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Senate Has Bonus Bill

WASHINGTON — The cash bonus issue rode into the senate today for its supreme test, bolstered by a favorable report from the senate finance committee on the compromise Harrison plan.

Demands for a full cash payment of the adjusted service certificates were sharply turned down by the committee in approving the Harrison bill. They will be battled for on the senate floor, scene of all the final conflicts during all the years of bonus agitation.

The conservative finance committee, however, made an important concession to the veterans before reporting the measure. It attached an amendment to give the soldiers cash instead of bonds on the surrender value of their certificates.

Written in also was an amendment to permit the president, in his discretion, to pay the certificates out of the \$4,880,000,000 work relief fund recently voted by congress. Offered by Senator Gore (D-Okla.), the proposal was adopted despite protests by administration leaders.

Vote Favors Mooney

SACRAMENTO—The final vote on the Brennan resolution asking Governor Merriam to commute the life sentence of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings to time served was 51 "ayes" to 28 "noes."

Sees Business Pickup

WASHINGTON — A business pickup — healthy, but not healthy enough to slash unemployment — was forecast for the fall today by the American Federation of Labor. Estimating the number of jobs at 11,500,000 and relief rolls at 22,000,000, the federation said: "Industrial production in this spring is lagging. Producers are holding back because of the uncertainty over legislation in congress, over enforcement of NRA through the courts, over the situation in Europe."

"Consumers are spending income accumulated, however, and preliminary reports show Easter trade ten per cent above last year. This eventually will lift production; prospects are good for a healthy pickup in business next fall but no indications yet of a rise large enough to reduce unemployment."

First Annual Moot Trial Held Last Night

The first in the annual series of moot trials held by the practice law classes in the law school was held last night at the court house, with Prof. Orlando Hollis as judge.

As the trial continued to a late hour proceedings will be announced in Saturday's Emerald.

Campus Calendar

ASUO speakers committee meeting at the College Side at 4:30 today.

Play Day bus will leave the women's building at 8 Saturday morning and will return from Corvallis at 5 that evening.

Westminster House will hold open house tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. The freshmen-sophomore group will be in charge. Five cents will be charged for refreshments.

Industrial group meeting at 4 today in the YW bungalow.

1912 Canoe Carnival Feature Is Inter-scholastic Aquatics

The University's second annual canoe carnival, (the first actually to take place) was entitled "The First Annual Inter-Scholastic Aquatic Meet" and occurred on the Eugene mill race, June 11, 1912, under the auspices of the Varsity canoe club. All events were under the supervision of Harold Young and Wallace Benson.

Professor Art A. Cavill, noted swimming instructor of the Multnomah athletic club proved to be the main drawing card for the 1912 Carnival. He gave an exhibition of his skill, especially in lifesaving. About 20 prep school athletes came to Eugene from Portland to participate in the aquatic program.

Gala Celebration To Open Oregon Baseball Season

Huge Parade to Honor Reinhart, Dedicate New Diamond

Classes Get Out at 2

Webfoot Beaver Opening Game Starts at 3

By Gordon M. Connelly

Today will be the biggest day in Oregon baseball history. A huge parade and opening day celebrations will act as a sendoff to Bill Reinhart as he begins his last season on a Eugene diamond before leaving for George Washington university, and will dedicate the new diamond south of McArthur court.

Sharply at 3 o'clock Reinhart's defending northern division champion Webfoot nine and the Oregon State Beavers will knock the lid off the 1935 race.

Classes will be dismissed after regular 1 o'clocks to clear the path for a gigantic parade, the opening act today, designated as "Baseball day," by Mayor Elisha Large. ROTC students are even excused from 1 o'clock classes in order to prepare for the parade.

Parade Starts at 2

At 2 o'clock bands from Eugene and University high schools and Oregon's 50-piece aggregation, followed by nearly 300 uniformed members of the ROTC cadet corps will start from Sixth and Willamette in a line filled by the citizens' and students' booster committees, players from both teams, Order of the "O" men, and students.

Arriving at the new field, the parade will disband to allow for the naming of the field and the Reinhart sendoff. Prof. H. C. Howe will reveal the name of the new diamond, which has been selected by a committee composed of Dean James H. Gilbert, chairman, Professor Howe, Professor Frederic S. Dunn, Dean Virgil D. Earl, Lynn McCready, William L. Hayward.

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Boy Scout Circus, Wallamet Council In Igloo Tonight

Ribbons Will Be Awarded In Chariot Contest

Scouts from six counties are to meet in McArthur court Friday evening at 7:30 for the Boy Scout circus and Wallamet council meeting.

Sergeant Harvey Blythe, of the University ROTC, will be in charge of the opening demonstration and also of one of the troops. The nature of the stunt is to be kept a secret but those who have seen it have asked Sergeant Blythe to repeat it before the Portland troop.

Other events which are outstanding in the program are an astronomical lecture which will be demonstrated in a manner reminiscent of recent pre-election parades and a chariot contest with ribbons for the most beautiful entree and for the best-costumed charioteers.

The climax of the meet was to have been a canoe tilting contest between a number of varsity teams but due to lack of entries that contest had to be abandoned.

The events consisted of swimming and diving, and a life-saving exhibition by Lewis Thomas, a young Portland swimmer, who had won the Christmas swim in the Willamette river the two preceding years. Others performing at this time were Don and Virgil Vickers, two local swimming and diving experts of that time.

Not a thing happened to mar the success of the second annual canoe carnival and due credit was given to the Varsity canoe club for its management of the affair.

Final Season



Bill Reinhart, above, who will begin his final baseball season at Oregon today. A celebration in his honor is planned for this afternoon.

Japan's Good Will Envoys Arrive Here

Visitors From Tokio to Speak in Villard Hall Tonight at 7:30

Mitsuo Nishimura and Chujo Watanabe arrived in Eugene last night on a good-will tour of the Pacific coast and the East from the Keio university, English speaking society of Tokio which is sending them on a tour of the leading American camps. They will speak in Villard hall tonight at 7:30 on "Influence of Fukuzawa on Modern Japan."

The two Japanese students have visited Seattle and Portland and have spoken at universities in the two cities. During their travels on the coast they have re-encountered several students whom they first met at the Japanese-American student conference at Tokio last summer. Several students from this University attended the conference. This year's conference will be held at Reed college in Portland. The delegates will travel up and down the coast after the conference and will be entertained by students on the various camps.

To Address Classes

Mr. Nishimura and Mr. Watanabe will speak to Dr. Victor P. Morris's 9 and 10 o'clock economics class. They will discuss the various economic problems of the Pacific.

At noon they will be entertained at a lunch given at the Alpha Chi Omega house and will attend the ball game in the afternoon. It has been rumored that the University team may tour Japan this summer in a series of exhibition games at leading Japanese universities. Three American universities are invited to send teams each year and Oregon's northwest champions have been prominently mentioned as a choice for this year.

The two delegates will speak in Villard hall tonight and according to their present plans will leave later for Berkeley. They are scheduled to appear at the University of California Monday.

Sweetser to Lecture

Albert R. Sweetser, emeritus professor of botany, will speak before members of the Salem Women's club on Saturday afternoon. "Ways of a Bee With a Blossom" will be the topic of Professor Sweetser's talk.

Recitals Open to Public

An interesting feature of the music school is the student rehearsals held every Wednesday at five o'clock in the music auditorium. The rehearsals are on the order of small recitals. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Fire Destroys State Capitol At Great Loss

State Loses Uninsured Property Estimated At \$1,500,000

Historic Memoirs Ruined By Flames

SALEM, April 25.—(AP)—A roaring, fast-spreading fire gutted the state capitol building here tonight and threatened to sweep the entire structure following the collapse of the copper dome.

When the dome crashed into the inferno, showering sparks threatened Willamette university buildings on one side and large city residences on the other. Fire fighters trained streams of water on the roofs of buildings where the sparks were descending.

It was roughly estimated that \$1,500,000 damage would be wrought by the fire. The capitol, was constructed at a cost of \$700,000, but little of the expensive furnishings were saved before workers retreated before the relentless march of flames.

Losses Uninsured

The state carried no insurance on the building and had only about \$140,000 in a special fire fund of its own.

Both the senate chamber and the house of representative hall on the second floor were ravaged by the flames which peeled the paint from pictures of Oregon's governors and destroyed other historical memoirs.

The entire third floor of the capitol was swept by the flames. On the third floor was the Oregon liquor control commission office, the state police headquarters, the vocational educational department, the bureau of labor, the forestry department, and the auditing department.

Personal Effects Saved

An outside stairway entrance to the second floor of the building permitted removal of some effects from the office of Governor Charles.

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Yeomen Informal Slated for Tonight

Tonight at the Cafe Del Rey the Yeomen, independent men's organization, are to hold an informal dance to which only members of their organization will be admitted. It was announced yesterday by Lee Ellmaker, general chairman for the affair. Dancing is to begin at 9 o'clock.

The outdoor theme will be used in the decorations and those in charge have indicated that they promise to be quite unusual in effect.

Music will be supplied by Elwood's White Coats.

Patrons and patronesses invited to the event are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Shumaker, Mr. W. A. Dahlberg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lesch.

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Destroyed by Flames



Above is the state capitol building at Salem which became a roaring inferno last night as fire swept through its interior.

Gamma Alpha Chi Formal in Gerlinger at 9

Jim Emmett's Orchestra To Furnish Music For Affair

Coeds to Model Dresses, Beach Apparel

With its advance ticket sale already surpassing that of any other year and with an evening full of excellent entertainment planned the annual Gamma Alpha Chi spring informal will take its place among the outstanding dances of the year when it is given at Gerlinger hall tonight.

The dance will start promptly at 9 o'clock with Jimmy Emmett's orchestra furnishing the music. For the first time this season girls ask the dates. Tickets for the affair cost 99 cents and are on sale in each of the girls' living quarters with the Thespians in charge. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

Formals, afternoon dresses, sport frocks, and beach apparel will be modeled by popular campus coeds, who were selected by popular vote. Novelty arrangements in flowers as well as table displays of accessories will likewise be shown. The models are: Beverly Burkitt, Marjorie Smith, Rosemary O'Donnell, Anne Hounsell, Jean Stevenson, Betty Pown.

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Coeds to Be Sold With Box Lunches At AWS Carnival

Winner of Electric Radio Will Be Announced

Dorothy Hagge, chairman of the basket social event of the AWS carnival, yesterday announced the names of the eight girls chosen to be auctioned off Saturday night at the carnival in the igloo, along with box lunches.

Adele Sheehy, Roberta Moody, Carmen Curry, Mary Morse, Mary McCracken, Gail McCredie, Maryline New and Jean Stevenson are the girls whom Jack Campbell will auction off as "eight of Oregon's best dates."

Auction in Recess

This event will take place at the intermission of the jittney dancing for which Sherwood Burr's dance band will play.

The final feature will be the announcement of the winner of the electric radio.

Merchants of Portland and Eugene who contributed to the support of the carnival are:

Korstad's, Army and Navy store, Graham's, Morris Music house, Bristow's jewelry store, Carl Baker, Real shoe shop, Pressman's, Eugene Home appliance company, Martin's studio, Tollman's studio, Kuykendahl's drug store, Supercurline shop, Kopper Kettle, Meier and Frank, Lipman.

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Blais Elected ASUO Prexy by 40 Votes; Seniors Pick McCall

Baker Wins Presidency Of Sophomores by 18 Votes

K. BeLieu Is Head

McCall Makes Last-Minute Write-in Victory

Whispers materialized into votes yesterday as Thomas McCall was elected president of next year's senior class following a last-minute "write in" campaign, by a vote of 50 to 33, over Grant Eade, the only candidate whose name appeared on the ballot.

Question arose last night as to McCall's eligibility for office since he served as chairman of the Senior Ball winter term. It is expected that the matter will be placed in the hands of the judiciary committee for a decision.

In the other class elections, Kenneth BeLieu won the presidency of the junior class from Craig Finley by a margin of 29 votes, winning 87 to 58. Lyle Baker won a hotly contested race from Charles Barclay, independent candidate, 90 to 72, for the position of sophomore president.

Good Majorities Shown

Total votes for junior class candidates, the only class to offer two complete tickets were announced by William Burg in charge of the ballot counting as follows: President, Kenneth BeLieu (87), Craig Finley (58); vice-president, Carmen Curry (81), Peggy Carper (62); secretary, Grace Peck (78), Marjorie Kissling (63); treasurer, David Crosse (76), John Allen (69).

Senior class: president, Thomas McCall (50), Grant Eade (33); vice-president, Mary McCracken (77); secretary, Ann-Reed Burns (77); treasurer, Orton Goodwin (72), Frank Michels (write-in candidate) (5).

Freshman class: president, Charles Barclay (72), Lyle Baker (90); vice-president, Elizabeth Turner (162); secretary, Beverly Burkitt (162); treasurer, Albert Carter (162).

Hosiery Salesmanship Course Turnout Small

Although more than 70 have enrolled to take the Realsilk Hosiery salesmanship course only 12 turned out for the second meeting Tuesday night in 107 Commerce hall.

Walter O. Crank, head organizer of the course, says that moving pictures of salesmen in action will be shown later in the course and that several fine speakers will appear. The class is scheduled to meet again next Tuesday.

Victor



James Blais, elected president of the ASUO by a margin of 40 votes at yesterday's balloting.

Lewis, McGirr Elected to Seats On Co-op Board

Drew Wins Soph Position By Good Majority

John Lewis and Charles H. McGirr were elected as junior members of the board of directors of the University of Oregon cooperative store yesterday. They will serve two years. Lewis amassed a total of 487 votes and McGirr garnered 290 to take the two top places out of a list of five nominees. The other counts were Theda Spicer, 242; Avery Coombs, 232; and Robert Vosper 184.

Frank Drew won by a good majority the sophomore post on the board. He gained 384 votes to 199 for Richard Pierce, and 188 for Lawrence Crane. Drew will serve one year only.

Drama Students Will Take Exams

Members of the Klamath Falls Shakespeare study group of the University will take their final examination May 7, it was announced today by the general extension division office.

The class, which is led by Mrs. Lucille Marshall O'Neill, who is a graduate of the University, is one of several which has been carried on by the extension division for the past few years as the best means of teaching the material in classroom fashion by correspondence.

Those of the group who complete their work and take the examination will receive regular university credit for Shakespearean

Tickets on Radio Only at One Booth

Tickets on the electric radio, now on display at the Co-op will be sold at only one booth for that purpose at the AWS carnival Saturday night and not at all booths as announced previously, according to Virginia Endicott, chairman of that division.

Samples of gifts such as mechanical ducks, sweaters, lamps, dinners, fingerwaves and similar articles are on display also.

Game attractions, food and dancing will all be offered at the common price of a nickel. Two cups are annually awarded for the most popular, best decorated and most original booth. These were won last year by Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Omicron Pi.

Fraternity Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown Barker were dinner guests Monday evening at the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Rourke, Thomas Chosen For Vice-President, Executive Man

Revision Is Carried

Sheehy, Moody, Prentice Gain Positions

By Bob Moore

Climaxing one of the most heated pre-election campaigns seen on this campus for several years, James Blais of Eugene, was elected student body president for 1935-36, by a majority of 40 votes in yesterday's ASUO balloting. The vote was 494 to 454. Roland Rourke and Robert Thomas on the Blais ticket were chosen for the positions of vice-president and executive man.

The opposition ticket headed by Edmond Labbe was successful in placing the names of Adele Sheehy, for secretary; Roberta Moody, for executive woman; and Robert Prentice, for junior finance officer, on the winning list.

Revision Carries

The proposed revision of Articles I to IX in the ASUO constitution carried by a vote of 415 (yes) to 93 (no). Although Article X received a majority of 100 counts, the measure was defeated since a two-thirds majority was necessary for its passage. The vote was 324 to 224.

The campaign battle, which has featured torchlight parades, dances, and publicity stunts, settled into the final business of voting today as students trekked to the polls. William Berg, vice-president of the student body, who was in charge of the elections, commented on the orderliness of the voting.

Elections Similar

The split-ticket, the small majority by which Blais won the presidency, and the pitch of excitement which arose as voting time neared was similar to the election of last year.

Automobiles painted with candidates names, huge posters, thousands of handbills, plans offered by the two parties, and numerous rallies added to campus excitement during the campaign.

The totals for each candidate were: president, James Blais (494), Edmond Labbe (454); vice-president, Roland Rourke (514), Arne Lindgren (429); secretary, Adele Sheehy (493), Virginia Proctor (444); executive man, Robert Thomas (469), Howard Patterson (457); executive woman, Robert Moody (529), Eleanor Norbald (410); junior finance officer, Robert Prentice (478), Cecil Barker (448).

New York University Offers Scholarships

The school of retailing of the New York University, New York, announces that it is offering two scholarships and store-service privileges for college graduates. The two research scholarships are valued at \$320 each.

The school of retailing gives training to students in specialized fields. Students who are interested in getting further information concerning these scholarships or store-service privileges may write Dean Norris A. Brisco at the New York University, school of retailing, Washington Square, New York.

ROTC Men Excused Afternoon Classes; To March in Parade

All ROTC men will be excused from their classes this afternoon and will be required to be at the barracks sharply at 1 o'clock in uniform to participate in the baseball parade. No one is excused from parade drill.

Karl Onthank
Dean of Personnel.