

Weather . . .

Fair weather is predicted for today and Wednesday, with a high of 63, low, 37.

The Constitution . . .

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

The constitution is printed on page 6.

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Council Names Funk To Edit 1950 Ore-nter

The go-ahead signal was given to the proposed new ASUO 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 freshman orientation booklet on the recommendation of the Student Publications Board. He has been associate editor of the Oregonian this year, and desk editor and columnist for the Emerald.

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 had made necessary arrangements for renting the park. The area, he said, was not yet in shape for the summer months, but he added that the 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 Stated

The entertainment committee, headed by Rocky Gill and Gerry Pearson, promised plenty of fun for the freshmen. In addition to softball and football games, there will be an all-freshman jazz band to provide music.

According to Food Chairman Jeanne Hall, women's organizations will furnish the food and 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, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Tickets for 'Martha' On Sale at Theater

Reserved tickets for Frederick von Flotow's opera, "Martha," opening Friday night, are now on sale in the University Theater box office.

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 calling Ext 401. Tickets reserved by phone must be picked up at the University Theater by 7:45 the night of the performance.

Junior Weekend Float Allowance Increased to \$50

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 Junior Weekend float parade has 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 at Phi Delta Theta or Jim Hershner at Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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 living organizations previously announced.

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 total by approximately \$1,077, while the week-long drive netted \$681.75.

The University's contribution will be combined with those of other colleges throughout the United States in reaching the \$600,000 goal of WSSF. The fund is then distributed by World Student Relief to needy students in Europe, Southeast Asia, and China.

General co-chairmen of the University drive were Willy Dodds and Ed Peterson.

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Complete Grand Opera, 'Martha,' Due Friday at University Theater

By NORMAN ANDERSON

The University of Oregon and Eugene will get their first real taste of grand opera, with all the trappings, when the University Theater presents the opening performance of Frederick von Flotow's "Martha" Friday night, April 21.

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

Strictly speaking, grand opera is usually meant to include operatic works performed by the major opera houses of the world. Although "Martha" is not grand 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.

The von Flotow work has been presented many times by the Metropolitan in New York and by the Berlin, Paris, and Milan opera houses in Europe.

But not until this year has the City of Eugene had a theater in which to present grand opera with all the necessary facilities, although three times attempts have been made.

Last Saturday night's presentation of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," in McArthur Court was the first opera production by a professional company in several years.

Before the war, the McDonald Theater was the scene of a superb production of Mozart's comic opera, "Cosi Fan Tutti." The production was presented by the Salzburg Opera Guild with European singers and a New York orchestra. But the limitations of the stage prevented through technical treatment. The orchestra used the McDonald pit, but the larger pieces—harpsichords and basses—were set up on the sides of the stage.

"Carmen" Given

Eugene, in 1946, got an impromptu performance by the famous San Carlos Opera Company, well known West Coast touring group, which scheduled a performance of Verdi's "Carmen" in the McDonald Theater. But the train

New Constitution 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-half of the student body must vote.

Women Invited To Ag Playday, 'Cosmic Capers'

Oregon women have been invited to "Cosmic Capers," a playday to be held on the Oregon State campus April 29. Transportation will be provided, with cars leaving 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 Association. Students from all over the state will participate in games of their choice. These include archery, badminton, tennis, ping pong, horse shoes, softball, volleyball, swimming, and square dancing.

Box lunches will be available for 50 cents each, or students may bring their own sack lunches.

Oregon was host to women students from other campuses in the state last year, when playday was held here. The event is held annually at different colleges.

Senate

The senate will be composed of 27 members: The ASUO president and vice-president; the president, vice-president; 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, vice-president, and the non-elective ASUO officers 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 chairman, social chairman, and athletic chairman.

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 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 chosen.

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 constitution (Please turn to page three)