

Dads' Day Workers Get Rolling; Hostess Naming, Letter Contest Set

Dads Will Select Hostess For Day

Visiting Oregon dads will elect their own Dads' Day hostess this year, Special Events Chairman Dick Lee announced Tuesday. This is the first time the choice has been left to the Dads.

Three finalists will be chosen by a board of students and faculty members. Pictures of the finalists by Kennell-Ellis will be displayed at the three registration points for Dads' Day, the Eugene and Osburn Hotels, and Johnson Hall. Dads will cast their ballots when they register.

Deadline for entries in the hostess contest has been set at 3:30 p.m. Friday. All wives of students are eligible to compete, not merely the wives of student veterans as in former years.

Plain black and white pictures of the candidates should be put in the envelope at the Emerald quonset on University street, north of 13th. To be returned, the pictures should have the name, address, and phone number on the back, Lee said.

A full-page picture of the hostess will appear in the 1950 Oregonian.

The hostess will be introduced during half-time of the Oregon-Washington basketball game Saturday night in McArthur Court. Finalists will meet the morning train Saturday to welcome dads.

Committee members working under Lee are Rod Bell, Stan Goodell, Jane Hoffman, Gerry Pearson, Jeanne Hoffner, Barb Clerin, and Anita Frost.

Dance Tickets Now Available; Over 200 Sold

More than 200 tickets have been sold for the Senior Ball since sales opened Monday, according to Ticket Chairman Bob Hankins.

Twelve hundred tickets are available, he said, and his committee expects to sell more than 1000 of them.

"There's going to be a big crowd at the dance," Hankins believes, "because a good band is playing, and because it's the first all-campus dance of the term."

Tickets are available this week in the Co-op and in men's living organizations. They will also be on sale at the Ball Saturday night. Cost is \$2.40 per couple.

"Golden Anniversary Ball" is the theme for the seniors' annual formal dance. The "50" theme will be carried out in gilt numerals and "from then to now" panels.

Music will be supplied by pianist Skitch Henderson and his orchestra.

Frosh To Nominate Officers February 1

Nominations for freshman class officers were scheduled for Feb. 1 and elections for Feb. 6 by the ASUO Executive Council Monday night.

Ed Anderson, student body first vice president, will be in charge of the elections as provided in the ASUO Constitution.

Students Prepare For Letter Race

"Dad—Oregon's Man of the Half Century," will be invited to the campus for Dads' Day Jan. 28 by a letter to appear in Thursday's Emerald.

Living organizations first turning in the highest percentage of letters in the annual "Letter to Dad" contest will be awarded record albums of "Starlight Serenade" by Glenn Miller, and "Encores" by Stan Kenton, Herb Nill, awards chairman, announced.

The clipped out letters should be turned in addressed, stamped envelopes to Roger Nudd's promotion committee at the Emerald shack. No Emeralds will be available before 6 a.m. at the Emerald quonset Thursday.

Highlights of Dads' Day will include the annual luncheon in John Straub, a campus tour, the Washington-Oregon basketball game, and the Hostess contest.

One thousand seats in Sections AA and BB in McArthur Court have been reserved for visiting fathers Saturday night, Eddie Artzt, basketball game chairman, said Tuesday. Half of the tickets will go on sale Friday, and the remainder Saturday at registration booths. Price will be \$1.20 each.

Donna Buse, luncheon chairman, has issued a call for workers to decorate for the Saturday noon affair. A work party will be held Jan. 21, to prepare for the luncheon. Miss Buse stated. She may be contacted at Delta Zeta.

Panhellenic Votes For Early Rushing; Issues Statement

By unanimous vote, the University of Oregon Panhellenic Association last week expressed its disapproval of deferred rushing and advocated an early rushing and pledging date next fall.

A statement expressing Panhellenic's views and reasons for the decision was presented to Emerald editor Don Smith Tuesday.

Before the vote was taken at the Jan. 12 meeting, the matter was discussed in all sororities and voted upon in each individual house.

Panhellenic's official statement follows:

We believe in an early pledge date for the following reasons:

1. A recommendation from our National Panhellenic Conference, based on 44 years of experience with all types of rushing, advocates an early pledge date.

2. We feel that the adjustment for the whole campus arising from the adoption of the deferred living plan will be so great that the inauguration of a second change—that of deferred rushing and pledging—would hinder the successful function of either proposal. The efficient operation of the deferred living plan in itself will be a great task, so that all aspects of it will be to the satisfaction of all groups concerned—the freshmen, the dormitories, and the houses.

LIGHTER BURDEN

3. The arrangement of the academic calendar on this campus makes it virtually impossible to find a period of time available to carry out a successful rush week without added burden to the rushers and houses.

4. It is only natural that the fraternal organizations are anxious to orient their freshmen in the organization's own ideals and standards at the beginning of the freshman year in college, so that they will be better equipped to make the adjustments required of all freshmen.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

5. We feel that having our pledges as freshmen in the dormitories will promote a better understanding between fraternity and independent students, thereby eliminating conflicts and misunderstandings that could arise between the two groups, due to a lack of knowledge on both parts, and will lead to their realization that they are but two different types of living organizations on the campus.

6. We have taken into consideration the advantages and disadvantages that an early pledge date would offer all groups concerned, and in conclusion, we feel our stated policy would be to the best advantage of the student body as a whole.

'Solar System' Set For Browsing Table

E. G. Ebbighausen, professor of physics, will discuss the origin of the solar system in a Browsing Room lecture series talk tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Brr! Snow Coats Quad With White

Students who braved the wrath of winter to go to classes Tuesday literally found themselves "snowed under" as they trudged through the coldest day of the season.

The weather bureau reported three inches of new snow and a Tuesday afternoon temperature of 20 degrees. The forecast is for more snow with intermittent rain showers. A low of 15 degrees is expected, rising in the afternoon to 33.

Transportation facilities began to feel the bite of the elements and Southern Pacific reports trains behind schedule. Western and United Airlines cancelled all flights Tuesday.

State police say the North Santiam pass is closed and the South Santiam pass is open only to emergency traffic. Highway 99 is closed at Weed and motorists are advised to use chains both north and south of Eugene.

Elsewhere in the state the lowest temperature reported was 7 below at Pendleton. Portland set a new modern low for that city with 8 above.

Traffic Court Spot Open

Traffic Court Chairman Dick Neely Tuesday called for petitions to replace sophomore court member Merv Hampton, who resigned on grounds of scholastic ineligibility.

Petitions should be turned in to the ASUO office by 5 p.m. Friday, President Art Johnson stated. Selection will be made by the Executive Council at its next meeting.

Students who did not appear at the court's regular session Tuesday night will be given a week's grace because of unfavorable weather conditions, Neely stated. They will, however, be expected to appear next Tuesday at the regular court session, 7 p.m. in 6 Friendly.

Four cases were dismissed by the court. Two students were found innocent, one was excused.

New Exec Council Members Interviewed, Explanations of Programs, Beliefs Given

By Stan Turnbull

Alms and beliefs of the four newly-elected representatives to the ASUO executive council were explained to the Emerald Tuesday.

New members include Dick Neely, senior representative; Herb Nill and Gordon Howard, junior representatives; and Virginia Wright, sophomore representative. They were selected by the Executive Council at a Monday night meeting.

"The lack of an effective student government is now the main problem on the campus," said Dick Neely, senior representative and member of Associated Greek Students (AGS).

NEW CONCEPT

"A solution involves more than getting out the votes and pleading to students to take an interest in their government," he continued. "It involves a change in the conception of the students' place in college activities—the adoption of a different philosophy of student life."

"Student activities and student government are an integral part of the University educational program. Upon this basic premise I

believe a sound student government can be built," Neely stated.

Criticizing the "paternal policy" of the University administration toward student government, the new senior representative pointed out that students must, on the other hand, "accept the responsibilities that go with the privileges they seek."

STUDENT CONTROL

Neely advocated effective student control of policy for the new Student Union and pledged himself to working for establishment of a government of which students may be proud, "one which does something besides disburse patronage."

Better representation and expansion of the University's athletic program were urged by Herb Nill, AGS member and new junior representative.

Nill urged investigation of the possibility of having class meetings at regular intervals and before Executive Council votes on important issues, so that the council might "actually act in a representative capacity," having to depend less on opinions of the members.

Pointing out that there would be many difficulties to overcome, the new junior representative asserted that now is a good time to initiate this policy on a continuing basis, as the student body is being filled more and more directly by high school graduates.

Pointing out that Oregon lags in promoting wrestling and boxing, Nill urged development of these sports, naming as advantages that they are good winter sports, could be used for exhibitions such as basketball intermissions, and would permit high school students to carry over in these activities.

Representation of dormitory students was stressed by Gordon Howard, the other junior representative and member of United Students Association (USA). Howard is president of Chorney Hall and a member of Inter-dorm Council.

EXPLANATIONS PROMISED

Howard feels that past reluctance of dorm residents to enter all-campus activities may be overcome through explanations which he will be in a position to make as a member of the council.

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