

# Exam Cheating Gets Attention Of Authorities

## Student Board Plans To Better Conditions

Evidence that student cheating in examinations may be viewed as a problem on the University campus was contained in the May 6 issue of the Faculty News Bulletin, distributed on the campus yesterday.

The Faculty Bulletin announced that the student discipline committee would appear before a faculty meeting tonight to present the results of "a survey of the extent of student cheating."

"In light of the serious situation revealed by the survey," the Bulletin report continued, "The committee has made the following recommendations:

"1. That the faculty be urged to give tests which would be set up and administered in such a way that cheating would be minimized.

### Long-Range Plan Suggested

"2. That a long-range student program be conducted to change the attitude toward cheating.

"3. That regardless of the non-disciplinary penalties for cheating . . . offenses should be reported to the dean of men or dean of women for disposition under the student discipline code.

"4. That publicity be given to withholding the name of the student but giving a description of the nature of the offense."

This investigation comes after several months of attention to the cheating problem by the administrations of other colleges. College dailies in all parts of the nation have been attacking it on their campuses. The first big cheating expose came when Life magazine ran a picture article of the problem at the University of Texas.

# Neuberger to Talk At Matrix Banquet

Richard L. Neuberger, one of Oregon's leading free-lance writers, will be guest speaker at the annual Matrix banquet sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, national women's professional journalism fraternity. The banquet will be held at the Eugene hotel May 15 at 6:30 p.m. Guests will represent persons prominent in their particular field throughout Oregon, all junior and senior women in journalism, and alumnae members of Theta Sigma Phi.

Neuberger was a former University student, and was sports editor of the Emerald his freshman year. He has the distinction of being the only Emerald editor while a sophomore. A former Oregonian office boy, he was also elected to the lower house of the Oregon state legislature.

Neuberger has written for such papers as the New York Times, and for such magazines as Colliers, the New Republic, and the Saturday Evening Post. His fields of writing and lecturing have included economic and political subject matter. Neuberger's topic for the Matrix Table will be "The Freedom of the Press."

## City Plans on Display

A model of the projected Ferry street bridge in Eugene and highway improvements is now on display in the main hall of the business administration school. The model, made by the creative design department of the Eugene vocational school, shows the improvements to be made in the mill race basin just north of the campus, and in the planning of highway routes through Eugene.

## Exec Council Names Awards

Joan Mimnaugh, freshman in journalism, and Arthur Matsuda, freshman in liberal arts, were awarded the \$75 ASUO scholarships, Tom Kay, president of the student body, verified yesterday at an executive council meeting. Awarded for the highest scholastic record during the freshman year, the scholarships are granted in \$25 divisions each term. Miss Mimnaugh's fall and winter accumulative of 3.81 and Matsuda's of 3.89 qualified them for awards.

The executive council also approved the appointment of Bob Frazier and Ross Yates as Emerald and Oregana editor respectively, and Bob Chapman as Emerald business manager by the educational activities board two weeks ago.

McArthur court has been added by the council to the YMCA as a polling place in the coming elections on May 27. Official poll books will be compiled from the registrar's office. However, due to pre-registration and the recently installed IBM machines in the office, the books will be one term behind.

## Positions Available On Business Staff

Seventeen Emerald business staff positions are open for appointments, according to Bob Chapman, Emerald business manager for 1947-48. The staff vacancies will be filled from student petitions and any students interested may obtain petition forms from the educational activities office, the journalism school office, or the Emerald business office. The petitions should be turned in at the business office by May 15.

The jobs open include: advertising manager, day manager, layout manager, circulation manager, office manager, national advertising manager, secretary and promotion manager.

Experience in newspaper business and advertising fields will be considered, but is not essential, Chapman said.

Announcement of staff appointments will be made at the Emerald banquet on May 23.

## Traffic Blockades Gone Temporarily

Students crossing Thirteenth avenue today and tomorrow should develop the habit of looking both ways before stepping into the traffic because the usual protection of the traffic barricades will be lacking.

D. L. Lewis, physical plant superintendent, explained that the closing of Eleventh avenue for highway repairs necessitates the routing of so much traffic through the campus that the use of the barricades would create hourly traffic jams. Lewis further announced that by routing traffic through the campus today and Wednesday the street would be free for school use during Junior Weekend.

## French Film Scheduled

The French language film, "La Guerre des Boutons," will be shown tonight at 7:30 in 207 Chapman hall. The free movie, sponsored by the educational activities board, will have two continuous showings.



\$5000 Goal

\$1058.00

BACK YOUR STUDENT UNION

## Poetry Contest Ends Saturday

Students planning to enter the annual poetry contests should leave their entries with the secretary of the English department before noon Saturday, Alice H. Ernst, associate professor of English and head of the contest, announced yesterday.

Two awards will be presented to winners, the Julia Burgess prize of \$25 to upper division students, and the Walter Evans Kidd lower division prize of \$15.

No restrictions have been made on subject matter, but if shorter lyrics are entered, no more than five nor less than three may be submitted as a unit.

Rules for the contest specify that entries must be typed in triplicate and enclosed in a manila envelope indicating for which contest the work is intended. The author's name should not appear on the manuscript, but should be enclosed separately in a sealed envelope bearing the titles of poems submitted.

Any regularly enrolled student of the University is eligible to enter.

## SU Second Floor To House Offices

(This is the fourth article in the series explaining the floor plans of the student union building.)

The second floor of the building is largely devoted to the alumni office and places for the alumni records. This is the only outside administrative office in the building.

At least 10 student offices are also on the second floor, including ISA, ASA, WAA, Panhellenic, ASUO president's office, and other offices for particular student activities. The Oregana and Old Oregon offices will also be on this floor.

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## Summer Living Shortage Seen

The ever-present problem of finding sufficient and suitable housing for students is going to loom even larger this summer than it has during the school year, said Mrs. Alice Macduff, University housing secretary.

Mrs. Macduff explained that the great number of married persons who wish to attend the University summer session, and the large group of teachers wishing to take only enough hours to keep up their certificates, will form a group for which it is particularly difficult to find housing.

There are now several hundred teachers in the state who are teaching on emergency certificates which are good only for one year and which must be renewed by taking University work. These people, many of whom are married and have children or other dependants, constitute a large part of the group requesting summer housing.

### Many Graduate Students

Another large percentage of those in need of housing for summer term are graduate students working for advanced degrees. Most of these students have dependents, and although they may be veterans, they cannot be accommodated in veterans housing units now available.

She further stated that within the past few days she has received 54 letters requesting summer housing. Of this group 39 were families of two or more who need more than a single room but who are willing to take anything with cooking facilities.

Mrs. Macduff issued an urgent appeal for all householders who could possibly make room for these students to notify the University of any vacancies. She emphasized that many of them have been trying for three terms to find housing.

# 'Gay Nineties' Seen in Eugene; All-Campus Lunch Due Friday

## Float Parade Rolls

Campus roads will be transformed to Gay Nineties days at 4 p.m. Saturday when the annual Junior Weekend float parade travels through Eugene and University routes. Many gay and colorful themes have been utilized this year, according to Warren Smith, float parade chairman, and the men's and women's living organizations, working in pairs, will produce a variety of the era's characteristics and personalities, he added.

### Convertibles

The queen and her court will be escorted to the picnic ground by members of Druids, junior men's honorary, who have arranged for convertibles, interspersed throughout the parade, to carry the girls. Members of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary, will escort the judges to the stand in front of Johnson hall, although the judging of the event will take place in front of the City hall.

All houses are requested to submit itemized expense lists to Smith at the Delta Upsilon house by 5 p.m. Friday.

The judges will consider originality of design, amount of effort, and originality of theme.

The University marching band, under the direction of John Stehn,

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# Emerald Hall To Alleviate Office Jams

## Building Includes Class, Lab Space

The new building going up on Thirteenth avenue near the infirmary is not the student union. It is Emerald hall, newest of the University's classroom structures.

Plans for the new building were announced yesterday by Dr. Earl M. Pallett, assistant to the president, who indicated that it would be ready for occupancy sometime this summer. The building was obtained from Camp Adair through the federal works agency, which is having it moved and erected on the campus, Dr. Pallett said.

The new building will make available general classroom space to help care for the expected record enrollment next fall. Laboratory rooms for the speech clinic, reading clinic, and University testing bureau, also will be provided. This will release space now occupied by these offices for classroom purposes, Dr. Pallett said.

### Personnel Offices Here

In addition, most of the personnel services dealing with student affairs will be centered in the new building. When completed, it will house the offices of the dean of men and dean of women, the business office, registrar's office and the veteran administration office.

The front section downstairs will be divided between the registrar's office and the business office. The entire back section, except for a small space to be occupied by the business office, will be for classroom purposes.

Dr. Will V. Norris, University supervising engineer, said that approximately 24,000 square feet of space will be available in the new building. He said that the building is of an emergency nature to help take care of the urgent need for additional classroom and office space on the campus.

## No Friday Lunches

Maryanne Hansen, chairman of the Junior Weekend all-campus luncheon, announced yesterday that none of the living organizations on campus are expected to serve a Friday noon lunch. Instead, all students are requested to eat at the campus luncheon to be held on the old campus beginning at 12 noon. All visiting mothers are invited.

Tickets for the luncheon will be distributed to individual living organizations beginning today on a basis of one for each member normally eating lunch at each organization.

Luncheon tickets for students not eating at living organizations and for Junior weekend guests may be secured from the educational activities office in McArthur court, beginning tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m.

This year's luncheon marks the return to a pre-war Junior Weekend custom featuring the Junior Weekend Queen, Nina Sue Fernimen, and her court in a processional and coronation. At 1 p.m. the various honorary society tapings will begin with Mortar Board at 1 p.m., Friars at 1:15, Scabbard and Blade at 1:30, and Askepads at 1:40.

At 1:50 the recessional of Queen

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