

Students Promote Faculty Welfare; OFCL Probes Housing, Activities

Groups Deplore Veterans' Rent, Coeds' Culture

By BEVERLY JAMES AND BETH BASLER

Rent for veterans, married and single, was the problem of most concern at a meeting of the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders in Gerlinger hall Friday.

President Bob Stevens, Oregon State, brought up the point that rent is exceedingly high, and that veterans found it difficult to live pleasantly and go to school when half of their allotment was taken up in rent.

As a solution to this problem, it was suggested that editorials on the problem of rent be published as an appeal through the newspapers to the public.

Vets Carry Load

Another reason for veterans not being able to get along on their allotments with rent as high as it is, which was brought up in the meeting, was the fact that most of these men are not working, but carrying a load of 18 or 19 hours so that they may get through school as quickly as possible.

As a conclusion to the meeting, Stevens appointed four men to draw up the conclusion of the agreement. Those chosen were: George LeTourneux, Oregon State; Ed Allen, Oregon; Trevor Hausshie, Pacific university; and Jack Goetze, Portland university.

Coeds Look Ahead

Women delegates meeting in the YWCA discussed the outlook for women in college activities.

Chairman Lois Calderwood, student body president of St. Helens Hall Junior College, opened the discussion with the question, "Will men take over the political positions which they held before the war?"

Ruth Faubian, Oregon State College, stated that men have already taken over the student offices which they traditionally held before the war and that most of the girls are willing to relinquish their power. "Heads of publications are jobs for men not affected by closing hours and off campus rules," she stated.

Women to Stay

A representative of Willamette University commented that all high offices in the student body there are open to both men and

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Petition Deadline Fixed by Council

Petitions for the position of sophomore representative on the ASUO executive council must be turned in to Janet Douglas at Hendricks hall before 4 p.m., Thursday, January 17.

The executive council will appoint a sophomore to take the place of Sue Schoenfeldt, who has been declared ineligible.

This is the second replacement made by the council since the school year started, Phil Dana was named fall term to fill the position of sophomore representative, left vacant by the ineligibility of Dick Wilkins.

Petitioners must obtain eligibility slips and application forms from the dean's office. All sophomores having a 2.00 GPA or above are eligible for the office.

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Houses Name 'Dream Girl' Aspirants; Skunk-Collector, Rose-Princess Included

By CHRISTINE CHRISTIAN

Annual choosing of Oregon's Dream Girl is here again, with a Dream Girl candidate chosen from each woman's living organization on the campus to vie for the sought-after title.

The coed who passes the final decree of the judges will be presented at Coed Capers, February 8.

Contestants for the title are all freshmen, and the women are judged on appearance, poise and personality. Finalists will be chosen by a group of faculty judges, yet to be named.

Blue eyed, blonde, Martha Cleveland, was chosen by her Gamma Phi Beta sisters as their dream girl. Martha is a liberal arts major from Beverly Hills and is an alternate on the rally squad.

Highland house choice was Bobbie Traxler, a blue eyed blonde from Creswell. Bobbie is majoring in physical education.

Fran Haffner, Alpha Chi Omega, is a skiing and swimming enthusiast and was a rose festival princess. Fran is an art major from Portland and is reported to have blonde hair and brown eyes.

Alpha Delta Pi, Betty Swan, is (Please turn to page three)



SWEATER BOOSTER . . . Ann Burgess, president of Kwama, believes in yellow-and-green.

Colorful Cardigans Cop Casaba Cup

Calling all green sweaters! Calling all yellow sweaters! All Oregon women are requested to wear either green or yellow to the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game in McArthur court tonight.

This suggestion, forwarded by Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, is an attempt to make indoor hoop tilts as colorful and expressive of school spirit as fall term's football battles were.

"I can't think of a better way to show our loyalty to the team," Ann Burgess, Kwama president said Friday, "It ought to be breathtaking to see all the different shades of yellow and green together."

All members of Kwama will appear at the game in their traditional white uniforms, and members of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, will usher in their navy sweaters and skirts.

Vets Remember 'Hurry Up' an' Wait . . .

Students Find Registration Consists of Too Many Lines

Confusion and uncertainty dogged the steps of the winter term registrant when he appeared at McArthur court January 2, or so the answers to the Emerald query, "What did you think of registration?" indicated.

Several veterans voiced the opinion that the long lines showed lack of management and presented a bewildering aspect of college life to the incoming students.

The registration poll, which was taken among students found in or around the journalism building, brought the following answers.

Vet Confused

Bernie Engel, senior in Journalism and veteran, returning to the campus for the first time since the war: I thought the veteran's end of registration was all fouled up. We bounced around McArthur court like marbles in a pin-ball machine. I don't know yet if I registered correctly. And at Johnson, there should have been some

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Last Times Today: ID Photos Taken

Today is the last time identification photographs will be taken of all new students entering the University. Any student whose picture is not on file must report to the infirmary today for the necessary short session before the lens.

No student is officially registered unless his photograph is on file for identification purposes and Dean of Personnel Karl W. Onthank urges all students to comply immediately with this regulation.

Dot Habel Elected Dads' Day Head

Dorothy Habel, sophomore in liberal arts, was appointed Dads' Day chairman yesterday by the ASUO executive council after it was learned that the original appointee, Bob Matheson, could not accept the position because of illness.

Miss Habel is a member of Kwama and has worked on the staffs of the Emerald, the Oregonian, the Ore-enter, and Old Oregon. She also has served on various dance and service committees and recently was chosen to help direct the publication of a supplementary list to the Piggers' Guide.

Two other applicants, Bob Merifield and Geneva Davis, were considered by the executive council before the appointment was made.

Because of the small number of petitions submitted, the council suggested that time should be given to allow more students to apply. However, the plan was discarded because only three weeks

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Higher Salaries, Complete Freedom Urged for Profs

By MARGUERITE WITTWER

In the smoke-hazed conference room at the YWCA, delegates from institutions of higher education throughout the state yesterday proved that students are as concerned about the quality of instruction and caliber of instructors as are the gray-haired boards which select the faculties.

Discussing, in conjunction with the current conference on problems of mutual interest to all state colleges and universities, the procurement and retention of adequate faculties, these representatives to the annual meeting of the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders stressed the importance of adequate salaries for professors, fair pensions, and freedom of action and expression for educators.

Ed Allen, ASUO president, presided at the meeting. Other representatives from the University included Warren Michael, OFCL president; Jack Craig, ASUO vice-president, and Joe Grimm, member of the ASUO executive council.

Committee Named

Bob Stevens, student body president of Oregon State College, Grimm, and Bill Dittrich, student body president of the Eastern Oregon College of Education, were named as a special committee to draw up the ideas presented at the conference and introduce them to the other delegates at the final session this afternoon.

The delegates held that without higher salaries to meet increased costs of living, it would be impossible for Oregon institutions to

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Smith Says Flood Danger Ever-Present Along River

Valley Faces Choice: Control or Devastation; Willamette Needs at Least Five More Dams

Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology and geography department, attended a survey of damage done by the recent flood and measures to prevent a similar disaster at a flood control meeting in Salem Wednesday.

Methods of showing the people what can be accomplished through an adequate flood control program were discussed. Dr. Smith commented that some people, shying away from the cost, "either don't know or don't want to know, so they have to be told."

Floods Annual Menace

In the past 55 years there have been 53 floods in this valley, he said, resulting in millions of dollars of damage, but still much remains to be done in the way of control.

"We can have worse floods in the future," Dr. Smith asserts. "Old Man River just keeps rolling along, and no one can stop him, but we may be able to control him."

Approve Survey

In 1934, Dr. Smith wrote the first chapter of a memorial to Congress proposing that something be done to control these

floods. Since then Congress has made appropriations for the U.S. Army Engineers to make a survey of what would be necessary.

Two dams, one at Fern Ridge and one at Cottage Grove, have been constructed, and neither area was materially damaged by the recent flood. According to Dr. Smith, some of the worst damage was on the McKenzie, where opposition to control measures has been strongest.

Dams Proposed

It is proposed that five more dams, all larger than the Fern Ridge and Cottage Grove dams, be constructed.

Other Lane county representatives at the meeting were Elmo E. Chase, vice-chairman of the commission, Fred Knox, Frank Kinney, Truman Chase, Allen Wheeler, county commissioner, Don Lane, secretary of the Springfield chamber of commerce, and Fred M. Brenne, manager of the Eugene chamber of commerce.

A forum with the representatives of the nine valley counties will be held January 21 at the Eugene hotel, with Ivan E. Oaks as chairman.