Pi Kappa Phi Chooses 'Rose'

Norma Allen, senior in history, became the first "Rose" of the local chapter of Pi Kappa Phi at the annual Rose Ball held Apr. 29. Her picture will be sent to the fraternity's national headquarters where a national winner will be picked.

Miss Allen received a bouquet of roses and an appropriately engraved gold bracelet for her selection.

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Constitutional Election Declared Illegal by Judiciary Move

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ment to continue for a reasonable
time. It is a question of fact in each
case whether a reasonable time has
been allowed. However, the majoritay of the Committee feels that the
Executive Council may allow balloting to continue for more than one
day, provided the Council sets a
definite time before the balloting
commences."

(Galen explained that the committee had treated the document as an amendment because the procedure followed for its adoption was the procedure set forth for amendments in the present constitution.)

"A minority of the Committee is of the opinion that a fair construc-

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versity 'community' can hear
KDUK.

"The FM station would also cover the campus area, but an FM radio would be neded," Vaughn continued. "Houses could purchase an FM tuner for their regular radio or a table model FM set for about \$30 or \$40."

If at least \$2,000 is raised during the pledge drive, work will begin

As part of KDUK drive promotion, an original 30-minute radio script by Jack Vaughn, senior in speech, on the history of radio at the University of Oregon will be presented at 5:30 p.m. today over station KERG.

immediately on expansion of University radio facilities.

This will include technical research to revive KDUK, and the addition of a low-power FM station. Radio expansion plans are now in the tentative stage, depending on the drive's success.

Money from pledged fees will be placed in a special radio fund in the speech department. Research will begin and equipment purchased as soon as money is available.

Kappa Rho Omicron, campus radio honorary, is sponsoring the drive which has the official sanction of the administration, the Executive Council, and the speech department.

tion of Section II in the light of precedent and other provisions of the Constitution discloses that the framers of the Constitution intend to restrict balloting on proposed amendments to one day.

"The minority states its reasons as follows: (1) The terminology used in Article VII is in most part singular in nature; (2) No elections under prior ASUO Constitutions extended over more than one day In the absence of express provisions to the contrary, it must be presumed that the rfamers of the constitution did not intend to change this common practice; (3) The fact that voting under the present Constitution has never continued for more than one day is indicative of the practical construction of the constitution by those who have worked under it; and (4) Section V of Article IV sets out in detail the election procedure to be followed in electing officers. Under that section, elections are explicitly limited to one day.

"Since Article VII does not contain any procedural rules governing balloting on proposed amendments, the framers must have intended the same procedural rules to govern voting on amendments that govern elections of officers.

"This brings us to the second question. Was the action of the Executive Council in this case proper? Originally, only one day was set for balloting. After it was discovered that the amendment had failed to pass due to a failure of 50 per cent of the students to vote, the Council decided to allow the voting to continue for two more days. This action on the part of the Council can not be condoned.

"The Executive Council does not have authority to manipulate the voting so as to reach the result which it, as a group, deems desirable. Whether or not the Council acted in good faith in this particular case is immaterial. It is the conduct, not the intent with which it takes place, which makes this bad.

"Under a constitutional form of government, no group can be allowed to have the power to manipulate voting as it sees fit. The dangers inherent in allowing such practice are patent. Government must be conducted by those elected to positions of responsibility according to both the letter and spirit of the fundamental law adopted by the electorate.

"For student government to be a success, it is essential that the basic principles of constitutional gov-by 23 votes.

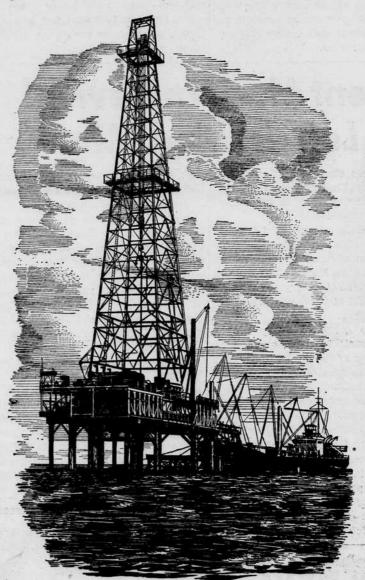
"This brings us to the second ornment be followed, and any detection. Was the action of the Exeparture from those principles must be condemned.

"Therefore, it is the unanimous opinion of the Judiciary Committee that the second question must be answered in the negative. The Executive Council, having set only one day for voting on the roposed amendment, is bound by its decision. No change can be allowed after balloting has commenced.

"The amendment voted upon by the student body on April 26, 1950, was not adopted because 50 per cent of the students did not vote on that day."

The committee acted after having considered oral arguments and written briefs rpesented Thursday by counsel for Don Myrick, law school student body vice-president, who presented the petition contesting the extension of the election, and for the ASUO Executive Council, which extended the voting to three days.

The Executive Council's action was taken after polls had closed for the first day of voting and it was discovered that 50 per cent of the student body ha dnot voted. At the end of the three-da yperiod, the 50 per cent requirement was surpassed by 23 votes.





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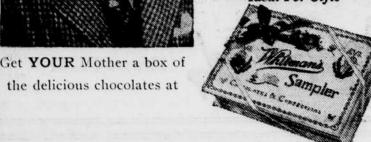


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