

Morse to Give Opinion on ASUO Voting

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Constitutionality Of Last Spring's Action Uncertain

To make sure of the legality of action taken by the ASUO executive committee last spring in granting associated students membership to all undergraduates registered at the University, a petition has been filed with Dean Wayne L. Morse, asking a decision on the action. John Cavanagh, ASUO first vice-president, introduced the petition.

Dean Morse, head of the law school and chairman of the ASUO judiciary committee, will meet executive committee members and others interested in his office Friday at 3 p.m. He will hear arguments in support of or in opposition to the committee's decision of last spring.

Only record of the committee's action is a story that appeared in the Emerald the following day. The minutes of the meeting in which the provision was passed were apparently not filed in the educational activities office.

The petition asks for hearing on this and other questions in connection with the new voting situation.

400,000,000...

Activities Film To Begin Today

Four Showings Set For Chinese Picture In Chapman Hall

All University students will be given four chances to see the first full-length educational film of winter term, today in the movie room of Chapman hall when the educational activities board presents, "The 400,000,000." Accompanying the main film will be a March of Time news feature on "Japan's War in China."

The program, which will be shown at 3:15, 4:30, 7:15, and 8:30, has been planned to give students a comprehensive picture of the situation in the Orient as it is at present, with a brief historical background to throw some light on conditions today.

Activities cards should be displayed for student admission but faculty members and townspeople will be charged 20 cents.

Narrated by Frederick March, and filmed in China it is considered by most critics to be the most brilliant documentary movie ever made on the Chinese subject.

Ad Men to Offer 'Gifts' at Dance

Ticket sales are progressing fast for the Krazy Kopy Krawl, to be held in Gerlinger, February 7, according to Emerson Page, ticket chairman.

The dance will feature free samples of various products says Fred May, dance chairman. Cigarette samples have been added to the list of free "favors" that will be given out. Fifteen gallons of fruit juice will be given out.

Tickets are on sale in all men's living organizations for the Alpha Delta Sigma-sponsored Krawl. Art Holman's band will play, and short silks will be appropriate apparel, according to the Krawl committee.

Lawyers Initiated

Eight law students will become members of Phi Delta Phi, professional legal fraternity, in the circuit courtroom of the Lane county courthouse February 8, it was announced yesterday. Kenneth J. O'Connell, assistant professor of law, will be made an honorary member.

Those to be initiated are Brock Miller, James Buell, Tom Stacer, Bob Payne, Norman Wiener, George Luoma, Phil Lowry, and Cecil Wright.

Tonight at 6, 90 girls will be hostesses to approximately 70 faculty members at the annual Hendricks hall faculty dinner.

The Petition

To the University of Oregon Judiciary Committee:

As chairman of a subcommittee appointed by the ASUO executive committee, I am requesting an opinion on the constitutionality of action taken by the executive committee last spring.

At that time the executive committee voted to grant membership in the ASUO to all undergraduate students registered in the University.

My questions are:

(1) Was this action in accordance with the requirements for membership in Sec. 1, Article II of the ASUO constitution and in Sec. 1, Article II of the by-laws? Is the executive committee granted the power, in those sections, of declaring that no fee, other than regular University fees, is necessary for ASUO membership?

(2) Is the term "all registered undergraduate students" sufficiently definite as to allow for no misinterpretation, and for the inclusion of none but those undergraduates who pay full University fees?

(3) In the absence of any official record, is the decision of the executive committee now in force? The minutes in which the aforementioned action of the executive committee was recorded were apparently not filed in the educational activities office, consequently there is no record of the action, other than an account in the Emerald of the following day.

Please refer your decisions to me at the executive committee office in McArthur court.

(Signed) JOHN CAVANAGH,
First Vice-President, ASUO

McNeil Tames Shrews Guild Comedy Opens

CAMPUS QUEERS...

Tabards Honor Portland Author

Special Initiation For John Hawkins To Be Held Tonight

An honorary membership in Tabard Inn, University chapter of Sigma Upsilon writing fraternity, will be conferred upon John Hawkins, Portland novelist and short story writer, at special initiation ceremonies and a banquet to be held tonight at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Hawkins, who will give a talk on the writing of fiction, will thus become a member of a fraternity which already boasts the names of three other well-known alumni—Edison Marshall, Ernest Haycox, and Robert Ormond Case.

Also initiated and honored at the affair will be eight undergraduate pledges. This group includes Robert B. "Deacon" Smith and Neil Koch, co-winners of Tabard Inn's recent talent hunt; George Hart, Hugh McMenamin, Jerry O'Callaghan, Jonathan Kahananui, Ep Hoyt Jr., and Tom Judd.

The eight undergrads will be "available" to students and faculty for various writing purposes at the library, Co-op, and other parts of the campus throughout Thursday. Pledges may be identified by green and tan tabards they are wearing, and explanatory signs they are bearing—both as parts of the initiatory rites.

REFUSES TO GIVE UP...

Bed-Ridden Graduate Publishes Magazine

This is a story of courage.

It concerns Milton Stoddard, journalism '17, who, upon graduation, enlisted in the army and fought in the war. He was severely wounded. Following his return to the United States and partial recovery, he suffered a relapse, and was forced to give up his job with a New York advertising firm.

It soon became apparent that he was destined to spend the rest of his life on his back. In a letter to Dean Eric W. Allen of the journalism school he tells the rest of his story—of his determination not to let his predicament get the better of him, and of his decision to

put his education to work. The result is, "Jim Dard's Magazine," which he publishes from his bed in San Fernando Veterans' hospital. He writes in a letter to Dean Allen:

"Later I'll have a very fascinating story to write you about this crazy venture... but at least no one can say that Milton Stoddard landed in a hospital bed, gave up, and rusted. I've got another and bigger career ahead of me, and I'm going to make it!"

Already Stoddard has received advance subscriptions from all parts of the country. He has promised to mail Dean Allen a copy of the magazine upon publication.

AWS Votes on 'Reforms' Today

Women to Meet For Vote Change

Constitutional Amendment Would Shove Voting Date Up Into Nomination Week; Meeting Set for 4 o'Clock in Villard

FULL STEAM...

Student Union's 'New Era' Will Start Tomorrow

Committees Will Meet at Possible Building Locations

The beginning of a "new era" in student union activities will be sounded Friday at 4 when all three building committees meet at one of the proposed building sites.

"What have been just vague possibilities are rapidly becoming probabilities," John Cavanagh, chairman of the main student union committee, declared yesterday in revealing plans for the tri-group meeting.

Plans are under way for all campus groups, which would ordinarily hold meetings in the College Side next Wednesday, to meet on proposed student union sites.

Groups which will meet Friday are: the varsity committee, chaired by Cavanagh; the sophomore committee under Glenn Williams; and the new frosh group under Chairman Oglesby Young.

Seven UO Students Entertain Medford Elks Club Tonight

Seven students have been selected to take part in a program this evening in Medford by Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women. The students will provide entertainment for the annual Elk's banquet.

Billie Bishop will act as master of ceremonies. Others taking part in the program will be: Leone LaDuke, piano accompanist; Pat Taylor, impersonator; Lulu Pali, dancer; Fred Beardsley, singer; Zenas Butler, musician; and Dick Clark, impersonator.

Campus Calendar

Amphibian initiation will be held tonight at 7:15. All members, pledges, and mascot pledges please be there tonight in white dresses. The meet will be held at the same time in the WAA women's social room.

The Ski club is to meet tonight at 7:30 in room 101 PE. Motion pictures of skiing at Timberline lodge will be shown.

"What Issues Are at Stake in This War?" will be the topic for tonight's regular Thursday "Town Hall Meeting of the Air," radio program discussion from 6:30 to 7:30. Mrs. J. D. Bryant, Westminster director, announced yesterday. Student discussion in Westminster house will follow the program.

Phi Beta will meet at 7:10 Thursday in the AWS room of Gerlinger. Attendance is required.

Westminster Dramatics club will meet today at 4 p.m.

World student service fund committee chairmen will not meet Thursday. They will meet Friday at 3 o'clock in the YWCA bungalow.

Catholic University of America has added 31 new members to its teaching staff.

SOUP'S ON...

Dads' Banquet Will Feature Gate Theme

Tickets Go on Sale Today; Advance Plans Completed

Even Oregon's banquet for approximately 650 visiting fathers will carry out the Dads' weekend gate theme, Eleanor Sederstrom, banquet chairman, revealed last night, as she announced that advance plans are now completed and tickets are on sale in the personnel office.

The slogan, "The Gates Are Open, Dad," will be exemplified in small gates, similar to the large ones which will be dedicated Saturday afternoon, placed on tables throughout Gerlinger hall when the dinner starts at 5:30 o'clock.

22 Tables Held
Twenty-two tables have been reserved in Gerlinger hall for the Saturday banquet. Kwama, Phi Theta, and Skull and Dagger, campus organizations, will serve.

"Our program will be short—our only speaker being President Donald M. Erb," Miss Sederstrom revealed. "In addition to the meal there will be a short broadcast and then the banquet will adjourn in time for everyone to make it to the Oregon State game."

Steaming hot plates were the promise this year, she stated, with dressing, pork and applesauce, scalloped potatoes, salad and desserts included on the menu.

Co-ops Decorate
Saturday afternoon members of University, Hillyard, Highland, Campbell, and Kirkwood co-ops will decorate and set the tables, Miss Sederstrom said. Members of the banquet committee who worked with her in forming plans are Betty Plankinton, Corine Lamon, Conne Averill, Margaret Stark, and Florence Kinney.

Students as well as dads are urged to reserve places early as it will avoid a last-minute rush and at the same time aid in preparations for the program. Tickets cost \$1.

Fashion Show, Tea Scheduled by YWCA

A fashion show and tea will be held at the YWCA bungalow today at 4:15 p.m.

Spring clothes for campus coeds will be modeled by June Chesney, Betsy Hiller, Elaine McFarlane, Betty Christianson, Miki Campbell, and Helen Holden. The clothes are being furnished by Kaufman's.

BARITONE 'AT-TACKED'...

Singer Lets Swarthout Down---the Hard Way

Life—especially operatic life—is full of strange experiences for Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano, who will appear before University students at McArthur court next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. One of the most unusual of these events occurred while she was singing the title role of "Mignon" for the Chicago Civic Opera company.

Tito to the Rescue
It seems that in the second act of "Mignon" the tenor part, sung in this performance by Tito Schipa, calls for him to dash into a burning castle and rescue the soprano. Schipa, afraid the muscular exertion might deprive him of sufficient breath to take his final two B flats, said to Desire Defrere, company baritone, "Dee, you take her out."

Nothing loathe, Defrere dashed

through the artificial flames and emerged with the unconscious Mignon in his arms. The first accident came when Defrere, inexperienced at heroism and also as to the exact layout of the stage, backed into a jet of very hot steam.

Swarthout Grunts
His composure shaken considerably, Defrere knelt hastily to lay the beautiful heroine on the stage grass—and in the process jammed a stray tack in his knee cap. With a flourish of legs and a poorly muffled grunt, Miss Swarthout dropped to the floor.

She has finally, so the story runs, decided that she blames Schipa for the whole affair—accusing him of shirking a mental task.

"After all," she said pouting prettily, "I only weigh 125 pounds."

Glamour Gals Brighten Plight Of Infirmarities

The wreck of the Hesperus still floats... Phyl Dube is in bed once more, pouring out the glimmer from ward three of the campus infirmary. She not only pours it, but throws it as well. Ann Hawkins who looks amazingly smooth in her oversize pj's is in the midst of a budding flower shoppe.

Total Wednesday—18 patients and Dube.

They include: Ann (rose bud) Hawkins, Billie Wade, Lois Fisher, Elizabeth MacKall, Frances Clingan, Jim Doern, Dube, Sherm Wetmore, Maynard McKinley, Carl Kelly, Warren McKibben, Baxter Pond, John O'Brien, Jass Tallman, Don Holst, Ted Gebhardt, Dick Bennett, Bob Long, and Harold Kaschko.

BOOS TABOO...

'O' Men Sponsor Sportsmanship

Better Conduct To Be Maintained At Hoop Contests

Action to prevent booing and to stop the throwing of miscellaneous missiles on the floor at basketball games was taken by members of the Order of the O at their regular meeting yesterday. It was the first time that the athletic group has voted to take any definite stand on such a matter, according to Jim Rathbun, president.

Unless the students refrain from such actions as were witnessed at the game Tuesday night, Order of the O men will station themselves throughout the audience. Any student caught throwing anything on the floor will be forced to go out and pick up the article by two husky athletic men. Those starting any booing will be led out in front of the stands at the halftime and will be "hacked," Rathbun said last night.

The Order of the O's action followed close upon the heels of Tuesday night's basketball game in which, many observers said, the student delegation showed poor sportsmanship.

'Sinbad, Sailor' Will Go Over 'Perfumed' Air

"Perfume, spices... incense floating soft and light. It is the spell of the Orient—a spirit of brilliant color that mounts a magic horse and rides to the land of the Arabian Nights for the story of "Sinbad the Sailor." "Sinbad the Sailor," first of a series of radio dramatizations, will be presented this evening over radio station KOAC at 7:30, Don E. Hargis, in charge of production, announced today.

"Without any doubt "Sinbad the Sailor" is one of the most ambitious productions of the year," Hargis declared. "Interesting effects are created by Rimski-Korsakov's "Scheherazade" suite and numerous Persian folk songs and dances."

Don Merrill is cast in the role of Sinbad, assisted by Jean Morrison as Hudar and Don Swink in the part of Sarandib, Sinbad's father-in-law. Radio production class members will play the supporting roles.

Aimed at Cavanagh

If he makes more committees To put this Union dead through There won't be any students left For Johnnie to appeal to.

THE NOMINEES...

Frosh Name Candidates For Council

Burness Included In Nominee List For 'Majority' Job

Thirteen freshmen, including Jim Burness, president of the official frosh class, were nominated to the six-man council which will govern activities of the majority class of 1944, at a meeting of the group last night in Villard.

Nominees will be required to pass an eligibility test over parliamentary law and campus government before their names will appear on the ballots at elections which will be held sometime next week.

Eligibility tests will be given from 3 to 5 today in 107 Friendly, office of Speech Instructor Marvin Krenk, class adviser. Before a person will be given the test, however, he must file a certificate of scholastic eligibility with Mr. Krenk. These certificates may be obtained either from the dean of men or the dean of women.

Nominees were: Grace Babbitt, Betty Lou Allegre, Mary Robinson, Beverly Padgham, Jim Burness, Elaine Quinn, Ted Goodwin, Charles Woodruff, Bill Moshofsky, Uly Dorais, Chuck Woodfield, Dick Shelton, and Tom Burbee.

PHI BETES!...

Fiji Frosh to Get Onthank Trophy

Dr. Erb to Speak At Banquet Feting Scholarship Class

The Karl W. Onthank trophy will be awarded to the pledge class of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity this evening at a banquet given in its honor at 6:30 at Seymour's by the Interfraternity council, it was revealed today by W. A. Dahlberg, secretary of the council.

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, will deliver the main address of the evening. Dahlberg will act as master of ceremonies. Dean Onthank will present the award to Bill Farrell, pledge class president.

Fiji pledges rated the highest of all pledge classes in scholastic standing for fall term. The fraternity also ranked high, placing fourth among men's Greek-letter organizations.

Those expected to attend besides members of the council and house representatives include: Virgil D. Earl, dean of men; Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women; and Mrs. Alice Macduff, assistant dean of women.

Girls' Symposium to Address Eugene High School Students

Women's symposium, represented by Marian Thielmann, Lois Nordling, and Jane Hooker, will address Eugene high school social science students on the subject of "The Place of Women in Society" this morning at 10:20, Marvin Krenk, symposium director, revealed last night.

"Problems arising with the fast developing independent attitude of women of the country will be discussed," Krenk said. "Present difficulties and specific corrective action will be suggested by the speakers," he added.