

WEATHER — Fair today with increased cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Highest temperature today 62.

ATTITUDE of Oregon coeds to bearing dates is discussed at the bottom of page 1, columns 2, 3, and 4.

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Political Assembly Tonight

University students will have the opportunity to hear the four major parties' stands at 7:50 p. m. tonight at the McArthur court student political assembly. Thursday and Friday sample ballots will be distributed to all students for an all-campus mock election on national and state issues.

Liquor, over the bar, deficiency fund bill, and the veterans' bonus, three measures on the Oregon ballot November 2, will be argued from both favorable and unfavorable viewpoints.

Following short talks on national candidates and issues by representatives from the Republican, Democrat, Socialist, and Progressive parties, an open discussion and question period will be held.

Next Clay Myers, members of the Oregon Young Republicans Federation executive board and president of the campus chapter, and Bob Davis, president of both the Lane county and the University Young Democrats, will discuss state politics, followed by another open discussion period.

Each Party Represented

Bob Miller, secretary of the Lane county Socialists, will speak for his party on the national scene. Roy Stauffer, president of the Young Progressives, will represent the Wallace party. John Chatt, delegate to the Democratic National convention, will present his party's national stand, and Nancy Peterson will carry the banner for the Republicans.

All of the speakers are students at the University. Warren Miller, graduate assistant in Political Science, will be moderator.

Purpose of the political assembly and the mock election, according to co-ordinating chairmen Bob Miller and Walt Freauff, is "to stir up student interest in politics and to give them another chance to hear every side in the coming election."

New Book Reviewed

A mortuary is the main setting for Evelyn Waugh's "The Loved Ones," the best seller to be discussed today at 4 p. m. in the browsing room of the library by Dr. Carlisle Moore of the English department.

Lack of Curiosity Defeats Mixer Ad

Bravery is a just a lost art, apparently.

...Completely deserted in the midst of a throng of humanity in front of the Co-op yesterday was what purported to be a telescope, bearing the enticing inscription, "Free Look."

Apparently afraid of a practical joke, or of looking eager, or something, would-be free-lookers were staying away in droves.

Honest, though, it just advertises a YWCA mixer coming up this weekend.

SX Sweetheart Race Narrowed To Six Coeds

Six finalists for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi were serenaded last Friday night by members of the Oregon chapter. The girls will be dinner guests this evening and next Sunday afternoon at the University chapter house.

Those girls who were chosen are Lucille Durst and Aonnn Darby, Pi Beta Phi; Joan Nelson, Delta Gamma; Jackie Wren, Alpha Delta Pi; Jeanne Hoffman, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Mary Ann Clark, Gamma Phi Beta.

Wednesday evening, November 3, the six girls will be interviewed on the radio between 9:30 and 9:45, and the sweetheart will be announced at that time. The sweetheart and her court will then be honored the following Saturday night, November 6, at the annual Sigma Chi Sweetheart ball.

Directory Distributed

This year's faculty directory, a booklet containing the addresses and phone numbers of members of the faculty, was distributed Monday by the University editor's office.

The light blue booklet also contains names of the house mothers from many living organizations, the various schools and the location of their main offices and other places of importance.

University of Oregon faculty committees for the year 1948 and 1949 are listed on the last page of the booklet.

This book is printed each year in conjunction with the student directory.

IFC Conference Opens

Full Scale Sessions Friday

Some 100 fraternity presidents will arrive on the Oregon campus this afternoon for the Western Regional Interfraternity Conference to be held here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Registration will continue during the afternoon. The opening business session is scheduled for 9:00 a. m. tomorrow. King Crosno, USC, Pacific Coast, IFC head, will preside. Discussion groups led by different panel groups will find the remainder of the day's program, ending with an 8 p. m. general assembly.

G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette University since 1942, will address the assembly on the topic, "The Relation of the Fraternity to the College." Dr. Smith himself is national president of Beta Theta Pi and the holder of A. B., A. M., LL. D., and D. Ed. degrees. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Eta Sigma.

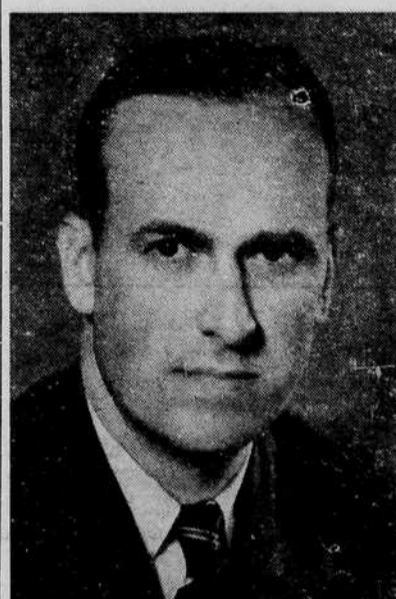
Friday's program will include discussion groups, a business session, and an afternoon of recreation using the UO men's physical education facilities.

Principal speaker at Friday night's interfraternity banquet will be U. G. Dubach, head of political science at Lewis and Clark College and for 23 years Dean of Men at Oregon State College. Dr. Dubach holds A. B., M. A., and Ph. D. degrees. He will speak on "What a Fraternity Ought to Be and Do."

Delegates will be furnished with dates for the Pacific Coast Rally Dance in McArthur Court at 9 p. m. Friday. Mike Madden is in charge of the date bureau.

One feature of Saturday morning's agenda will be a "grab-bag-session" for topics which delegates think the program committee (OSC) has missed. A suggestion box will be placed in Johnson hall for this purpose.

The conference will conclude with the Oregon-St. Mary's football game at Hayward field Saturday. Delegates will be provided with seats for the tilt.



C. HERBERT SMITH, president of Willamette university and national president of Beta Theta Pi, will be one of the main speakers during the IFC conference.

Tomorrow's IFC Program Schedule

9:00-9:10 a.m. Opening Business.

Discussion groups:

9:10-10:20 a.m. "Rushing"

Montana State, presiding.

Panel: University of California, Washington State College, and Fresno State College.

10:30-11:50 a.m. "Pledge Relations"

University of Oregon, presiding.

Panel: University of Washington, University of Utah, Occidental college.

1:30-2:50 p.m. "Fraternity Scholarship"

Oregon State College, presiding.

Panel: University of Denver, University of Wyoming, San Diego State College.

3:00-4:20 p.m. "Fraternity Social Programs"

University of Oregon, presiding.

Panel: Montana State, University of Arizona, Santa Barbara College.

Ballots Distributed

Sample ballots will be distributed in living organizations and at the Co-op Thursday and Friday, allowing students of all ages to "unofficially" show their national and state political preferences prior to the November 2 election.

Do Our Coeds Like Bearing Dates?

By BUD HURST

(Emerald Special Writer)
NEWS ITEM—"Cornell university coeds are fed up with bearing dates, some of them claim." This writer set out to investigate the Webfoot attitude on this subject and here are the results.

The question asked was—"Do you like to go out on beer dates with the boys you meet?"

Answer No. 1. "I think that would be swell! When will you be by to pick me up?"

We re-phrased the question before asking it again. After revision it ran thus—"Do you think it is proper for girls to go out drinking beer with the boys they meet?"

Answer No. 1. "What's wrong with it? What are you trying to

imply? Why the very idea! I'll have you know that I'd never think of such a thing. I think you're simply horrible. You get out of here and don't ever come again. The nerve of some people. "Why I never —." I went gaily off to buy some band-aids for the cut on my brow. Then I re-phrased the question.

Third revision. "Should boys buy beer for their dates?"

Answer No. 1. "I don't know how it would taste so I can't say. I've had beer with pretzels and potato chips but never with dates. I should think it would upset their stomach terrifically. They grow dates in Arabia, don't they? I was in Arabia once, just before the war when

my father worked for the —." I ran to the nearest fishpond for a cool drink of water. Then I re-phrased the question.

Fourth revision. "Why do girls drink beer when they are out with boys?"

Answer No. 1. "Do they?"

"I referred her to the freshman counselor in Gerlinger hall for an invitation to the Smarty Party.

Then I beheld a beautiful blonde walking past the Side. I re-phrased the question.

Fifth revision. "Hey, baby, how about a quiet brew? Just you and me, whataya say?"

We will continue this topic tomorrow. Answer No. 5 was satisfactory.

Reginald Sorenson Speaks Thursday

Reginald Sorenson, at 57 a veteran of nearly 20 years' experience as a Labor party member of the British parliament, is scheduled to speak in room 3, Fenton hall tomorrow at 4 p. m.

Sent on tour by the American Friends Service committee, the speaker will discuss an unnamed subject which will relate to the present international crisis and a Christian ethical solution.

Mr. Sorenson has been an active legislator throughout his parliamentary career. He assumed a vital role in efforts toward the settlement of the India crisis, and is the author of several books on India and international reconciliation.



U. G. DUBACH, head of political science at Lewis and Clark college will be the principal speaker at Friday night's interfraternity banquet.

'Miss Oregana' Choice Tonight

Six finalists for the "Miss Oregana" title will be chosen tonight from 51 senior women by members of the Oregana editorial staff.

The finalists will be announced Thursday or Friday in the Emerald. "Miss Oregana" will be introduced Friday evening at the all-campus rally dance in McArthur court.

She will be selected from her pictures appearing in past Oreganas, according to Trudi Chernis, editor of the yearbook.

Judges are Miss Chernis, Larry Davidson, Ed Cauduro, Ann Morton, Dick Olson, and Dorothy Orr.

The following women are co-McFarlane, Alpha Chi Omega, Pamela Williams, Lois Heagle, Alpha Delta Pi; Nadina Hall, Donna Stageberg, Alpha Gamma Delta; Nancy Bostwick, Aileen O'Rourke, Alpha hall.

Virginia Givnan, Renee Cowell, Alpha Omicron Pi; Margaret Wells, Carolyn Strong, Alpha Phi; Olga Yevtich, Jean Huffman, Alpha Xi Delta; Ailene Ammacher, Marilyn Wright, Ann Judson house; Mariel Means, Mary Joy Hamm, Chi Omega.

Elizabeth Nelson, Gloria Stannard, Delta Delta Delta; Cheryl Hill, Joan Heron, Delta Gamma; Diane Barnhart, Helen Deardorff, Delta Zeta; Betty French, Betty Gere, Gamma hall; Martha Cleveland, Jean Swift, Gamma Phi Beta.

Carol Hines, Gerlinger hall; Ann Fenwick, Billie Herzog, Hendricks hall; Amelie Diamont, Pat Porter, Highland house; Joan Laue, R Barbara Patterson, Kappa Alpha Theta; Cynthia Griffin, Leslie Palfrey, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Gladys Hale, Beverly Pitman, Pi Beta Phi; Betty Bristol, Helen Ross, Rebec house; Betsy Moffitt, Helen McFetridge, Sigma Kappa; Maryleen King, Nadine Hutchinson, Susan Campbell hall; Mavis Knorr, Marian Slattery, University house; Mary Lou Christianson, Ruth Wilson, Zeta Tau Alpha; Kathy Dobson, Muriel Rappa, Orides.

YW Committee Meets

An international affairs committee meeting will be held Wednesday at 4 at the Chi Omega house, Marjorie Petersen, chairman, announced.