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## Mothers' Transportation Set; Friday Lunch Opens Event

All students who have no transportation arranged for their parents after they reach Eugene on Mothers' Weekend, should contact Bob Henderson, who is in charge of transportation, according to Clarence Horton, chairman of the weekend.

"This contacting should not be done individually but by living organizations, stating the number of parents who are

arriving, the time of arrival, and whether they are coming by bus or train. Transportation to and from the campus will then be covided for them," Horton said.

Housing Arranged

For all students whose parents have no place to stay after they reach the campus, arrangements can be made by contacting Alice B. Macduff, assistant dean of

The weekend will officially open with the Mothers' luncheon which is Friday noon, April 30, and not Saturday noon, May 1, as previously stated. The luncheon will be held on the grounds of the old campus, in front of Friendly hall.

#### No Admission

All students are required to bring their own food and drinks, and no admission will be charged for the affair.

Registration for all mothers will begin Friday, April 30, from o 5 p.m., and will conclude Satday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

# JACK McCLIMENT . . . . winner of the "Wake Up America" nation-wide debate con-

#### Queen Bongo Waxes Coy

Queen Bongo the First, alias Bongo Wayne Williamson, will rule over the annual Law School has been awarded to Jack McCliweekend scheduled for May 8, it was announced today by Carlton Reiter, publicity chairman.

Upon announcement of selection of the queen, Bongo was quite abashed and bashful, but accepted blushingly. The crowning committee plans to have the coronation on the steps of the w school with the usual frivoly and soft drinks. During the coronation the queen will give her annual address to the popu-

"In view of the exigencies of the present situation, and in view of the fact that the law school student body has been greatly depleted due to its contributions to the war effort and flunks, we will not be able to hold our annual festive parade," Reiter stated. In previous years the queen has been carried over the campus in a chariot under power of various law students.

Reiter stated that the tradional softball game between the w students and the business administration school will take place after the coronation. "A formal challenge will be forwarded to the "bush-leaguers" in the very near future," he promised. A ten-

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#### McCliment Hits \$1,250 Jackpot

First prize in the national intercollegiate radio prize debates ment, University junior in law.

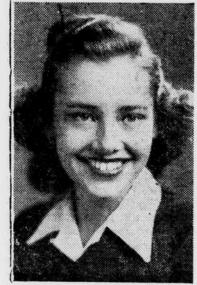
Sponsored by the American Economic foundation and aired by "Wake Up America," the Blue network's radio forum, the contest was entered by 618,464 students representing 250 American colleges and universities. Two hundred sixty-five semi-finalists debated in regional eliminations in March.

Prizes given to McCliment were a \$1000 war bond, and \$250 in cash in addition to his traveling expenses.

"Should American youth support the re-establishment after the war of competitive enterprise as our dominant economic system?" was the topic of the debate for which McCliment argued the affirmative side.

Judges for the final contest, which was broadcast Sunday, April 18, were over 500 selected listeners who mailed in their bal-

lots after hearing the broadcast. McCliment's partner in the debate was William A. Rusher of Princeton university. The negative team opposing McCliment and Rusher were Allan Conwill, Northwestern university, and Hugo Pearson, Augustana college, Illinois.



NANCY AMES . . . ... Coalition candidate for ASUO

## Intrigue Lays Batcher Open To Foul Play

Norman P. Batcher, wellknown music student, disappeared Sunday night from the infirmary. Batcher was admitted to the palace after suffering a violent nervous breakdown in the library stacks Friday morning. He had been gathering research data for his Music 430 seminar paper, "Whither with the Zither," when overwork caused something to snap suddenly. Before his mysterious disappearance Sunday Batcher had been resting well in his solitary confinement cell, happily strumming sonatas on the bars of his bed.

Officials, it seems, can offer no explanation. However, foul play is suspected since a voice whispered last night from his phone, "Dere's been foul play." What has happened to Norman Batcher? This serious, unassumming little chap never spoke a harsh word to anyone-even when they poured too large a head on his weekly beer. Batcher was a friend to everyone.

The Emerald, therefore, will not rest until Norman P. Batcher is found. Our crime reporter even now is investigating a weak squeak heard issuing from the women's catarrhal-fever ward at the time of Batcher's disappearance. Watch for his report in the Emerald tomorrow.

Goods to Go on Block

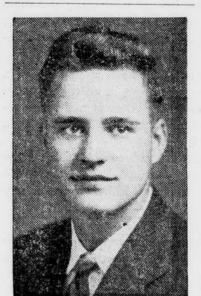
The regular AWS auction will be held today at 4 p.m. in front of the Side, weather conditions permitting, according to Kathryn Dunn, chairman of the affair. Auctioneers Fred Beckwith and Roy Paul Nelson will bicker over an assortmen of articles including everything from overcoats to textbooks. Proceeds of the affair will go toward the sponsoring of the AWS scholarship

# Polls Open--YMCA House, RALD 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Today; Two Decline Nominations

By JACK L. BILLINGS (See Political Story, Page 4)

(See By-Laws of ASUO Constitution, Page 7)

University students today will have a chance to go along with the Coalition, get in line with the Greek bloc, or, though almost unheard of on this campus, to vote for the best man, or woman as the case may be. Polls will open in the YMCA house at 8 a.m. and will close at 6 p.m.



OGE YOUNG . . . . . . Greek bloc candidate for ASUO president.

#### **Junior-Senior** Breakfast Set

Senior women will be honored May 9 by their junior sisters at the YWCA sponsored Junior-Senior breakfast at the Osburn hotel, Elizabeth Edmunds, chairman of the affair, announced Monday when she named her committee members for the annual event.

Tickets will be distributed in women's living organizations for the breakfast Wednesday and will sell for 50 cents each, Miss Edmunds said. It is tradition at the University that all senior women be taken to the breakfast as guests of juniors in their organization.

Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration will be the speaker at the breakfast which will be held at 9 a.m. May 9.

The Y Co-Edition, annual publication of the YWCA, will be distributed at the breakfast, according to present plans.

Ardis Jensen is in charge of tickets, Phyllis Gaard will arrange decorations, entertainment is being arranged by Flora Kibler, and Edith Newton will be in charge of publicity, according to Miss Edmunds.

Approximately 200 students are expected to attend the breakfast. Last year more than 250 girls came to the breakfast at which J. L. Casteel, director of the speech division, was the main speaker.

Juniors are asked to purchase tickets in advance from house representatives and it is hoped that every senior girl on the campus will be a guest at the breakfast this year.

Elections will be held for ASUO offices and class offices, but not for the Co-op board, whose elections will be held probably on May 9. Students will also vote on the new ASUO constitution and bylaws (see page 7).

At a late hour last night Stan Williamson, Greek bloc candidate for sophomore class president, phoned the Emerald to say that he was "not running" for the office, although it was too late to take his name from the ballot. When asked for his reasons he said, "I feel that I should not jeopardize the chances of the women candidates, since I am sure that I will not be back in school next year."

At a later hour last night Bill Macy, Greek bloc candidate for senior class president, phoned the Emerald to say that he was "not running" for the office, although his name will appear on the ballot. Reason: same.

Chief contenders for the throne of ASUO president are Nancy Ames, Coalition candidate, and Oge Young, Greek bloc candidate. One of these will be first vicepresident. Whom will depend on the votes of the students.

There are three candidates for the two remaining offices of second vice-president and secretarytreasurer. One of these won't get. an office, mathematically speaking. If the Greek bloc supporters all vote for Oge Young and Martha Jane Switzer, as expected, and if the Coalition supporters all vote for Nancy Ames and Jean Page, as is necessary, Jean Frideger, will not get an office, still mathematically speaking.

New Party

The Coalition organization has rapidly built up in the past two weeks from practically nothing to a fast-moving, systematic propaganda group. Fliers and broadsides, even including simulated dance programs, with points and arguments for the party have been widely distributed.

Still, the Greek bloc is well organized, through long experience. Last night Fred Beckwith, Emerald co-sports editor, was walking between the press and the journalism building. When a little girl who gave the impression of having a vocabulary consisting of not more than "Mamma" and "Papa" stopped him on the sidewalk with a handful of rocks he asked her if she were going to vote for the Coalition or the Greek bloc candidates.

Well Trained

Without hesitation the little two footer looked up and said very clearly, "Bloc!" What an organization!

Election action will begin this morning at 7:45 when Carolyn (Please turn to page six)