

## Improving 'Preview' Discussed

Methods for improving the system of inviting high school seniors to attend the University's Duck Preview Weekend were discussed in a special meeting Saturday.

Present at the meeting were 1951 Duck Preview Chairman Georgie Oberteuffer; Roger Nudd, assistant chairman; Elaine Hartung and Bob Jones, housing co-chairmen; Donald M. DuShane, director of student affairs; Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, director of women's affairs; Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs; Lyle Nelson, director of public services; and Les Anderson, alumni secretary.

### Personal Invitations

According to Miss Oberteuffer, the group will recommend personalized invitations from living organizations to high school seniors.

In order that no high school senior who desires to come for Duck Preview be omitted, cards would be distributed in high schools for seniors to send in. Houses would be aided in making up their lists by use of residence cards on file in the Office of Student Affairs for high school students planning to attend the University.

### Beavers Do Well

Improvements in the invitation system would be desirable in view of the fact that Oregon State College, where living organizations send personalized invitations, registered some 1,300 guests for their weekend this year, while Oregon registered approximately 400, Miss Oberteuffer said.

Other recommendations, which will be presented in full when Miss Oberteuffer presents a report to the ASUO Executive Council next Monday, include appointment of the Duck Preview chairman during fall term, and active promotion of the University in private and parochial schools throughout the state.

## Papers Should Stay Alert, Says Washington Editor

The managing editor of Washington, D. C.'s leading daily paper Sunday night gave Emerald and Eugene newsmen some of his ideas on government and the press, the '52 elections, the MacArthur story, and television and newspaper.

J. Russell Wiggins, top news executive of the Washington Post, finished off the first of four days in Eugene with a press conference last night. He will meet with journalism classes today.

Wiggins said it's necessary for newspapers to maintain vigilance in getting news about government.

"Unless this vigilance is maintained," he said, "the sources of government will be closed to the press at all levels...city, state, and national."

He felt that in periods when security is needed, governmental agencies are likely to use this security angle to cover news which would be embarrassing in print.

When asked about the ticket for '52, Wiggins said Senator Taft seems to be waging the most vigorous campaign in the Republican field.

As for Truman, "I think the President is the only one who knows, and I'm not sure that he knows," the Washington newsman said.

He mentioned polls which say Eisenhower is the favorite of Republicans, Democrats, and independents.

When asked about coverage of MacArthur's firing and return, Wiggins said "the press of the country distinguished itself."

He added that editorial comment which he saw seemed more calm than that of politicians or the public.

Wiggins was asked if he thought the wave of public opinion concerning MacArthur and his policy

## Five Places Chosen For Voting Booths

Five voting booths will be set up around the campus for the Wednesday student body elections. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The polling places will be located near:

1. The library
2. The Co-op
3. The Student Union
4. Fenton Hall
5. The center of the campus quadrangle

## Students to Pick Shyster's Queen

On the shoulders of University students rests the task of selecting the Queen of the Law School Weekend this weekend. Candidates competing in the annual contest are "Dolly" Young, "Bobby" Abrams, "Billie" Dardano, "Killina" Farris, "Roberta" Jones, "Fran" Linklater, and "Jackie" Lively.

Exclusive shots of the seven beauties have been released and are now on display in the Co-op. Voting starts today and, following law school tradition, is on the honor system: one student—one vote.

Individual ballot boxes are located under each candidate's photograph. Poses were modeled after the 1950 Esquire calendar after special permission was obtained from the magazine's editors, General Chairman Bill Taylor said.

## 1,500 Hear Pianist In Saturday Recital

Approximately 1,500 persons heard Hazel Scott, noted pianist, present a recital ranging from Chopin to boogie-woogie Saturday night in McArthur Court.

Miss Scott, who also sang on one number, played modern jazz, syncopated classics, and popular songs from movies. One of her encores was a medley of Gershwin.

would force Truman's hand.

He answered that the administration's policy has already been forced off the general line it followed at first...isolation of Korea and neutralization of Formosa.

"I think it's inevitable in a democratic country that an articulate opposition will tend to bend policy," Wiggins said.

He will be the speaker at the combination Matrix Table-Gridiron banquet Tuesday night. Sunday afternoon he met with Oregon newspapermen in a seminar sponsored by the school of journalism.

## Robert C. North Offers Program For Stopping Communism in Asia

By Adeline Garbarino

Robert C. North, authority on communism in Asia, suggested a three-point course for the United States to follow in order to combat the influence of communism in China at an assembly Friday in the Student Union ballroom. North's three points are:

1. For the United States to exert a democratic, revolutionary leadership in Asia.
2. For the United States to bring all Asian problems to the United Nations, rather than trying to solve them by itself.
3. For the United States to proclaim the right of all peoples to better themselves economically and socially, and aid them materially in their struggle for this better standard of living.

"It is one of the tragedies of modern times that the United States has reached the point where

## Students Name Weekend Royalty In Heavy Voting

Nancy Allison, Ann Darby, Jeanne Hoffman, Libby Miller, and Dot Polanski are the five princesses who will make up the Junior Weekend Court. Which princess will be queen will not be announced until the All-Campus Sing—May 11.

The princesses were selected by an all-campus vote held Tuesday through Friday.

The court members, who were selected from a field of 11 finalists, were notified of their selection late Friday night after the votes had been tabulated.

"The voting was extremely heavy, and we are very glad that the student body showed its interest," Pat Mullin, co-chairman of the queen selection and coronation, stated Sunday.

Three of the princesses are from Portland, while the remaining two are from Salem.

Princess Nancy Allison is past president of Hendricks Hall, and is an art major. She is a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, newly elected president of the Associated Women Students, and a member of the Inter-Dorm Governing Board.

Princess Ann Darby is a major in Romance languages. Miss Darby is the president of the YWCA and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, Phi Theta Upsilon, and chairman of the Junior Prom.

Princess Jeanne Hoffman, a sociology major, is president of Phi Theta Upsilon and co-chairman of the All-Campus Sing. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Princess Libby Miller recently took over the presidency of Delta Gamma sorority. Miss Miller is an education major, and hopes to become a kindergarten teacher after graduation from the University.

Princess Dot Polanski, a Chi Omega coed, is a speech major. Miss Polanski is secretary of the University Theater executive board, and a member of Phi Beta, women's music and speech honorary.

Other finalists for the Junior Weekend Court were Diane Ford, Alpha Gamma Delta; Shirley Hillard, Alpha Delta Pi; Arlene Kennedy, Delta Delta Delta; Joanne Lewis, Delta Zeta; Bunny Philbrick, Carson Hall; and Mary Preuss, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

## Orchesis Slates Dance Concert

Orchesis, Oregon's honorary dance group, will present a concert of modern dance at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the University Theater.

The concert's dances will be based on American poetry including negro spirituals and Emily Dickinson's works among others. The words of the poems will be acted out by movements in the dances.

Tickets are 74 cents for students and one dollar for townspeople. They may be purchased in either the Health and Physical Education building or in the women's P.E. building on campus or in downtown Eugene at Graves Music store. They will also be on sale the performance night at the University Theater.

The dance group, who is completely handling both the work of choreographing and the actual dancing, is under the direction of Miss Bettie Jane Owen, instructor in physical education. Composer and accompanist for the dances is Mr. Rachel Reilly with Mrs. Margaret Provart as a percussionist and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall as flutists.

Solo dancers for the concert are Nancy Morse, Joyce Everson, Nancy Radabaugh, and Jane Bowen.

Dancers of the ensemble, all members of Junior Orchesis, are Joan Jacobs, Lois Randle, Inga Wages, Susan Hunt, Susan McAndie, Joan Safarik, Catherine Vilas, Jacqueline Conrath, Betty Wise, Patricia Burrows, and Carolyn Welch.

In all there will be twenty poems or excerpts from poems acted out.

## Tuesday Dinner In SU Scheduled By Journalists

Deadline for ticket reservations for the joint Matrix Table-Gridiron Banquet, set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union has been extended to today.

Reservations may be made until 5 p.m. in the journalism school office.

More than 400 invitations were mailed to campus journalism majors, faculty members, house presidents, and housemothers, as well as to journalists and civic leaders throughout the state.

The banquet is a combination of two annual dinners—Matrix Table, sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity, and Gridiron Banquet, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism fraternity.

### Groups Combine

The two groups combined this year to enable guests of both to hear J. Russell Wiggins, managing editor of the Washington Post, Washington, D. C., speak while he is on campus as a visiting lecturer in the School of Journalism.

"Is There A Free Press In Our Future?" will be Wiggin's topic at the banquet.

Four senior girls from Eugene high schools will be honored at the banquet. They are Eilene Harris, Eugene High School; Mary Jean Heidenreich, St. Francis; Carolyn Keith, University; and Beth Miller, Willamette High.

### Introduce Students

The four were named as outstanding senior girls interested in journalism by the advisers of their high school newspapers. They will be introduced at the banquet.

Miss Harris has had poetry published in several national magazines. She has written both features and news for the Eugene High School News, and is now writing a history of the school.

Miss Heidenreich was editor of the St. Francis News last year. She is now on the annual staff, and is a member of the national honor society. Other activities include Pep club and Girls League.

Assistant editor of Uni Hi-Lights is the title of Miss Keith. She won the Eric Allen award this year, belongs to Quill and Scroll, and has also been active in both speech and drama work.

Miss Miller has acted as editor-in-chief and page editor of the Willamette High paper this year. She is also president of Ambassador Club and plays in the band.

## Cut Staff, Up Fees If Funds Slashed

A \$27,707,000 appropriation to run the State Board of Higher Education for the next two fiscal years beginning July 1 was approved Thursday by the House and sent to the Senate.

The amount designated for state universities and colleges is 4 million dollars less than the board asked.

The board said the reduced appropriation would force it to fire 60 to 70 faculty members, and 65 Civil Service employees, as well as to increase student fees 25 per cent.

Rep. Rudie Wilhelm Jr., Portland, told the House that the number of students in state institutions of higher learning has dropped to 13,000 from a 1945 peak of 20,000.

The budget cut was recommended by the joint legislative ways and means committee last week.