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### Send-Off for Tall Firs To Keynote Assembly

### Student Program Scheduled for 11

First ASUO Entertainment of Winter Term  
To Include Yells, Music; Four Sororities,  
Two Fraternities to Sing in Gerlinger

By BERNIE ENGEL

A whooping send-off to Oregon's "Tall Fir" basketball team will keynote this morning's ASUO assembly at 11 o'clock in Gerlinger hall, according to Program Chairman Bette Morfitt.

#### LOCAL PRIZES ...

#### UO Song Contest Offers \$150 Cash

#### Independents Vie With Greek Houses In Campus Function

First all-campus interhouse song contest will take place January 29 and 30 under sponsorship of ASUO announced Wally Rossman, chairman, last night. Prizes of \$75 will go to each winning women's and winning men's house.

This is the first time in the history of a song contest that any money has been donated by the ASUO. Last year it was held on the stage of the McDonald theater, but Tiger Payne, associated student body president, initiated it as a permanent campus function.

Rules are that contestants may sing any three songs that they choose in their respective houses at times to be announced at a future date by Barbara Pierce, committee member in charge of arrangements.

Les Reedy heads the committee to select judges from members of the music school faculty, who will determine the houses to enter the finals.

#### Campus Calendar

L. S. A. A. Students will continue their discussion on a Christian's attitude of foreign affairs begun at the last meeting. Come Sunday 6 P. M. at the YW bungalow.

Skiers, advanced or beginners, are invited to attend the Oregon Ski club meeting tonight at 7:30 in 207 Chapman. President Neil Farnham will outline the club's program for the new season.

Sopomore YW fireside will be 7:30 tonight at Chi Omega.

Weekly YW tea will be at the Bungalow this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This week it will be supplemented by a book review.

Condon club will hold its first business meeting of winter term in the geography seminar room of Condon hall at 11 o'clock today.

The Emerald business office staff will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 5, journalism.

Skull and Dagger will meet tonight at 10 above the College Side. Continuation of sounding-board policy will be discussed.

Badminton club members will hold a dessert on the sunporch of Gerlinger tonight at 6:30 before the regular meeting.

#### Grads' Ranks High

Scott Corbett, '40, and Bill Feasley, '40, were recently ranked fourth and fifth in a class of eighty at the Marine Officers' Training School at Quantico, Virginia.

#### ENTERTAINS



Bob Crosby, swing maestro, shown above, will bring his band to Eugene Friday night to play for the Senior ball in McArthur court.

#### SENIORS SELL ...

#### Ball Ticket Sales Top Fall Dances

#### 'Name' Orchestra Attracts Buyers, Gurley Announces

With Bob Crosby's "name" orchestra which has just completed an engagement at the Blackhawk in Chicago and has played recently at the New Yorker hotel, the Senior ball will swing into motion at 8:30 in McArthur court Friday night.

Joe Gurley, on the ball committee, reports that the educational activities office in McArthur court has had the best pre-dance sales for the ball of any dance of recent date.

Tickets in Houses Representatives in all fraternity houses and sell for \$1.75. Senior class card holders can get tickets for \$1.50 at the educational activities office until Friday afternoon at 5.

Representatives in the living organizations include: Loyal Lang, Alpha Hall; Joe Callahan, ATO; Don Turner, Beta Theta Pi; John Schreiner, Campbell Co-op; Jack Holcomb, Canard club; Charles Trapp, Chi Psi; Al Siewert, Delta Tau Delta; Stew Hayward, Delta Upsilon; Lloyd Wilson, Gamma Hall; Joe Gurley, Kappa Sigma; Max Ordway, Kirkwood Co-op; John Slatter, Omega hall.

More Representatives Pete Igoe, Phi Delta Theta; Rod McMillen, Phi Gamma Delta; Paul Livesay, Phi Kappa Psi; Jack Rice, Phi Sigma Kappa; Chuck Green, Sherry Ross; Jack Shim-

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#### Argumentation Class Will 'Air' Discussions

A new wrinkle in the way of radio programs will be tried out shortly by Professor M. Aaron Krenk's argumentation and persuasion class, when members present a new series of public discussions to radio listeners.

After hearing "The Town Hall Series," "Chicago Roundtable," and other programs of similar nature, Professor Krenk thought that if some national bigwigs could sit around a table and proceed to argue a current vital question and to call each other names over the radio his students in argumentation and persuasion could do likewise.

Beliefs Definite "College students especially have definite beliefs in matters of national importance," Professor

Krenk stated, "and this is one way where they can really get down and air their opinions." According to the present setup, students in groups of three may choose their own topic for discussion—providing that it is hot enough to debate about—and after both sides have given their opinions, the studio audience is invited to add its views on the matter.

Half Hour Long "Programs will be a half hour long," Professor Krenk added, "and that ought to help the participants to take part in a good lively discussion." "We hope to have every member of the class speak on some current issue at least once," Professor Krenk stated. "The hotter the controversy the better for discussion."

#### SCRIBBLERS ...

#### Writers Start Dads' Letters For Contest

#### Buchwach Names Leeper, Turnbull, Horn as Judges

Entries in the Dads' day letter contest have already started to roll in and are expected to mount the latter part of the week. Buck Buchwach, chairman of the promotion committee, announced last night.

Full set of rules announced Tuesday provide that letters shall not be more than 250 words long and shall be turned in on or before January 24, the closing date.

#### Judges Named

Basis of judging will be style, originality, conciseness, and interest. Judges as announced by Buchwach include R. D. Horn, associate professor of English, Robert Leeper, associate professor of psychology, and George Turnbull, professor of journalism.

Letters for entry may be brought to the ASUO office in McArthur court or given to Stan Staiger, general weekend chairman, or to Buchwach.

#### Program Given

Dads' weekend will begin Friday, Feb. 17, with registration from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Complete program will include an annual dads' banquet and dedication of the new gates which the dads have constructed on the campus.

Registration will continue Saturday, February 18, with luncheons scheduled in campus living organizations at noon, open house on the campus from 1 to 4, meeting of the incoming and outgoing executive committees at 4 in President Donald M. Erb's office, the banquet at 5:30, presentation of "Taming of the Shrew" in Gerlinger hall at 7:30, and a basketball game with Oregon State at 8. Concluding events for the three-day program are being arranged for Sunday.

#### Krazy Kopy Krawl Set for February 7

Alpha Delta Sigma, men's advertising honorary, yesterday announced that it will again sponsor the annual Krazy Kopy Krawl February 7, during Dads' weekend.

Fred May, general chairman, announced his committee appointments for the informal Krawl, which will be held in Gerlinger hall.

Jess Shinn, May said, will handle the programs; Ralph Woodall and Hal Ellicott, decorations and favors; Emerson Page, advance sale; Ron Alpaugh and Bob Lovell, advertising and promotion.

Jay Stott will make hall and floor arrangements; Jack Saltzman will handle invitations; Robert Marland, cleanup; Rod McMillen, refreshments, and Stew Hayward, coat checking.

May, who is in charge of music for the dance, said that the orchestra selection would be announced soon.

#### Dr. Wood to Speak

Dr. Hugh B. Wood, professor of education, will talk at the faculty social science club at 6:15 Monday about recent trends of teacher education.

#### Pome No. 91

All hail you forceful fellows That are slamming other guys In letters to the editors. We'd like to put you wise.

Write for the Dad's Day contest. Forget those moans and sighs. You'll feel a whole lot better, And perhaps you'll win a prize.

—J. W. S.

#### WOMEN RELINQUISH THE CHAIR—FOR ONCE



The intrepid hand of Bud Vandeneynde, sophomore class president grasps the gavel proffered by Phi Theta Upsilon (junior women's honorary) President Elizabeth Steed. The men of the campus will take over at the Phi Theta assembly for freshman women this afternoon. In the picture, from left, are: Carol Cook, Miss Steed, Bob Keene, senior class president, Vandeneynde, and Jean Burt.

#### Phi Thetas Will Fete Men

#### Girls' Assembly Set Today At 4

#### Gerlinger Show Features Leaders In Campus Activity

Career women will step into the background today when Phi Theta Upsilon presents an assembly for freshmen women at 4 p. m. in Gerlinger and introduces all the "big men on the campus."

Elizabeth Steed, president of Phi Theta, will fade into the backdrops of the stage as Dr. Donald M. Erb, special guest of honor, and all the presidents of classes, honoraries, organizations, etc., are introduced to speak briefly.

Purpose of the assembly is to acquaint the freshmen women with the activities of the school and the leaders of those activities.

Members of Phi Theta sponsoring the assembly are Billie Christensen, Betty Workman, Kathleen Grady, Virginia Pyrell, Jerry Walker, Pat Lawson, Eleanor Sedstrom, Lois Nordling, Pat Salisbury, Helen Angell, Trudy Anderson, Mary Kay Riordan, Jean Burt, Marjorie Roehm, Carol Cook, Mary Peck, Janet Morris, Phyllis Sanders, Betty Plankington, Betty Morfitt, Joan Bulles, Michi Yasui, Nismi Banta, Becky Anderson, Hope Hughes, Pauline Pengra, and Elizabeth Steed, president.

#### Australia Interested In US War Program

By HELEN ANGELL There was just one plank in America's recent presidential election—at least from the Australian point of view. The only important issue to them was whether the United States is going to war.

According to Dean James Gilbert of Oregon's school of social science, Australian newspapers carried only bare reports of the November battle, "except when Mr. Willkie or Mr. Roosevelt made some statement pertaining to the United States' relation to the war."

Home Now Back on peaceful home shores for a month now, Dr. Gilbert sat in his office on the second floor of Oregon building yesterday to recall his reactions to Australia and New Zealand. A study of the public finance of the two nations was the purpose of the trip. . . . and it was his first leave of absence in 33 years, as well as the dream of the Tennessee-born professor since "the time when I was a graduate student."

The Australians were jubilant of the outcome of the election, Dr. Gilbert said, although the pre-

#### New GPA Rating System Low Pledges Omitted

A sharp rise in men's fall term grade point averages, as indicated by the tabulated summary of 17 fraternity groups, printed in today's Emerald, is credited to a new system of averaging fraternity grades, announced by W. A. Dahlberg, faculty secretary of the interfraternity council.

In the recently-initiated plan the grades were not included of those pledges who failed to make the required 2 point which is a requisite to fraternity membership, and the grade averages were computed without these figures.

'Old' List Coming A list of ratings compiled under the system, in which all grades within a house are included, will be published together with figures for other groups within a few days, it was revealed.

The new system was inaugurated as an attempt to place more emphasis on scholastic accomplishment, Dahlberg said, and cited also the interfraternity council's recent vote to raise fraternity GPA

#### GREEK GPAs ...

Name	GPA Rank
Alpha Tau Omega	2.36 10
Beta Theta Pi	2.40 8
Chi Psi	2.24 16
Delta Tau Delta	2.53 2
Delta Upsilon	2.45 5
Kappa Sigma	2.09 17
Phi Delta Theta	2.33 11
Phi Gamma Delta	2.48 4
Phi Kappa Psi	2.30 12
Phi Sigma Kappa	2.43 6
Phi Sigma Kappa	2.43 6
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.26 15
Sigma Alpha Mu	2.70 1
Sigma Chi	2.27 14
Sigma Nu	2.5 3
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.39 9
Theta Chi	2.41 7

requirements for membership from 1.75 to 2 point.

#### Used Elsewhere

This new plan is expected to place Oregon's grades more nearly on par with those of other coast schools, who also use the system of excluding sub-standard pledge grades.

#### Speakers to Reveal Employment Chances For Business Seniors

Seniors of the school of business administration will secure information on future employment opportunities and the means of securing permanent after-graduation work in the senior departmental assembly in 105 Commerce this morning at 11 o'clock.

Principal informers will be Dean Victor P. Morris, of the school of business administration, and Miss Janet Smith, employment secretary, who has already contacted several employers for permanent employment for Oregon graduates in conjunction with her own office program.

The BA school's new plan for individual "case history" cards for seniors from which employers may get information on University graduates is to be explained at the meeting, Dr. Morris announced.

### 'New Frosh' Elect Krenk For Advisor

#### Student Leaders Address Meeting On Cards, Politics

What the Class Did:  
1. Heard and unanimously approved a constitution presented by Uly Dorais chairman of the constitution committee.

2. Unanimously elected Marvin Krenk, instructor in speech, as temporary class advisor.

3. Heard four student leaders discuss class political organization and the use of class cards. More than 200 members of the "majority class of 1944" were present at the first meeting of the newly-organized group last night in Villard hall to unanimously adopt a constitution and to start the wheels moving for a new form of class government.

Dorais Reads Uly Dorais, chairman of the constitution committee, read the proposed document to the group. There was almost no discussion before the vote was taken. Although there were no dissenting votes, several were present who did not vote either way.

Marvin Krenk, instructor in speech, was nominated as temporary advisor to the class, after Charles Woodruff, who presided at the meeting, suggested his nomination. Mr. Krenk will serve until the new group is formally organized.

#### Leaders Speak

Lyle Nelson, editor of the Emerald; Roy Verstrom, editor of Old Oregon; Dick Williams, business manager of the Oregonian; and John Cavanagh, first vice-president of the ASUO spoke briefly, telling why they were opposed to class cards as voting requisites.

The constitution provided for its six-man council governing unit to be elected by preferential voting. It specified that no fees or dues would be charged for voting.

#### FOR EFFICIENCY ...

#### Activities Office Announces Staff

#### Simons, Kitchen Chosen Chairmen For New Workers

In order to facilitate a greater working efficiency 26 students have been designated as a group from which chairmen to be responsible for the proper execution of various types of activities work undertaken by the educational activities department will be drawn, it was announced from the department yesterday. The students will be under the supervision of Anita Simons, program manager, and Jeff Kitchen, publicity chairman.

#### Simons Promoted

Miss Simons, who was assistant program manager last term, has been promoted to the position formerly held by Jeanette Christianson, who did not return to school this term. Kitchen will continue in the position to which he was appointed last term and is to be in charge of publicity released to Eugene papers and cities in surrounding territory.

It was emphasized that although the designated 26 students would have a specific official capacity, the others who had worked in the department would be called from time to time during the year for special committee work and assignments.

#### Calls Requested

Those who have been selected for regular staff work are requested to call at the activities office during the next week to receive their scheduled office hours.

They are as follows: Marion Allen, Jo Ann Supple, John Buserud, Peggy Magill, Dorothy Rount, Jimmie Lyle, Pat Lawson, Frank Lockwood, Ed Zelinsky, Charlotte Schwartz, Emma Verdumen, Margaret Johnston, Jeanne Rount, Margaret Meyerholz, Cynthia Coujuid, Jean Doris Griffith, Leda Sheppard, Yvonne Torgler, Gertrude Puziss, Peggy Rakestrom, Bette Workman, Edgar Blumenthal, Emily Tyree, Connie Ryals, and Nancy Riesch.