

Oregon's Dime Fund Drive On

More Money Needed; 1948 Polio Epidemic Worst in Decades

UO's March of Dimes drive, which began with the "Kick-Off" dance last Friday, continues this week in an effort to bring increased aid to the victims of polio.

Under the direction of George Graves, drive chairman, student workers are attempting to acquaint Webfoots with the need for contributions. Flying speeches will be made this week in men's houses by Theta freshmen, and in women's houses by frosh men.

Drive spokesmen have pointed out that 1948 saw the worst polio epidemic since before World War I. This, coupled with the fact that contributions melt under inflated prices, makes an increased amount of contributions necessary.

Disease Increases

A release of the national foundation for infantile paralysis states that "The 1948 infantile paralysis epidemic marks the sixth consecutive year of unusually high incidence of the disease in the United States . . . in the five-year period 1943-47 inclusive, more than 80,000 cases were recorded, an increase of 150% over the previous five-year total."

During the first eight months of 1948, the national foundation sent nearly three million dollars worth of aid to its chapters. States which required the greater part of the money were North Carolina, Texas, and California, where record epidemics raged.

Preventive Work

March of Dimes money goes not only into curative but also preventative work. Advances in reducing polio cases are being made at medical centers throughout the country with the aid of polio foundation money.

Alpha Phi Omega, campus service fraternity, is sponsoring the present drive. Directing the campaign are Virgil Tucker, Alpha Phi Omega president; drive chairman Graves; and Helen Sherman, assistant chairman.

Chapel Service Today

Wesley house will have Jive Nite from 9 to 10:30 p.m.

Chapel service will be held at Wesley house this morning from 7:30 to 7:50. Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 7 to 7:30 a.m. Bob Kingsbury will be in charge of the service.

World Federalists Hold Meet Tonight to Settle Future Plans

In their opening meeting tonight, the recently organized Eugene group of World Student Federalists will discuss the background, progress, and future plans of the organization.

This evening's meeting, to be held at the YWCA at 8 p.m., is open to all students and faculty members interested in the organization, which supports the formation of

Freshmen Choose Officers Today

In the first campus political battle of the year, freshman election polls will be open today from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the YMCA.

Eligible freshmen will have their names checked in the poll book and voting procedure will be watched by representatives of both political parties at all times. With the preferential ballot which is to be used, the voter must place "1" opposite his choice for number one position, "2" for second, "3" for third, and "4" for fourth.

Pair Continues Marital Talks Thursday Night

The topic, "Marriages Are Not Made in Heaven," will be discussed from 7 to 8 Thursday night at the YMCA by Mr. and Mrs. William Genne of Pacific university.

Sponsored by the sophomore commission of the YWCA, the Gennes are the third in a series of speakers on marriage.

Because they have lived on college campuses all of their married life, they have been instrumental in helping other young couples prepare for successful family living. Mr. Genne is a professor of family life education and has been trained for specialized work with the college students. Mrs. Genne has her master's degree in student personnel administration.

European Tour

During the summer of 1939 they traveled together in Europe, visiting families in England and Sweden in order to understand better some of the backgrounds of American family customs.

Mr. and Mrs. Genne are active in the Northwest Conference of Family Relations, and serve as co-chairmen of the commission on Christian Family Living with the Oregon Council of Churches. They lecture either singly or together for the E. C. Brown Trust.

The last of the marriage series speakers will be Mrs. Jack Stafford of Eugene, who received her child study work at Vassar and has done extensive work in nurseries.

French Club Gives Show Wednesday

Dr. David M. Dougherty, head of the language department, will show slides of "Chateaux of the Loire" at the meeting of "Les Thelemites," the French club tonight at 8 p.m. at Westminster house.

The program will also include French conversation, records, and refreshments.

eventual world federal government, according to Herb Weiss, chairman.

Formed by University students, the group recently obtained its charter from the United World Federalists, Inc., who list on the national advisory board Justice William O. Douglas of the supreme court, and Dr. Albert Einstein, scientist.

100% Houses to Get Prizes In Dad's Day Mailing Contest

McMullen Takes First Place In Portland Symphony Audition

James W. McMullen, University voice student, captured first place in auditions held by the Portland Symphony orchestra in Portland Sunday for the purpose of selecting the best student musicians in Oregon and adjacent Washington counties.

McMullen, a baritone, was named the top male singer participating in the auditions. A female vocalist, pianist and violinist were also chosen from the group of 39 participating students, seven of which competed in the male singers' division.

Acclaim was won for McMullen by his rendition of the aria "Vision fugitive" from the opera "Herodiade" by Massenet. As a result of this award he will sing with the Portland Symphony on the tentative date of March 25.

Wayne Sherwood, McMullen's room mate, won first place in the symphony auditions last year.

Born in Junction City, McMullen

has lived in this area most of his life. He entered the University in the fall of 1942 and, after two terms, joined the army signal corps where he served for three years. While overseas in Europe with the army he spent some time entertaining troops.

After returning to the University in 1946, McMullen became president of the University chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, men's national honorary and professional music fraternity. He also served as national councilman in this group.

Other University students participating in the auditions were Mary Margaret Dundore, Claire Lewis, Virginia Walker, James Kays and Phillip Green.

These auditions are an annual affair, conducted for the purpose of discovering unknown student talent and giving this talent a chance to perform with a large symphony orchestra.

Coloradan Scheduled To Address Editors

Among headliners invited to take part in the 30th annual Oregon Press Conference in Eugene, February 18 and 19, according to Walter W. R. May, conference president, is Houston Waring, editor of the Littleton (Colo.) Independent.

Waring was selected as the third Eric W. Allen Memorial Fund lecturer by the board of trustees. He plans to address the press conference and spend two days meeting with journalism classes here.

He has been editor of the Independent for 22 years, was chairman, on a part-time basis, of the University of Colorado journalism department from 1933 to 1939, and was chosen as one of the Nieman Fellows for a year's study at Harvard in 1944-45.

In the last fourteen years, Waring has been selected eight times as the winner of the state award for greatest community service of Colorado weekly newspapers. Last May he was chosen as the University of Colorado's most outstanding alumnus.

He has received national recognition for his experiment in an editorial advisory board which he established to criticize his own newspaper and to help others.

Other speakers on the program include Worthy Hale, editor and publisher of the Pacific Printer and Publisher, San Francisco. Adam Ooms, production editor, Time, Inc., Los Angeles; Robert R. Gros, manager of publicity and advertising, Pacific Gas and Electric Co., San Francisco; and possibly F. C. Sammons, president, United States National Bank, Portland.

Festival Committee

An International Festival committee meeting will be held Wednesday noon at the Y. Members are asked to bring their own lunches.

Commies Out, Inquiry Set

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Two education groups said today they will investigate the discharge of three University of Washington professors for alleged communist activity.

One is the American Association of University Professors.

The other is the National Education association's department of higher education.

Those discharged by the university Saturday night were Herbert J. Phillips, Joseph Butterworth and Ralph Gundlach.

Dr. Ralph E. Himstead, general secretary of the AAUP, told the Associated Press his organization will take up the case at the request of one of the dismissed professors.

He said the matter will be referred to the association's committee on academic freedom and tenure, headed by William T. LaPrade, of Duke university.

Himstead said the case will be studied carefully and in detail, with no decision likely for months.

The National Education association said Dr. Ralph McDonald, secretary of its higher education department, will seek further information on the discharges in Seattle this week or next. McDonald is going to the west coast on a routine field trip.

Himstead noted that the AAUP has no legal power.

Tomorrow's Paper to Carry Letter to Pop

The annual Dads' Day letter-mailing contest will be held Thursday, announced Norm Morrison, Dads' Day promotion chairman.

Prizes of albums of phonograph records will be given to the mens' and womens' house which turns in their letters first, he added. Morrison said that the rules for the contest will be basically the same as in past years. Winners will be judged both by speed of letter posting and percentage of house participation.

The Rules:

1. Clip the letter that will appear on a page-ad in Thursday morning's Emerald.

2. Put the letter in an addressed, stamped envelope. The envelopes should be addressed directly to Oregon Dads, at their home addresses.

3. Bring the envelopes (sealed and ready for mailing) to the Emerald shack. Dads' Day workers will be there to take the letters and check the time of entry for each living organization.

Morrison emphasized that total participation will be as important as an early entry. He pointed out that a house with 100 per cent participation would be judged winner over an earlier entry that had only 95 per cent participation. House rolls will be checked against university records.

The winning mens' and womens' organization will be announced at the Long Island university basketball game Friday night.

Dads' Day Luncheon tickets will go on sale later this week, announced Beverly Miller, luncheon chairman. Advance notice of the ticket sale will appear in the Emerald.

Sophs, Juniors Lack Officers

Petitions for class offices are still being accepted by sophomore and junior classes.

Vacancies are in the secretary's and vice-president's positions for the sophomores and in the vice-president's office for the juniors.

Petitions for sophomore offices could be turned in to class president, Herb Nill, at the Theta Chi house, or Don Smith, class treasurer, at Campbell club. Deadline for petitions is 5 p.m. Thursday.

In order to petition for the soph offices, students must have between 6 and 91 term hours and a GPA of at least a 2.00. Eligibility slips must accompany petitions.

Petitions for the junior class vice president are also due Thursday at 4 p.m., according to President Malcolm MacGregor. Candidates are to submit petitions to the ASUO office in Emerald hall.

International Affairs

International affairs committee will meet at the YWCA at noon today.