

Nationwide Broadcast To Keynote SU Rally

A noise parade, an assembly to be broadcast nationally, speeches, and student entertainment will be featured in the kick-off for the most concentrated Student Union drive to be held at the University in many years.

The snowball noise parade will start from the upper campus and sorority row at 6:15 p.m. Thursday. It is scheduled to pass all living organizations, travel down Willamette street, and return to McArthur court for the assembly.

Ernest Haycox, president of the Oregon Alumni association and prominent Oregon author, and President Harry K. Newburn, will speak to the assembly between 7:30 and 8 p.m. This portion of the program will be aired over the American Broadcasting company and will be broadcast later for Oregon alums in the East.

Student entertainment will follow the speeches. One of the outstanding features of the assembly will be the drawing of the names of one men's and one women's living organization to sing "Oregon" and "As I Sit and Dream at Evening," respectively.

At a meeting last night of the Student Union steering committee, composed of vice-presidents of all living organizations, Walter Darling, head of the Lane county SU drive, and Dick Williams, educational activities manager, promised that the Student Union building will be started at Homecoming next fall. If the national goal of \$600,000 is reached the building will be finished in the early part of 1949, Williams said.

Darling emphasized that if all funds are not raised certain features of the building will have to be omitted, but the Student Union will still be built.

The campus goal has been set at \$5,000. The men's and women's living organizations raising the most money will each receive a console model radio-phonograph. Winners are scheduled to be announced at the Junior Prom on May 10, closing day of the campus drive.

ROTC Inspection Coming Up Soon

Col. J. E. McCammon, PMS&T announced yesterday that on Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29, a board of four officers will be on the University campus to conduct the annual war department inspection of the ROTC department.

The inspection will comprise a series of tests given to students during their regular class hours in the military subjects that have been covered during the year. A field inspection and review will be held Monday afternoon April 28, from 3 to 5 p.m. and the whole corps will be present for this two hours period.

Students having others classes at 3 or 4 p.m. on the above date, will be excused from these classes to attend the field inspection, the department announced. All ROTC students should acquaint themselves with the information now on the bulletin board at ROTC headquarters, Col. McCammon advised.

This is the first year since the war that an inspection has been held and all students are urged to (Please turn to page seven)

Williams Tours, Studies Student Union Buildings; Describes Methods of Middlewestern Areas

A thorough study of the functions and use of Student Union buildings on a series of university campuses was completed by Dick Williams, educational activities manager, this month when he visited the University of Illinois, University of Indiana, University of Wisconsin, and the University of Minnesota.

Will V. Norris, University engineer, George Wallman of Tucker and Wallman architects of Portland, who are consulting architects for the building, and Williams attended the Association of College Unions convention held in the University of Illinois April 10, 11 and 12.

Wisconsin Building Old

The University of Wisconsin was especially noted, mainly because the building has been on the campus for over 20 years, has been developed fully, and the students are well educated toward it. The Student Unions on the other campuses were built between 1939 and 1941 and have not been used to their fullest extent as yet.

"It was most inspiring to see all types of students availing themselves of all that a Student Union

building has. It is utmost of all SU buildings to carry on functions that will appeal to any type of student," said Williams speaking of the University of Wisconsin.

Attendance Averages 13,000

The enrollment of the University of Wisconsin totals around 19,000 students and the average attendance of the Student Union per day is 13,000 students. Fourteen thousand meals are served to students each day. "In proportion to enrollment, we hope to do the same thing with our Student Union," Williams said.

University Men Bow to Women In GPA Tussle

Highland Takes Lead With Pi Phi Second

The women of Highland house topped the field of 5 men's and women's organizations in the grade-getting grapples of winter term, according to figures released yesterday from the office of University Registrar C. L. Avery.

With a grade-point average of 2.83, Highland house came close to 3.0, a straight B average. Following the leaders were Pi Beta Phi sorority (2.77) and Campbell club (2.69), which outranked all other men's groups.

Women Have Edge

As usual, the women had the edge on the men almost all along the line. Nineteen women's groups towered above the all-University average of 2.462, but only nine men's organizations fared so well.

The GPAs for non-organization women, sororities, and women-in-general were notches above the similar ratings for non-organization men, fraternities, and "all men." The race was somewhat closer between men's and women's dormitories, but here once again the ladies won the GPA laurels.

Theta Chi Lead Fraternities

"Men's clubs" did outdo their feminine rivals. High-ranking Campbell club is the only men's club.

Second-place sorority was Alpha Chi Omega, closely nudged by the second-place non-sorority women's organization, University house.

Sigma and Omega halls were tops among the men's dorms, with Alpha hall tagging along as the leading women's dorm group. Stan Ray hall led the veterans' dormitories. Theta Chi was number one fraternity of the GPA parade.

Young Egyptian Leader To Speak of Country



AHMED HUSSEIN

'Young Egypt' Party Head Slated Tonight

Ahmed Hussein, leader of the Young Egypt party, arrived yesterday at the Eugene airport and left immediately for Corvallis where he was scheduled to speak to the Oregon State student body. He returns this morning to Eugene, and will discuss "The Situation in Egypt" at 7:30 p.m. in McArthur court.

Sponsored by Dr. V. P. Morris, dean of the business administration school, and the One World club, Hussein will be introduced by Si Ellingson. Assiz Sidky, Egyptian student in architecture at the University, will make preliminary remarks.

The young Egyptian lawyer will cover Egypt in relation to British control, the surrounding territories, and what the Young Egypt movement has, and hopes to, accomplish.

He will be guest of honor at a tea sponsored by the Wesley foundation at their house, 1347 Onyx street, from 3 to 5 p.m. today. All students, faculty, and townspeople wishing to meet Hussein will have the opportunity at that time.

Prior to his speech, Mr. Hussein will be the dinner guest of the Egyptian students from the University and Oregon State, and the One World club officers at the Osburn hotel.

Oregonian Man Visits Campus

C. V. Bernhard, news editor of the Portland Oregonian and an outstanding authority on journalism, yesterday and spoke to L. L. Jermain's afternoon class in copyediting.

Coming to the campus at the request of Jermain, an instructor in journalism, Bernhard also visited with George S. Turnbull, dean of the school, and with his son Jim, a University student.

Described as one of the men most responsible for the high regard held for the Oregonian, Bernhard spoke on principles of newspaper make-up and copyediting, and outlined the Oregonian's policy in news editing. After his talk the journalist answered a great many questions from the students.

Bernhard for many years news editor of the Oregonian, is a graduate of Washington State college. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national men's journalism honorary, and Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity.

Women's Houses Asked To Advance Dinner Time

All women's houses except dormitories are asked to plan their Schwering memorial fund exchange dinner Thursday for 5 instead of 5:30, it was announced Monday by Pat Spencer, president of heads of houses. The earlier hour will facilitate students attending the noise parade and assembly, Miss Spencer pointed out.

House presidents are also urged to contact the presidents of the living organizations with whom they will exchange to make arrangements.

Independent Petitions Requested on Thursday

All independent students' petitions for ASUO, class, or ISA offices are due Thursday, May 1. They are to be written on regular ASUO petition blanks and signed by 20 independent students.

They should be given to Si Ellingson, Campbell club, or to any member of the ISA organization committee.

Blind Musician To Play Tonight

Pierce Knox, blind xylophonist, will be presented in a concert tonight at 7:30 in Guild hall, Johnson. The free program, which is open to the public, will also feature a demonstration of the Braille system of writing, and an explanation of how Braille books are made.

Knox, who is regarded as one of the most phenomenal musicians of all times, was once awarded first place in an American high school national music contest.

He played for Ripley's "Believe it or Not" exhibitions at both the New York and San Francisco World's Fairs.

Included in his numbers are "Hungarian Rhapsody," "Gypsy Airs," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Flight of the Bumble Bee," as well as modern numbers.

The concert program is directed by the National Transcribers Society for the Blind of Palo Alto, California, an organization employing the blind to make Braille books for other blind persons.

According to Dick Williams, educational activities manager, only 200 will be allowed to attend the program, as the hall seats only that number, and no one will be permitted to stand.

Varied Sports Movies To Play in Chapman

Sports will be highlighted tonight in the free movie series with "Inside Baseball," "The Keystone of Golf," and "Johnny Farrell." The educational activities board sponsored movies will be shown from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in 207 Chapman hall.