

Morse Declares GOP Can Win By Proposing Specific Platform

Senator Wayne A. Morse said yesterday that the Republicans can lick the Democrats next November if the GOP gives the millions of independent voters some reason for voting Republican.

"And I mean specific proposals, not Republican platitudes," added Oregon's junior Senator.

Morse spoke at the School of Journalism to political science and public opinion students.

DEFENDS STAND

The Senator sidetracked enough from his talk on "The Legislator and Public Opinion" to defend his stand on the Taft-Hartley bill, which he opposes. He dubbed the bill a "most vicious example of pressure, rather than public benefit, deciding legislation."

Regarding the Columbia Valley Administration, Senator Morse stated flat opposition, as the proposed legislation now stands. He declared he "will never vote to give such broad, undisciplined power to mere men in government, unchecked." He added that much opposition to, as well as support of, the CVA comes from people who hardly know what CVA is about.

COMMENTS ON VOTES

Commenting on his most popular and unpopular votes in the Senate, Morse named his vote for confirmation of Leland Olds as perhaps the most unpopular.

Defending his vote as logical, he said the Olds case was a "clear test of whether the ten-year record of a man on the Public Utilities Commission, in which no decision

of his was ever reversed by the Supreme Court, would win over abusive tactics on the floor of the Senate."

In discussing the influence of public opinion on himself, the Senator discounted the effect of "pressure groups" insofar as he was concerned. He stated that the only kind of pressures that affect him are "pressures of logical thinking from those who know what they want."

"This pressure stuff never represents the public opinion of the American people," he stated. Before he will give consideration to the mass of mail that reaches his desk, Morse declared, there must be logical reasons why he should change his opinion. When he feels the evidence submitted to him amounts to a "referendum" of public opinion in Oregon, then, he said, he will give it great weight in influencing his vote.

The Senator also praised the harmony existing with the Oregon delegation to Congress, particularly lauding Senator Guy Cordon for his leadership.

Ski Club Started; Ralph Johnson Chosen President

Organized in Eugene Jan. 11 by 87 ski enthusiasts was the Tri-Pass Ski Club, which plans to promote skiing in the Santiam, Willamette, and McKenzie Passes this season.

The club, a member of the Pacific Northwest Ski Association, at its first meeting drew up a constitution and elected officers. Baker Ferguson, a PNSA executive member, assisted in the organization of the club.

Four meets will be sponsored by the group this year. A slalom meet for Class C and junior men and women was held Sunday at Santiam Pass.

Officers of the club include Ralph Johnson, president; Howard Carrells, vice-president; Lavetta Page, secretary; and Eucid Paris, treasurer.

The next meeting for the club is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday at Roosevelt Junior High School.

The University of Oregon Ski Club, which functioned last year on the campus, is not being revived this season.

Letting someone else do your thinking is just thoughtlessness. What any man thinks of himself doesn't really count until he can prove it.

Frosh-Rook

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clash. They were never ahead and only managed to tie the score on one occasion—at 16-16 with seven minutes to go in the first half, but the Beavers got hot and left the court at halftime with a 24-17 lead. Ben Pitzer, ex-Salem High luminary captured scoring laurels for the Rooks with 11, and Chet Noe topped the Frosh with 7 points even though he was guarded by two men all evening.

The Rooks used the famous Oregon State weave in both games and it was quite effective as Saturday's score will indicate. Coach Don Kirsch had his Ducklings concentrate on defense and was highly pleased with Friday night's showing. Both teams were evry eager and rough-and-tumble play was in evidence at each meeting.

Tennis Seats

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South America's top player.

Despite the fact that Gonzales won the National singles titles for the past two years the 21-one-year old Mexican lad is considered far from being a finished player, and Bobby Riggs has predicted great improvement on the tour for him.

Gonzales is proving constantly tougher opposition for the veteran Kramer, on this world's tour, which is currently appearing on the west coast, and is scoring victories with greater frequency than when the tour began.

Kramer, on this world's tour, which Bernadino, California, and grabbed two US singles titles, the professional championship in 1948 and the world's crown in 1949.

Parker, now 33, has been ranked among the top US amateurs for 16 years before turning professional in 1946. Segura won NCAA championships for three straight years as a representative of Miami University.

Dogs Drop Drab Ducks

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ference. The Ducks, whose record is now a wobbly 3 wins and 13 defeats, have garnered all their victories before the local folks. Such top aggregations as Oakland's Blue and Gold, Stanford, and Washington State, have fallen before the Lemon and Green in Igloo battles.

Prospects of a last place finish in the Northern Division are now staring Oregon in the face. Although the Ducks have finished on the cellar steps several times in the past few years, it is not since 1933 that a Eugene team has finished a campaign at the bottom of the pile. In the disastrous season 17 years ago, the team finished with a 2-14 record. Then, as now, Idaho was the team they had to beat out to escape ignominy. The Vandals finished then with eight wins and a like number o setbacks.

So far this year, Idaho has not gained a victory, while suffering two setbacks. In league play, Oregon has one win and four defeats. There are six remaining home contests. Pairs remain to be played with Oregon State, Idaho, and Washington State. The Webfoots will go up to Corvallis for a single with the Beavers, and still have to make the grueling Inland Empire trek. The latter may be the drive that transforms the Warrenmen into their pre-season role of spoilers, or sees them slide to the bottom of the heap.

Intramurals Continue

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At the end of the first round only three B league teams have "2-00" records: Theta Chi, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

One win-no loss teams on the list are: Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Chi Psi, McChesney, Minturn, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Nu.

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Tuesday's schedule includes Emerald reporters, copy desk workers, night staff, assistant managing editors, desk editors, zone managers, layout and office staffs, and columnists between 4 and 4:30 at the Emerald quonset; Old Oregon special writers and business staff workers at 4:30 in the Old Oregon office.

Individual pictures will be taken between 2 and 4 p.m.

Wednesday's schedules includes Oregana sports staff, night editors, assistant editors, layout staff, special assistants, advertising staff, late sales staff, art staff, and organization staff; and Piggers' Guide staff members.

Group picture schedules will be published in Wednesday's Emerald; most workers have been contacted personally.

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