

# Anti-Reds Lead Italy Elections

## Premier Announces Leftist Exclusion From New Cabinet

ROME, Wednesday, April 21—(UP)—Premier Alcide de Gasperi, with nearly seven out of ten Italians backing him in a historic parliamentary election, announced today he would exclude all extreme

With returns nearing completion, Anti-Communist parties had 69.5 of the vote for the senate and 67.9 per cent of the vote for the national assembly.

It meant that Italians had voted for their country's participation in the Marshall plan for European recovery and for alliance with the western democracies against international communism.

The left wing actually maintained its voting strength in parliament as the result of the election. The sensation was the strength of de Gasperi's Christian Democrats who came near getting an outright majority in parliament. There was the additional fact that the Communists, without between 35 and 45 per cent of seats, had no chance of a voice in national affairs.

There was another angle about which Italians talked. The new and frankly fascist Italian social movement is expected to get about two senate and 11 assembly seats. When Benito Mussolini entered parliament in 1921, he had 21 members of the chamber of deputies. He became premier in 1922.

Political experts expected no significant change from the figures shown when the ministry of interior stopped its counting of the national vote for parliament yesterday.

## Honorary Requests Freshman Petitions

Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, will accept petitions from freshmen women with a 2.25 accumulative GPA until May 3.

Petitions should include name, accumulative GPA, last term's GPA, specific campus activities, eligibility slip from Dean Wickham and a picture.

All petitions should be turned in to Olanda Stoll at the Alpha Xi Delta house or Billie Jean Riethmiller at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

## The Weather

Mostly cloudy skies today with showers expected this afternoon and evening.



Students will elect one of these girls today to rule over the fifty-eighth annual Junior Weekend May 7, 8, and 9. Reading from right to left the candidates are: row 1, Jeanne Herndon, Mary Lou Hill, Mary Handelin, Sally Schilling; row 2, Nancy Swem, Mary Lou Klepper, Jeanne Huffman, Donna Stageburg, Mary Joy Hamm, and Patty Beaton.

## Students To Select Fete Rulers

### Co-op Balloting Today To Determine Queen Of 'Story Book Land'

The 1948 Junior Weekend Queen and her court will be selected in an election today of all students in the Co-op from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Student-body cards are necessary to vote, according to Marie Lombard, chairman of balloting.

Ballots should be checked for five candidates, and Beth Basler, chairman of queen selection, emphasized that ballots incorrectly marked will not be counted. The candidate receiving the most votes will be named queen, and the next four will be princesses.

Finalists selected last Thursday include Patty Beaton, Mary Joy Hamm, Mary Handelin, Jean Herndon, Mary Lou Hill, Jean Huffman, Mary Lou Klepper, Sally Schilling, Donna Stageburg, and Nancy Swem.

Ballots are to be counted by downtown businessmen, and while the members of the court will be revealed, the name of the queen will be kept secret until the coronation at the all-campus sing, on Friday, May 7.

## Special Edition Of Emerald Set

To give mothers a preview of their weekend at the University, May 7, 8, and 9, over 2,000 extra copies of the Emerald will be printed tomorrow.

Address-stickers will be distributed in all living organizations and the Co-op today. After the stickers are filled out and returned, the Emeralds will be mailed free by the publicity committee.

Registration plans for the weekend were released Tuesday by Margaret Wickenden, chairman of the registration committee. Following the recommendation of Mrs. Harold Boyd, president of Oregon Mothers, registration hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m. Friday and 9 to 2 p. m. Saturday in Johnson hall; and 2

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## Movie on A-Bomb Scheduled Tonight

Movies for tonight's program in room 207, Chapman hall are "God of the Atom" and "Nuremberg Trials." The films are sponsored by the educational activities board, and they will be shown twice. First showing begins at 7 p. m. and the second at 9 p. m.

"God of the Atom," a full-length colored film, deals with the problem of the atomic bomb. Produced by Dr. Irwin A. Moon, the picture shows the theories of atomic power by scientific apparatus and diagrams. Scenes of the Nagasaki and Bikini blasts are also shown.

## Dorm Council to Meet

Interdorm council will meet tonight at 6:45 at Hendricks hall. Representatives are asked by President Don Latham to be present. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

## AWS Schedules Gala Weekend

Oregon high school girls will begin arriving on the campus late Friday for the second annual Preview Weekend sponsored by the AWS. The weekend is under the direction of Barbara Johns, retiring AWS president.

Agenda for the weekend has been planned through the courtesy of the women's living organizations to give the high school girls a glimpse of the various activities offered on the campus, Miss Johns said.

Main event Friday night will be (Please turn to page three)

## Goethe Lecture Billed Thursday

Dr. A. Closs, professor of German at the University of Bristol in England, will present the second lecture of the spring term lecture series Thursday at 8 p. m. in room 207, Chapman hall. Dr. Closs's subject will be "Johann Wolfgang von Goethe."

Austrian by birth, Dr. Closs holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Berlin. A noted German scholar who has written extensively, Dr. Closs has been a lecturer at both the University of Vienna and the University of London.

"The Genius of the German Lyric," Dr. Closs's most recent book has been heralded by the English critical journal "Spectator" as a incomparable chronicle of knowledge and careful research. Dr. Closs plans on publishing in the near future a number of medieval manuscripts which he has in his possession. Thursday's lecture is open to all students and is sponsored by the University lecture series committee, Dr. Rudolf H. Ernst, chairman.

## Meet to Focus On Education

General education will be the central point of the fifth annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest conference on the arts and sciences to be held on the campus April 23 and 24.

Professor W. R. Hatch of the department of botany, Washington State college, will be the conference chairman. Well known educators from the Pacific Northwest and California will be featured as guest speakers.

President Harry K. Newburn will officially open the conference with the address of welcome at a luncheon to be held at the Faculty club Friday, April 23, at noon.

Discussions on the Chicago plan, the Michigan State plan, the Columbia plan, and the Amherst plan for general education will be held during the first and second sessions on Friday. The third, fourth, and fifth sessions on Saturday, April 24, will have discussions on the biological, social, and physical sciences and on the humanities taught in the Pacific Northwest. All meetings will be held in the lounge of Gerlinger hall.

## Positions Open To Senior Girls

Positions on Berg's College board are open to students who will be seniors next year, Barbara Johns, AWS president, announced this week. Girls who are interested should contact her as soon as possible.

Miss Johns said interviews will be held between 12:30 and 2 p. m. tomorrow in Gerlinger alumni hall.

## Troubles Plague Nelson in Play

By PAT KING

A leading man with troubles in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," to be presented April 24 in McArthur court, is Dick Nelson. His difficulty is a pain in his big toe, not a cold in the head like romantic lead Don Smith is currently fighting.

"As Demetrius I find myself in the odd and novel situation of running away from a girl," Nelson said with a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. The girl is Hermia, played by Nine Sue Fernimen. His infected toe causes him considerable trouble when he runs away from her.

Registering another complaint, Nelson said, "Supposedly my voice changed five or six years ago, but lately in some shouting scenes it's been breaking. It won't be any surprise if it cracks Saturday night."

A member of Delta Tau Delta,



DICK NELSON

Nelson is a freshman in English. He is mainly interested in playwriting, but has done a good deal of acting on the side. In the Portland Civic theater he participated in several plays, including Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" in which he played Lorenzo.

"That part is quite similar in character and age to Demetrius," Nelson commented.

His dramatic work on the campus has been limited to small parts in "The Adding Machine," and "Playboy of the Western World."

"I like to act, but I'm mainly interested in writing," he said. "That's why I'd like to go around the world on a tramp steamer when I'm about half way through school. If I wait till after I graduate I'll probably just get a job and settle down right away."