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Scott Calls Off Friday Concert; Pleads Collapse

The Hazel Scott piano recital, originally scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday in McArthur Court, has been canceled.

This was indicated in a message received Tuesday by the Student Union Board which was sponsoring her appearance. The reason cited was that Miss Scott is suffering from a "nervous breakdown."

Final word concerning her engagement is expected to be received today from Student Union Director Dick Williams.

The Scott appearance, the second major attraction to be scheduled by the Student Union Board, was postponed once previously due to conflicting television commitments. However, arrangements were made for her to perform here anyway.

Word received from New York now states that she is in such condition as "forbids her to do any traveling or undertake any professional engagements for the time being."

Fenton Lovelies Open Queen Race Of Law Weekend

By TED GOODWIN

SOMEWHERE IN FENTON, Apr. 25—(Special)—A court of six candidates, selected by fellow law students to run for Fenton Festival Queen, came out of a stormy session Tuesday afternoon. Some were smiling, others had tears in their little eyes.

The six are George Brustad, Robert McKechnie, Tom Brownhill and Jim Goodwin, all third-year students, together with Lee Puckett, second-year student, and Donald Neal, first-year student.

Curt Cutsforth, general chairman of the law school dance, said that the pictures of the six candidates will go on display in the Co-op as soon as arrangements can be made. The entire student body will have the opportunity to vote by dropping ballots in a box to be posted next week.

Brownhill Quells Riot

Before the election campaign, which was conducted with band music, spontaneous marching demonstrations, and shouts, the student body had to be quieted by President Brownhill to prevent a march on the junior class officers.

It was finally decided to sue them in the student traffic court for an injunction against the use of the law school theme, Lyrical Legerdemain, "or any version thereof."

Brownhill warned that with more juniors than law students putting pressure on the court, justice may be hard to get, but the student body was firm in its demand.

Are Grades Needed? Debate Set for 7:30

"Are Grades Necessary?" "Yes," Phi Beta Kappa, 4-point student, and Emerald Business Manager Joan Mimnaugh will contend tonight at 7:30 in the Campus YMCA building in the second University Town Hall debate.

Miss Mimnaugh will argue the affirmative with Dr. Carlisle Moore, of the English Department. The negative will be taken by Gisela Schmidt, exchange student from Finland, and Dr. E. S. Wengert, Department of Political Science.

Moderator for the debate will be Herman Cohen, instructor in speech.

Court Squabble Held No Defect Of Constitution

By PAT DIGNAN

Ambiguities not only exist in the new constitution, but also in the opinions of authorities on the point of constitutionality.

Art Johnson, ASUO president, stated that, "The petitions that have been presented on the legality of the present student traffic court in no way reflect discredit on the new constitution. The new constitution states that the court shall have authority over disciplinary matters delegated to it, and it in no way provides for a traffic system, the point that has been deemed unconstitutional."

Johnson further declared that if the existing system is found to be illegal changes will be made.

Lyle M. Nelson, Director of information, speaking in the absence of President Newburn, said "In regards to the question of the University's power to levy fines that was presented in the petition, library fines are now levied and recognized as legal."

Although several law students have questioned the legality of the constitution on these grounds, the effect of a declaration that the existing court is illegal would have no reflection at all on the new constitution.

Oregon Board Gives Langston LaGrande Post

R. G. Langston, professor of education at the University, was named president of the Eastern Oregon College of Education in La Grande Tuesday by the State Board of Higher Education.

He will succeed Dr. Roben J. Maaske who will become president of the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

Dr. Maaske replaces Dr. Henry M. Gunn, who resigned to take a position in Palo Alto, Calif., as superintendent of schools.

Dr. Langston has been with the University of Oregon since 1948. He is recognized in the state as an authority on elementary teaching. He was an elementary teacher in California from 1938 to 1941 after receiving his bachelor of arts degree from San Diego State College in 1938.

His experience includes four years at the Naval Training School, University of Chicago.

He was also a teaching assistant at Stanford University for the 1947-48 school year.

Dr. Langston has been the author of several articles which have appeared in magazines in the education field.

Sophomores Plan Annual Class Picnic

Sophomores will hold their annual picnic May 20 at Swimmer's Delight, class officers have announced.

Picnic chairmanships and committee positions are now open to University students. Only sophomores may petition for chairmanships, while any student may petition for committee work.

Positions open are general chairman and chairmanships of promotion, publicity, transportation, refreshments, and entertainment. Committee workers are also needed.

Petitions are due by 5 p.m. Friday to Mary Hall, Chi Omega, or Pat Mullin, Delta Zeta.

Six Poll Booths Set Up; Morning Rally Slated

50 Per Cent of Voters Must Ballot; Two-Thirds Approval Needed for Okay

By GRETCHEN GRONDAHL

It'll be yes or no today for the proposed new ASUO Constitution.

Students will go to the polls from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in six locations scattered about the campus to approve or reject the document, product of two terms of work by a special constitutional committee and of the Executive Council.

Full-scale speech and poster campaigns have been under way to get out the vote, with a two-thirds assenting vote of 50 per cent of the student body a must for ratification.

A brief rally will be held at 11:50 a.m. on the steps of Chapman Hall. Dick McLaughlin, sophomore class president and a member of the constitutional revision committee and Ledie Tooze, chairman of constitutional promotion will speak on some of the document's main features.

Polling Places

Six polling booths have been set up in the following locations:

1. In front of Gerlinger Hall.
2. Between Fenton and Friendly Halls, near the Pioneer Father.
3. Between Condon and the Co-op.
4. By the Education Building on the way to the Vets' Dorms.
5. Near the intersection of the walks running from Oregon and Deady Halls.
6. In the west entrance of the library.

Voting stations will be supervised by members of campus honoraries, including Kwama, Phi Theta Epsilon, Druids, and Skull and Dagger.

Changes Reviewed

Main changes in the new document over the old were reviewed Tuesday by ASUO President Art Johnson.

"The old constitution was written to serve a student body of around 3,000," Johnson explained. "It is extremely difficult to amend and cannot grow with an expanding University program."

The new constitution requires a two-thirds majority of 33 1/3 per cent of the student body for amendments; the old one required 50 per cent to vote.

"The Executive Council, which under the old constitution is the whole governing body of the ASUO, is too large to function administratively and too small to permit enough representation for legislative action," Johnson continued.

Three-Part System

The new document provides for a three-part government, with the president, vice-president, and an executive cabinet as administrators.

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Co-op to Select New Members

Annual reports and the selection of new members to the board of directors of the Co-op are on the agenda for the annual meeting of the Co-op, at 4 p.m. Friday in 207 Chapman.

Three vacancies exist—two for juniors and one for a sophomore. Present board members are scheduled to give reports of their work during the school year.

Drive Started To Raise Funds For Ore-nter

Every living organization, campus club, or group is now being contacted for contributions to the Ore-nter, Bill Carey, business manager of the freshmen information booklet, said Tuesday.

The action is necessary because the ASUO's pre-freshmen week funds became so depleted last year that unless they are built up no Ore-nter will be published in 1951.

The \$1,000 publication cost of the 1949 booklet was met with contributions of \$200 and pre-freshmen week funds amounting to \$800.

More Funds Needed

"Unless we replace these ASUO funds, the University will have to return to issuing the inadequate and undesirable, but cheaper Welcome Booklet," Carey pointed out.

A contribution of \$5 is being sought from each living organization. Other groups are requested to give as much as they are able, with any amount being greatly appreciated, the business manager said.

Also various businesses which were mentioned in last year's Ore-nter are being asked for contributions.

Any group which has not been contacted and wishes to see the Ore-nter continued may contact Carey at Phi Kappa Psi.

Queen Pictures Due

Pictures of the 10 finalists for Junior Weekend queen will be posted in the Co-op Thursday and Friday, Flo Hansen, queen selection co-chairman, reported Tuesday.

Voting for a court of five co-eds will take place in the Co-op Thursday and Friday. The queen will be the candidate receiving the highest number of votes.

Weather . . .

Constitution poll attendants may breathe more easily—the forecast is fair and warmer today with maximum temperature 65 and minimum tonight 36. Tuesday's high was 60 degrees, low 39.

Mothers' Weekend Planned for May 12-14 Events Include Junior Festivities, Tea

For the 23rd year, University mothers will be invited to the campus May 12-14 for Mothers' Weekend.

Held in conjunction with Junior Weekend, the annual event will include an afternoon tea and business meeting for the visitors. Special invitations are also being extended to them for all Junior Weekend festivities and open house is planned in departments and schools on the campus and in Saturday classes.

A special edition of the Emerald May 4 will be mailed home, inviting Mom to the campus, Donna Buse, general chairman, an-

nounced Tuesday.

Labels Available

Gummed labels will be distributed to all living organizations Thursday for addressing. These will be returned to house representatives working under the promotion committee, which will then handle arrangements for mailing the Emeralds.

Off-campus students may obtain these labels Thursday through Tuesday at the YWCA in Gerlinger or through Ordes and Yeomen, Kay Kuckenberg, co-chairman of promotions, said.

Housing will be available in Eugene homes, according to Chairman Carol Udy. She asks that stu-

dents contact her at Alpha Phi for reservations as soon as possible.

Motels, Hotels Full

Miss Udy also is asking that sororities house as many mothers as possible. Most motels and hotels are already filled for that weekend, she reported.

Committee subchairmen have been announced on the promotion committee by Chairmen Virginia Kellogg and Kay Kuckenberg. They are Sue Bachelder, contact; Lois Williams, downtown publicity and promotion; Bonnie Birkemeier and Sue Bohlman, posters; Sue Seley and Barbara Clerin, flying speeches; Rusty Holcomb, Maureen Sullivan, and Jean Lewis, mailing.