

# House Grades Slump; Highland Tops Campus

House grades for fall term 1942 were revealed Monday by Clifford Constance, assistant registrar. The all-University average of 2.3685 for last term is lower than that of the preceding year when the average hit 2.4066.

Top women's organization last term reached 2.92 while the preceding year the high place went to Hilyard house for a 2.8675.

Men's Rank	Men's Organizations	Total Rank	GPA	Women's Rank	Women's Wom. Organizations
		1	2.9200	1	Highland House
		2	2.6779	2	Hilyard House
			2.6672		Women's Clubs
		3	2.6395	3	Kap. Kap. Gamma
		4	2.6335	4	Orides
		5	2.6287	5	Delta Gamma
1	Gamma Hall	6	2.6202		
		7	2.6078	6	Alpha Chi Omega
			2.5923		Independ. Women
		8	2.5903	7	Pi Beta Phi
		9	2.5805	8	Alpha Xi Delta
		10	2.5696	9	Sigma Kappa
		11	2.5303	10	Kap. Alpha Theta
			2.5260		All Women
		12	2.5198	11	Susan Camp. Hall
		13	2.5129	12	Alpha Delta Pi
2	Sigma Alpha Mu	14	2.5016		
			2.4984		Wom. Sororities
		15	2.4927	13	University House
		16	2.4901	14	Gamma Phi Beta
		17	2.4825	15	Alpha Phi
		18	2.4738	16	Tri-Delta
	Independent Men		2.4538		
			2.4380		Women's Halls
3	Delta Tau Delta	19	2.4036	17	Alpha Gam. Delta
		20	2.3875		
	All University		2.3685		All University
		21	2.3672	18	Hendricks Hall
4	Phi Kappa Psi	22	2.3394		
5	Sigma Hall	23	2.3372		
6	Phi Gamma Delta	24	2.3218		
		25	2.3178	19	Alpha Omic. Pi
7	Sherry Ross Hall	26	2.3085		
8	Campbell Co-op	27	2.2959		
9	Phi Delta Theta	28	2.2517		
		29	2.2472	20	Zeta Tau Alpha
	All Men		2.2390		
		30	2.2369	21	Chi Omega
10	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	31	2.2222		
	Men's Halls		2.2118		
	Men's Clubs		2.1868		
11	Alpha Hall	32	2.1677		
12	Delta Upsilon	33	2.1672		
13	Sigma Phi Epsilon	34	2.1659		
14	Sigma Nu	35	2.1552		
15	Alpha Tau Omega	36	2.1543		
16	Kirkwood Co-op	37	2.1389		
	Men's Fraternities		2.1369		
17	Canard Club	38	2.1210		
18	Chi Psi	39	2.1207		
19	Omega Hall	40	2.0637		
20	Sigma Chi	41	2.0473		
21	Beta Theta Pi	42	2.0333		
22	Theta Chi	43	2.0290		
23	Kappa Sigma	44	1.9235		
24	Pi Kappa Alpha	45	1.8124		
25	Phi Sigma Kappa	46	1.7466		
26	Zeta Hall	47	1.6119		

## Politz Named to Head Dads' Day Promotion

Charles Politz, sophomore in journalism who presented a complete outline of possible plans for the 1943 Dads' Day celebration to the executive council last week, but who did not petition for the place of chairman, was appointed promotional director of Dads' Day by Jim Thayer, chairman.

## Heads of Houses Give Dessert OK

Deserts will be continued because of the general reduction of campus activities and the need for some campus entertainment. This was the decision made by Heads of Houses at their meeting Monday afternoon.

It was suggested, however, that the girls wear campus clothes to save time and that the desserts be held at the girls' houses, thus saving the time ordinarily taken by the boys in making extra trips to and from the girls' houses.

The boys would take turns, as done previously, one week choosing the girls and the next week the girls doing the choosing.

Politz will handle all promotion work and will work with Thayer in the selection of all committee chairmen in an advisory capacity. His plan was suggested by the executive committee and approved by Thayer.

**Clell Crane Appointed**  
Clell Crane, sophomore in architecture and allied arts, was among the first committee chairmen appointed by Politz. Crane will act as chairman of all art promotion connected with Dads' Day. He will have charge of planning the type of circular to be used in the direct mail promotion.

Executive secretary for Dads' Day program will be Harrie Henderson, sophomore in liberal arts, Politz announced. Ted Goodwin, junior in journalism, and Edith Newton, sophomore in journalism, were appointed to handle all publication publicity.

# Frosh Introduce Preference Vote

## Flowers Wilt; Ball Blooms

Standing pat on their "no corsage" decision, the Senior Ball committee's final ruling is that Saturday's "Midwinter Night's Dream" will be minus flowers. Bud Vandeneynde, general chairman announced Monday, "Despite rumors to the contrary, flowers are definitely out."

**Luxuries Out**  
He added that the administration has definitely favored the luxury-banning action the seniors have taken.

Concerning the Senior Ball organization and progress, Dick Williams, educational activities manager, commented, "It's going along nicely. Everything is being smoothly handled and there isn't a dud in the outfit."

**Purchase Early**  
Explanation of the \$1.25 price on Senior Ball tickets purchased in advance, as contrasted to the \$1.40 door buyers will have to shell out, was given by Dick Ralston, finances chairman. He explained that if the bulk of the tickets were sold this week the tax reports, and itemizing of the budget could be done in advance and there would be a simplification of bookkeeping.

Lais Hulser, ticket chairman, said a full list of senior men representatives handling ticket sales in their houses would be ready for publication Wednesday.

## New Ballot Parallels ASUO; Freshman Election Date Set

### Ball Committee Meets Today at College Side

Senior ball committee members will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the upstairs room of the College Side. Bud Vandeneynde, general chairman, requests that all committee members attend the meeting...

A full list of Senior Ball committee chairmen will be issued Wednesday, according to Lois Hulser, ticket chairman.

What freshman class organizations did Monday:

1. Voted in favor of preferential ballot to replace old "straight ballot" system.
2. Set 7:30 Thursday night, Villard hall as the time and place for class of '46 organization.
3. Set 7 p.m. Thursday as deadline for declarations of intention to run for office and certificates of eligibility.

The straight ballot was overthrown in favor of the preferential voting system for class of '46 elections at a meeting of eight freshman representatives Monday afternoon.

The preferential ballot is a traditional system for ASUO elections, but this is the first time it has been installed for class votes.

**Preferences**  
Under the system voters will ballot first, second, third, and fourth preference for class president. The candidate who receives the most first place votes will be elected president.

Vice-president, secretary, and treasurer positions will be filled by candidates receiving the next greatest number of first place votes, or the greatest number of second or third place votes.

**Encouraging**  
In pointing out advantages of the preferential system, Steve Worth, in charge of freshman elections, announced that it will help disintegrate the straight party vote, encourage more candidates, and give all groups running candidates chance for class officers.

The system was outlined by Professor W. C. Jones, head of the political science department, and Worth, at the Monday session.

**Thursday Night**  
Nomination and election of class of '46 officers, and ratification of constitution are scheduled Thursday night at 7:30 in Villard hall as a result of freshman action.

Candidates for four class offices must turn in eligibility slips from the dean of men or dean of women with their declaration of intention to run before 7 p.m. Thursday.

**Druids Help**  
All nominations will be made from the floor. Door lists will be checked by Druids, according to plans formed. Clarence Horton, junior in accounting, will be parliamentary at the class meeting Worth announced.

The election board will include Ray Packouz, Ray Veltman, Earle Russell, Al Larsen, Bob Jones, Jack Robinson, Jim Bennis, John Busterud, John Ward, Hal Brevig, and Glen Macy.

Eight freshman representatives at the Monday meeting included Ed Allen, Buster Beaudoin, John Helmer, Martha Hoch, John Malcolm, Jean McReynolds, Jack Olin, and Frank Sardam.

## Coast Conference Queries Spring Sports Curtailment

In answer to a coast conference questionnaire regarding curtailment of spring sports, the Oregon athletic board voted Monday night for continuation of baseball and track, and elimination of tennis and golf.

The Oregon vote will be sent to coast conference officials as will ballots from other schools. Outcome of this vote will determine the fate of the spring sports program.

**Curtailment Possible**  
Final conference vote may result in greater curtailment, or it may result in no curtailment in the athletic program. The Oregon ballot is but one part of conference action, which involves each coast school.

The Oregon board voted curtailment in golf and tennis because these are minor sports, and because they play less part in the war physical fitness program.

**War Difficulties**  
The conference questionnaire was sent out to determine advisability of continuing spring sports in the light of transportation shortages and difficulties of the war program.

The board approved a full winter term budget for swimming.

## PE Program

It takes a physique To weather Hell Wique.

—J.W.S.

## Military Ball Plans March Onward

**By RUSS HUDSON**  
Committees for the forthcoming annual Military Ball were named Monday night by Clinton Childs, general chairman, and the initial meeting saw action by every committee head.

Childs appointed Bob Jones to handle the arrangements for the Little Colonel selection. Omer Thomas will be in charge of the traditional spring term pledging of junior men to Scabbard and Blade. The grand march will be handled by John Busterud.

**Committees Chosen**  
Other committee appointments include: George Olson and Phil Gilmore, decorations and theme; Bob McKinney, finance; Jeff Kitchen, patrons and guests; Warren Finke, house; Russ Hudson, promotion.

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