

# Frosh to Decide Card Question

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## Class Proposes New Constitution

'Old' Group Would Abolish Paid Voting; First, Third-Year Men Both Nominate Straight Tickets for May 8 Elections

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Possibilities that the entire class of 1944 might be unified appeared last night when members of the "old freshman class" voted to frame a new constitution abolishing class cards as voting prerequisites, according to Class President Jim Burness.

Class leaders were to have gone to work on the new constitution immediately. It will be printed in the Emerald before all-campus elections May 8, when class members will vote on its adoption.

**"Consolidating"**

Burness last night described the measure as an effort "to weld both factions of the freshmen into a real, effective organization."

He said that the idea of a new constitution was an outgrowth of a meeting of "old class" leaders with officials of the Majority, Class of 1944.

Explaining finance methods, Burness said that there would still be an "activity card" sold to classmen, but that the voting privilege would not be attached.

**Officers Are:**

Class members nominated only one set of officers to be voted upon at Thursday's elections. They are:

President, Barry Campbell; vice-president, Marge Curtis; secretary, Pat Sutton, and treasurer, Len Barde.

Junior classmen also nominated only one set of candidates for class offices. They are:

President, Bob Cherney; vice-

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## Ex-Comm Gains Six

### Vote of 154 to 3 Stamps Okay On Amendment

#### New Nominees To Act for Classes In Executive Body

Six more members will be on the ASUO executive committee next year as a result of a constitutional amendment passed overwhelmingly yesterday by popular vote.

The amendment provides that two freshmen, two sophomores, and two juniors be added to the present committee.

Candidates will be nominated Tuesday at the same time as other executive candidates, probably in Gerlinger hall.

Yesterday's actual count stood: Yes, 154; No, 3.

The amendment, which will be added to the section of the constitution which provides for members on the executive committee reads:

"Two members having an academic standing as freshmen, two members as sophomores, and two as juniors. These persons are to be elected by the student body at large at the same time and in the same manner as the student body officers."

## Upper Classes To Breakfast

#### Juniors to Honor Seniors at Event Sponsored by YW

Music as a part of our life philosophy, will be the general topic of Mrs. Jane Thacher, guest speaker for the junior-senior breakfast on Sunday.

The breakfast will be held at 9 o'clock at the Osburn hotel.

The YWCA annually sponsors this affair, at which the juniors pay tribute to the University's senior women.

Mrs. Thacher, professor of piano, is well known for her piano artistry, both in Oregon, and throughout the country.

Lois Nordling, president of YWCA, will give a welcome to the seniors. Jean Crites, past president, will respond for the graduating women. Mrs. E. E. DeCou, executive secretary, will give a bon voyage address.

Shirley Holcomb will give piano selections, and a vocal trio consisting of Jane Meek, Peggy Rackstraw, and Lillian Davis, will sing.

Decorations will be carried out in pastel colors and spring flow-

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### 'STRIKE UP THE BAND'



Musical-minded members of the Junior Prom dance committee prepare to Strike Up the Band for Art Holman. Holman, popular campus maestro, signed to play for the prom last night. Left to right are: front, Morrie Stein, Claire Lyon, Betty McNiece, Bob Lovell, Queen Annabeile Dow, Chairman Jack Saltzman, Pete Lamb; middle, Helen Angell, Helen Mitchell, Muriel Feist; back, Quay Wassam, Betty Jo Shown, Jo Bullis. Missing from the picture are: Bill Jones, Jack Cole, Jim Durkheimer, Frank McKinney, and Pauline Pengra.

## Life to Focus Lenses on Les This Weekend

Life magazine has assigned one of its ace staff photographers, Miss Hansel Mieth, to come to the University of Oregon this weekend and make a photographic story of Les Steers, who last Saturday in Seattle set a new world's record of six feet, 10 and 25-32 inches for the high jump, according to a telegram received by George H. Godfrey, head of the University news bureau, from Wilson Hicks, Life's managing editor.

Miss Mieth, who is an editorial associate of the magazine, will come here from San Francisco Saturday. After covering the track meet in which Steers will compete against Washington State college, she will then remain over Monday to make a number of informal shots of the Oregon star athlete. She will obtain a complete "story" of Steers' athletic and campus activities.

The Life staff member is one of the leading women photographers in the country, and her pictures appear frequently in Life and in other publications. Her work is marked by unusual attention to detail, and by interesting composition of her subjects.

## Sederstrom Prepares 'Serenade' Results

### SUNLIGHT



Eleanor Sederstrom, above, today announces plans for a "Sunlight Serenade" Saturday afternoon, May 10.

The serenade is one of the special features of Mothers' Weekend, to be held in conjunction with Junior Weekend.

A fast-moving Junior Weekend program will slow down just enough Saturday afternoon, May 10, to offer a more quiet musical diversion in the form of a Sunlight Serenade, Eleanor Sederstrom announced last night.

A special attraction of the weekend program, the serenade will offer a program for parents and students, starting at 4 o'clock in the open air theater back of the music auditorium.

Features of the musical afternoon will be numbers by the University band, the Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Tau Delta song groups, (winners of the all-campus sing), the Delta Tau Delta quartet, and two solos by Les Ready. Band numbers will be "William Tell Overture," "Lady of Spain," "Hymn to the Sun," and "Song of India."

An added attraction will be introduction of the Junior Weekend court, Miss Sederstrom stated, and the Order of the "O" may appear.

Mary Kay Riordan, publicity chairman, and Maxine Hansen, refreshment chairman, will assist.

Betty Plankington and Jean Burt are co-chairmen of the Mothers' Weekend which annually sponsors the Sunlight Serenade program.

## Holman's Band To Rule at Prom

### Juniors Schedule Strictly UO Dance For Duck Guests

Art Holman, popular campus orchestra leader, last night signed a contract to play for the Junior Prom Friday night, May 9, Jack Saltzman, dance chairman, announced.

Holman was signed in place of possible "big name" bands which would be in this sector that night. Saltzman declared that the Prom would be strictly a campus dance for mothers and their friends with no need of other outsiders to pay for the orchestra.

The Junior Weekend theme with a gay Arabian setting and atmosphere of the Far East will transform McArthur court for one night into a world of make-believe, according to Saltzman.

Decorations will be designed through a professional Portland firm. Drawings carrying out in picture the weekend theme are already in the process of development.

### Just Wait 'Til May 8

One hundred fifty-four to three, Gosh, that's a heck of a note. For a constitutional amendment, That's a mighty skimpy vote.

I almost wrote a cynical poem. To ask you frankly why You didn't take the trouble to vote—but after all— Neither did I.

—J.W.S.