

Committee Reports on Living-in Plan

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Four Far East Experts To Come for Meeting

Four experts on Far Eastern affairs will take part in sessions of the conference on "Russia, Far East, and the United States—Nationalism," to be held Monday through Friday on the campus.

Visiting lecturers include H. J. van Mook and Julian Towster, both of the University of California; and Nobutaka Ike and Robert C. North, both of the Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University.

Van Mook will open the session on Monday with a speech on nationalism in Indonesia. He is a former lieutenant governor-general of the Netherlands East Indies. He was born of Dutch parents in the East Indies, and spent most of his life there until World War II.

Asia Expert

The 1950 Lucknow, India, conference on Far Eastern affairs was attended by North, who also traveled through six Asiatic countries before returning to the United States. He is the author of various articles on Soviet-Chinese relations, and his novel, "Revolt in San Marcos," won the Wallace Stegner prize at Stanford in 1948.

Towster, an authority on Russian affairs, has held posts in the Departments of States and Justice,

and during the war with the Office of Strategic Services. "Russian Nationalism in Europe" will be the topic of his discussion at a public lecture Monday night. Selected University classes and faculty groups will hear Towster and van Mook on Tuesday in a symposium seminar.

Knows Japan

Ike is an expert on Japanese affairs and will be featured in Wednesday and Thursday sessions. He is currently engaged in a study of Marxism and Japanese intellectuals. He will give a public address Wednesday evening on "Problems of Democratization in Japan."

Paul S. Dull, associate professor of political science and history, is handling arrangements for the institute.

MacArthur on Page 7

A description of the colorful events surrounding the arrival of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in San Francisco may be found on page 7 of today's Emerald.

Written by three Emerald reporters actually on the spot the stories include human interest information concerning the visit of the general to the city of the Golden Gate.

Co-op Board Nominations Announced

Nominations for new members of the board of directors were made at the annual meeting of Co-op members Thursday.

Those nominated for the sophomore position were James Marshall, Barbara Keelen, and Carolyn McLean. Junior position nominees were Merle Davis, Joan Renner, Gailerd Smith, Joyce Rathbun, and Gordon Berg.

Voting will be held in conjunction with ASUO elections May 2. Bob Pearce, president of the board of directors, stated. One person will be elected to the sophomore position to serve one year; two to the junior post for a two-year term.

G. L. Henson, store manager, gave a brief report to the 20 Co-op members present. "The Co-op is strong financially at the present time," he said. He expressed hope that the 10 per cent rebate to members would be continued as it has been in the past three years.

A pamphlet published by the Co-op Board was distributed, explaining the work of the board and purpose of the store.

Frosh Dorms, Deferred Rushing for Women, Men, Sought by Group

Freshman living units, deferred rushing for both men and women until the beginning of winter term, and an intensified counseling program are the key points of Oregon's proposed living-in plan.

The 32-page report will be presented to Interdormitory Council, Interfraternity Council, Heads of Houses, and Panhellenic this afternoon. The program is offered as a result of investigations conducted by a 9-man committee which traveled to Stanford last week.

Such a plan would make the freshmen living units a distinct and separate part of the dormitory system. This distinction would even extend to intramural activities. Non-freshmen dorms would form their own league. Fraternities would have a separate league. At the end of each season a play-off among the three league winners would determine the championship.

Freshman Elect Officers

The freshmen halls would elect officers at the beginning of the school year, and though these freshmen officers would have little authority during the fall term, they begin to assume some authority during winter term and by spring the sponsors would be advisory members of each freshman hall. The freshman hall officers would form their own council and be governing their own activities by the end of the school year.

The report suggests that the present counseling system be modified so that one person in each hall (to be called a Resident Assistant) would do all the counseling in academic matters. The Resident Assistant would be selected from graduate students and would be the administrative representative in each dormitory hall. He would be concerned with disciplinary matters.

Sponsors Keep Order

The job of maintaining discipline and order in the halls would be the responsibility of another person, the sponsor. Sponsors would be employed only in the freshmen halls, and the report suggests that there be one sponsor for each floor in the veteran's dormitories, if the vet's dorms are chosen for the freshmen living units. It is pointed out that one sponsor should be responsible for not more than 50 men.

Sponsors would be selected by a committee formed for this purpose, which would include the head sponsor once the committee was functioning. There would be a men's housing committee and a women's housing committee. The housing committees would be largely composed of students.

Plan Proposes Orientation

Another aspect of the plan proposes a much more comprehensive freshmen orientation period at the beginning of fall term. Part of the orientation is directly related to the counseling program but the committee also suggests that a pre-registration committee be formed which will work closely with the Resident Assistants and sponsors. The pre-registration committee would number from 40 to 50 students and would be responsible for making every new Oregon student familiar with the campus way of life.

The committee's report says that "the highest goal of the entire living program is to develop students whose first loyalty is to the University of Oregon, and to dorms, houses, or anything else thereafter." Counseling and indoctrination toward this end would be aided by placing all freshmen together in living groups.

A committee spokesman said the plan is not offered as any sort of compromise or carbon copy of the program in force at Stanford, but presented with the hope it will be accepted on its own merits as applicable to Oregon.

Rides Bring Phi Deltas Social Pro

Phi Delta Theta was placed on indefinite social probation Thursday by Director of Men's Affairs Ray Hawk for violation of Interfraternity Council rules concerning senior rides.

The fraternity was the third placed under the restriction this year. Similar action had previously been taken against Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Kappa Psi for other violations by their members.

Hawk said that certain members of Phi Delta Theta had "exercised poor judgment in their indiscriminate use of liquor during a recent senior ride." He pointed out that this was a direct violation of rules drawn up by the IFC winter term.

The rules, which also include clothing requirements for those being taken on the rides and a stipulation that no fewer than two seniors are to be taken together, were drawn up by a special committee in the IFC after ATO was put on social probation for the action of some of its members during a senior ride.

The IFC delegated itself power to deal with violators of the rules and Hawk said some further action may be taken by it.

IFC Elects McLaughlin

Dick McLaughlin was elected president of the Interfraternity Council at a meeting Thursday night. Other new officers are Norm Peterson, vice president; Fred Baltz, secretary-treasurer; and Bob Christ, graduate advisor.

Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs, explained the circumstances behind his placing the Phi Delta Thetas on social probation. The action was taken following a misconducted senior ride by members of the house.

Hawk urged that the fraternities take steps within their own organizations to combat this problem of misconducted senior rides.

"Anything done by one of your members on this campus reflects on the whole group—the University and the fraternity system," Hawk pointed out.

IFC President Bill Harber appointed a tribunal to consider the Phi Delta case within the council. Representatives from Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon were named to the tribunal.

Tickets Now on Sale For Scott Program

Tickets for the Hazel Scott recital Apr. 28 are now on sale at the Appliance Center, 70 10th Ave. W., and the Student Union main desk. They will also be available at the door.

Reserved seat tickets, for sections X, Y, Z, and the main floor of McArthur Court, will be \$1.40. General admission seats in the balcony will be \$1. Seats for University students, faculty, and high school students will be in the bleachers. The price for bleacher seats will be 60 cents.

Junior Weekend Queen Aspirants



JUNIOR WEEKEND QUEEN aspirants interviewed by the Emerald today are from left to right, Jeanne Hoffman, Libby Miller, Joanne Lewis, and Shirley Hillard. (See story on Page 6.)