

Faculty and Class Heads Okey Benson's Plan for Political Reorganization

Frosh and Sophs to Hear Discussion of Sale And Regulation of Class Cards at Joint Meeting Tonight

Noel Benson's "reorganization bill" for spring term ASUO and class politics was passed yesterday afternoon through the campus "senate" of four class presidents and was okeyed by the faculty through Virgil D. Earl, dean of men.

A joint meeting of the freshman and sophomore classes will be called tonight at 7:30 in Villard assembly hall to discuss the plan and to vote upon it for adoption or exclusion from their constitutions.

ASUO Vice-President Benson's plan creates a central election committee to supervise both ASUO and class elections, which will all be held on the same day, probably May 5, pending final approval by Dean Earl.

Will Regulate Cards

Most prominent in the committee's powers will be that of suspending class card sales five days before the election must be done personally.

The class presidents and ASUO officers will compose the central committee, with each president naming an election board to manage his particular election, subject to approval by the rest of the committee.

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'Swing Music' Branded Stolid By Professor

By ALYCE ROGERS

Charles W. Lawrence, associate professor of music at the University of Washington, recently branded "swing music" as a "stolid repetition of muffled thuds," "a faddish form of syncopation," and added that "jazz is comparable to cheap pulp literature. Both are emotional substitutes for a Beethoven symphony Oregon State college has gone Students have branded Lawrence as a lover of "corn," "station house music," and "long-hair stuff."

Delightful Torture . . .

"Sitting in a classroom behind a girl who has a two-foot zipper down the back of her blouse has become a torture vastly more cruel than all thousand of the Chinese methods" is an excerpt from a campus columnist reported through the Associated Collegiate Press.

Also: "public schools are undoubtedly marvelously fine and worthy things, but, somehow, after graduating from those mills of standardized culture, one feels as though he had been labelled, 'Made in the U.S.A.'"

Tea-time at OSC . . .

The registrar's office force at Oregon State college has gone British and every afternoon at 4 half the force stop work and refresh themselves with a pot of tea and a plate of cookies. After ten minutes the other half of the staff does the same thing while

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Looks 'Em Over



Coach Hobson . . . prepares for season opening.

Baseballers Start Title Quest Today

Oregon's defending northern division baseball champions start their pre-season campaign at 2:30 this afternoon on Howe field against Portland university's Pilots. The Webfoots are heavy favorites to repeat last spring's victory and to come through with their second consecutive title.

Lost from last year's champs are seven lettermen, including Bill Sayles, all-star right-hander, but returning are six other lettermen, including Ford Mullen, all-star third baseman, and Gale Smith, all-star first baseman.

Strengthening the sadly depleted mound corps are Bob Creighton, transfer, and John Linde and Paul Thuneman, up from the frosh, to help make up for the loss of right-handers Sayles and Johnny Lewis.

The Pilots are a question mark, largely because their star chucker, Jim Carlin, has been bothered by a sore arm which has failed to respond to treatment.

Last year Oregon beat the Pilots on Howe field, 2 to 0.

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Gamma hall elected Freeman Patton house president recently. Others chosen are Lee Babcock, social chairman, Ted Proudfoot, secretary, Carl Wilson, athletic manager.

Col. Murphy To Retire as Head of ROTC

Military Commander To Conclude Forty Years of Service; to Live Here

Col. E. V. D. Murphy, for four years chief of ROTC training at the University, will retire at the end of this year, he announced today.

Colonel Murphy is 64 years old and has been active in army service for 40 years. He saw service in Hawaii, the Philippines, and in France. Colonel Murphy came to Oregon in 1934 from Hawaii.

Colonel Lyon New Chief

Succeeding Colonel Murphy as chief of the ROTC division at Oregon will be Colonel Robert M. Lyon. He is coming to Oregon from Hawaii, having served in the English department of the U. S. Military Academy for 12 years. He will begin duty sometime next year.

Colonel Murphy entered the army service in 1898 as a private. From there he went to the Philippine islands and entered the regular army in 1901. He served there for three years before he was transferred to Cuba in 1906. Colonel Murphy was assistant chief of staff of the 90th division of the U. S. army during the occupation of Germany. Governor Charles H. Martin was commander of the division at that time.

Colonel Murphy has a wife and 12 children. Two of his children are enrolled in the University at this time.

In commenting on his service at Oregon, Colonel Murphy said, "My duties at the University have been very pleasant to me. I like Oregon and Eugene and I plan to make my permanent home here."

Courtney Lasselle was elected president of Pi Kappa Alpha Monday. Harold Faunt was chosen house manager.

Glee Leader to Appear Soon, Formerly UO Dean

Ralph H. Lyman, director of the Pomona college glee club which will present a concert here April 2, and today one of the foremost of the nation's choral directors, was dean of the school of music at the University of Oregon, prior to his entrance to Pomona college in 1917.

In 1932 he batoned the glee club to the last national intercollegiate glee club championship in St. Louis. The concert here Saturday night at 8 will be one of the first public concerts since winning, March 19, the Pacific southwest intercollegiate glee club title for the 12th time.

Featured on the program will be the internationally famous "Torchbearers," generally known as the "Ghost Dance," a famous college song. It is an adaptation of a weird Indian war dance obtained in the early days of the college by a Pomona student and two professors who watched the Indian ceremonial from a hiding place on the slopes of San Jacinto mountain.

Admission to the concert will be 50 cents.

Leading Roles In 'Peer Gynt' Taken From 75

Filling of the three leading roles in "Peer Gynt" was announced last night by Director Horace W. Robinson after yesterday's tryouts, in which some 75 persons took part.

The part of Peer will be taken by Walden Boyle, while Lorraine Hixson will be Solveig and Janet Felt will portray Asa, Peer's mother.

Some of the 40 other parts have also been filled and will be released with the complete list possibly tomorrow, Mr. Robinson said.

Library Landscaping Allotment Granted

WPA workmen this week resumed operations on the west end approach to the library, yesterday pouring first concrete in the project. Work was stopped last term when the landscaping allotment ran out.

The men were put to work again when it was found that there was still considerable money left in the landscaping fund, enough cash being on hand to carry the project near to completion, according to campus WPA officials.

First concrete goes into curbing, after which the gravel base for the horseshoe will be put down. This will be used for a while to allow it to settle, and then the roadway will be paved.

Next in line for concreting is the east sidewalk which leads to Thirteenth street from the library. This will be begun as soon as the men are finished with the horseshoe.

Although no official announcement has reached the campus, it was recently announced through Portland WPA offices that the new University landscaping allotment has been granted. No further details were leased.

5 Students Attend Reed Conference

Five students, members of the International Relations club at the University of Oregon, attended the Northwest regional conference of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace organization at Reed college March 25 and 26. The students were Frances McCarter, president; Bruce Rogers, secretary; Francis Beck, Percy Morioka, and Judith Oswald.

Jay Allen, former University of Oregon student and war correspondent in Spain, made a short impromptu speech at the Friday banquet on the Spanish situation.

International Authority to Speak Today

Kirby Page, Pacifist, To Be at Assembly At 10: Classes Are Changed to 11

Kirby Page, who for more than 15 years has been a recognized authority on international problems, will speak before an assembly of students, faculty, and Eugene residents at 10 o'clock this morning in Gerlinger hall on the "Challenge of a Decaying, and Warring Civilization."

Other engagements in Eugene for Page will include a speech at the Active club noon luncheon Thursday, a talk at dinner at Campbell Co-op, an interdenominational youth rally at the Christian church at 7:30. On Friday, he will speak at a breakfast at the Anchorage at 7:30 and then at a luncheon at Westminster.

Other Lectures Set

Friday afternoon he will motor to Corvallis to speak at the Christian church there at 3 p.m. in a meeting made possible by a University committee through the invitation of Dr. W. C. Reynolds, minister. No Oregon State college group would sponsor his meeting.

Regular 10 o'clock classes will be held at 11, it was announced yesterday by Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, while students who do not have classes at that hour may attend the open forum to be held directly after the assembly.

A brief biography of the famous pacifist will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Queen Committee Named by Kemler

Five boys, three girls, and three art school faculty members were named yesterday by Zane Kemler, junior class president, to the committee which will pick the five candidates to be voted on for queen of Junior weekend.

Harry Clifford, Lloyd Tupling, Elmer Hanson, Harold Haener, and Jack Lochridge are the boys on the committee. The girls are Betty Pownall, Rita Wright, and Betty Bean.

Faculty members named are Elyler Brown, associate professor of architecture; O. L. Barrett, associate professor of sculpture; and Lance Hart, assistant professor.

Candidates will be announced tomorrow and the committee will pass on them Monday night.

Voice Records To Be Destroyed If Not Called for

Students who have left voice recordings of recent Emerald-Lucky Strike broadcast tryouts at the educational activities office must call for them by Friday night or they will be destroyed, Mary Graham, secretary, said yesterday.