

### Petitions Due For '51 Officers

Petitions for secretary and vice-president of the sophomore class should be turned in to Class President Herb Nill, Theta Chi, or Don Smith, treasurer, Campbell club, by 5 p.m. Thursday.

Students having between 36 and 91 term hours and a minimum GPA of 2.00 are eligible. Petitions without eligibility slips will not be considered.

### Douty Will Speak To IVFC Tonight

Norman A. Douty, Seattle, Washington, will speak before the meeting of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship tonight at 7, according to Robert Driesner, IVCF publicity chairman.

The meeting will be held in the dining room of John Straub hall. All students are invited to attend IVCF programs, which include Bible study, Christian fellowship programs, and daily prayer.

### St. Louis Retains

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four major unbeaten teams left in the country dropped to fourth. Minnesota, fourth a week ago, is fifth, followed by Illinois, Hamline, Villanova, San Francisco and Utah.

These ten teams also were listed as the top ten a week ago, although the placings were shuffled somewhat today.

Whereas St. Louis (12-1) received a majority of the first place nominations a week ago, this time it had a battle from the Kentucky supporters.

The top ten teams (first place votes in brackets)

1. St. Louis (39)	938
2. Kentucky (33)	896
3. Oklahoma A & M (15)	710
4. Western Kentucky (9)	654
5. Minnesota (8)	637
6. Illinois	315
7. Hamline	212
8. Villanova	159

# Foreign Dating Customs Make Romance Rough

By Gretchen Grondahl  
Communism and boy-girl relationships seemed to be the subjects in which most students and townspeople are interested, judging from questions asked the three foreign students just returned from a speaking tour of Eastern Oregon.

L. John Martin, Chung-Wu Lin, and Manucher Goodarzi, graduate students at the University, returned Friday from a trip to the high country during which they spoke to high schools, women's clubs, service clubs, and a chamber of commerce.

Organized by Charles P. Sleicher of the political science department, the team, under the joint sponsorship of the Oregon Education Association, the Oregon State Commission of UNESCO, and the General Extension Division, journeyed to Baker, Vale, Ontario, Nyssa, Milton-Freewater, and The Dalles. At each appearance the three students spoke for ten minutes each, and

then answered questions tossed their way by the listeners.

"I have twenty unfilled requests for programs similar to the one presented in Eastern Oregon," says Dr. Sleicher. He invites any foreign students who would be interested in participating in such a program to see him.

"In certain countries Communism is accepted," Martin said before the Baker Chamber of Commerce. "In Hungary, for instance, the people run their own government pretty well; but it is resented in Czechoslovakia where the Russians have filled all the government posts."

Chung-Wu Lin, who came to the U. S. last October from Formosa, is a native of China. "I don't believe that there will ever be a completely communistic government in China," he said. "There will be a coalition government which will be the most democratic we have ever had."

Questions on dating customs were fired at all three speakers. Goodarzi, a native of Iran, was asked whether women in that country have any actual freedom.

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"Customs in Iran are the same, really; the women have their clubs and newspapers," Goodarzi replied. One does not take a girl out alone unless one is engaged to her; boys and girls must meet in groups or in secret.

"Marriage is agreed upon between the boy and the girl; however, the parents make the actual proposal."

Martin, who now calls England his home but has lived in Hungary, Austria, Palestine, Egypt, and Iraq, told audiences of English dating customs.

"In England a boy wouldn't tell a girl he loved her even if he did. In the Middle East a boy and girl cannot walk alone in the streets, and never hold hands under any circumstances."

In China's big cities, according to Chung-Wu, customs are much the same as those in America.

"A boy dresses in his Sunday best and takes his girl to the movies or

to a dance," he said. "High school boys, however, are not allowed on the dance floor. There is just one difficulty: If you pay a visit to the same girl too often, her parents expect you to marry her."

"Conditions are more restricted in the interior, he added.

Summing up the whole trip, Martin commented: High school students showed a far greater interest in economic and political problems outside the United States than I had expected.

"We saw a variety of scenery—more snow than either Chung-Wu or I had ever seen. The entire experience was tiring—but fun."

The three students were accompanied by Dr. Schliecher, executive secretary of the International Relations Committee of the Oregon Education Association; Dean John Cramer, and E. Dean Anderson of the extension division, chairman and executive secretary respectively of the Oregon State Commission for UNESCO.

### American Airlines

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from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. PST every Monday, over ABC-KUGN.

If you stay tuned in to ABC right after "Suspense" you'll be in for some mighty smooth listening, for that is the time when the one and only Jo Stafford holds forth for a solid 25 minutes.

Along with Jo, who will sing "I Get a Kick Out of You" and "Far Away Places" this Thursday, are Paul Weston and orchestra and Clark Dennis. All of which adds up to some mighty easy listening.

### Order of O to Meet

Order of the O will hold a meeting today at noon at the Phi Kappa Psi house. President Roger Wiley announced that all members should wear their sweaters and white shirts as Oregon pictures will be taken.

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