

PETITIONS

SU Dance Chairman

Petitions are being called for chairman of the Student Union dance committee, due to the resignation of the present chairman, Ralph Hiller, SU Board chairman, has announced.

Petitions are available in the box outside Room 301, the office of program director Olga Yevtich in the SU. Deadline for petitions is Wednesday noon in Miss Yevtich's office.

Interviews will be held by the SU Board for those who petitioned at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in room 337 of the SU.

Sophomore Whiskerino

Petitions for Sophomore Whiskerino committees must be turned into Bob Brittain, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, or Judy McLoughlin, Rebek House, by 5 p.m. today.

Positions are open on the following committees: publicity, promotion, Joe College-Betty Coed contest, decorations, programs, tickets, entertainment, beard growing contest, chaperons, and cleanup.

Any person unsuccessfully petitioning for a committee chairmanship will be placed upon the committee for which he petitioned, Brittain, sophomore class president, said. Students of any class may petition.

Committee Offices

Seven desks in three of the Student Union committee rooms on the third floor of the SU are available for use by campus organizations, Ralph Hillier, SU Board chairman, has announced.

Petitions for the office space may be picked up by organizations in room 301, the office of the program director, Olga Yevtich. Deadline for petitions is 5 p.m. today in Miss Yevtich's office.

YWCA Committees

Junior or senior women interested in petitioning for committee heads for the YWCA transfer party are to have their petitions in at the Y or Pi Beta Phi by 5 p.m. today.

Committees open include invitation, promotion, refreshments and program. The party is scheduled for Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and is being sponsored by the upperclass commission for all upperclassmen with transfers as special guests.

SU Board

Petitions for the two Student Union board vacancies are due at 5 p.m. today in the petition box outside the program director's office in the SU.

The vacancies are to be filled by a senior in journalism and a senior in health and physical education.

ASUO Representative

Petition deadline for ASUO senior class representative on the senate and Homecoming chairman is 4 p.m. today. Petition blanks may be obtained at Emerald hall and can be turned in at the ASUO office on the third floor of the Student Union building.

Leeper Outlines Honor Work For Upper Division Students

An outline of honors work available to upper division students in the University of Oregon was announced Thursday by R. W. Leeper, professor of psychology and chairman of the honors council.

One of the problems of a large university, according to Leeper, is that of giving a sufficiently individualized program of study to students of unusual ability.

It is financially difficult for the university to give careful individual supervision to the work of all students, Leeper said, but the university does feel that it is especially important to provide special opportunities for students who are showing themselves capable of unusual fine academic work.

Program in Operation

There is an honors program currently in operation which was instigated in the University program in 1927. The present honors work is open to upper-division students who have at least a 2.75 GPA from their lower-division work and who can maintain at least a GPA of 3.00 in each term of their upper division work.

Students who meet these requirements may register in 305 or 405 courses in "Reading and Conference," 301 or 401 courses in "Research," and 403 courses in "Thesis." The work culminates in the writing of a thesis which is a lesser version of the thesis submitted by graduate students for the master's degree and in an oral examination at the end of the senior year.

A major extension of honors work for the freshman and sophomore years was approved in principle by the liberal arts faculty last year. Six students, four in English and two in architecture, were availed of the program last year.

Several faculty committees are now engaged in defining the objectives and planning the curricula of five special honors courses which will be open, possibly next

year, to the top-ranking students of the freshman and sophomore classes.

Experience Valuable

The honors students in past years who have gone on to graduate work have reported that their experience in the honors program gave them a valuable background for their later graduate study, Leeper said.

The honors work is not intended solely as a preparation for graduate work, Leeper explained, but is also directed at those students who will not go beyond their bachelor's degree, but who would be qualified to profit by the individual program permitted in honors work.

The heavy enrollments of the eral past years made it difficult for the faculty to find the extra time required for honors work, Leeper stated. With the reduced enrollment at present, however, the Honors Council feels that a renewed emphasis on the upper-division honors program should once more be possible, Leeper reported.

Deadline for the schedule changes of students who would like to enter the program this year is Monday.

Questions?

Students who have questions about the program are encouraged to contact Leeper or other council members. Members of the honor council are Leeper; Quirinus Breen, professor of history and social science; Paul Civen, associate professor of mathematics; S. N. Dicken, head of the department of geography and geology; D. N. Dougherty, head of the foreign languages department; and E. C. A. Lesch, professor of English.

Girls' Marching Band Needs 30 New Members

Robert Vagner, university band director, reports an urgent need for girls with any amount of experience on a wind instrument to join the marching band.

The girls' unit of the marching band is something new to the University this year. About thirty girls are members of the organization and the hope is to double this number, Vagner said.

The band is now working on the formations for the Washington game in Portland on Oct. 13. Interested women may contact Vagner at the music school.

Oregon's 'Y' Booklet Gains National Notice

The University of Oregon's YMCA has gained national notice with the publication of a booklet called "Welcome to Oregon—a handbook for foreign students", according to Jack Merner, executive secretary of the group.

The booklet, which was sent to foreign students by the University or the Institute of International Education, contains such facts as where the University of Oregon is located and what its purpose is. The handbook also tells the student what to wear, how to behave and what students do for recreation. Tony McCarroll acted as editor of the publication which was written by foreign students who had been at the University for at least a year.

This is the only such handbook published in recent years and it has brought requests for copies from several colleges as well as from the Latin-American Institute and the School of Inter-American Affairs at the University of New Mexico. Copies are being sent to the schools that request them as soon as possible.

Parents' Release for Blood Donors

(For donors under 21 years of age. This should be clipped out and mailed to parents for signature)

This is to certify that my son (daughter) has my permission to give blood to the American Red Cross for military use.

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Radio Play Tryouts Held Today in Villard

Open tryouts for the first radio workshop drama will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. today in Studio A, third floor Villard, D. Glenn Sterlin, head of the radio division of the department of speech, announced.

The workshop play, entitled "Sometime Every Summertime", will be broadcast over radio station KOAC from 4:30 to 5 p.m. next Thursday.

Parts are available for both men and women, Starlin said. He urged that anyone interested in the radio drama attend the tryouts.

Carson Chooses Officer

Temporary officers have been elected by Carson Hall, Hendricks Hall, and the five freshman units of the Vets' Dorms to serve until Oct. 22, the day when the new ASUO constitution specifies permanent hall officers will be elected.

These temporary officers have set a joint meeting to elect co-chairmen who will sit in on the ASUO Senate until they are replaced by the permanent freshman officers.

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First Spanish 'Charla' Held Today at 4 p.m.

The first Spanish "Charla" of the year will be held today at 4 p.m. in the rear of the College Side.

The meeting will be an informal gathering in which students and instructors hold conversations in Spanish with a view of receiving more practice in this field.

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