

ASU Receives Bid to National Bridge Tourney

Play-by-Mail Contest Scheduled for April

By JACKIE TETZ

Contract bridge seems to be the sign of the times. Recently the University of Oregon received an invitation to participate in the National Intercollegiate Contract Bridge Tournament, to be held in April, 1947.

It is being planned by the Inter-college Bridge Tournament committee, which has conducted four previous undergraduate tournaments among the Eastern colleges. The committee consists of alumni interested in developing contract bridge as a competitive sport in which men and women students compete on an equal basis.

300 to Enter

More than 300 colleges and universities accredited by the Association of American Universities are being invited to enter the contest which is restricted to undergraduates.

The general plan for the tournament will be as follows:

The United States will be divided on a geographical basis into eight zones. Participating colleges will select four pairs each to play a set of prepared hands. Under the direction of the game captain, these hands will be played on the campus and the results mailed to the committee.

Gets Chicago Playoff

The two highest pairs in each of the eight zones will be invited to Chicago for the final play-off on Friday evening, April 18, and Saturday afternoon, April 19. The winners will be the National Inter-college Contract Bridge champions for 1947.

The played-by-mail round for the eight players designated by the game captain on each campus consists of 18 hands. Play of these hands must be completed in one evening and should require from two-and-a-half to three hours.

University students who are interested in participating in this tournament may contact Evans Cantrell, Sigma Hall, Ext. 329, who has been designated as game captain of this campus.

Egyptian Student Studying For Master's Degree Here

Finds Oregon Cold, Town Planning Odd

By KAY RICHARDSON

Aziz Sidky called home Tuesday morning. That in itself isn't unusual, but Aziz Sidky put his call in to Egypt.

Here to study architectural design, Sidky arrived in the United States November 15, 1946. A graduate of the University of Cairo and an instructor of architectural design and town planning at the University of Alexandria, the Egyptian student wanted to learn American design and educational methods. He had planned to enter Harvard, but because of crowded conditions, he was advised by the Egyptian government office in Washington, D. C., to come to the University of Oregon for his master's degree.

Town Planning Different

"The town planning at the University of Alexandria," the young architect explained, "is not like the town planning you have here. It

New Document Modifies ISA

Elimination of the executive council and the reduction of the number of senators were among the changes in the structure of the Independent Students' association effected by the adoption of a new constitution.

The president of the ISA, instead of the vice-president, will preside over the Senate meetings.

The number of senators from living organizations is being cut from the all-time high of 72 to 43 at present in order to form a more compact body. Under the new plan, most houses will have one representative, except the larger ones, which will have two. Vote, in most cases, will remain the same.

Houses Organized

Another new feature is the founding of an organization of social chairmen and of the athletic chairmen of the Independent houses and groups to set up a social and athletic program for the school year.

Four standing committees of the Senate, organization, publicity, rules, and finance, were created.

Duties of the organization committee, composed of eight class senators and a freshman, a sophomore, and a junior elected by the Senate, include nominating candidates for ASUO offices. They elect their own chairman.

Proxy Names Chairman

Chairmen of the other standing committees are appointed by the president with a two-thirds confirmation by the Senate.

The president and vice-president of the ISA will be elected by the Independent students as was done under the old constitution. However, the secretary will be elected by the Senators from the members of the association and will have no vote in the Senate.

The treasurer, elected by the Senators from the Senate, will retain his vote. Included in his duties will be serving as an ex-officio member of the finance committee.

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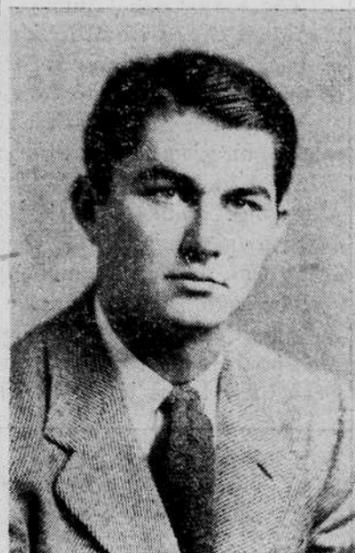
Previous to his journey to the United States, Sidky had never been away from Egypt, and New York was the first American city he saw. When asked what impressed him most, the young Egyptian replied, "Everyone seemed to be hurrying and didn't know what they were hurrying for." He added that when he got farther west things seemed more normal. "Although," he emphasized, "everyone was very nice to me and very helpful, especially on the train."

American Curiosity

Another thing in the United States which bothered Sidky was that apparently Americans know nothing about Egypt. "People would ask me such questions as 'Do you have streets?' or 'Are there buildings in Egypt?'"

The young Egyptian student saw his first snow in the flurries this week. "I thought it would be like

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DADS' DAY HEAD ...

Bob Wallace, replaces Marty Pond as chairman of Dads' day committee.

Graduate School Plans Organization

At their first meeting as a separate division of the University Monday evening, Oregon graduate students outlined the plan for the organization of the new school. Speaking on its possibilities and functions was Howard R. Taylor, dean of the graduate school.

As a means by which the graduate student can express himself, a graduate quarterly containing term papers, theses, book reviews, and editorials will be published by the school. The graduate students will be aided by the organizing committee, the graduate quarterly committee.

Advertising Honorary To Publish Job-Folder

Plans for the publication of a job-folder for the convenience of graduating students interested in advertising were announced Wednesday. The publication is sponsored by Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary.

The folder will contain information and pictures of University of Oregon students interested in entering advertising fields after graduation. It will be distributed to advertising agencies, magazines, newspapers, retail stores, and other businesses that entail advertising jobs.

Students interested in being listed in the folder should contact George Pegg, business manager of the Emerald, immediately.

Story Contest Date Announced

February 15 has been set as the deadline for the submission of entries to the Marshall-Case-Haycox short story contest, according to W. F. G. Thacher, professor of English.

All regularly enrolled undergraduate students who have not previously won the contest are eligible to enter. One story may be submitted by each contestant. It must be original and written without assistance.

Two copies of each story should be submitted. They must be typewritten, double-spaced, and with suitable margins. The writer's name must not appear on the story, but should be written on a piece of paper and enclosed in an envelope, on the face of which is written the name of the story.

Submissions which do not conform to these requirements will be automatically disqualified. All entries should be left at Mr. Thacher's office, room 2, Friendly hall.

Last year's contest was won by Eugene Killibrew, junior in journalism. Valerie Overland, sophomore in liberal arts, won second prize, and Rex Gunn, sophomore in liberal arts received the third place award.

Art Show Meeting Called for Friday

Plans for Odeon, all-campus creative art show, will get under way Friday in a meeting called by Beverly Slaney, co-chairman.

Students interested in helping to plan the spring term project are asked to meet in 107 Friendly hall Friday.

Odeon is an all-campus creative art show which exhibits such student projects from the art school as paintings, pottery and weaving. From the English department comes original plays, poetry and other like contributions. Original music is also on the program. At former Odeon exhibitions modern dance groups have performed.

Okay?

Forget that Coke at the Side today, Let's try using it another way. Stop a minute—it won't take much time

To step up and give your Marching Dime. —G.M.S.

'Dimes' Quota Set at \$2000; Boxes Placed

Dime Hop Proceeds To Boost Fund Total

The campus March of Dimes campaign was well underway Wednesday, with the distribution of collection boxes nearing completion. Distributed by the Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary society, the collection boxes are located at strategic points about the campus and in all living organizations.

At a meeting of the drive committee held Tuesday, a campus quota of \$2000, nearly 40 cents per student, was set and means of conducting the drive were discussed. Marv Rasmussen, chairman of the campaign, has requested that all living organizations replace their breach-of-rules banks on their dinner tables with March of Dimes collection boxes.

Dime Hop Set

Plans were also made at the meeting for a Dime Hop to be held Friday night, January 24, with all proceeds to go to the fund. A cup will be presented to the women's living organization having the most Hop dimes in its coffers.

The appointment of a chairman for each house to take charge of collections, was suggested by Rasmussen as the best means for each house to meet its quota, which has been set in accordance with the 40 cents per person system.

Slogan Named

Walt McKinney, publicity manager for the drive, announced that the slogan to be followed during the drive will be "Give a Roosevelt Dime to the March of Dimes."

The appointments of two members to the publicity committee were announced Wednesday by McKinney. They are Phyllis Kohlmeier, freshman in journalism, and Al Pietschman, sophomore in business administration.

On Saturday Eugene Boy Scouts will draw a line down one of the city center sidewalks and passersby will be urged to fill the line with dimes.

Bill Loud, former University student, is in charge of the March of Dimes drive for the city of Eugene.

Girl Mistakes Real Dog for 'Gay Dog'

A University student was sitting opposite a pretty coed at a John Straub breakfast. Suddenly, the coed shot him an icy glance across the table—then another, and another, each a little more vitriolic than the last.

Flinging herself from her chair, the girl opened her mouth to speak—stopped. Underneath the table lay a large, sleepy dog, just settling down after some typical canine twisting and turning.



(Emerald photo by Don Jones)

DIME DIRECTORS ...

Pictured above is the committee, headed by Marv Rasmussen, that is directing the March of Dimes campaign on the campus. Left to right, they are Walt McKinney, Moe Thomas, Pat Webber, Marv Rasmussen, Jack Burris, and Jordis Benke.