

# ASUO Executive Group Discusses Class Affairs

Proposals to clarify the status and functions of classes and class officers were discussed at the regular meeting of the ASUO executive council Tuesday.

The need for class constitutions or of a similar document outlining the council's regulatory powers over the classes was brought up at the February 4 meeting. Gil Roberts, vice-president in charge of elections, pointed out that all class functions are simply based on precedent and that there is no legal authority to hold class elections.

## Oregon Band Plans Concert For Thursday

The University of Oregon band, under the joint sponsorship of the school of music and the educational activities board, will present a concert Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the music auditorium. John H. Stehn, associate professor of music, conducts the band.

June Johnson, soprano, and Johnette King, pianist, both University students, will be featured soloists. A varied program has been arranged, ranging from Ravel to Debussy, and from Puccini to Strauss.

The program will consist of: Fucik's "The Florentiner March"; Goldmark's "In Springtime," an overture; and the first movement of Ravel's piano concerto, with Miss King as soloist. Following this will be Bach's "Little Organ Fugue" in G-minor; Debussy's "General Lavine," and "the Puccini-Musetta's Waltz Song" from La Boheme sung by Miss Johnson.

Concluding selections listed are the Strauss waltzes from "Der Rosenkavalier"; Moussorgsky's "Ballet of the Unhatched Chickens," and the "Glinka" by Komarinskaja.

## UO Unit Plans RC Workshop

Delegates from 18 colleges and universities in the North Pacific area will attend the American Red Cross college unit workshop conference at the University this weekend, February 21-23, according to Geneva Davis, student director of publicity for the campus unit.

Among speakers scheduled to address the conference are Miss Margaret Hargrove, national director of college Red Cross units, Ramone S. Eaton, manager of the American Red Cross in the Pacific area, and Mrs. Waunda Marzolf, director of Red Cross college units in the Pacific coast area.

In keeping with the conference theme, "The World, Our Community," the delegates will hold a series of committee discussions on problems common to university students throughout the world. Reports on the resolutions and recommendations of these committees will be made on the final day of the conference.

## 'Why We Fight' Series Schedule Last Showing

Last in the "Why We Fight" series, heretofore shown only to members of the armed forces, will be shown in 207 Chapman at 7:30 tonight, Activities Manager Dick Williams said Tuesday.

"Battle of Russia" is a factual presentation of the Soviet army's victory and the war effort of the total population. The battles of Stalingrad and Leningrad are included. The series, directed by Col. Frank Capra, was issued through the war department.

At that time ASUO President Tom Kay appointed Harold Brevig, Don Pinkerton, and Laura Olson as a committee to study and select a model class constitution to be presented to the council at this meeting.

The committee chairman, Brevig reported yesterday that his conference with Professor C. G. Howard of the law school had resulted in the suggestion that a set of rules and regulations pertaining to the classes be adopted. These rules could be written into the minutes, or adopted by the student body as an amendment to the ASUO constitution, or added to the constitution's by-laws by the council.

The council directed Brevig and his committee to investigate the matter further and present a set of rules for consideration at the next meeting.

President Kay relayed a message from Dads' Day Chairman Bob Wallace thanking the ASUO for their cooperation in obtaining the block of 500 seats for visiting Dads at the Oregon-Idaho game February 15, and the \$30 appropriation for promotion.

## 'Look, Doc, Sudshide; Cad We Go Oudside?'

"Such beautiful weather," sighed the inmates of the infirmary yesterday as they gazed at fellow students happily trotting by in the sunshine outside their prison. Deepest sighs came from two unhappy students facing two-week quarantines.

Robert Wilcott, junior in biology, and Jean Girts, senior in business are confined with the mumps. Their contact with the spring-like weather will be strictly through the window for the present.

Other students enjoying the quiet atmosphere of the infirmary are Carol Blakney, Gloria Smith, Carl Griffith, Donald Shoog, Norman Breedlove, Robert Koch, Robert White, and Gilbert Davis.

## University Student Reported Missing

Police and University officials were without further information yesterday concerning the disappearance of Frances E. Babb, junior in art at the University, who has been missing since last Thursday morning.

According to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avon D. Babb of route 1, Eugene, the student left home carrying a small bag in which she said she had packed clothes for an overnight stay with friends on the campus where she planned to attend a social function Thursday evening.

Since that time nothing has been heard of her and her parents are unable to explain her disappearance.

Miss Babb's disappearance was reported by her parents Monday afternoon and state police have been on the lookout for her since that time.

The missing girl is 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall, weighs 110 pounds, has light brown hair and blue eyes and wears glasses.

# Randolph Churchill to Talk On British Empire Tonight



RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

## Sigma Phi Epsilon To Stage Reception

University students will have an opportunity tonight to hear a man who has been described as one of the great personalities of the day when Randolph Churchill, son of Great Britain's wartime prime minister, speaks to an ASUO assembly in McArthur court, beginning tonight at 7:30.

Now on his second nationwide lecture tour, Churchill will speak on "The British Empire in the Modern World." In the address he will give the background, ideals, and present interests of his native country together with its plans for future development.

Before his speech, Churchill, who will arrive on the campus late this afternoon after delivering an address at Oregon State college, will be a guest of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at a reception given in his honor. This is the first time that any living organization has been sanctioned by the University to play host to one of its speakers.

The fraternity reception will be held from 4 to 5:30 p. m. A limited number of invitations have been sent to various campus organizations. In the receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mead, Sigma Phi Epsilon house-mother and housefather; John Middleton, house president; and Dick Williams, educational activities manager.

Suits for men and heels for the ladies will be in order for the reception to be held at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house.

## Government by Habit Decried; Dr. Johnson Calls for Reason

By PHYLLIS KOHLMEIER

A government based on reason instead of one based on habit was advocated last night by Dr. Eldon Johnson, head of the political science department, in a University lecture series speech in Chapman hall.

"Man hasn't yet freed himself from habit and custom in government, and still uses government in the same form as he did centuries ago," Dr. Johnson said. Man still uses 18th century politics on new problems, and meets new needs with old forms, instead of reasoning and bringing the government up to date, he asserted.

### Example Cited

Dr. Johnson cited local government in the United States as an example of inherited and habitual government, showing how it was brought from England, and retained in its original form, even traveling west with migration.

"Our government hasn't received critical analysis, and is still in the pre-Elizabethan form," Dr. Johnson said. As an example he pointed to the custom of having the sheriff collect taxes in the United States today just as was done centuries ago in England.

### Two Houses

A second example given by Dr. Johnson was the state government, which has kept two houses in the legislature, as has been done for centuries. This custom was handed down from the ages when two houses were needed, even though this need has disappeared today, he said.

The gross under-representation of larger cities in state legislature, according to Dr. Johnson, shows a failure of government to meet an important obligation to the country. Many of the states haven't adjusted to population representation for many years, and "this truly is an example of government by habit and inertia," he declared.

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## Churchill, Panegyrics Fascinate Professor

The coming of Randolph Churchill to the Oregon campus has more than ordinary interest to R. D. Horn, professor of English, who is making a study of poetic panegyric relative to the Duke of Marlborough, an ancestor of Churchill.

Professor Horn is studying the literature of the period of the battle of Blenheim, August 13, 1704. During this time, almost all writers with the exception of Swift, Pope and the Tories, who were pacifists, were political writers, and the Battle of Blenheim and the Duke of Marlborough were major topics.

Professor Horn has in his collection early editions of Addison, Defoe, Dryden, and other writers of the period. He compares one poem with another in their treatment of the Duke. He also compares the Duke with his famous descendant, Winston Churchill.

## Married Students Get Red Cross Party Bid

All married students are invited to a party sponsored by the Red Cross at 8 o'clock Friday night.

The party will be held at the YWCA building. Entertainment will be furnished by the Eugene Red Cross chapter.

## Press Meeting Schedule Told

The University of Oregon school of journalism plays host to the delegates of the 28th annual Oregon Press conference, February 21 and 22. The conference begins at 9:45 a.m. Friday with P. L. Jackson, publisher, Oregon Journal and president of this year's meeting presiding.

Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press association, has accepted the invitation to speak at the annual Friday evening banquet to be held in the Eugene hotel.

As another special feature of the Friday banquet, the Eugene Glee-men, under the direction of Dean Theodore Kratt of the University school of music, will entertain the conference delegates with several songs.

Coming to Oregon as the first guest lecturer for the Eric W. Allen Memorial fund, J. Stuart Russell, farm editor Des Moines Register and Tribune, will discuss newspaper coverage of rural news.

Other conference speakers will deal with such subjects as local news and the small town paper, graphic journalism, club reporting, the story of FM radio, libel, and the problem of obtaining newsprint.