

Politicos Plot Frosh Vote

Independent Nominations 'Ready to Go'

With the class card bugaboo behind them, independents girded to defend the preferential ballot system tonight at the freshman meeting in Villard hall at 7:30 p.m.

In the class constitution, which was prepared this week by a freshman committee, the preferential ballot was introduced for the first time in a class constitution although it has for many years been a factor in the ASUO charter.

Freshman men and women representatives of every independent organization on the campus have been meeting every day this week to map out their campaign with Al Larsen, president of the ISA, and Leighton Platt, ISA senate member, sitting in.

Jack Olin, Omega hall, will be nominated for the No. 1 spot with Inez Potwin, Hendricks hall, as his running mate in the No. 2 position.

In case the Greeks are able to push through their amendment, the Independents will over the 4-man ballot as follows:

Jack Olin, Omega hall, president.

Inez Potwin, Hendricks hall, vice-president.

Jean McReynolds, Highland house, secretary.

Jack Malcom, Campbell club, treasurer.

The independents, are preparing, if necessary, to block the amendment to the constitution by filibustering and having further discussion postponed until later.

Both parties are urging their members to arrive at Villard early since the assembly hall there only seats 800.

ROTC to Pose Today

ROTC seniors, Col. C. L. Sampson, and his staff will have their group pictures taken for the Oregana on the steps of the Igloo immediately after drill today. They are requested to report in uniform.

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SENIOR BALL COMMITTEE HEADS



Photo by John Mathews
Standing—Left: Earle Russell, Lois Hulser, Bob Jones, Marge Dibble, Ray Packout and Dick Ralston.
Front Row—Left: Ellie Engdahl, Bud Vandeneynde, chairman, Pat Palmer and Millie Wilson.

Air Corps Opens Training For Science, Math Students

By JUNE TAYLOR

Training for men wishing to be ground officers in the army air corps meteorological division are now being offered to civilians or enlisted reservists over 18 years old with above average grades, according to Dr. C. F. Kossack, ERC campus head.

Advanced meteorology, or "A" level courses, are operating now, while premeteorology, "B" level courses, commence March 1. Basic pre-meteorology, "C" level training, will start February 1. The only students meeting requirements who will be barred from the program are persons in V-1, V-5, or V-6.

Higher Math

"A" requirements include differential and integral calculus, one year of college physics, and successful completion of two years of college.

"B" requirements are "C" requisites plus one year of college

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Senior Ball Revenue, Unsold Tickets Due at 4

Senior ball ticket salesmen must turn ticket money this afternoon any time after 4, according to Lois Hulser, ticket chairman. Money and unsold tickets will be accepted until 10:30. Those eligible for complimentary tickets must have their money in this evening to qualify for free admittance.

Alpha Delta Pis Bring Home Banner In Campus Red Cross Service Contest

VIRGINIA HOWARD AND PHYLLIS MILLER



Photo by Ted Bush

... These coeds are unhooking and shifting to add several score needed wire and wood hangers to the scrap drive for service men.

Results of Work Slated for Army

By BETTY LU SIEGMAN

Fall term winners of the Red Cross sewing and surgical dressing contest are the Alpha Delta Pis with 76 hours to their credit, according to Carolyn Holmes, campus Red Cross chairman.

They will receive a Red Cross flag mounted on a special base, Miss Holmes announced.

She added that another flag of the same type will be presented to the house with the most hours for winter term.

A total of 6,000 bandages, ten pairs of pajamas, and 30 utility bags were made for the army last term.

Miss Holmes also announced that new sewing supervisors who have had some background in this

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Audience Test To Decide Fate

By MILDRED WILSON

Debut of "Nocturne in Blue," original sentimental ballad composed by Ray Dickson and Al Kasmeyer, will highlight entertainment at "Midwinter Night's Dream" Saturday night. Special features of the Senior Ball, according to Chairman Bud Vandeneynde, will include something novel in the way of decorations, more than enough tasseled dance programs, and 1 o'clock permission.

According to the "Nocturne's" co-composer Ray Dickson, "Our purpose is to test student reaction—if it's favorable the record will be sent to such famous name bands as Jimmy Lunceford, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey, and Charlie Barnett."

Thrush to Plug

Pat Woods, vocalist with George Carey's orchestra, will sing the ballad as it is presented for the first time. Orchestration for "Nocturne in Blue" was done by Arranger Wally Heider of the music school.

One o'clock permission guarantees a long evening of dancing, it was pointed out by Chairman Bud Vandeneynde. The dance begins at 9 p.m. He also emphasized that though this was the first all-campus formal of the school year, dark suits will be in order for all men. Tuxedos may be worn by upperclassmen.

Still No Flowers

"And we're still sticking by our guns on the matter of corsages. No person wearing flowers will be admitted to the dance," Vandeneynde ruled.

Marge Dibble, program chairman, announced that 500 programs have been ordered for the ball so every couple may have a souvenir.

Under the co-chairmanship of Elly Engdahl and Buck Jones, decorating for the ball is beginning today. "Since only the 10 committee members are going to put up the decorations we have to get off to an early start," Elly explained. Center of interest will be the bandstand, which is undergoing a unique treatment.

Scabbard and Blade Issues Call for Pledges

All junior military men interested in pledging Scabbard and Blade, military honorary, are asked to attend the meeting to be held in Gerlinger hall Thursday at 4. This announcement comes from Homer Thomas, senior in charge of spring pledging for Scabbard and Blade. Immediately preceding the open meeting there will be a regular meeting for all Scabbard and Blade members at 3:30 in the ROTC barracks.

The Women Tell Me

At Nickel Hops there's always one Joe
To whom we ought to give a chill.
He's the guy who dances a nickel's worth.
And tries to change a ten-buck bill.

—J. W. S.

Greeks Fight Preferential Vote System

With the finesse of Military strategists, Greek bloc leaders gathered at the Fiji house Tuesday evening to plot the political moves in the freshman class election. At 9 o'clock they appeared briefly at the Alpha Phi house to explain to woman politicians, their part in the campaign.

The well-laid plans will swing into concerted action at the freshman organization meeting in Villard hall at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

On the class constitution which will be recommended by a freshman committee, Greeks have agreed to vote against the preferential vote clause. They will try to amend it in favor of the "Australian" ballot.

Fraternity freshmen will rally around Ted Loud, ASUO yell leader. Greek first-year men are supposed to follow his lead in all questions that come before the meeting.

Nominated by Greek freshmen as their leaders for this year will be:

Hank Donica, SAE, president.
Virginia Wright, Gamma Phi, vice-president.

Dorothy Manville, Alpha Xi Delta, secretary.

John Helmer, Fiji, treasurer.

In case, the preferential ballot is adopted, fraternity and sorority members were instructed to vote Donica, No. 1, and Miss Wright, No. 2.

Pat Cloud, newly elected chairman of the bloc, conducted the meeting at the Alpha Phi house, and told that the fraternities thought the women had let them down last spring and that this was their chance to make it up.

Druids, junior men's service honorary, will take charge of door lists and see that fair methods are employed during the meeting.

Frosh Petitions Asked

All officers for freshman class petitioners must be in Dean V. D. Earl's office in Johnson hall by 4:30 or at the door of the all-frosh political meeting in Villard by 7 p.m. Thursday, Steve Worth, first vice-president of ASUO, announced.

Electioneering will be permitted, and candidates will be allowed to speak. The frosh election board is requested to be in Villard assembly hall by 7 p.m.

Bloc Dates 'Confoozin'

Almost anything "can happen here" during political season and does.

An Independent young woman was told by an anonymous male voice over the phone that there was a meeting at the Alpha Phi house.

The Hilyard house representative was as popular as Mata Hari until the mistake was found out and they were laughingly excused before any Greek secrets were divulged.

In a like manner a Phi Sig pledge, former dorm man, forgot about his newly acquired pin and sat through a whole evening of plotting the Independent campaign.