

## Dads' Day Activities Complete

### Luncheon, Basketball Game Among Many Features of Weekend

Dad's Day plans are booming ahead with weekend committee members hard at work to welcome Oregon dads in the best possible way. Awards for the most visiting dads, the best hello sign will hold the spotlight of student interest next weekend, while the day's day luncheon, basketball game and house activities will top the dads list of favorite things to do.

Tickets at \$1.20 for Saturday's game will be on sale at Johnson hall and the Osburn and Eugene hotels from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Saturday. A half-time basketball game between the 1948 Cotton bowl football team backfield and line, and introduction of the weekend hostess will highlight the entertainment at the game. The cups for best sign and most dads will also be awarded at the game.

#### Ernest Haycox to Preside

Luncheon tickets may be purchased for \$1.25 by contacting Dean Karl Onthank's office in Emerald hall. Ernest Haycox, Oregon grad and noted author, will preside at the affair in John Straub hall. Main speaker will be Chancellor Paul Packer. Rev. George Swift will give the invocation.

Today is the last day tickets will be sold, according to Onthank, as mail orders are rapidly taking all available tickets.

The Dad's Day hostess will be guest of honor.

The program will include Mrs. Walter R. Thron, president of the Mothers association; Mr. Edgar Smith, president of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education; Mr. Robert Allen, president of the student body; and Dr. Harry K. Newburn, University president.

#### Judge Signs Friday

Welcome signs will be judged on simplicity, color, expression, and (Please turn to page eight)

## Hostess Pictures Due Today

Today's the last day. Any veteran that wants to have a Dad's Day Hostess in the family, is urged to rush over to the Emerald and deposit his wife's picture in the news editors' office. The dead line is 5 p. m.

Joanne Frydenlund, chairman of the contest, emphasizes that all pictures will be returned if the contestant's name is on the back of the photo. The Dad's Day Hostess will appear at all Dad's Day functions, get her picture in the Oregonian, and be announced in Thursday's Emerald.

## UO, California Debate Federal Aid to Schools

#### By Walter Dodd

University of Oregon debaters met the University of California in a non-decision, exhibition debate in Fenton hall auditorium, last night.

Subject for the debate was: "Resolved that the federal government should equalize educational opportunity in tax supported schools by means of annual grants."

Frederick L. Harvey and Franklin W. Walker upheld the affirmative for California, while Don Dimick and Jerry Miller took the negative for Oregon. Jack Miller, graduate manager of the University of Oregon symposium group acted as chairman.

The California affirmative contended that "ten million Americans are virtually illiterate. States that are in the greatest need are unable to augment financial aid to their education program. The equality of men is the great American dream. The grant in aid program is a new vital concept of federalism, with an expanding program of local opportunity through joint cooperation."

Some 100 persons in Fenton hall heard what appeared to be an outclassed California team unable to fully meet the contention of the Oregon negative.

Oregon reformed to the California arguments, contending that "fed-

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## 'Semester System Rejected'

By Bob Funk

A release made late yesterday from Johnson hall administration offices apparently doomed the controversial term-to-semester proposal.

In a statement made for publication in today's faculty bulletin, the office of information declared that "President Newburn has decided to make no recommendation at this time either to the Chancellor or the State Board of Higher Education with regard to the recent faculty action recommending change to a semester basis."

#### To Improve Terms

President Newburn stated that "This decision results from the closeness of the vote (a majority of one, with a considerable number not voting) and the decision of the Board of Deans to make a careful analysis of the present term organization in an effort to improve its effectiveness."

In addition to his announcement in the faculty bulletin, the President sent a letter to the Student Executive council, commending the members for their interest in the controversy. The council had sent a letter to the President's office protesting the proposed change after surveying student opinion on the subject.

#### Faculty Vote Close

Commenting on the President's action Dean Orlando J. Hollis of the law school noted that "In view of the fact that the faculty vote on the recommended change was so close, I think the president's decision was a wise one."

Hollis went on to say that the decision would be met favorably by the law school, which would be faced by grave curricular problems were a semester system adopted. At the present time the school offers courses which could not be adapted to a semester calendar without lengthening the law course.

#### BA Dean Approves

Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, also commented favorably on the President's action.

"I have worked under both systems," stated Morris, "and although both have their corner on advantage, I believe that the term system had a slight edge over the semester basis."

Dean S. W. Little of the school of architecture and allied arts observed that a change would have little effect on his school, most of the courses being on a yearly basis at the present time. Little stated that he voted for the semester plan in the faculty meeting.

The semester system has been opposed by a number of students in letters to the Emerald.

## International League Meet Scheduled

The Oregon High School International league will hold its second annual conference on the Oregon campus February 25-26, Dr. Charles P. Schleicher announced yesterday.

Some 172 high school students and their advisers will discuss aspects of the question "Can the United Nations do the Job?"

A Friday evening banquet and dance will top the social events of the conference.

#### Plans Completed

Conference plans have been made by state student officers and the Oregon Educational Committee which sponsors the conference.

Six specific questions will be discussed in three sessions during the two days by all members of all roundtables. An outstanding authority on world affairs will address the group and foreign students attending the University will participate in the discussion panels.

#### Discuss United Nations

The first session will deal with: "Is the UN adequate to bring about the peaceful settlement of international disputes?"

Other topics include: "What has the UN done to bring about the limitation and regulation of armaments" and "How effective is the economic, social, and cultural activity of the United Nations in removing the causes of international conflict and war?"

## Wengert on KASH

Dr. Egbert S. Wengert, head of the political science department, led a group of four on the regular Monday night round table sponsored by the Eugene Council of World Affairs at 7:30 p. m., Monday evening, January 31 over station KASH.

Whether the United States has a foreign policy, what it is, and what should be done about it, was the topic of discussion, Dr. Wengert said.

## US Response to Stalin's 'Peace' Move Expected to be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(AP)—Any American answer to Prime Minister Stalin's new "Peace" gesture appeared likely today to be a delayed and carefully thought out move.

Administration officials said there probably will be no response until the White House, state department and presumably congressional leaders get together on the best way of countering what the capital generally views as a soviet tactical maneuver.

One idea reported under consideration is to use the occasion for a review of Russia's postwar dealings with the west, coupling this with a renewed demand for firm evidence that this time Moscow is acting in good faith.

Meanwhile both the White House and state department shied away from comment on Salin's press interview that he had "no objection" to a meeting with President Truman at some mutually acceptable place.

For a series of reasons, indications were the administration may be unusually wary in deciding on a response. A brusque rejection such as the United States has given some Soviet "peace" gestures might feed Soviet propaganda.

Moscow's timing deepened official suspicions that the Soviet purpose was propaganda rather than to feel out the American attitude toward some sort of an East-West settlement. Stalin spoke out just a day after Russia put pressure on Norway to stay out of the North Atlantic pact, and the effect was the push the Norwegian development off front pages both within and outside the Soviet bloc.

## National Exec To be SDX Guest

Neal Van Sooy, national president of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity, will be guest of honor at the SDX banquet to be held February 10 at the Eugene hotel.

Oregon and Oregon State College chapters of SDX will be joint sponsors of the occasion, which will be a combined initiation and meeting. The initiation will begin at 5:30 p. m., dinner starting at 6.

Van Sooy will address the meeting, which is expected to draw approximately 75 SDX members from Corvallis, Eugene, and the western part of the state. Following the Eugene meeting, Van Sooy will speak before a meeting of the Portland chapter on Friday night, traveling to Moscow, Idaho, for a Saturday installation of an SDX chapter at The University of Idaho.

Publisher of the Santa Paula, California, Chronicle, Van Sooy will share honors with John McClelland, Jr., newly elected vice president in charge of undergraduate affairs, who is editor of the Longview, Washington, Daily News, who will come south for the meeting.

## Recital Postponed

The senior recital scheduled to be presented by Wayne Sherwood on Thursday, February 3, in the music school auditorium has been postponed until Sunday, February 13.

## Campus Headlines to Discuss Free Thought Versus 'Isms'

Something new — a thought-stimulating discussion regarding the responsibility of mass communications will be the theme of the radio studio's "Campus Headlines" on KOAC at 9 tonight.

Written by Norm Lamb, senior speech student, and Hal Larson, sophomore in liberal arts, the program defends free thought against the many "isms" existing throughout the world.

Directed by Jay Ryerse, the cast includes Warren Dobbins, Norm Lamb, Hal Larson, and Anne McGeorge. Station KEX in Portland will carry the program by trans-

cription Saturday, February 5.

The shining idealism that "ours is the promised land, the golden land of equal opportunities . . . no tyrants . . . here is freedom," is branded as a series of glittering generalities. Then there is the other extreme: "... every time I make a nickel, Uncle Sam steps in and grabs it. Equality my foot . . . the capitalists are getting richer and we're getting poorer."

The script was designed, according to Co-Author Lamb, to provoke thought and criticism among University students.