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3 New Men Put on Laws Revision Body

Oregana Office Seekers Requested to Petition Council Early

Action taken at an executive council meeting yesterday placed three University staff members on the newly-formed committee for ASUO constitutional revision, and also issued an early call for petitions from aspirants to positions of 1937 Oregana editor and business manager.

On recommendation of Dean James Gilbert, faculty representative to the executive council named were Professor Carlton Spencer, Dean Virgil Earl, and Graduate Manager Hugh Rosson. They are to give expert advice and assist the student committee in remedying loop-holes in the present ASUO constitution and by-laws.

Student Members Named

Bill Schloth, Cosgrove LaBarre, and Tex Thomason were appointed early this term by James Blais to go over all rules of the student body and make recommendations for changes. The changes will be considered by the judiciary board and will then be presented to the executive council to be prepared for a vote at spring elections.

According to the ASUO constitution, petitions by applicants for Oregana posts need not be filed with the publications committee until April 10.

Request Immediate Applications

The committee, however, believes it can better judge the qualifications after the aspirants have spent some time working in the Oregana office. Applications should be filed immediately. Persons not wishing to file applications before April 10 should have intentions to do so before that time, James Blais announced. The council's choice will be announced later in April.

White flannel sweaters were awarded to Sue Moshberger, Dorothy Bergstrom, and Bernice Scherzinger for outstanding work in the program of the Women's Athletic association. Gertrude Branthover, Eileen Donaldson, California Scott, and Gretchen Smith were awarded small chenille "O's."

YW Welfare Group Will Meet Today

The Welfare club of the YWCA will discuss the education of the nursery child, at its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the bungalow.

Following the suggestions made by Mrs. Emma Peterson, instructor in home economics, who spoke before the group last week, the club will make blocks of cigar boxes, painted in bright vegetable coloring, for the children of the Washington grade school nursery. Other projects will be planned, and members are asked to bring suggestions.

Any girls interested in joining the Welfare group are invited to attend.

Campus ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ Calendar

American Student union meets tonight at 7:30 at the Unitarian church, Eleventh and Ferry. Application for charter will be made after new members are signed up. Organizer for the Pacific coast youth congress will speak at 8:15.

Order of the O will meet today at noon at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house.

"Mad Hatter's" banquet Friday at 6:30 p. m. in Methodist church. Reservations 30c; call 1550-J. University students and faculty are invited.

There will be a very important meeting of the Temenids Thursday, February 20, at noon at the Anchorage. It is most important that all active members be present.

There will be intramural dancing Friday at 4 p. m. in Gerlinger hall for women and men in the elementary rhythmic class.

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Student Library-Users Lack Initiative, Asserts Miss Rise In Reply to Emerald Editor

Charge of Inefficiency Given Challenge By Circulation Librarian; Defends System of Book Distribution

"Students lack initiative in looking for material in the library," said Miss Bernice Rise, circulation librarian, yesterday. "They fail to ask for information, or do not know how to ask for it so that we may be of service to them," she said in defending the library system, criticized on the editorial page of yesterday's Emerald.

Miss Rise emphatically denied that library assistants are not well-trained and well-chosen. The NYA students chosen for the work are first instructed in finding materials in the stacks and in the reference departments, Miss Rise explained.

Extra Training Given

When a thorough knowledge of the location of books has been inculcated in the workers, they are given additional training in helping students find reading matter and material for term papers.

The circulation librarian stressed the fact that the workers are not chosen solely because they need employment.

Past experience, personality, and the ability to learn are considered heavily in this choice, she said, in commenting upon an Emerald charge that student workers were "giggling twisters."

Calls Ignorance Prime Factor

Ignorance of students in regard to the workings of the library is the primary factor behind their difficulties in securing material, Miss Rise declared.

This ignorance can be directly blamed on the students themselves, the circulation librarian believes. She deplored the fact that but nine students took advantage of a course offered by the English department last term which teaches the use of the reference library.

The course, a three-hour one with no prerequisites required, is classed as lower division work. It is in charge of Miss Elizabeth Findly, circulation assistant.

Douglass Out of Town

M. H. Douglass, librarian, was in (Please turn to page two)

'Blessed Event' Brings Out Cigars For Law Students

Conforming to what he called an "established tradition," Dean Wayne L. Morse passed out cigars to the students at a general law school assembly yesterday morning. Amy Ann, six and one-half pound addition to the Morse family was the "blessed event" calling for upholding the tradition.

Kenneth J. O'Connell, handsome young bachelor law professor, promised the students he would pass them out next year, they said.

Dean Morse is contemplating the possibility of a girl scout troop in his home. Amy Ann is his third daughter. His other two children are Nancy, 4, and Judith, 20 months.

Three Obsidians Elected to Board

Three members of the Obsidian Ski club were elected to positions on the board of directors at the regular meeting yesterday.

Members elected to the board were Norwald Nelson, Marjory Thayer, and Greer Drew, according to Clifford Stalsburg, acting secretary. They were elected to bring the number on the board up to seven.

Several reels of film on modern ski technique and one on skiing on Mt. Hood were shown at the meeting.

The forthcoming races at Odell lake were also discussed.

Girl Scout Executive Visits Campus Today

Mrs. Hillman Lueddemann, member of the executive council of Girl Scouts, will be on the Oregon campus from 10 to 12 today to interview girls interested in obtaining summer jobs connected with the Girl Scouts. She will be in the dean of women's office at that time and girls wishing to contact her may go directly to the office or arrange for an interview by telephone.

Cascade Train Tickets Available

Register at Gym for Race Contests; Crescent Lake Ideal for Skating

Students planning to make the trip to Odell lake on the Snowball Special, ski train leaving Eugene Sunday, February 23, at 6 p. m., are requested by Russel Cutler, assistant professor of PE, to obtain their tickets immediately.

The price of the round trip is \$1.75. They can be bought at the men's or women's gyms. A diner will be included in the train. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and sandwiches and coffee will be served.

The train will make a stop opposite Villard hall at 11th avenue shortly after 6 o'clock for the convenience of University students. Mr. Cutler disclosed yesterday.

Races Will Be Held

Slalom, cross-country, and downhill races will be held, and are open to all. Those wishing to enter races can do so by signing entry lists at either gym, Mr. Cutler said.

Although Odell lake is reported to be unsuitable for ice skating, Crescent lake, three miles from Odell, is said to be in ideal condition for skating, with a good thickness of ice free from snow.

Skis, toboggans, and other snow equipment should be taken along or rented in Eugene, said Mr. Cutler, because it will be almost impossible to rent any equipment at Cascade Summit.

Students' Articles In Law Review

The Oregon Law Review, featuring three articles by well known leaders in the field of law, came off the press yesterday. Law school students are responsible for a large portion of the contents of the Review. James G. Smith and Clarence B. Tapscott, third-year students, had articles accepted in the note and comment division.

Robert C. Hunter, law school president, Hermann P. Henderson, Orval N. Thompson, G. Bernhard Fedde, and D. R. Dimick all contributed a research study on a recent case for the publication. An accepted article automatically elects its author to membership on the editorial staff of the magazine.

Johnson Withdraws

Vernon C. Johnson, journalism student, has withdrawn from school to enter the United States Army Air Corps, at Hamilton field, Oakland, California.

Sigma Kappa Girls Take Men's Places At AWS Dime Crawl

Denied the privilege of dancing at the Dime Crawl which was postponed last night due to the "flu" epidemic on the campus, several members of Sigma Kappa sorority, dressed in men's clothing, appeared at the Alpha Omicron Pi and Alpha Gamma Delta houses to dance for the evening.

When the two sororities insisted that the "men" pay the required ten cent entrance fee, the Sigma Kappa girls explained that they had forgotten their pocketbooks and escaped into the night.

Opinion Due On Juniors' Trouble Today

Judiciary Group to Pass On Method of Filling Office Vacancies

The judiciary committee of the associated students is to convene this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the dean of men's office to decide whether Grace Peck, secretary, will succeed to the presidency of the junior class or whether a special election must be called to fill the vacant offices of president and vice-president. Wayne L. Morse, chairman, said last night.

No further action was taken yesterday, following the announcement that the class was without an officer eligible to make appointments for spring term's Junior Weekend activities.

It was expected today, however, that Carmen Curry, ineligible vice-president, would petition for reinstatement today. A similar petition had previously been denied Kenneth BeLieu, former president.

BeLieu has been asked by Dean Morse to meet with the judiciary group. Members are Dean Morse, Calvin Crumbaker, James H. Gilbert, Virgil D. Earl, Ray Mize, and Fred Colvig.

A petition asking the judgment of the judiciary committee was given Dean Morse yesterday afternoon.

Sever Soviet Relations, State Legion Head Demands

Blasting communism as a return to paganism, George Koehn, Oregon commander of the American Legion, in a speech on "Democracy at the Crossroads" in Gerlinger hall, yesterday pleaded for severance of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia. He decried the connection as the means being used to "dump filthy, nefarious propaganda into this country."

"All dynasties, kingdoms, and monarchies of the past have gone down because they lacked freedom and justice. The United States has not developed because of armed power, but because it has been enjoying the greatest form of government ever conceived by man. Now we are told that we should change this form of government for communism."

"Russia is in the throes of a slavery system, where poverty, starvation, unhappiness, and death of the press yesterday. Law school students are responsible for a large portion of the contents of the Review. James G. Smith and Clarence B. Tapscott, third-year students, had articles accepted in the note and comment division.

"In Russia there is no unemployment because the people are prisoners of the government. Is there unemployment in a penitentiary? The workers do not own the country. Workers are subdued by starvation. Russian workers must do what they are told, take the wages

Scouts, Scenery, And Weather Interest Mrs. Hoover

"All that I can talk about in Eugene is the scouts, the scenery, and the weather," maintained Mrs. Hoover, national president of the Girl Scouts, at the tea in Gerlinger, which was held in her honor yesterday afternoon. Attired in her scout leader's uniform, Mrs. Hoover received hundreds of Eugene townspeople, as well as many university women who were eager to meet the distinguished visitor.

Girl Scout work, according to Mrs. Hoover's emphatic statement, has a great attraction for college women as well as for younger girls. "Why, we offer a course in Girl Scout work at Stanford, and even give credit for it. Many girls take the course, for they find it fascinating," said Mrs. Hoover, who was surprised to find that the University of Oregon did not offer any such course.

In speaking of scout work, the national president congratulated Eugene on its fine scout troops, and expressed her enjoyment in meeting the girls. "It is rather nice, being president of the Girl Scouts, because I get to visit so

Winning Intramural Teams Will Have Pictures in Oregana

Pictures of the winning intramural teams will be taken Friday for the Oregana.

At 12:30 the "A" and "B" basketball teams and the "B" volleyball team of Phi Delta Theta will have their pictures taken. At 12:40 the Chi Psi golf team, and at 12:45 the Phi tennis players will be taken at their respective houses.

E. P. Biggs Gives Concert Tonight at 8:15

Mu Phi Epsilon Presents Outstanding Organist In Varied Program

One of the world's foremost organists of today, E. Power Biggs, English-American musician, will play in the music auditorium tonight at 8:15 p. m. Tickets are on sale at McMorran and Washburne and at the door. General admission is 50 cents and student tickets are 35 cents.

After studying at the Royal Academy of Music in London, it took Power Biggs just five years to win the very highest press (Please turn to page two)

Health Week Recognition Ends Friday

Basketball, Tea, 'Cop's' Entertainment Will Conclude Event

The intramural basketball games today at 4:30, the Senior Pep Patrol Cop's entertainment at the living organizations at noon, and the tea, Friday, will conclude the WAA Health week.

At the tea to be held in Gerlinger hall from 4:00 to 5:30, the healthiest girl on the campus will be chosen from candidates selected by the halls and sororities. Judging will be based on posture and general physical appearance.

Candidates Named

The girls representing the different halls are: (Please turn to page two)

Love and Wedlock Talks End Tonight

Dr. J. H. Ballard Presents Psychological Angle at 7:30 in Villard Hall

The psychological approach to love and marriage will be advanced this evening by Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, when he delivers the final lecture in the fifth love and marriage series in Villard hall at 7:30.

Dr. Ballard has studied philosophy and religion for more than 25 years, and for the past 10 years has given more than 100 speeches a year on the subject.

Before coming to Portland, Dr. Ballard was professor of religion and psychology at Occidental college in Los Angeles. He has appeared on previous love and marriage series at the University.

Tickets for tonight's lecture may be obtained at living organizations and at the Co-op. Other speakers on this year's series were Dean Cheryl Scholz, dean of women at Reed college; Dr. Jessie Laird Brodie and Dr. Goodrich C. Schauffler, Portland physicians. Peggy Chessman was in charge of the series this year. Assisting her were Craig Finley, Isabelle Miller, Charles Miller, and Virginia Endicott.

Cold Halts Work On New Library

Active work on the University's construction projects is still being held up because of icy conditions and prolonged cold. Cement pouring will start at the new library when the temperature rises, it was said by workmen of the Hammond Excavation at the new physical education building has not been stopped and will continue at present speed. The new infirmary being built at the rear of the men's gym is being held up also because of the icy conditions of the timbers.

Journalism Group To Honor Mrs. Allen

Members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will entertain tonight for Mrs. Eric W. Allen who is leaving in March for Germany. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Cox Hesse at 8 o'clock, Henriette Horak, president of Theta Sigma Phi, announced.

Mrs. Allen is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and talked last fall at the open meeting the group gave for all women interested in journalism. The gathering will be informal and alumni of the group have been invited.

NYA Time Slips Due Today for Period Ending February 19

NYA time slips are due at the main business office today for the period ending February 19. Promptness in sending in these slips will expedite arrival of checks which will probably be distributed about March 1.

Doctor Miller Bans Social Gatherings; Sickness Rampant

Dr. Miller Declares No Need of Scare Over Flu Epidemic

"There is no need of a 'scare' about the sudden cancellation of social events due to spread of sickness," Dr. Fred M. Miller, University physician, said last night.

"This step has been taken not because of immediate danger of a grave epidemic, but because there is with us a minor sickness epidemic at the time, and it is our hope to prevent any unnecessary spread of sickness," Dr. Miller stated.

Helen Lewis Wins 20 Dollar Prize

Dorothy Myers Is Winner Of Second Jewett Prize For Speech Contest

Helen Lewis, speaking on "Negative Types of Women" won first prize of \$20 in the Jewett speech contest in Friendly hall last night.

Dorothy Myers won second prize of \$15 with her speech on "My Ideal." Other entrants in this contest for independent women were: Mary Popejoy, having "Mary Baker Eddy" for her topic; Margaret Reid, "Funny Paper Types"; Esther Lange, "Shanties and Shakespear"; and Frances Mays, "Hair Bows vs. College Types."

This contest, which was the second in a series sponsored by women students, was judged by Profs. Orlando J. Hollis and John L. Casteele, and Wilbert Moore.

The first of the series held recently was for women students living in the dormitories.

Alfredo Fajardo Injured in Fall On Slippery Walk

Alfredo Fajardo was resting easily at Pacific hospital late last night, attendants reported. Whether or not he had fractured his skull in his fall late yesterday was still unknown.

Evidently having fallen on the slick pavement, Alfredo Fajardo, senior student in journalism here, was found lying unconscious on the cement walk between Deady hall and the YMCA shack at about 5:30 yesterday. He is now in the Pacific hospital awaiting an examination for any serious injuries resulting from his fall.

Fajardo was discovered by Samuel W. Black, who carried him to the YMCA shack where he regained consciousness after a few minutes.

Careful questioning by Doctor Miller of the University Health service seemed to indicate that Fajardo had difficulty in recalling clearly what had happened to him.

Although no physical injuries were present, he seemed to have trouble in telling where he was or what he had done earlier in the day.

Dr. Miller felt that a closer examination should be conducted and as no room was available at the infirmary, Fajardo was taken to the Pacific hospital.

A close check-up disclosed that Fajardo had been working in the journalism building earlier in the afternoon and while going to his apartment, across the street from the Green Parrot Palms, he evidently slipped on the cement walk.

Alfredo Fajardo is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism honorary.

Alfred Powers Visits Extension Department

Alfred Powers, dean and director of general extension, will visit the extension department tomorrow to make preliminary arrangements for the summer season.

Dime Crawl, Lettermen's Limp, House Dances Postponed Until 'Flu' Epidemic Subsides

Taking what he termed a precautionary measure before a rapidly gaining sickness epidemic assumed major proportions, Dr. Fred M. Miller, University physician, called off the Dime Crawl slated for yesterday evening and ordered a halt on all further social activities until further notice.

House dances and the Varsity "O" ball were the principle events for the coming weekend, with classes, lectures, the basketball game, and the symphony concert remaining as scheduled.

The announcement came following consultation with the personnel administration and President C. Valentine Boyer, and was directed chiefly at the greatly increasing number of cases of flu. Telephone calls were sent to all living groups about 4:30 yesterday ordering the cancellation of the Dime Crawl dance.

Students have filled the infirmary for the past few days and nine overflow patients are in the Pacific hospital, which is already filled to capacity with other patients. Yesterday morning calls at the dispensary ran much higher than normal and in the afternoon they nearly doubled, resulting in the order by Dr. Miller.

Reasons advanced for closing the social events and allowing the classes, lectures, the game, and the concert to go on were that the former carry the intimate circumstances not found in the latter. Also he said that students will often go to a house dance or similar occasion when they are in no condition to, just because it is one of the big events in the term socially to them. Under the same conditions the student would refrain from attending other events. The strain of the longer hours, and the greater exertion were also cited by Dr. Miller as other reasons why social events were cancelled.

"Perhaps we will be unable to regulate attendance at other outside events," he said, "but at least we shall try to prevent the increasing trouble all we can in things under our jurisdiction here on the campus."

Cases Are Odd
Most cases of sickness recently are entirely different from the ordinary run of colds, chills, and fever, Dr. Miller declared. They are of a severe flu nature, with the patients taking over a week to recuperate.

One case of pneumonia and a suspected case of infantile paralysis are included in the cases under observation. Dr. Miller said he doubted if there was any great danger from the suspected infantile paralysis case, because after all the disease is not highly contagious, although there is great horror of it by the general public because of the indefiniteness as to means of spreading.

Direct Infection Spreader
It is generally felt that it is bred from direct nose and throat infection, the University physician (Please turn to page two)

Winter Sportsters Will Be Picked Up By Busses Sunday

Winter excursionists who plan to board the Cascade snow train Sunday morning will be picked up in buses and taken to the Southern Pacific depot, where they will embark, contrary to the previously announced plan of boarding at the siding near Villard hall.

The buses will leave Villard hall at 5:30, in time to reach the downtown station for departure at 6:00.

The change in plans was made from fear of the danger in loading passengers where there is no regular platform, those in charge explained.