elections shall be determined on the basis of the rules of classification of the University. Class voting lists compiled according to this classification shall be posted in a public place or published in the Daily Emerald at least fifteen days prior to the regular or special class election.

Section 2.
 Any student wishing to change his class identity for the purpose of voting in class elections may submit his request by petition to the Student Relations committee, provided, however, that such petition be submitted at least 72 hours prior to the general or special class election.

Section 3.
 Such petitions shall be granted or rejected by the Student Relations committee on the basis of regulations set down by resolution of the executive council.

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Judiciary Committee
 Section 1.
 The judiciary, to which any member or administrative body of the Associated Students may refer any question on which it desires

Articles of Amendment

Note: The following articles of amendment to the A. S. U. O. constitution and by-laws were submitted for reading yesterday at a student body assembly. The first eight were presented by the chairman of the student committee on constitutional revision; the next four were presented to the president of the A. S. U. O. shortly before the assembly, by other students, and were read at the assembly. A motion to adjourn prevented the reading of the remaining amendments, but the judiciary committee has ruled that they must be published in the Emerald.

Amendment Article I
Nominations and Elections
 Section 1.
 There shall be two regular meetings of the Associated Students each year. The first meeting shall be held the third Thursday in April, at which nominations shall be made as herein provided. The second meeting shall be held on the call of the executive council on or before the fifteenth of May. At this meeting the newly elected student body officers shall assume their respective offices after appropriate installation.

Section 2.
 Elections shall be held on the seventh day following nominations.

Section 3.
 Nominating conventions shall be held by the outgoing freshman, sophomore, and junior classes on the third Thursday in April.

Section 4.
 Class elections shall be held on the same date and in the same manner as elections of the Associated Students.

Section 5.
 Such elections shall be conducted jointly by the vice-president of the Associated Students, president of the junior class, president of the sophomore class, and president of the freshman class.

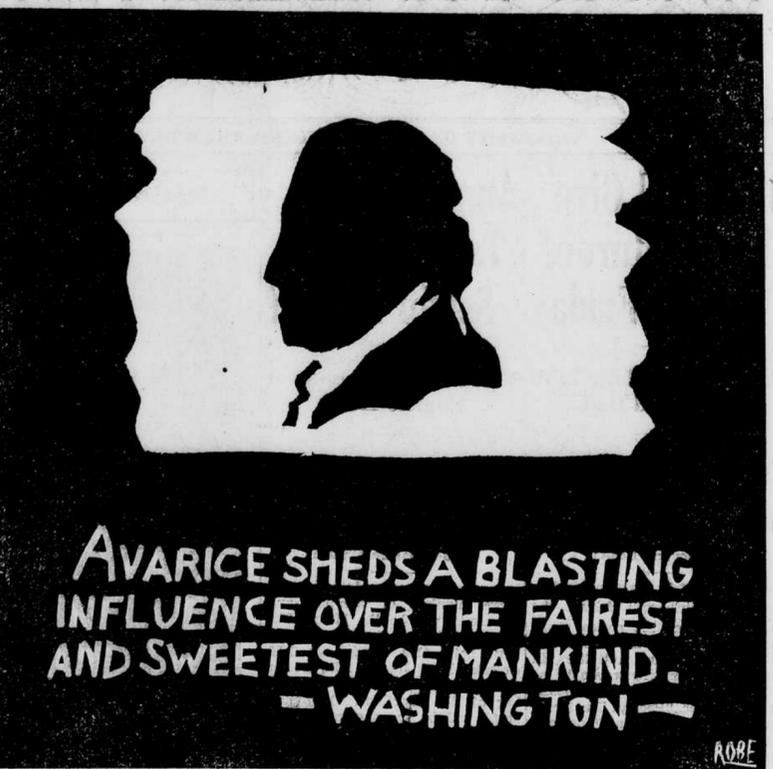
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Prophetic Words - - - By STANLEY ROBE



AVARICE SHEDS A BLASTING INFLUENCE OVER THE FAIREST AND SWEETEST OF MANKIND. - WASHINGTON

The executive man shall hold office for one year, or until such time as his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 3.
 If a sophomore at the time of his election, he shall be eligible for election to offices of the Associated Students the succeeding year unless otherwise stipulated in this constitution.

Amendment Article VI
Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws
 Amendments to this constitution and by-laws may be proposed at any regular or special meeting of the Associated Students provided said amendment is submitted on petition signed by at least 100 members.

Amendment to By-Laws
Article III, Section 7, Clause 1 Student Relations Committee Membership. This committee shall consist of seven members; The president of the Associated Students, who shall act as chairman, two student members of the executive council, two members of the faculty or administrative staff of the University, and the graduate manager, who shall be a non-voting member and shall act as secretary. This committee shall be appointed by the president and president-elect of the Associated Students not later than May 15th of each year.

Amendment Article VII
Section 3, Clause 1, to the following: Article III
 Section 2. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
 Clause 1. Nominations shall be from the floor at a general A. S. U. O. meeting the third Thursday in April. Elections shall be held on the seventh day following nominations.

A suggested change in the Associated Students Constitution as shown below:

To change ARTICLE VII, Section 3, Clause 1, to the following: Article VII. Class constitution. Section 3. Nominations.
 Clause 1. A nominating convention shall be held, by the outgoing freshman, sophomore and junior classes, on the fourth Thursday after Associated Students elections have been held, at which time a President, a Vice-president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer shall be nominated.

Article V of the Associated Students Constitution shall be altered, and shall now be:

Amendment Article VIII
The Judiciary
 Section 1. The dean of the law school, one member of the faculty teaching staff appointed by the president of the University, and one upperclass student selected by the two foregoing members of the committee, shall constitute a judiciary, to which any member or administrative body of the Associated Students may refer any question on which it desires an opinion as to the correct judicial construction or interpretation of any part of this Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2. The decision of the Judiciary committee shall be made a matter of public record; conclusive on the particular point involved; binding upon the officers, classes, organization; committees, and members of the Associated Students; enforceable by appropriate administration.

To alter Article IV of the A. S. U. O. Constitution so as to appear as shown below:
 Add the following clause to Article IV of the constitution: Section 4. MEETINGS.
 Clause 4. All regular and special meetings of the Executive Council shall be open meetings, and any member of the Associated Students shall be permitted to attend the same.

Amendment Article IX
Section 8 to Article IV as follows: Section 8. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.
 Clause 1. The general procedure of the referendum shall be similar to that specified in the state constitution of Oregon. Referendum petitions on all actions of the executive council may be filed within three weeks by ten (10) per cent of the students voting at the last general election. An election must be held within one week after the petition has been filed with the secretary of the associated students. A majority of the ballots cast at the special election will decide the issue. During the time that the referendum is in process, the actions of the executive council in question must be held in abeyance. A referendum shall be considered started when seventy-five (75) students file formal notice with the secretary of the associated students that they intend to invoke it against an enactment of the executive council.

Clause 2. The initiative general procedure shall also be similar to that specified in the state constitution of Oregon. Ten (10) per cent of the students voting at the last general election may propose by petition any measure that is within the power of the executive council. Within two (2) weeks after such a petition has been filed with the secretary of the associated students, the measures shall be voted upon. A majority of the ballots cast shall be necessary to pass the measure.

Amendment Article X
Section 1. Associated student membership dues shall be reduced from five dollars (\$5) per term to three dollars (\$3) per term. This money shall be paid into the general fund. Accordingly, this shall change associated student dues from \$15 per year to \$9 per year, payable in three installments, one at the start of each term. If any sum in excess of three dollars per student is collected by the University administration for associated student membership each term, such excess shall be returned to the individual students through the office of the graduate manager.

Amendment Article XI
Section 3. Students may loan

Amendment Article XII
Section 1. SELECTION. The director of intercollegiate athletics shall be selected by the faculty of the University, with the ratification of the chancellor of education, the president of the University and the state board of higher education.

Section 2. POWERS AND DUTIES.
 Clause 1. The director of athletics, with the graduate manager, shall schedule all contests and supervise all athletic expenditures, subject to approval of the executive council.
 Clause 2. He shall be permitted to attend all meetings of the athletic committee and the executive council.
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their associated student membership cards to whomsoever they wish for use at events and contests, for which the admission price is forty (40) cents or under.

It is hereby proposed to amend Article I, Section 2, to read:
 Section 2. MEMBERSHIP. A committee shall be appointed to exempt from payment of associated student dues all students who can show financial need or an inability to avail themselves of the privileges of the organization. This committee also shall exempt students who are blind, crippled or otherwise unable to participate in the functions of the organization. This committee shall consist of three professors, appointed by the president of the University, and two upperclass students, one to be appointed by the president of the University, the other by the president of the Associated Students. All undergraduate students not exempt by this committee shall be members and pay the membership dues.

It is hereby proposed to add Section 6 to Article VI, to read:
 Section 6. AUDIT. The books of the associated students shall be audited annually by a regular auditor of the state of Oregon. Copies of this audit shall be published in two (2) issues of the Oregon Daily Emerald.

It is hereby proposed to add Article VIII to the By-Laws, as follows:

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Innocent Bystander
 By BARNEY CLARK

WE have just received a frantic S.O.S. from the INFIRMARY. Here's the note they shipped over: "Barney: We have just learned that girls can see us now here in the infirmary. Dr. Miller has just passed the rule. Give us a break and tip off all our friends of the other gender. Yours 'til we can officially declare a Roman holiday here in the Pest House, SCHOMP B. KNAPP B. PALMER G. CONWAY R. MASON P. S. Please don't forget visiting hours are from 2 to 4 p. m. only." Appended was a note which was labeled: "UPSTAIRS. Come up and see us sometime!!"

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News of parties, dinners, dances, et al., is at your command during this fifteen minutes over KORE at 4:30.

(Signed) "Five Girls in the Same Boat"
 Line forms on the right!

An official proclamation reaches us from four of the five judges of the Gamma Alpha Chi Model Contest. These worthy gentlemen, viz: "Gentleman Jim" Emmett, "Smiling Ed" Schweiker, Dick "Rubber Lips" Near, and Neal "Politest Man" Bush, declare that they are open to bribery and "undue influence" from a n prospective candidates. CASH ONLY will be accepted, however.

Tom Clapp, the only judge not concurring, declares that he can not be approached. Whispered rumors indicate, though, that he is already in the power of the controlling forces in Gamma Alpha Chi. Gals, it looks like a raw deal all the way around.

Dick Neuberger, the Grand Old Man of the student body, has formulated the only amendment to the constitution that we consider really worth while. In Amendment No. 317X No. Neuberger declares that:

"Inasmuch as Oregon State College has an institutional animal, viz, the Beaver, and the University of Oregon has none; and
 "Whereas, this fact tends to deteriorate the morale of the student body of the University of Oregon, I hereby move that we adopt as our Institutional animal the brave and fearless OVIS POLI! Gentlemen, I thank you!"
 Second the motion!

OGDEN GNASHES
 Virgins take up useless space. They do not propagate the race!"
 "Motion out of order!"



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