

Open Letter Presents

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 in early spring term. And all women students will then be given another chance to vote, this time on the particular method to be used. (Possible alternative plans will be presented by the speakers at the various houses).

A definitely negative vote, on the other hand, will probably be cause for dropping the idea. A close vote would not be considered conclusive, but would probably result in further discussion and a subsequent vote on the principle.

We feel that a word is in order in regard to some of the adverse publicity given the suggested plan. In particular, the reported Kwama "letter" disapproving the plan actually represented only excerpts from the minutes of a meeting at which the plan was discussed. They were compiled by several members at the request of ASUO President Barry Mountain, without the knowledge of all the members, since the "letter" was never meant to be an official document. The AWS was presenting the positive side of the question to the Executive Council and the student body president wished views on the other side. The opinions in the "letter" did not represent the entire group.

Idea Approved

A further bit of background on why the plan was not first submitted to all the women students:

A fall term vote by members of the AWS council, made up of the presidents of Heads of Houses, Kwama, Phi Theta Upsilon, Mortar Board, Orides, WAA, YWCA, the campus social chairman and AWS cabinet members, approved the plan. This was at that time felt to be a representative vote. The plan was also approved by the AWS activities board, made up of activities chairmen from all women's living organizations.

On the strength of this, work was begun. Since it has now become apparent that there is some negative opinion, the whole matter will be put to a vote of all the women students, who will first be fully informed on the matter and who will have a chance to ask questions. The vote, as indicated, will be in two parts—the principle alone will be voted on first, then later the actual plan to be used.

Respectfully,
 AWS Cabinet

Stitzen Beats

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 and Rose each scored five points to lead DU.

Gamma men seemed unable to miss during a good share of their skirmish with Pi Kappa Phi as they won 32-9 in the day's one-sided contest. Pi Kappa Phi failed to score in the first period and they trailed 8-0. Gamma led 18-2 at the half as Ted Thoreson and Ron Lowell blazed the trail. Scoring was evenly divided for the winners. Lowell took high point honors, followed by Thoreson with six. Eaton paced the losers with five points.

In intramural handball, Campbell Club won over Theta Chi 3-0.

Row Your Boat Down Street



TWO MEN ROW A BOAT in one of the streets at Sultan, Wash., as they survey the damage done by flood waters from the Sultan and Skykomish rivers which left their banks. The flood resulted from heavy rainfall and a log jam at the confluence of the two streams. The backwaters flooded the city's streets and made a dozen families homeless. Schools were dismissed. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Fire Sweeps Michigan Capitol



FROM MICHIGAN'S STATE CAPITOL offices smoke billows out in a fire that ragged through the Lansing building for over 24 hours doing an estimated damage of \$4,000,000. Below zero weather hampered efforts by five fire departments to fight the blaze which destroyed countless irreplaceable records. (AP WIREPHOTO)

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- 11:45 a.m.—Chemistry Dept., 110 SU
- YMCA International Luncheon, 111 SU
- 12 noon—Rally Board, 112 SU
- 1 p.m.—Beta Alpha Psi, 333 SU
- 1:30 p.m.—Phi Beta Patronesses, 112 SU
- 4 p.m.—Cosmopolitan Club, 110 SU
- SU Music Comm., 202 SU
- Student Affairs Comm., 337 SU
- 6 p.m.—IVCF, Men's Lounge Gerlinger
- 6:30 p.m.—Newman Study Club, 110 SU
- Phi Beta, Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger
- 7 p.m.—Skull and Dagger, 112 SU
- Christian Science, 1152 Emerald St.
- AWS Scrapbook Comm., 115 SU
- 7:30 p.m.—Symposium, 334 SU
- 8 p.m.—Record Concert, 202 SU

Dr. Cressman Explains Theory

"The Carbon 14 dating theory is a new god in the field of dating archaeological discoveries containing radioactive carbon," L. S. Cressman, head of the department of anthropology said Monday, speaking at an open meeting of Sigma Xi, national science honorary.

Discussing "Western Pre-history in the Light of Carbon 14 Dating," Cressman sighted this dating method in relation to materials in Nevada, Oregon, Arizona, and California.

The carbon 14 theory, which came in with the discovery of atomic energy, is not entirely infallible, however, Cressman continued.

The greatest problem of the carbon 14 theory is that wet and dry materials do not respond in the same manner to the method, the speaker pointed out. Wet materials have a tendency to register a shorter age.

In approaching this problem, Cressman believes that by obtaining a horizontal series of peat-moss and Mt. Mazama pumas, the problem of wet and dry materials could be verified by testing the materials in accordance with the theory.

Other methods of dating have been used in reconstructing past history in an attempt to define life of previous ages. One such method is the theory of relative time, which reasons that some materials preceded others. Other ways of determining dates are from exact dates left on structures and tree-ring records.

The neo-thermal temperature process is used in the carbon 14 theory, whereby materials can be placed in certain spans of years in relation to the three temperature divisions. The ana-thermal division was the rainy season between 9000 and 8000 B.C. The alti-thermal period encompassed the years of the drought between 7000 and 5000 B.C. The medi-thermal division is the intermedicate span which hrefers to the period of time from 4000 B.C. to the present.

The Lower Klamath Lake and the Paisley Caves are two of the areas in Oregon where extensive research has been carried on in using the carbon 14 theory.

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