

Gene Conklin to Resign Position As Student Union Chairman; Plans for Building Have Begun

Gene Conklin, chairman of the student union committee, announced his intention of resigning his position, which he has held since winter term of last year, at Thursday's assembly at McArthur court.

"I have enjoyed very much working with the student union committees during the last year," said Conklin. "We have let the right people know that the students sincerely want and need a student union building. I am glad to think that I might have had some part in bettering the University.



TO LEAVE POST
Gene Conklin, Student Union committee chairman, announced his plans to resign at the assembly Thursday.

"Tomorrow I am going to resign as chairman of the student union committee in order that I might do justice to my studies in the law school," he concluded.

In his speech, which covered the history and the future of the student union project, he explained that the student union program has been in existence since 1923, when it was proposed by John Mc-

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Pageant Planned By Amphibians For Jr. weekend

Preparing to splash their way into the University limelight with their Junior Weekend water pageant, the Amphibians recently appointed committees for this event. Chosen chairman was Doris Trask, while Beverly Bennett was selected assistant chairman.

The other committees chosen are: program committee—June Rogers, chairman; Sylvia Sachter, Marilyn May, Charlotte Wicke, and Peggy Finnell; properties—Wanda Lu Payne, chairman, Robbieburr Warrens, Dorothy Currier, Betty Lu Cramer; decorations—Betty Crabb, chairman, Ruth Shipler, Ada Anderson, Marilyn Sage, Mary Anne Hansen, Suzanne Sadler, Jeanne Simmonds, Betty Hinds, Peggy Zigler; music—Nancy Hecker, chairman, Shirley Mault-haulf; costumes—Mary Lu Welsh,

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Interdorm Formal Tonight Features Arabesque Theme

Tonight at 9 o'clock the annual dormitory dance will be held in the "Arabian Room" of John Straub hall for all the dorm students and their guests. This extravaganza was postponed from last Saturday due to the death of President Roosevelt.

The "Arabesque Ball" will feature the music of Art Holman and

his orchestra. The dance is formal, but corsages are not allowed. Students who live in dorms may ask anyone they wish for guests, including Greeks, servicemen, and friends living off the campus.

Chairman Al Land promises a good time with plenty of unusual surprises in store for everyone. Patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeremiah, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fennell.

New Service Stripes

The new service stripes on the blouse of Staff Sergeant D. K. McEachern, D.E.M.L., show that he has completed his first three-year enlistment in the army as of April 15. Sergeant McEachern entered the army from Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., and has been at U. of O. since February, 1943.

Heard at a Rag Line

"This weather reminds me of summer, it's so nice," remarked a woman to a man standing behind her in a downtown cigarette line Thursday afternoon.

"You know," she continued, "I didn't smoke very much until last month. I hate to stand in line during the rain. But now it's so nice, I don't mind at all. I guess I'll start smoking again."

ODEON

Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration, says:

Odeon is a fine and unique Oregon tradition, displaying the best of student talent.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS who are presenting the third annual student art show, Odeon, next Monday, April 23, are (left to right): Claudine Biggs, writing; Betty Jane Bennett, music; Peggy Overland, chairman; Pearl Peterson, modern dance; and LaVerne Erickson, art. Odeon will be held in the auditorium of the music building at 8 p.m.

Odeon Program to Include Original Play by Students

For the first time since 1943, the student creative art show, Odeon, is including on its program to be presented next Monday, April 23, in the auditorium of the music building, a one-act play written and produced by undergraduate students of the University. Although the idea was dropped last year due to manpower difficulties and lack of material, plans have been

made to stage an original play along with the remainder of student work for this year's Odeon, Peggy Overland, chairman, said. Selection has been made from several plays contributed in response to a plea for material from Miss Overland, and casting is now in progress. The play chosen was "Station in Transit" by Bob McGill, junior in liberal arts, and recent winner of first prize in the 1945 Marshall-Case-Haycox short-story contest.

Mary Krenk, prominent member of the Eugene Very Little theater and director of the recent VLT smash hit, Kiss and Tell, read the contributions and decided upon Mr. McGill's play as the most suitable for staging and production at Odeon.

A fantasy in one act, requiring nine characters and modernistic presentation, it promises to receive the approval accorded the 1943 play, "Family Portraits," by Virginia Lippman. Following somewhat in the footsteps of two former Guild theater plays, "The Skin of Our Teeth," and "Heaven Can Wait," both of which deal with bizarre concepts of mankind's relations to the world about him and to the other world, "Station in Transit" is concerned with the role played by God as judge over humanity's souls. The treatment is highly realistic with the setting

UO Houseboys Name Five Favorite Dishes

By JACK CRAIG

In what will probably go on record as one of the quickest and most efficient contest judgments in Oregon's "girl" contest history, campus houseboys selected five of the University's most comely women as finalists in their "favorite dish" contest for the Butler's ball. The decision was made in 30 minutes.

The best judgment of campus houseboys chose Marilyn Moore, Alpha Phi; Erna Gawehn, Pi Beta Phi; Catherine Robbins, Alpha Delta Pi; Norma Davidson, Alpha Chi Omega, and Betty Ditto, Sigma Kappa, as the five finalists. One of these girls has already been selected as their favorite "favorite dish," but her name will not be revealed until Saturday night at the ball when eyes of the entire campus will feast upon Oregon's newest queen.

Adding to the grandeur and excitement of the Butler's ball will be the music of the Klamath Falls marine band, an organization which boasts of side men from such name bands as Dick Jurgens,

Les Brown, Johnny Nichols, and numerous other leading national bands. The band is composed of 17 musically trained marines who have been together since March, 1942. The original band was organized at Camp Elliot, Calif., and after a month was sent to Samoa, thence to New Zealand, and finally to Guadalcanal.

Played for Admirals

During their south Pacific sojourn, the band played for Admirals King and Nimitz, and was scheduled to appear before Mrs. Roosevelt until she cancelled the visit to their camp.

"One fellow we enjoyed playing for because he is a real marine was Col. James Roosevelt, the late president's son," said Zamzow (then leader of the band). "Another was Carlson, of Carlson's Raiders."

The band plays hot martial music. (Please turn to page four)

Scholarship For Juniors Honors Dean

A fund for the Hazel P. Schwering Memorial scholarship for outstanding junior women has been established by students and friends of the late dean of women, according to Kathryn Dunn, past heads of houses president and member of the scholarship committee.

The \$300 scholarship will be awarded during Junior Weekend to the junior women most representative of standards set by Mrs. Schwering. "The recipient of the award shall be a girl Hazel Schwering would have been proud of," said Mrs. Perrie Dolph, state president of the University Mothers and promulgator of the scholarship.

The requirements, as formed by committee representatives this week, are: the applicant must be a junior woman, reaching senior status by next fall term; her record must show scholastic ability, an interest in campus activities, high moral standards, and must indicate a definite need for financial aid.

Applications Due

Applications must be submitted to the dean of women's office by Wednesday, April 25, and should include the cumulative GPA, activities, economic status, and character references. Applicants will be interviewed by the committee Monday, April 30.

The initial fund has been collected by the heads of houses organization. Further contributions may be sent to Miss Dunn at the Chi Omega house.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Dolph, permanent chairman; Dr. Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University; Mrs. Golda Wickham, acting dean of women; Mrs. Gordon Stapleton of Roseburg; Janet Douglas, secretary of heads of houses; Frances Anderson, treasurer of heads of houses; Mary Riley, outgoing AWS president; Marty Beard Bienvenu, president of Mortar Board; Signe Eklund, president of Phi Theta Upsilon; Martha Thorsland, president of Kwama; and Miss Dunn,

Phi Theta Asks For Activity Lists

Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, requests that all activity-minded third term sophomore girls turn in activity lists to Signe Eklund at the Delta Delta Delta house not later than 4 p.m. Monday, April 23.

These are not petitions for membership, but lists of activities in which the student has participated and should include the student's cumulative GPA and last term's grade, which must have been at least a two-point.