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LEGAL CONFUSION . . .

The 1941 ASUO election resulted in the burning of election ballots and the calling of a new election. Wayne Morse, then law dean and now Oregon's junior senator, is shown touching a match to the ballots. The election at that time was declared illegal because of what was named in an Emerald editorial a "constitutional technicality." Confusion over the season for the illegality was attributed, in part to the fact that Oregon students do not understand their own elections. An Emerald survey Thursday shows that only 23 per cent understand their elections.

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Majority of University Student Body Ignorant of Present Balloting System

Twenty-three Per Cent Understands Voting; Partial Comprehension Shown by 47 Per Cent

Only 23 per cent of the Oregon student body understands the preferential voting system under which their student officers are elected, it was learned Thursday after a campus poll taken by the Emerald. There were 61 students of the 269 polled who showed an understanding of the system.

Of those polled, 127 students, or 47 per cent, showed a lack of understanding of the preferential system and 81 students, or 30 per cent, showed a partial understanding.

Students Tested

The two questions asked were designed to test the students' actual knowledge rather than their opinions. The Emerald poll was:

"Under the preferential voting system used here at the University, A is running for first position and B for second position on the Greek ticket. Y is running for first position and Z for second position on the Independent ticket. A receives 1000 votes and Y 900 for first position. B receives 1000 votes and Z 900 for second position. First question: Who will get the second position? Second question: Will any of the people running fail to be on the executive committee?"

Correct Answers

The correct answers are: first question, Y; second question, No.

Students who answered both questions correctly were credited as understanding the preferential system and the organization of their student government. Students who answered only one question correctly were credited as having a partial understanding and those who answered neither correctly were in the group that was labeled as having no understanding of the preferential system and their student government.

Began in 1937

The preferential voting system, or proportional representation, was set up in 1937 by the ASUO executive council. It works in the following manner:

The voter indicates the order of his preference by rating the names of the candidates in 1-2-3 order. Although he may mark as many choices as he wishes, the student voter usually is advised to vote for only two since each party makes a practice of nominating two candidates.

Usually Four

Occasionally "dark-horse" candidates complicate the election but usually there are only four persons running for the four student offices. This is the case under the sample questions and therefore all the persons nominated will receive an office which carries with it a seat on the executive committee.

Tabulation of the ballots is more

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UO Religious Group Chooses Officers

Officers were elected for the newly-revised University Religious council in an organizational meeting held Thursday night. The council has received the approval of Harry Newburn, University president, as a unifying group embracing all faiths on the campus. It is composed of representatives from each religious group plus members-at-large.

New officers of the council are: Kelly Hamilton, student president; Dave Seaman, adult chairman; Verna Appling, student secretary; Lois Greenwood, adult secretary; and Shirley Mulhauf, treasurer.

Priority for Dorms Ends November 2

Students living in temporary housing this term have been under a special priority system, with November 2, the deadline, to apply for dormitory reservations for winter term. After that date reservations will be made in the order in which they are received.

All applications should be made at the dormitory office in John Straub.

With the opening of a second veterans' dormitory winter term, the University will be able to house more veterans than during fall term. Plans have been made to give the men larger and more comfortable quarters than existed in the one unit this term.

The University also expects to have the cafeteria, which is being built between the two veterans' dormitories, completed for the beginning of winter term.

Students not at present enrolled in the University must obtain an eligibility slip from the registrar.

Christian Ethics Educator, French Secret Underground Agent Schedule Forums At YWCA to Mark Religious Emphasis Week

Religious Leader Is Author and Lecturer

Dr. Buell Gordon Gallagher, one of the speakers scheduled to appear on the campus during Religious Emphasis week, is a nationally prominent educator, writer and religious lecturer. He has been professor of Christian ethics at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, since 1944.



DR. BUELL G. GALLAGHER . . . Noted Author to lecture

A native of Rankin, Illinois, he received his A.B. degree at Carleton college at Northfield, Minnesota in 1925. The next year he was an instructor at Doane college, Crete, Nebraska. In 1929 he was ordained a minister in the Congregational church. During the following year he studied at the Long school of economics in England.

College President

For the next ten year, Dr. Gallagher served as president of Talladega (Alabama) college. This is the only Negro college in the deep south on the approved list of the Association of American Universities.

Gallagher's book, "American Caste and the Negro College" attracted the attention of educators and students of racial problems, when it was first published in 1938. Dr. Gallagher has also contributed many articles to religious and educational publications.

Racial Problems

He is one of the founders of the council for social action of the Congregational Christian churches. His efforts toward solution of racial problems in America resulted in his appointment to the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

UN Delegates Receptive To Student 'Peace' Plans

By Lois McConkey, Emerald Correspondent

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (Special)—Are influential United Nations delegates interested in the opinions of American students? If the response Troy Strong and I have received to the resolutions made by the Northwest Pacific college students for presentation to the United Nations assembly is any indication, the answer must be affirmative.

Sterling Fisher of the National Broadcasting company suggested a national congress of college students, along the lines of the Pacific Northwest College congress, be organized. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Trygve Lie, Norwegian secretary of the United Nations assembly; Ben Cohen of the state department; Senator Arthur Vandenburg and Senator Tom Connally, American delegates to the assembly; Helen Gahagan Douglas, and Warren Austin, U. S. representative to the United Nations, all approved the suggestion and encouraged us to stimulate student interest in the United Nations.

The New York Times and the World Telegraph are giving us ample publicity. Friday we'll have a full page in the Telegraph.

Olaf Paus-Grunt, head of the UN educational service, gave us passes to the opening of the UN assembly, and we viewed this impressive spectacle from backstage.

Warnings Given; Fines to Follow

Autumn doesn't last forever, neither does ice cream nor nylons.

Among other nice things that won't last forever is the good humor of the campus policemen when it comes to illegal parking on the east side of Kincaid street between 11th and 13th.

A few tickets have been handed out to day-long violators of the

no-parking rule, but most "tickets" have turned out to be warnings.

Comes the big change and a lot of people will be digging deep to pay traffic fines.

Apologies are hereby presented to anyone trying to get rid of his money, but couldn't it be put to better use by the Student Union?

Speaker Experiences Several Nazi Arrests

A five-year record as a secret service agent in the French underground forces is a part of the experiences Dr. Gabriel Nahas, who will speak during Religious Emphasis week, brings to his work with the World Student Service Fund.

Among those hastily mobilized during the last weeks of the battle

of France in 1940, Dr. Nahas returned to his native Toulouse and immediately took part in the organization of a clandestine paper edited and printed by student groups of the city.

Arrested in December 1941 by Vichy police, but released one month later, he resumed his underground work, this time organizing secret army cells among the students of Toulouse university.

Being wanted by both the German and Vichy police, he changed his identity in 1942, and undertook the job of arranging for an "underground railroad" passing over the Spanish frontier for the benefit of British pilots shot down in France.

Aided Maquis

Having finished his medical studies during this time, Mr. Nahas, in 1944, worked with the Maquis of the Toulouse area, organizing a health service unit and serving as a doctor. He was arrested three times by the Gestapo but escaped. With the Maquis he took part in the liberation of southwest France.

Dr. Nahas is now visiting American colleges under the auspices of the World Student Service fund to tell American students the background and present condition of Europe's students.



DR. GABRIEL NAHAS . . . Former FFI man to speak.