The Constitution . . .

Speakers for the promotion of the new ASUO Constitution will meet at 4 p.m. today in 103 Journalism.

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Council Names Funk To Edit 1950 Ore-nter

constitution and Bob Funk was named editor of the Ore-nter by the Executive Council Monday night.

The Council officially proposed the constitution to the student body for ratification in a special election Apr. 26.

Funk, a sophomore in liberal arts, was named editor of the Junior Weekend float parade has freshman orientation booklet on the recommendation of the Stu-

400 Expected At Saturday's Freshman Picnic

With good weather in the offing for this weekend, about 400 freshmen are expected to attend the class picnic Saturday at Swimmers' Delight.

That was the view expressed Monday by Dick Davis, transportation chairman, in a meeting of frosh picnic committee heads. The number was estimated by Davis after he had contacted halls and houses regarding transportation.

During the meeting, Co-chairman Rod Bell told the group he function. Both students and faculhad made necessary arrangements ty members are represented on the for renting the park. The area, he said, was not yet in shape for the summer months, but he added that softball fields, tables, and speaker's platform were to be readied this week.

Rally to Start

A rally at McArthur Court will provide a send-off for the frosh affair. Molly Harbert, rally chairman, said paired living organizations will gather at the Igloo at 1:30 p.m. and parade around the campus prior to leaving for the river area.

However, possibility of a transportation shortage was noted. Davis is anxious to procure as many cars as possible from the freshmen in men's halls and houses. In addition to the private cars, he hopes to be able to provide the picnickers with at least one truck.

Jazz Band Slated

The entertainment committee, headed by Rocky Gill and Gerry Pearson, promised plenty of fun for the freshmen. In addition to to provide music.

Jeanne Hall, women's organizations will furnish the food and tow's "Martha" Friday night, April men's halls and houses will provide transportation. Cokes will be sold, she said.

Pairings Announced

Pairings of living organizations are as follows: Alpha Chi Omega, Sigma Nu; Alpha Delta Pi, Sig-(Please turn to page three)

Tickets for 'Martha' On Sale at Theater

Reserved tickets for Frederich von Flotow's opera, "Martha," opening Friday night, are now on sale in the University Theater box of-

Tickets for the production, running five days, Apr. 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29, are priced at \$1., including tax. Tickets may be reserved by night of the performance.

Junior Weekend Float Allowance

In the interest of better floats and to take a more realistic view of the money actually spent on floats, the maximum allowable expenditure for floats in this year's been upped to \$50.

The former maximum was \$30. Float parade co-chairman Will Urban, in making the announcement, reminded house float chairmen that today is the deadline for submitting proposed float themes. They must be turned in to Urban

All floats in this year's parade, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 13, will represent song titles. Twenty-three floats will be entered, according to pairings of liv-

at Phi Delta Theta or Jim Hersh-

ing organizations previously announced.

sphere of authority over the ner at Sigma Alpha Epsilon. recognition of University clubs and organizations took up much of the Council's time. Senior Representative Dick Neely presented a motion declaring that the recognition of clubs should be exclusively a student body activity and

dent Publications Board. He

has been associate editor of the

Oregana this year, and desk ed-

itor and columnist for the Em-

A discussion of the proper

fairs Committee, as it is at present. Motion Rejected

not a function of the Student Af-

The Council rejected the motion on the grounds that such recognition is a joint student-faculty Student Affairs Committee.

University recognized organizations have the right to carry the University's name and to use University facilities, with the exception of political organizations, which do not carry the University name and to be recognized must qualify as parties under the laws of the state of Oregon.

It was decided to authorize the Co-op to order rooters' lids for sale next fall. The Co-op will handle the sales and receive 10 per cent of the profits, with the remainder of the profits going to the ASUO for the use of the rally

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WSSF Campaign Passes \$1,700 Mark

Oregon's contributions to the World Student Service Fund for 1950 total \$1,758.75 from both the campus drive and the Vodvil show. Collections Chairman Ann Darby said Monday.

Last Friday's Vodvil boosted the

The University's contribution other colleges throughout the swimming, and square dancing. United States in reaching the \$600,000 goal of WSSF. The fund for 50 cents each, or students may is then distributed by World Stu- bring their own sack lunches. dent Relief to needy students in Europe, Southeast Asia, and China.

Ed Peterson.

New Constitution The go-ahead signal was given to the proposed new ASUO Increased to \$50 Ready for Vote

Two-Thirds Majority Needed in Apr. 26 Election; President's Cabinet to Replace Exec Council By GRETCHEN GRONDAHL

The new, proposed ASUO constitution will go to the polls for student body approval Apr. 26 following revision by the ASUO Executive Council and a wording check by a member of the law school faculty.

Complete text of the document appears on page 6.

In order for the new constitution to be adopted, it must be approved by a two-thirds majority at the election, in which one-

Women Invited To Ag Playday, **Cosmic Capers**

Oregon women have been invited to "Cosmic Capers," a playday to body secretary-treasurer and secbe held on the Oregon State campus April 29. Transportation will article establishing a student judibe provided, with cars leaving ciary; establishment of a petition from Gerlinger Hall at 8 a.m. and returning by 5:30 p.m.

Women students wishing to attend may sign up on the Gerlinger bulletin board this week, or call Bonnie Gienger at Hendricks Hall.

A flexible program has been arranged by Oregon State members of the Women's Athletic Associatotal by approximately \$1,077, tion. Students from all over the while the week-long drive netted state will participate in games of their choice. These include archery, badminton, tennis, ping pong, will be combined with those of horse shoes, softball, volleyball,

Box lunches will be available

Oregon was host to women students from other campuses in the General co-chairmen of the Uni- state last year, when playday was versity drive were Willy Dodds and held here. The event is held annually at different colleges.

half of the student body must

Major changes in the new document over the old include the formation of a senate and a presidential cabinet, abolishing the old Executive Council; abolition of the posts of student ond vice-president; inclusion of an system for ASUO elections; and inclusion of a more workable amendment procedure.

Senate

The senate will be composed of 27 members: The ASUO president and vice-president; the president, vicepresident; and two representatives from each class; nine members elected at large; and two faculty members appointed by the University president for two-year terms.

Legislative power will reside in this body, which may conduct investigations, create special committees and appoint their chairmen, elect the Yell King, approve presidential appointments, and carry out other functions stated in the constitution.

The president's cabinet, which will be similar in function to the United States president's cabinet, will consist of the president, vicepresident, and the non-elective AS-UO oficers which include chairman of the Student Union Board, chairman of the Co-op Board, Emerald editor, Associated Women Students' president, and Director of Student Affairs, all ex-officio; and the campus public relations chairchairman.

Election System

Any candidate who wishes to run in ASUO elections may do so by filing a petition one week before the voting. Names of candidates for president, vice-president, and Senate representatives-at-large will appear on the same ballot. Those was a complete performance with receiving the first and second highest number of first choices in the preferential system will be president and vice-president respectively; the next nine will be elected representatives-at-large.

The same procedure will be followed for class elections, with a president, vice-presidents, and two representatives-at-large being cho-

The judiciary section includes a section establishing the student court, which is not included in the present constitution. The present student court was established by action of the Executive Council by authority of the Office of Student Affairs. The new document will clear up questions of constitutionality of the court under the ASUO.

Amendments to the new constitu-

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Complete Grand Opera, Martha, Due Friday at University Theater By NORMAN ANDERSON | But not until this year has the

The University of Oregon and softball and football games, there Eugene will get their first real will be an all-freshman jazz band taste of grand opera, with all the trappings, when the University According to Food Chairman Theater presents the opening performance of Frederich von Flo-

> Although attempts to present grand opera have been made before in this area, inadequate stage fa- years. cilities have prevented a thorough treatment. As part of its 1949-50 season, the University Theater, gets, then, the honor of premiering

Strictly speaking, grand opera is opera in the sense that Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" or any of his 'Ring" operas are, "Martha" does fall into the comic opera class typified by Mozart.

opera houses in Europe.

though three times attempts have arias from Carmen. been made.

Last Saturday night's presenta-

Before the war, the McDonald Theater was the scene of a superb production of Mozart's comic opera, "Cosi Fan Tutti." The produca full-scale production of grand tion was presented by the Salzburg Opera Guild with European singers and a New York orchestra. But the usually meant to include operatic limitations of the stage prevented works performed by the major through technical treatment. The opera houses of the world. Al- orchestra used the McDonald pit, though "Martha" is not grand but the larger pieces - harpsichords and basses-were set up on the sides of the stage.

"Carmen" Given

Eugene, in 1946, got an im-The von Flotow work has been ous San Carlos Opera Company, mon in the opera world. Many of calling Ext 401. Tickets reserved presented many times by the well known West Coast touring the large houses present two or by phone must be picked up at the Metropolitan in New York and by group, which scheduled a performore short operas on one bill which University Theater by 7:45 the the Berlin, Paris, and Milan opera mance of Verdi's "Carmen" in the usually run the same length as one McDonald Theater. But the train full-scale production.

with all the company's scenery City of Eugene had a theater in costumes, and props got shunted to man, social chairman, and athletic which to present grand opera with Portland. So the San Carlos borall the necessary facilities, al- rowed instruments and just sang

The University Music School has three times put on opera which has tion of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and also been limited technically. In 'Pagliacci," in McArthur Court the spring of 1948, John Gay's "The was the first opera production by a Beggar's Opera" was presented in professional company in several the Music school auditorium. It costumes, lights and scenery, but the stage was small and it lacked a curtain.

Cut Performance

A cut version of another Mozart work, "The Marriage of Figaro" was put on by the Music school in 1947. This production lasted about two hours, while the full performance normally takes nearly three and a half hours.

Last year the Music School presented the three one-act operas: Pergolesi's "Maid as Mistress," Hindemith's"There and Back," and Minotti's "The Telephone." This promptu performance by the fam- type of production is fairly com-