

# Lowdown on 'Student Government' Featured in First Article of Series

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"Student government" is one of those magical terms which, like "power politics," are tossed about in conversation without any clear conception of their meaning.

It's a password to power in student politics, and a good thing to endorse in after-dinner speeches, but what does it mean at the University of Oregon?

Oregon students participate in government through their own elective body, the Executive Council, and by representation on faculty-student committees and boards.

#### ON EXEC COUNCIL

This is the first of a series of articles on the Executive Council and its subordinate groups.

Under Student Body President

Art Johnson, this year's council is investigating a new talent recording system, millrace problems, the campus housing situation, and other current questions.

Members of the council are the student body's most direct contact with government. Under its powers come all of the classes. Under its supervision, too, are the sophomore and junior honoraries, Kwama, Skull and Dagger, Phi Theta Upsilon, and Druids; the Associated Women Students, Women's Athletic Association, and Order of the O.

#### FIXED MEMBERSHIP

Council brainchildren — the student court, rally board, talent chairman, and the faculty rating system—are also responsible to it.

Membership in the group as fixed

by the ASUO Constitution, includes Johnson, First Vice President Ed Anderson, Second Vice President Lou Weston, Secretary-Treasurer Joanne Frydenlund, Senior Representatives Phil Patterson and Dorothy Orr, Junior Representatives Bill Lance and Anita Holmes, Sophomore Representatives Don Pickett and Ron Brown, Emerald Editor Don Smith, and AWS President Marie Lombard.

#### TRAFFIC COURT

With the exception of Miss Lombard and Smith, these officers are chosen by student vote in the ASUO spring term elections.

The student court created by the council last year, rules over campus traffic violations. Director of Student Affairs Donald M. DuShane

and student leaders hope that a successful court record may lead to greater jurisdiction over student problems.

Present court members are Dick Neely, chairman; Steve Church, junior member, and Merv Hampton, sophomore member.

#### RALLY BOARD

Chosen and supervised by the council are the members of the rally board—Art Ross, chairman; Bill Lance, Jim Crismon, Beverly Buckley, and Donna Mary Brennan. Their responsibilities include arranging for all rallies and choosing the rally squad.

Newest council creation, the talent finding and recording system, has few definite plans yet. Chairman Fred Young and assistant Keith Harry were appointed Mon-

day night.

Another council function is to select chairmen for campus-wide occasions, including Homecoming, Dads' Day, and Mothers' Weekend.

#### PETITIONS STUDIED

Council members study petitions of applicants which include campus activity records and suggestions. The successful candidate is judged by his petition and sometimes by personal interview with the council.

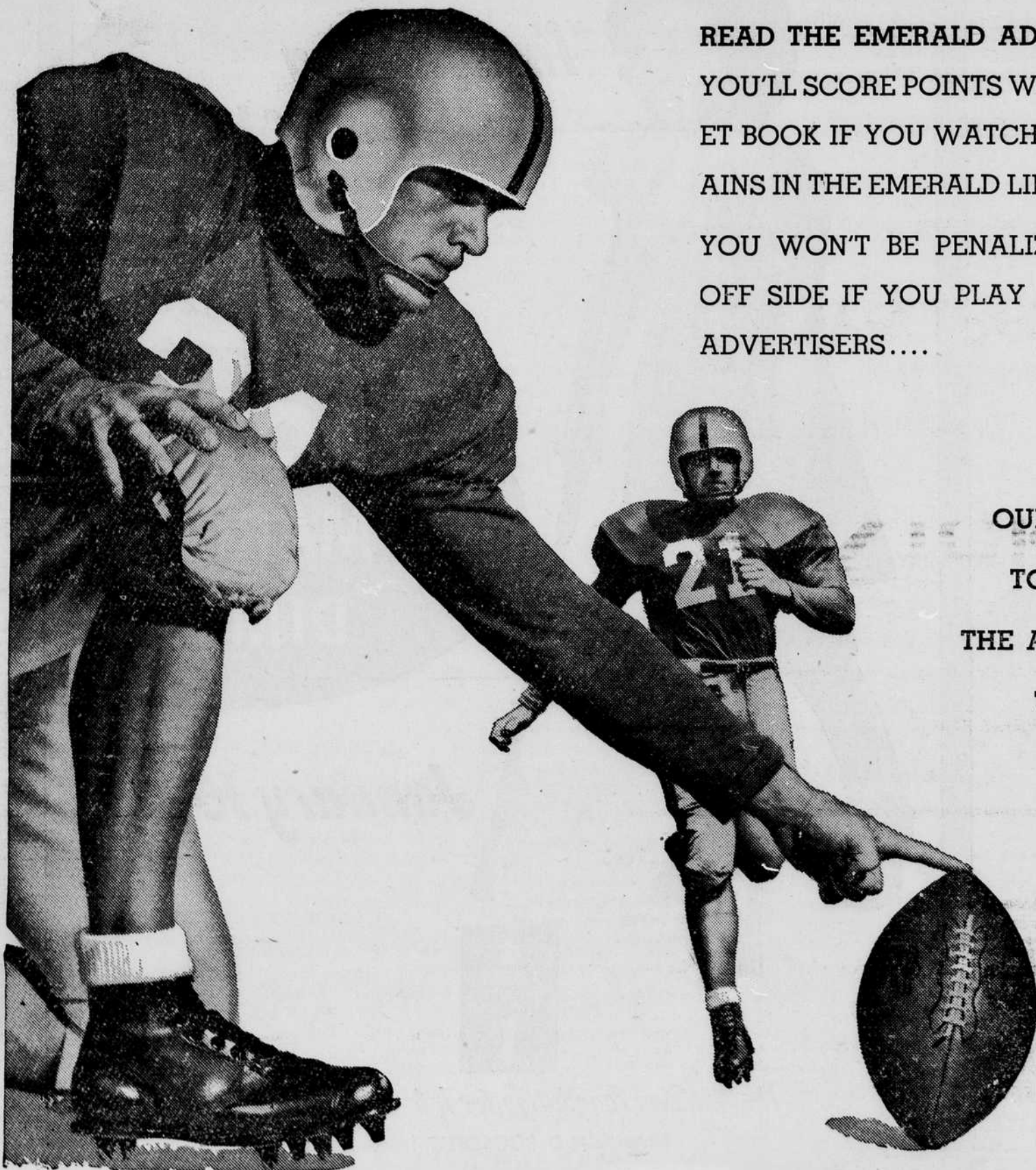
All meetings of the Executive Council are open to the student body. Meetings are required twice monthly, but the press of business this year has led the council to meet every Monday at 8 p.m. in the ASUO office in Emerald Hall.

The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it.

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