

# Student Congress Gets Underway

### Individualism to Make Comeback--Dr. Souers

Personal Responsibility Must Be Developed to Face Contemporary World Struggle

Developing the individual in mind and moral nature is the remedy for the disharmony in the world today, asserted Dr. Philip Souers in an assembly held yesterday in McArthur court. "The disharmony you see round about you comes from a thoughtless acceptance of a materialistic view of life that does not belong to the spirit you should have," he stated.

The University of Oregon is one of the places in the United States that possess a harmony that is a suitable setting for a university, said Dr. Souers.

"You have an Oregonian harmony, and if you will give yourself up to its benign influence, you will I feel sure, find order even in a world out of joint," he continued. "You have a harmony between the works of man and the earth that upholds them."

Travelers in Italy and England have experienced this same feeling of harmony, Dr. Souers asserted, although there is a difference even between these two countries. The English possess a preference for "an order that comes out of the people, over an order that is imposed upon the people from above."

#### Individualism

In the current popularity of the poetry of William Wordsworth, especially among the soldiers, Dr. Souers sees a return of interest in individualism. It was Wordsworth who led the return to individualism in England after the Napoleonic wars, according to Dr. Souers. A similar struggle is being faced now in the world, he said.

"But the individual must develop not only his mind but his whole

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### Inter-dorm Dance Scheduled Tonight

Sponsored by the Inter-dorm council, the second juke box dance of the season will be held at John Straub hall tonight. The no-date dance will begin promptly at 8:30 and will end at 10:30.

There will be no admission charge and the dance will be similar to that held last Friday. The members of Gamma hall are in charge of arrangements.

"It is an excellent way to get acquainted with other Webfoots," said Pat Spencer, president of Susan Campbell hall. This Friday night get-together was originated by the Inter-dorm Council, which is headed by B. Lu Simonsen.

### Dr. Casman To Discuss Atomic Bomb Aspect

"The Social Significance of the Atomic Bomb," will be the topic of an address to be given Sunday evening at the Town and Campus Group at the Christian Church by Dr. A. E. Casman of the physics department of the U of O.

Les Bowers will lead a short worship service preceding the talk. The meeting will be at 6:15 in the White Room of the church and open to all who are interested.

### "Y" OPEN HOUSE

The first of a series of open houses to be given by the YMCA and the YWCA will be held tonight at 8 in the YM Bungalow. Dancing and entertainment for everyone is being planned, and an evening of fun for all attending is promised.



JACK CRAIG . . . heads the committee which will reorganize ASUO government.

### Peruvian Exchange Student To Enroll; Will Live With DG's

By VIRGINIA HARRIS

The University, and the Delta Gammas in particular, are looking forward to the arrival this weekend of Rosa Maria Burga Christie, exchange scholarship student from Peru. Living arrangements were made this summer, after the University had recommended that she receive a scholarship for the 1945-46 year, for her to reside at the Delta Gamma house. She is late arriving on the campus because of a conference held the last of September in New York City by the Institute of International Education, which is the sponsor of exchange students between the United States and foreign countries.

#### Stenographer

Rosa Maria was born in Trujillo, Peru, on August 24, 1924, and is 21 years old. Since graduation from Colegio "Maria Alvarado" (formerly called Lima high school) in 1942, she was employed as a secretary for Pan-American Grace Airways, until she took her most recent job as an English-Spanish stenographer at the Royal Bank of Canada, Lima, Peru. She speaks English easily, having taken it all through high school along with her Spanish. She is planning on majoring in education, for her desire is to return to Lima as a kindergarten teacher.

Rosa Marie is the first foreign student for a number of years to come to the University on this international scholarship exchange through the Institute of International Education. At the last meeting of the state legislature, provisions were made for a limited number of such scholarships, and she is the first to be recommended by the tuition committee of the university.

In honor of Rosa Maria Burga, and their new housemother, Mrs. Raymond C. Dillingham, the Delta Gammas are holding a formal reception Sunday, October 21.

### Duck Tracks

The "Duck" went for a walk Wednesday night and from the reports that came in from "unidentified sources" the OSC students awoke Thursday morning to find green duck tracks on the campus sidewalks and walls of at least one building.

Slogans of "Ducks," "Go Ducks" and "Beat 'em Ducks" decorated the spots that were not patrolled by OSC students. The memorial building was reported "to be too well guarded" and was not decorated.

Two carloads of UO students made the trip and no clashes with their rivals were reported.

### Kate Buchanan Returns . . .

### Worked on Atomic Bomb Project

Back on the campus, this time not as a student but as an instructor, Miss Kate Buchanan, who teaches English composition, has been working for two years on the Hanford project.

"We had absolutely no idea of the nature of the project," she stated. "It was not until I heard on the radio of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and the announcer disclosed its connection with Hanford that I knew what I had been working on."

Miss Buchanan worked with

the construction unit, and after the actual operations were begun Hanford as such ceased to exist, Richland now being the center. They were confident that their work was important because they were told by DuPont and government officials that it was, and soon weren't even interested in what they were making. "We were told that every day we stayed on the job shortened the war by one day, so we stayed on the job and saw that everyone else did," she stated.

As supervisor of white women's

## ASUO Government Reorganization Plan Begun by Committee

More Student Representation Aim of Congress; Plan Introduced by Ed Allen

Reorganization of the University student government set-up was launched officially Thursday afternoon when the student congress committee, headed by Jack Craig, met with Dr. Harry Newburn, University president, to discuss problems of organization. The tentative plans for a student congress, representative body which will work with the ASUO executive council, were presented to the University president.

These plans, formed during the campaign period preceding ASUO elections last spring term and introduced to the student body by Ed Allen, now ASUO president, as part of his campaign platform, include provisions for representation in the congress based on population in living organizations.

"I would like to see you go ahead with this," President Newburn said. "I think the living units are the best basis for representation. The congress could be very useful to the University and the administration as a source of determining student opinion."

The student congress committee is composed of Chairman Craig, Ed Allen, Robert Campbell, Marilyn Sage, Anita Young, Hal Larson and Marguerite Wittwer. At meetings scheduled in the near future this committee will decide the policies of the congress and determine the relationship between it and the executive council, and set a line of demarcation for authority and responsibility of the two bodies. This will necessitate revision

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### D G Abduction Ends in Gaiety

FLASH—The Dee Gees were kidnaped wholesale Wednesday night and forced to walk an entire block in their pajamas.

This flash loses its sensationalism when the reader finds out that the sorority sisters had gathered downstairs at 10:30 p.m. in their pajamas and housecoats thinking the Barons were coming for a fireside.

Instead the ADPI's stormed the house, and escorted the Dee Gees through the fog the block to their house.

The hostess house took on the appearance of an opium den when someone let the draft out of the fireplace. This did not prevent a fireside entertainment at which cider, doughnuts and popcorn were served.

### Go Ahead Sign For Dads' Day Given By Board

Following a year's absence, Dads' day will be held on Saturday, February 2, according to a decision made at the Oregon Dads' Executive committee meeting Saturday, October 6. At the meeting the committee was introduced to Dr. Harry K. Newburn for the first time. Under discussion were the student union and the Memorial scholarship fund. The Dads' committee is also continuing their efforts to relieve the problem of housing students.

Ed Allen, ASUO president, remarked of Dads' Day, "As yet there is not much you can say. Since the ODT regulations have been cancelled, we plan to have a full-scale event, with a complete revival of old customs and traditions, including the Fathers' banquet, dance, and basketball game."

Presiding over the discussions was Gene Vandeneynde, president of the committee. Other members present were Loy W. Rowling, vice-president; Karl W. Onthank, executive secretary; W. H. Ballie; and Burt Brown Baker.

### 'Mexican Hayslide' Scheduled Tonight

The "Mexican Hayslide" party to be given tonight at 7:30 by the School of Architecture and Allied Arts is a no-date affair, it was announced Thursday afternoon.

Scene of the party will be the Little Art gallery and jeans and informal clothes are to be worn for the games, music, dancing and refreshments. All new freshman art students are invited to attend the affair.

Miss Brownell Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayden, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hudson will be patrons; Roger Matthews, master of ceremonies; Earl Layman, invitations; Ralph Bonadura and Rose Marie Wiebe, food; Jim Cameron, bartender; Lee Roberts, posters; Lyman Barrett, records; Bill Buckles, entertainment; and Ada Anderson, Carol Zeigler and Dorothy Hanson, decorations.

### Wesley Invites Students To New Location Party

Mary Beth Hertocker, head of Wesley Foundation, invites all students to visit them at their new location at 1347 Onyx street.

Westminster House will be the special guests of Wesley Foundation tonight from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. The festivities will start with a weiner roast followed by games and dancing. The Wesley members will give a short program for their special visitors.

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