

# Voting Booths Open Today

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### Legion Disclaims Responsibility For 'Vote for Veterans' Posters

By Herb Penny

The University Post of the American Legion definitely did not sponsor the handbills published on the campus recently, which featured their name, Ab Wilson, Legion Post commander said Monday that, "The Legion is strictly a non-political organization. I, as commander of the Post, never authorized these bills. Bob Ballard, who issued them, did so entirely on his own."

Ballard, publicity chairman of the post, early Monday told Wilson that he knew nothing of the bills. Later he admitted ordering them, and said that his "intention is to raise a membership of 200 by June 8, and to maintain a non-

partisan post. The bill was put out to show that the post is strictly non-partisan and to provide publicity value for the post." Ballard was aided in securing the bills by By Mayo, member of the Greek bloc.

Larry Lau, publicity director for the Greek bloc, who assisted in distributing the bills, said in response to an Emerald query as to where he had received them that he picked them up at the printers and distributed them to aid the veterans. His first statement was that he "found them on the grass."

The bills urged students to vote for a veteran for the No. 1 spot on the ASUO ticket today—either Ted Hallock, former U. S. army bombardier who is up for the No. 2 spot, or Tom Kay, former U. S. army infantryman who is up for the No. 1 spot.

Both Kay and Hallock stated Monday that they knew nothing at all about the handbills before they were distributed. Hallock also said, "I am definitely not running for the No. 1 spot. I am a candidate for the No. 2 position."

Gil Roberts, Independent candidate for the No. 1 spot, said, in referring to the bills, that "In my opinion the handbill is political and would tend to split the Independent vote."

Don Mayne, leader of the Greek bloc, said late Monday night that the Greek bloc had nothing at all to do with the publishing of the veteran handbill.

### Barnum New Head Of Skull and Dagger

Bill Barnum, freshman in liberal arts, was elected president of Skull and Dagger for 1946-47 at the sophomore men's honorary spring initiation and banquet.

Other new officers include Jack Meeke, freshman in architecture and allied arts, vice-president; Don Dole, freshman in pre-law, secretary; Ralph Bonadurer, freshman in architecture and allied arts, treasurer; Bob Roberts, freshman in physical education, sergeant-at-arms.

### Housing Shortage Leaves 75% of Ducks Unconcerned

#### Public Opinion Poll Knocks Supports From Campus Politicians' Platforms

The housing situation, part of the platform of campus politicians, is apparently not particularly aggravating to Oregon students, according to the results of a scientific poll conducted by the class in public opinion, supervised by Warren C. Price, associate professor in journalism. There were 74.9 percent of the people polled who stated that they were "not affected at all" by the housing shortage.

Answering as "considerably affected" by the shortage were 10.3 percent; 14.8 percent were "slightly" affected.

#### Men Worried

Campus men were worried more than the women by the shortage, the poll showed. While 67.5 percent of the men were not affected, there were 85.7 percent of the women in the same category. Of the men 14.7 percent were considerably affected, 17.8 percent slightly. Only 4.8 percent of the women were considerably affected and 9.5 percent slightly.

The question asked by the poll-takers was "How has the current housing situation in Eugene affected you? The group which was hurt the most by the shortage was

the administrative staff with 36.8 percent considerably affected and 21 percent slightly affected. There was 42.2 percent of this group who were not affected at all.

#### Faculty Returns

The faculty was not far behind the administrative staff in their returns. Although 62.5 percent were not affected at all by the shortage there was 31.3 percent who were affected considerably and 6.2 percent affected slightly. The breakdown by classes shows that the upperclassmen had a harder time with their housing than the underclassmen. The junior class in particular was hard hit. Only 14.4 percent of the juniors were not affected at all and 28.5 percent considerably affected, with 57.1 percent slightly affected. Of the seniors 25 percent were considerably affected and 75 percent not affected at all.

Among the underclassmen there was 2.1 percent of the freshmen considerably affected and 9.7 percent slightly affected with 78.2 percent not affected at all. Of the sophomores 7.3 percent were considerably affected and 20 percent slightly affected with 72.7 percent not affected at all.



JAY ALLEN  
Relates experiences.

### Talk Scheduled By Jay Allen War Correspondent To Address Assembly

Jay Allen, distinguished war correspondent, former student of the University of Oregon school of journalism, will be the speaker at the final assembly of the year, in McArthur court Thursday morning at 11. Mr. Allen's address will follow the installation of the student body officers for 1946-47, Dean Karl W. Onthank announced Monday.

Allen was a contemporary of Palmer Hoyt and Ernest Haycox, both of whom have spoken on the campus within the last few weeks. He was a fellow-member with them of the class of 1923. His wife, Ruth Austin Allen, is an Oregon journalism graduate.

The former Oregon student was in Spain when the revolution broke out in 1934. He was correspondent there for the Chicago Daily News at the time. He had formerly served the Chicago Tribune for nine years, covering assignments all over Europe but working mostly in Spain. He covered the Franco rebellion against the Spanish popular-front government in 1936, at one time having a narrow escape from rebel partisans who would have killed him. Allen escaped death by playing dead under his wrecked car. Mr. Allen has done years of historical research in Spain and is recognized as a leading authority on the political and social affairs of that country.

While in the service of the North American Newspaper Alliance, in France in 1940-41 he was captured by the Germans and held prisoner for several months. Five years ago, soon after his release—effected largely by the unremitting efforts of his wife—he lectured in Gerlinger hall on his captivity, to one of the largest assembly audiences in the history of the University. His topic was "My Quarrel with" (Please turn to page six)

### Preferential Vote System Explained

Exercising University voting privileges by which ASUO and class officers have been elected since 1900, students will go to the polls today to name their choice of student leaders for the 1946-47 school year.

The preferential system, adopted nine years ago, is explained in an editorial running on Page 2 of today's Emerald.

Voting will take place between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. at the YMCA, 1225 Kincaid street. Students will enter the door on Kincaid, and be routed through lines divided from A to G, H to O, and P to Z. Rules for the elections, adopted by the executive council, are as follows:

#### Rules

1. No unnecessary talking will be allowed in the polling area. Violation will cause the loss of the voting privilege to the violators.
2. No electioneering will be allowed within one-half block of the polls. Extreme penalties for violation of this rule will be levied.
3. Reliable identification will be required from each voter. Drivers' licenses, social security cards, student body cards, draft cards, or military identification passes, etc., will be accepted as identification.
4. Special students may vote.
5. Academic standings from the registrar's office will determine the voter's class.

#### Election Board

The election board includes Jack Craig, Bill Craig, Anita Young, By Mayo, Phyl Evans, Janet Douglas, and Dick Williams. ASUO votes will be counted by the board, and class votes will be tabulated by the present class officers, under the supervision of the board.

"We have set up a very efficient and fair system of handling elections and hope that everyone will abide by the voting rules. I would advise every voter to read carefully the instructions on the ballot before marking the ticket. Ballots marked with 'X's' will be void," Jack Craig, first vice-president of the ASUO in charge of elections, said Monday.

#### Kay, Roberts

Running for the Number I position of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon, are Tom Kay, Greek candidate, and Gil Roberts, Independent nominee. Kay, an ex-infantryman who served with the 104th infantry di-

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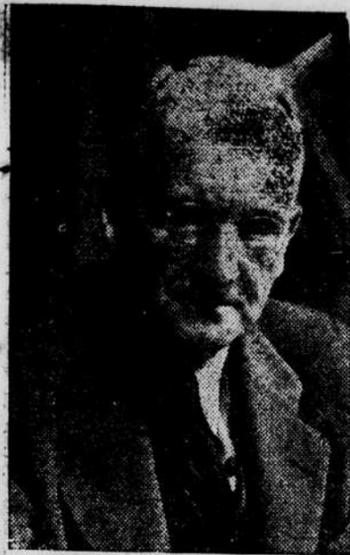
### Seniors in Music Perform Tonight

Betty Bennett Cramer, and Marion Saltness, seniors in the school of music, will be presented in their senior recital this evening. The concert will be in the music auditorium and will be open to the public.

Mrs. Cramer, pianist, is a student of Ralph Briggs, assistant professor of piano, and Miss Saltness, is a violin student of George Boughton, assistant professor of music.

Included on the program will be Bach-Tausig's "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," Bach's "Suite IV in E-Flat," Chopin's "Nocturne in B-flat minor," Debussy's "La Vent and la Plaine" and "Les Sons et les parfums tourment dans l'air du soir," Brahms "Intermezzo, Opus 116, No 6" and "Capriccio, Opus 116, No. 3," Hindemith's "Music of Mourning" and Enesco's "Concertstucke in F."

The program will open at 8:00 p.m. No admission will be charged.



PERCY PAGET ADAMS

### Assistant Dean Percy P. Adams Dies Sunday

Art School Professor

Taught Here 47 Years

The University this week mourns the loss of Percy Paget Adams, assistant dean of the school of architecture and allied arts, who passed away Sunday afternoon at Heceta Head beach, where he had gone to spend the day.

Nearing the completion of 47 years as a teacher at the University, Professor Adams was retired June 30, having served on the faculty longer than any other staff member.

The funeral service will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Veatch-Hollingsworth chapel in Eugene.

Born November 21, 1877, the professor entered the University as a preparatory student in 1891, when the school was in its fifteenth year. After seven years of study he became a student instructor and received his bachelor of arts degree in 1901. He then became a full-time instructor in the newly-formed engineering school and the following year received his bachelor of science degree.

After attaining full professorship in 1914 when the art school was formed in the University under the late Dean Ellis Fuller Lawrence, Professor Adams was appointed assistant dean of the school of architecture and allied arts in 1922, and held this office until his death.

Although the professor was, first and above all else, a teacher, he was also active as a member of the American Association of University Professors, of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor-

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### Oreganas Ready At Activities Office

Approximately 200 students now attending the University have failed to pick up their Oreganas at the educational activities office, according to Dick Williams, educational activities manager, and they are urged to do so at once. If students are in doubt as to whether or not they ordered the book, they should check with the office as soon as possible.

Williams emphasized the fact that students now attending school will not have their Oreganas mailed them unless the office receives a letter requesting shipment. This is due to lack of manpower and shipping materials. Students no longer in school this term who have ordered Oreganas will receive them without request as usual.