

Two Man Australian Debate Team To Meet Oregon Debaters Friday

The Oxford type of debate will be that used by the Australian-Oregon debaters at 8 p.m. Friday in the Dads' lounge. This is not the orthodox fashion, according to Anthony Hillbruner, speech instructor, but a more informal type of debating. It puts a premium on persuasion and psychological factors rather than the usual logic.

"That Dictatorship is the Most Important Form of Government" will be debated by a two man Australian debate team which will meet Oregon debaters Nancy Ann Yates, junior, and Bill Lees,

senior, both in political science. Both have been active in speech activities.

Robin Millhouse and John Reid, two Australian law students make up that team. They are touring American colleges and universities under the sponsorship of the Institute of International Education.

Millhouse and Reid are scheduled to visit thirty-two colleges across the country before returning to Australia in March. They came to the United States prepared to debate on several other subjects also. Among them are: "It is regrettable that the Plymouth Rock did not land on the Pilgrim Fathers," "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all," and "Modern society neglects the individual."

WRA Schedules Term's Sports

Twenty women's living organizations were represented at the Women's Recreation association meeting for house representatives at noon Monday.

"Any other houses wishing to have representatives should contact me immediately," stated Monnie Gutchow, head of sports, chairman of the representatives.

The three intramural activities offered for winter term were discussed and representatives were given instructions in signing up and carrying out the program for the term. Swimming, basketball and bowling are the major activities for the term.

Burglars Fail In Final Theft

An attempt was made to break into the office of the chemistry department Dec. 11, the night before the fall term first exams, presumably to obtain copies of finals, A. H. Kunz, department head, reported.

"As far as we know," Kunz said, "the attempt was not successful." Exams were locked in the office, but none found missing. Some damage was done to the door of the office and has been repaired.

Kunz did not believe that those who made the theft attempt even got inside the office. Investigating on the case was done by the campus policemen, but Kunz said nothing had been discovered.

Military Honorary Petitioning Open

Petitioning for membership in Scabbard and Blade has been reopened for members of the corps of cadets who did not petition last term or who have raised their grades sufficiently since petitioning previously.

Petitions are available at the information desk in the ROTC building and should be turned in by Friday.

Those accepted will be notified next week and tapped at the Military ball, Jan. 19.

New Embosograf Service Offered

An embosograf service is being offered by the Student Union Board in room 336 of the Student Union this term, according to Pat Choat, who is in charge of the service.

Posters up to 15 by 22 inches can be made in a variety of colors and paper textures by the machine.

The embosograf presses the letters into the paper and gives the effect of professional posters, Miss Choat explained.

The cost for the embosograf work, which includes such things as posters, signs which can be waterproofed, and signs for desks, depends on the number printed, the amount of lettering, and the type of materials used.

The service is open to any campus organization. Miss Choat is in the embosograf office each week day from 4 to 5 p.m. except Monday and she can be reached at the Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Some samples of the embosograf posters will be on the display this week on the SU bulletin board on the main floor.

Springfield Elects Carlson President

J. G. Carlson, head of the University counseling center, has been elected president of the Willamalane Park district located in Springfield and the district around Springfield.

Campus Briefs

● Tryouts for "The Second Man," a play by S. N. Behrman, will be held Monday and Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Room 104 of Villard hall.

Frederick Hunter, director of the play, announced that two men and two women are wanted for sophisticated roles.

● The Young Democrats club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Student Union President George O'Dea announced.

● Hul O Kamaaina, campus Hawaiian group, will meet at 7 o'clock in the Student Union.

● Students interested in the campus creative arts program will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union, Orville Collier, chairman of the SU browsing room committee, announced. Purpose of the meeting is to discover talent and materials for the "Campus Workshop" to be held at the end of winter term, Collier said.

● Petitions for chairmanships for the World Student Service fund drive have been called for by General Chairman Joanne Sloan. Available chairmanships include general secretary, publicity, promotion and treasurer. Deadline for petitioning is 4 p.m. Friday. Petitions may be turned in to Miss Sloan at Delta Gamma. The WSSF drive will take place during spring term.

● Petitions for two rally board vacancies have been called for by the rally board. They are due in the ASUO office on the third floor of the Student Union by Tuesday. Members of all classes are urged to petition, especially freshmen, the board said. BRIEFS—Junior Panhellenic EW.

● Junior Panhellenic will meet tonight at Alpha Gamma Delta at 6:30 p.m. Each representative is asked by the junior sorority organization to bring a member of her pledge class and the dues for her class.

UO Grads Pass Bar Exams Best

Approximately nine of every ten graduates of the University School of Law passed the state bar examination between 1947 and 1951, according to a study quoted in the December issue of the Oregon State Bar Bulletin.

A recent member of the board of bar examiners, who made the study, reported that 89 per cent of the University law graduates passed the test.

This was the highest percentage in the state. Eighty-one per cent of Willamette graduates passed the exam, and the Northwestern College of Law's record was 60 per cent.

Stanford Leads
Stanford led out-of-state schools in percentages for the Oregon exam with 87 per cent passing it. Other non-Oregon school records were Harvard, 84 per cent; Yale, 64; Michigan, 55; and Columbia, 50.

The report also stated that 87.3 per cent of the Harvard graduates passed the Massachusetts exam in 1951, although only 48 per cent (according to unofficial sources) passed it in 1950.

Oregon Second
The state bar bulletin also reported that the Oregon bar examinations were recently rated as the second-best in the nation by the national conference of examiners. California's were rated at the top.

Dean Orlando J. Hollis of the University law school was present at a meeting last winter in Salem at which members of the board of bar examiners, representatives of the board of governors of the bar and the supreme court discussed complaints which have been registered against the Oregon bar examination.

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