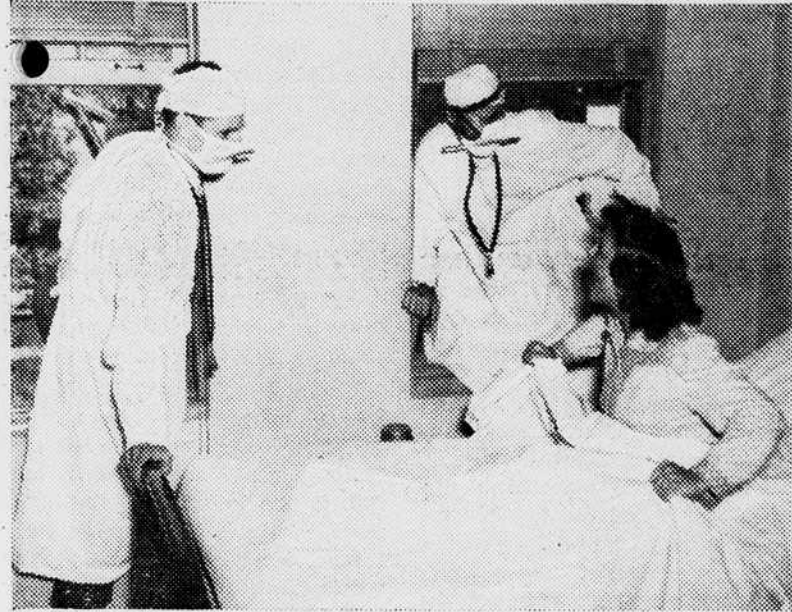


# Nancy Ames Elected President

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CLUE . . .

. . . in the mysterious case of the disappearing Norman Batcher his photograph found in the catarrhal-fever ward in the infirmary. See story below for details on the case.

## Picture Affords Clue To Mysterious Crime

By DON BEARDSLEY, Emerald Crime Reporter

The above photo may be the answer to the wierd disappearance of Norman P. Batcher, in the opinion of crime experts here. At least it confirms suspicions that foul play surrounded Batcher, who, recovering from a nervous breakdown, mysteriously vanished from his infirmary cell Sunday night.

This photo, overlooked by searching police, was found yesterday by our crime reporter in the burglar alarm camera recently installed in the women's catarrhal-fever ward.

When our reporter first questioned Briminna Vrang, shown above in bed, Miss Vrang refused to disclose the reason for giving a weak squeak heard by attendants just before Batcher's disappearance. After learning of the discovery of this photo, however, the lovely, but red-nosed little patient finally sobbed out hoarsely, "All right, I'll tell."

Our eagle-eyed reporter softened at these words, smiling, of-  
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## Libe Terrace Provides Fun

Opportunity to relax and have fun will be provided for students the annual Junior Weekend terrace dance which will be held Friday, April 30, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., according to Dorothy Clear, co-chairman of the dance.

Immediately after the Mother's luncheon, featuring the coronation of the queen and tapping of new pledges of Mortar Board, Friars, and Asklepiads, Ray Dickson and his band will begin to play, signaling the start of the Terrace Dance.

The dance which will be held on the terrace in front of the library, is free to all students and their parents.

"It will be simple but a lot of fun," said Miss Clear. "Campus clothes will be worn, and there will be a coke machine handy for all who get thirsty," she added.

Dick Burns, junior in business administration, is co-chairman of the dance with Miss Clear.

## Prom Ups Ducat Sales

Tickets for the Junior Prom, scheduled for McArthur court's spacious dance floor Saturday evening, are now on sale at all campus living organizations, Jim Thayer, general ticket chairman, announced Tuesday. Price of admittance to the "South American Way" formal has been established at \$1.40 per couple, tax included.

Proper attire is once again in the flexible classification. Freshmen are requested to wear dark suits, while either tuxedos or white coats may be worn by sophomores and upper classmen.

### OSC

Bob Platner's "Aristocrats of Rhythm" is the band which will play for the affair. The orchestra, a Corvallis importation, comes with many satisfactory recommendations, including several engagements at Jantzen Beach's golden canopied ballroom. The band is built around thirteen pieces and features a female and male vocalist.

Junior Weekend Queen Mary Bentley will be the honored guest at the prom, along with her court of princesses.

One o'clock permission for campus women has been granted by the dean of women for the evening. The dance will last three hours, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

### Salesmen

The list of living organization salesmen, as announced by Bill Farrell, general chairman of the prom are:

Alpha Tau Omega, Tom Oxman; Beta Theta Pi, Dick Igl; Chi Psi, John Busterud; Delta Tau Delta, Bill Hoyt; Delta Upsilon, Bob Gray; Kappa Sigma, Dick Brown; Phi Delta Theta, Jim Griswold.

Phi Gamma Delta, Marty Conlin; Phi Kappa Psi, Dave Stone; Pi Kappa Alpha, Ross Withers;

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## South Seas Crash Ends in Rescue

Lieutenant Robert E. Douglas, former University of Oregon student from Beaverton, has been reported rescued after a crash landing in the South seas, according to the war department.

Douglas and two other pilots, were involved in a long aerial battle with Japanese planes when fuel ran out and his plane was forced to land on the Papuan gulf south of New Guinea. Spotted by another American plane just before dark, Douglas received hope when supplies were dropped, but landed out of reach.

The pilot then made a landing with his transport in the sea, because the beach was too narrow. Later, the plane was pushed onto the narrow beach and a take-off attempted. Water splashed over the wheels and wings and the ship rose into the air after going the entire length of the beach.

The flier was once Portland AAU wrestling champion and graduated from Stockton field in 1941.

## Coalition Gets Majority Votes In All But Frosh Elections; Executive Council Splits 2-2

By JACK L. BILLINGS

(See Pictures, page 8)

Nancy Ames, Coalition party candidate, will be installed Thursday as ASUO president for the rest of this school year and next year. Her party literally swept all elections Tuesday, with a majority of votes on the executive council, class representatives to the executive council, and class officers, with the

exception of next year's sophomore class. The proposed ASUO constitution was voted in by a huge majority.

Other executive council officers will include Oge Young, Greek bloc, first vice-president; Jean Page, Coalition, second vice-president; and Martha Jane Switzer, Greek bloc, secretary-treasurer.

### Representatives

Senior representatives to the executive council are Helen Holden, Coalition, and Kay Jenkins, Greek bloc. Junior representatives are Audrey Holliday, Coalition, and Phyllis Horstman, Greek bloc. Sophomore representatives are Charlotte Calder, Coalition, and Virginia Wright, Greek bloc.

Senior class officers are Barbara Lamb, Coalition, president; Sue Sawyer, Greek bloc, vice-president; Dorothy Routt, Coalition, secretary; and Bud Putnam, Greek bloc, treasurer.

### Coalition Class

Junior class officers are Marian Gage, Coalition, president; Ruth Van Buskirk, Greek bloc, vice-president; Art Damschen, Greek bloc, secretary; and Ted Klehmet, Greek bloc, treasurer.

Sophomore class officers are Barbara Blair, Greek bloc, president; Nancy Brownell, Coalition, vice-president; Stan Williamson, Greek bloc, secretary; and Esther Quier, Coalition, treasurer.

### Revelation

Miss Ames was listening with doubtless rapt attention to the discussion of a play in Dr. Edward Christian Allen Lesch's reading and conference honors class Tuesday evening when the door burst open and there stood Coalition Sparkplug June Hitchcock. "I don't wish to disturb the class," she lied, "but Nancy Ames has just been elected student body president."

A little later when the Pi Phi house massed outside Friendly hall to serenade the new executive, Dr. Lesch decided the competition was too much and dismissed the class.

Among those filing out the door was Oge Young, also an honors student.

### Statement

Said Miss Ames, "I am very, very happy to have been elected president and I want to thank all who made it possible. I shall try to see that next year the executive council serves all the students."

Unofficial estimates are that over four-fifths of the eligible students on the campus voted during Tuesday's elections.

### No Landslide

There was only a 52-vote difference between Nancy Ames and Oge Young for ASUO president. Miss Ames tallied 764 votes to Young's 712. Helen Holden had a majority of 78 votes over Kay Jenkins. Audrey Holliday had a majority of 25 votes over Phyllis Horstman; and Charlotte Calder had a majority of 19 votes over Virginia Wright.

An interesting class vote was the senior group in which the Greek bloc and Coalition candi-  
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NANCY AMES . . . newly-elected president of the ASUO.

## 'Sinners' Pay Order of O

The wage of sinning against the Junior Weekend tradition is one hack, as the mounting total of 36 offenders will discover when they face the collective swinging arm of the Order of the "O" on Fenton steps today at 12:30.

Failure to wear rooters' caps and walking on the grass comprise most of the offense, according to Merritt Kufferman, who announced that those who fail to report for their hack will receive a doubled punishment on the next day.

In the upper-lower class tug of war across the mill race Saturday morning, Les Anderson, student body president, will lead the upper class, while Ted Loud, freshman, will pull at the head of the lower class line.

Thirty-five picked men will tug for each side, according to Kufferman.

Weekend offenders who must report to Fenton hall steps today at 12:30 are: Harold Haynes, Bob Henderson, Bob Gilson, Harry Miller, Fred Hancock, Ted Loud, Dan Mindolovich, Bob Linstedt, Jack Havens, Chuck Vanatta, Elvin Christensen, Lorin Clark, Duff Kimsey, Jim Dunahoo, Bob Watson, Bud Johnson, Larry Stover, Jack Landale, Dave Wright, Dave Morris, Webb Peterson, Stan Anderson, Jeff Kitchen, Kurt Lindley, Marion Rushing, Paul Beard, Herb Holland, Roger Dick, Al Larsen, Don Frisbie, Frank Smith, Hal Fredericks, Bill Bradshaw, Dave Jahn, and Hal Saltzner.

## 'Moms' List Due

Each campus living organization should notify Dorothy Routt, executive secretary of Mothers' Weekend, by 5 p.m. today, stating the number of mothers and fathers the house expects to entertain during Mothers' Weekend.