

# Council Begins Inquiries

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In its most active meeting to date, the ASUO Executive Council last night set up investigative apparatus for—

1. Possible Millrace sites for Junior Weekend
2. Dormitory costs of living
3. A talent finding and recording system
4. Academic credit for campus activities

The council also discussed registration problems and the possible overhauling of the ASUO constitution.

## MILLRACE DEVELOPMENT

Warren Davis, last spring's chairman of the Millrace fund drive, was named by the Council to continue investigation on cleaning of the Race and securing of a site for the once-annual Canoe Fete.

Millrace problems brought out at the meeting included the fact that a warehouse has been built on the old bleacher site for the Canoe Fete. However, if a site can be obtained and cleaned up, the athletic department may lend its portable bleachers for the event.

## FLOW TOO SLOW

In former years, the speed of the Race current was sufficient to carry the floats downstream with a single swimmer to guide them. The present speed of the stream is not

## More Positions Open

Petition calls for junior representative on the ASUO Council and a sophomore member of the student traffic court were also authorized at last night's meeting. Information on these posts appears elsewhere in today's Emerald.

sufficient to keep the parade moving at a practical rate.

Platforms for the floats are also not available now.

Lou Weston, ASUO second vice president, will work with Davis on the project. The chairman may make further appointments at his discretion.

During the past few weeks Davis and student body president Art Johnson have been conducting an

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## '50 Annual Staff Posts Approved

Student Publications Board Thursday approved the appointments of four associate editors to the 1950 Oregana, upon the recommendation of Editor Larry Davidson.

Michel Callahan, junior in journalism, was approved associate editor in charge of copy; Ruth Landry, junior in liberal arts, associate editor in charge of houses; Barbara Stevenson, junior in liberal arts, associate editor in charge of activities, and Vern Stolen, sophomore in business administration, associate in charge of schools.

## EX-REPORTER

Callahan, who has been a reporter and columnist on the Emerald, will handle all written material in his new position.

Miss Landry, who worked on the '48 and '49 Oregana, was one of the executive editors in charge of clubs.

For the past two years, Miss Stevenson has worked on the Oregana.

## NEW ORGANIZATION

Stolen, one of the executive editors in his freshman year, also helped with layout and copyediting.

A new organization of the staff has taken place this year, according to Davidson.

The appointment of Shirley Gilbert, senior in art, to the position of art editor also has been announced by Davidson. Other appointments will be made next week.

Anyone who was unable to attend the Oregana open house Thursday night can fill out cards at the Oregana offices in McArthur Court from 1-5 p. m. today or 3-5 p. m. Tuesday.

Contract for the cover has been awarded to Bushong & Co. of Portland. The three four-cover four-color inserts go to Irwin-Hodson & Co. of Portland.

## Appreciation to Fire-Fighters Expressed by Forest Supervisor

Appreciation was expressed to the University students who worked on the firelines for help in combatting recent McKenzie Pass forest blazes by J. R. Bruckart, Willamette National Forest Supervisor, Wednesday.

Vergil S. Fogdall, dean of men, received the letter to that effect.

## CALL FOR FIRE FIGHTERS URGENT

A portion of the letter stated, "We had an urgent call to supply several bus loads of fire-fighters on very short notice and it is doubtful whether we could have met our deadline had it not been for this effort on your part."

Fogdall contacted University living organizations and asked for volunteers shortly after receiving a call from Willamette National Forest headquarters the night of Sept. 26.

## STUDENTS ABOVE AVERAGE IN SCHOLARSHIP

"Students contacted were above average in scholarship so absence from classes for this emergency should not have been seriously harmful to their University work," Fogdall pointed out.

Approximately 60 students worked with other fire-fighters to suppress two fires in the McKenzie Bridge area that covered close to 1500 acres of timber.

## Term's First 'Fun Night' Set for 8

Students tonight will join in bringing to Oregon a dancing craze that has swept the country. For, in stocking feet or tennis shoes, they'll do the square dance, now coming back strong, in the main gym of Gerlinger Hall.

They will also swim, play ping pong, volleyball and badminton.

These are the events for the term's first Fun Night, a no-admission, no-date affair open to all and sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. Gerlinger side doors will open at 8 p. m.

Doughnuts and cokes will be served.

## LOGAN TO CALL DANCES

Calling the square dances will be Margaret Logan, physical education instructor. Wally Bullard, senior in music, will accompany dancers on the piano.

"Dances will be explained thoroughly and are guaranteed to be easy even for those trying it for the first time," assured Bonnie Gienger, WAA president.

## OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

For swimmers, the Gerlinger pool will be open to men and women. Suits for women will be provided by the Physical Education Department.

Ping pong tables and equipment will be ready for players on the sun porch. Those interested in volleyball and badminton will play in the outdoor gym.

## Three Positions Open in USA Administration

Three vacancies in the high command of the United Students Association will be filled when present members of the steering committee interview petitioners next Tuesday.

Any interested student may petition for president or a membership on the steering committee of the coalition "Independent-Free Greek" party. Petitioners should bring their applications when they appear Tuesday, 4 p. m. at the Alpha Xi Delta house.

Applicants will be interviewed by the following steering committee members: John Day, vice president; Clara Belle Roth, secretary; Suzie Michel, treasurer; Vic Fryer, Ray Freauff, Paul Jaeger, Bill Hart, Ron Phillips, Joan Cavey, and Sam Lacroff, members-at-large.

The USA is now in its third year as a campus political party.

## Dance Necessitates 'Late Per' Debate

The Student Affairs Committee will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, to determine whether or not late permission will be granted to University women Wednesday, Oct. 12, for the Tex Beneke dance at Willamette Park.

Wednesday's Emerald will contain the information.

## Police Checking Noon Deadline Co-op Suspect; Hearing Slated

Requesting a preliminary hearing, James Cameron, suspect in the University Co-op burglary case, will appear before the District Court tomorrow. Bail has been set at \$2500.

Meanwhile local authorities are checking the fingerprints of the 21-year-old Fort Worth man for a possible criminal record. Police Lieutenant W. G. Crase stated Thursday.

Upon questioning, Cameron has admitted the Co-op entry and stealing two typewriters from the University of Washington, Crase added. The typewriters and other booty were found Wednesday in the car Cameron had been driving.

Judge Andersen said the charge will be "burglary, not in a dwelling."

Police are still working to trace other items found in the car.

## Noon Deadline For Petitions

Noon today is deadline time for petitions for committee chairmen of the Sophomore Whiskerino. They are to be turned in at the Delta Zeta or Chi Omega houses.

Positions open are promotion, publicity, Betty Coed and Joe College, chaparrones, decorations, cleanup, entertainment, tickets, and program chairmen.

## Community Chest Fund Totals \$164; Reports Still Out

Rebec House reported 100 per cent participation in the campus Community Chest drive Thursday, with all members contributing.

Thirteen other student living organizations turned in completed reports, with a total of \$164 in contributions. The student campaign was to end Thursday. However, 24 houses failed to report; therefore house representatives are asked by Brian Graves, chairman of the student drive, to definitely turn in all contributions to the Emerald business office today.

Meanwhile, the faculty had reached \$3200 by Thursday afternoon.

A fairly complete report should be available by late today, according to both student and faculty sources.

## Rains Came, Won't Leave

More scattered showers are in prospect for Eugene and vicinity today.

That's what the Weather Bureau had to say about the area which had nearly a half inch of rain in the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. The bureau reported Eugene received .95 inches of rain in the last three days including furious, if short, attacks by two hail storms.

Webfoots returning from morning classes Wednesday just before noon were attacked by hail stones measuring a quarter inch in diameter. Another storm struck yesterday about 5:30 p. m.

The record for hail stones is four inches in diameter.

## Students Start Broadcasting KOAC Will Air Three U.O. Shows Weekly From Villard Studio; Increase Seen Later

Victor P. Morris, dean of the School of Business Administration, listed as speaker.

## MINNESOTA NIGHT

Wednesday night will be University of Minnesota night, as two former figures from the Midwestern school share the 6:30 to 7 program. KOAC listeners will have a chance to hear a man considered by many to have been the best lecturer on the Minnesota campus last year. He is Dr. Alburey Castell, newly appointed head of Oregon's philosophy department.

"Invitation to Read," the program featuring Dr. Castell, is concerned with Thomas Paine's "Common Sense," the great tract that

inspired the Revolutionary leaders of this country.

At 6:45 another Minnesota alumnus will be featured in a program of piano selections. She is Mrs. Zonda Montgomery, wife of Robert L. Montgomery, associate professor of speech. Mrs. Montgomery is no novice before the microphone, having appeared many times over station WEBC, Duluth, Minn. She has been affiliated with Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary.

## DRAMATIC SHOW SHORTENED

Format for Thursday night, Oct. 13, has not yet been released, but it will probably be similar to last year's "University Hour." The dramatic show, formerly of a half hour duration, will be shortened to 15 minutes.

Meanwhile the situation at KDUK remains as mysterious as ever. The campus station, which briefly saw the light of day last year, has been in complete darkness so far this term. Work on its organizational and physical structures has been going on, and a statement as to the station's fate has been promised for early next week.

## Campus Calendar

**Friday**  
8:00 to 12:00 — YMCA Open House.

**Saturday**  
8:30 to 11:00—Open house sing at Ann Judson House. Also games and refreshments.

**Monday**  
8:00—Phi Mu Alpha—YMCA.