

# 'Second Chance' Scheduled May 22

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to have his or her name in the poll book and shall be entitled to vote at the annual election or any special election of this Association.

The Registrar's office shall certify in writing on the poll book that it is the official poll book, and shall deliver the same to the Director of Student Affairs of the University of Oregon before 5 p.m. of the day prior to the election. The vice-president of this Association shall, fifteen minutes prior to the opening of the polls, receive the official poll book from the Director of Student Affairs upon a receipt therefore to the Director of Student Affairs.

Clause 5. All elections under this constitution shall be conducted by such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the Student Senate and such rules and regulations shall be administered by the vice-president of this Association.

Clause 6. The ballots shall be counted only by the judges appointed by the vice-president and under his direction.

Clause 7. Any qualified voter of this Association wishing to contest the election of any person must give notice in writing to the Constitutional Committee of the ASUO within ten days from the date of said election, stating under oath the reason or reasons for contesting the election, supported by the statements under oath of not less than five qualified voters therein, the nature and character of the irregularities upon which the contest is based.

Clause 8. The sample ballot and voting instructions shall be printed in the Emerald the two successive publication days prior to election.

### ARTICLE III Preferential Voting

Each voter will be given a ballot containing the names of the candidates with a blank square beside each one. In these squares the voter will put numbers indicating the order of his preference for the different candidates, putting down as many as he chooses in "1-2-3 order" as he wishes.

After the polls have been closed, the tabulators first establish the quota which is the least number of votes through which a candidate can be elected. This is ascertained by dividing the total number of votes cast by a number one greater than the number of offices to be filled and adding one to the resulting quotient. Thus, if there are

1500 votes cast and there are four offices to fill, the quota will be obtained by dividing 1500 by five and adding one, giving 301.

Then the tabulators sort all the ballots in piles according to the first choices indicated. Following this, the ballots will be counted and each candidate will be credited with the number of first choices he has gained. If the number of first choices received by any candidate is equal to or exceeds the quota, which is, let us say, 301, he will at once be declared elected.

Still using the quota of 301 as an example, suppose a candidate receives more than that number. As already stated, he will be considered elected. Then, from such a successful candidate's pile of votes a number of ballots equivalent to the surplus will be drawn and the second choices indicated on these ballots will be credited to the candidates who are still in the running but not yet elected. If the addition of these second choice ballots to any candidate's pile raises his total to 301 votes, he will be declared elected.

Then, after all of the first choice ballots have been distributed, the candidate with the least number of votes will be declared defeated; and his ballots will be distributed, each one going to the "continuing candidate" indicated as next choice. A "continuing candidate" is one not yet elected or defeated.

If this transfer of the "defeated candidate's" ballots raises the total of another candidate's votes over the "quota" he will be pronounced elected. After this has been done, if there are positions yet to be filled, again the one with the lowest number of votes will be considered defeated, and his ballots will be transferred to the "continuing candidates." This procedure of defeating the lowest candidate and giving his votes to the others who are still in the running will be continued until the election is ended.

### ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Two-thirds of the voting members shall constitute a quorum in the Senate.

### ARTICLE V

#### Awards

Section I. The Senate shall make all athletic awards in accordance with rules and regulations as determined by the Senate.

### ARTICLE VI

#### Duties of Cabinet

Section I. Duties of Appointive Cabinet Positions.

Clause 1. Athletic. This chairman shall supervise and be responsible to the ASUO President for the Athletic Committee, the Rally Board, and the Intramural Committee.

The Athletic Committee shall represent the student body in relationships with the Athletic Department.

The Rally Board shall be responsible for carrying out the rally program and assisting the Yell King.

The Intramural Committee shall advise and assist in the development of the intramural program.

Clause 2. Social. The social chairman shall assist the ASUO president in the coordination of all campus social events, and in the supervision of the budgets of all class and ASUO social functions.

He shall gather and file reports on all ASUO and class activities and advise chairmen of these events upon their request.

Clause 3. Public Relations. The public relations chairman shall be responsible for gathering and disseminating information on all ASUO and class activities and functions.

The public relations chairman shall be correspondent to such organizations as directed by the President of the ASUO.

### ARTICLE VII

#### Student Union Board

Section 1. The Student Union Board shall be an agent of the ASUO and shall have the general responsibility for the development of the program within the Erb Memorial Student Union.

Section 2. The future method of perpetuation shall be determined by the joint committee provided for in the 1949-50 Student Union Board plan of perpetuation.

### ARTICLE VIII

#### Amendments

Section I. Proposition of Amendments. Amendments to the by-laws of this Association may be proposed by any member of this Association.

Section II. Adoption. A three-fourths vote of the membership of the Senate shall be necessary for the adoption of such amendments.

## Prof Rating Criticisms Expected

The Advisory Council sent out questionnaires Wednesday asking for faculty members' opinions of various rating methods, including the student faculty rating made on the campus the last two years under the direction of Mortar Board.

The survey is under the direction of former Council Chairman R. R. Huestis. Divided into three parts, the questionnaires ask opinions on: (1) The student rating blanks, (2) Preferences on rating systems, and (3) desires about making rating information available to administrative officers, the Advisory Council, or to some agency for statistical analysis and summary.

"Suggestions that are made by many professors might be worthwhile to members of Mortar Board in revising their rating form next year," Huestis said. "The report will depend on the number of responses received."

The blanks seek information on times when professors have collected rating blanks from students, if they have ever conducted their own rating system, their judgment of the student ratings, opinion toward them, and suggestions for modifications and improvements.

In part two, the faculty is asked to give its preferences for rating methods such as student ratings, ratings by faculty colleagues, study of recordings made in class, auditing of classes by a dean or department chairman, kibitzing by faculty members, and study of class achievement in examinations prepared by persons other than the instructor.

## 'Trends in Topology' Lecture Monday

A series of lectures on "Recent Trends in Topology" will be given here Monday through Saturday by Raymond L. Wilder, research professor of mathematics at the University of Michigan.

With the exception of the Tuesday speech, the lectures will be given at 4:15 p.m. in 256 Emerald. Tuesday's address, on "Intuitionism and Its Influence," is scheduled for 4:15 in 105 Deady.

Prof. Wilder, a former Guggenheim fellow and officer of the American Mathematical Society, is the author of a publication on the topology of manifolds.

All lectures are open to the public.

## Ballot Petitions Due Monday

Petitions for positions on the ASUO ballot for the regular spring term elections, slated for May 22, are due by midnight Monday to President Art Johnson in his Emerald Hall office.

Candidates may petition for ASUO president, first and second vice-president, secretary-treasurer, yell king, and Executive Council representatives from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

Class positions to appear on the ballot are sophomore, junior, and senior president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

## Dean Confers in Seattle

Robert B. Dean, professor of chemistry, is in Seattle this week to hold informal conferences at the University of Washington concerning its work on diffusion.

Dr. Dean is working on a research project on diffusion here.

## Olson to Give Recital Tuesday

Lucile Olson, contralto, will present her senior recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the music school auditorium.

Miss Olson will present four groups of songs in English, German, French, and Italian.

The first group will include "Yea, Mid Chains," from the opera "Berenice" by Handel; "Oh Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me," from Handel's "Semelet;" "Virgin, Full of Grace" by Francisco Durante; and "There's a Voice that I Enshrine," from Rossini's "The Barber of Seville."

The second group, in German, will consist of "On Sunday Morning" and "Love Lasts for Aye" by Brahms, and "All Soul's Day" and "Serenade," by Richard Strauss.

A group of French songs, "Chansons de Bilitis" by Debussy, will precede the final group, "A Charm of Lullabies," by the contemporary English composer Benjamin Britten.

Miss Olson will be accompanied by Emily Rhodes Parker, a University graduate.

## 'Campus Recital' Broadcast Monday

"Campus Recital," a student-presented radio show, will be aired over KOAC at 8:30 p.m. Monday. Five students will participate in the half-hour program.

Joanne Loper will play three piano numbers. Songs by Janet Neilson, soprano, will be accompanied by Mallard Kinney. Lynn Sjolund, bass, accompanied by Kinney, will also sing.

## Oregana Handouts Halts Until Tuesday

No more Oreganas will be distributed until 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jim Sanders, business manager, reported Friday.

Distribution Tuesday at McArthur Court will continue from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the noon hour.

Monday distribution was cancelled because Oregana officials felt too many students had Monday classes.

Latest figures reveal that 2,000 books were handed out by service honoraries Thursday and Friday.

## Indian Costume Display Opens Today in Gallery

An exhibition of costumes, used in the dances of the Northwest Coast Indians, will be presented in the art school gallery May 12 through 25.

The gallery will be open on weekdays from 1 to 5 p.m., and closed on Sundays. The material on display is on loan from the Portland Art Museum and includes a group of percussion instruments and totemic carvings.

## Peace Discussion Set for Thursday

"Peace—By Court or Government" will be discussed by Hans Kelsen, professor of political science at the University of California, at 8 p.m. Thursday in 207 Chapman.

Prof. Kelsen is appearing under the auspices of the University Lectures Committee and the Graduate School.

The political scientist will give another lecture at 11 a.m. Friday in 3 Fenton on "The North Atlantic Pact and the Charter of the United Nations."

Prof. Kelsen is considered an expert in international affairs. He has studied at the Universities of Vienna, Utrecht, Harvard, and Chicago.

## Men Wanted for Work On Mortarboard Ball

Mortarboard wants some men.

But the men they want must be willing to work on the Mortarboard Ball May 26, most likely on decorations.

Petitions, which are due at 5 p.m. Tuesday, may be turned in to Joan Skordahl or Jean Hall at Chi Omega.



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