



ASUO Constitution Passes With 165 Votes to Spare

By GRETCHEN GRONDAHL

After a lengthy and frequently confused battle, the new ASUO constitution emerged triumphant Wednesday from a three-day election with 165 ballots to spare.

It will go into effect in time for spring term elections, 1951.

After the closing of the polls at 6 p.m. Wednesday, 2344 "yes" votes were counted and 115 "no" ballots. Five ballots were unmarked but cast, thus counted in the total vote. A two-thirds affirmative vote was required for adoption.

This term's enrollment, minus graduate students and auditors (declared ineligible to vote by a recent Judiciary Committee decision) is 4659. Thus the total vote of 2464 cleared the 50 per cent requirement by 165 votes.

This was the constitution's second three-day appearance at the polls. The first attempt, an extension of an original one-day vote,

was made in an effort to guarantee that the 50 per cent of the student body required for adoption would come to the polls.

Since the first election was extended after polls had opened, it was declared invalid by the Judiciary Committee.

Affects Elections

Next year's student body officers will be elected under the terms of the new constitution. The Executive Council will be replaced by a 27-member Senate, charged with legislative and investigative functions, and by the president's cabinet, assigned administrative duties.

Any student who so desires may petition for election to ASUO offices. The two names receiving the highest number of votes on the ballot will become student body president and vice-president, and the next nine will be elected as Senate members-at-large.

In class elections, the president, vice-president, and two represen-

tatives-at-large will be selected in the same manner.

Judiciary Established

A judiciary branch of student government is established by the new constitution, to include a student court and a constitutional committee to decide questions of constitutionality.

The new document won't be so difficult to amend as the present constitution. Past and unhappy experience with the 50 per cent requirement led the Executive Council and the constitutional revision committee to revise the requirement to 30 per cent. Thus a two-thirds affirmative vote, with 30 per cent of the student body casting ballots, will be sufficient to adopt an amendment.

All students who have paid their Educational Activities - Student Union fee, including graduate students, will be eligible to vote under the new constitution and will be included as members of the ASUO.

75 ROTC Men To Receive Bars

By LARRY MEISER

Seventy-five graduates slated for commissions in the Air Force and Army Officers Reserve Corps and twenty members of University rifle teams will be honored Thursday at special exercises by combined ROTC units.

Featured on the program will be a graduation parade and the awarding of medals to rifle team members.

Students who have completed upper division military science will receive the bars of second lieutenants. If so desired, they may go immediately into active service; otherwise, they serve in a reserve capacity.

Students who will receive Air Force commissions are:

Harold Beyers, Milan Bond, Robert Chaney, Hal Coleman, Richard Cramer, Raymond Crumme, John Doyle, Don Fair, Curt Finch, Morris Galen, Seymour Gassner, Jack Gaudion, Lynn Hamilton.

Kenneth Hodge, James Howard,

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Coeds to do Turnabout In 'Showboat' Ball Tonight

By NORMA HULTGREN

Mortar Board Ball, with the theme of "Showboat" and the Castle Jazz Band, will swing into action from 9 to 12 tonight in McArthur Court.

Oregon ladies will put on their party manners and shine tonight while they prove to the men of their choice that they too can show a date a good time.

This dance is Mortar Board's formal turnabout ball. The ladies will be calling for their dates, giving them corsages, and showing them all the courtesies which they themselves expect on a date. One o'clock permission has been given for the dance.

Highlight of the evening will be the tapping of new Kwama (sophomore women's service honorary) members.

New Kwama members will be introduced during the intermission at 10:40.

Also during the intermission, Kwama will announce the winners of three \$100 scholarships to incoming Sophomore women. Phi Theta Upsilon will present four \$75 scholarships to incoming junior women, and Mortar Board will give a \$100 scholarship to an incoming senior woman.

McArthur Court will be decorated in accordance with the "Showboat" theme.

Tickets for Mortar Board Ball will be sold today in the Co-op and at the door tonight. The tickets are \$2 per couple.

Co-chairmen of Mortar Board Ball are Betty Wright and Janice Hughes. Committee chairmen are: programs, Janis Evans; tickets, Margaret Powne; clean-up, Molly Harbert; decorations, Joan Skordahl and Jeanne Hall; promotion, Davia Saul and Barbara Clerin; publicity, Norma Hultgren; chaperones, Carol Udy; intermission, Jeanette Scott.

Nine Openings Filled on SU Board; Chairmen Named

By BILL FRYE

Chairmen of six standing committees, to be known as the Directorate of the Student Union, were chosen Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Student Union Board.

Chairmanship appointments were given to Dick Olson, publicity; Bill Carey, interview and referral; Barbara Bates, cultural; Dick Lee, house; Jane Wiggen, ballroom; and Joe Proulx, recreation.

The Directorate, a new function of the Student Union, will go into effect fall term. The committee chairmen will serve a one-year term.

Forty-four candidates were interviewed by the SU Board in two days for the six offices.

Appointments of seven students and the reappointments of two faculty members to the Student Union Board were made official Thursday.

New members are Henry Panian, Graduate School; Dewey Wilson, School of Law; Lorna Larson, School of Journalism; Donna Bernhardt, School of Business Administration; Carol Udy, School of Education; and Leslie Tooze and Donna Buse, both of the College of Liberal Arts.

President H. K. Newburn approved the appointments, made earlier by a joint committee consisting of four members of the present SU Board and four members of the Executive Council.

Dr. Dan E. Clark, head of the history department, and Dr. Paul Dull, professor of political science and history, were reappointed by Newburn to another term on the Board.

In accordance with the new perpetuation plan of the SU Board, Panian, Wilson, and Miss Tooze will serve for one year. All other members, including the two faculty representatives, have two-year terms.

Miss Tooze will fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Pat Boyle.

Petitions for the seven student positions were received from 31 candidates. The petitions were turned over to the joint committee after recommendations were made by the deans of the various schools. The committee made final selections, subject to the approval of President Newburn.

Ticket Limit Set For Commencement

Because of the size of this year's graduating class—a record 2,000 plus—graduating seniors are being limited to two tickets for commencement exercises, in order to stay within McArthur Court's seating capacity.

Tickets will be available beginning Monday in the Alumni Office, Friendly Hall. Extra tickets, if available, may be picked up after June 9.

The baccalaureate - commencement exercises will be held at 2 p.m. June 11 in McArthur Court.

Year's Last Issue . . .

Today's Emerald will be the last issue printed for this school year, to give staff members time to prepare for finals.

Curtain to Rise on 'The Girl' Tonight

By NORM ANDERSON

One of the finest of nineteenth century melodramas will be presented tonight at 8 when the University Theater stages the Belasco and Fyles epic, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," directed by Horace W. Robinson.

"The Girl" presentation tonight will be the first production of the melodrama since it closed in 1895. The play takes place at Fort Kenyon, Mont., during Indian warfare, suggested to the authors of the production by the Sitting Bull Indian rebellions.

As completely authentic as possible, "The Girl" will feature real wood in the sets instead of canvas, authentic costumes, and dust imported from Montana.

Starring as the hero and heroine



HARRY SMITH

are Harold Smith and Joyce Sommerlade. Miss Sommerlade portrays Kate Kennion, noble, heroic daughter of Gen. Kennion, commander of the army. Playing her first University Theater role, Miss Sommerlade is a freshman. Her appearance Saturday night will prevent her from crowning her successor as Queen of the Portland Rose Festival, over which she reigned last year.

Playing opposite Miss Sommerlade will be Harry Smith as Lieut. Hawkesworth. Smith was last seen as Streeter in "Thunder Rock." Smith, a junior majoring in drama, has worked on stage and production crews for other University Theater productions. His home is in Portland.

Featured roles will be taken by



JOYCE SOMMERLADE

Marlys Sinclair as Ann, Elmarie Wendel as Lucy, Paul Wexler as Gen. Kennion, Terrance Roseen as Major Burleigh, Boyd Peterson as Lieutenant Parlow and Larry Hobart as Arthur Penwick.

Other roles will be played by Robert Peterson, Robert Nelson, Fred Mueller, Willard Winteringer, Carolyn Parker, Richard Gale, John Lehman, Bliss Stanley, Faber de Chaine, Don Van Boskirk, Don McKenzie, Earla Taylor, Ellen Stephens, Harriet Oliver, George Jeffrey, Clifford Cain, Cora Albee, and Dorothy Cleaver.

Stage manager of the melodrama is Faber de Chaine. William E. Schlosser is technical director. Costumes are by Joan Landman. Gordon Erickson is assistant director.