

AGS Voters Nominate Pat Dignan

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EMERALD GIVEN 'ALL-AMERICAN' RATING

The All-American Honor rating has been awarded the Oregon Daily Emerald by the Associated Collegiate Press, Editor Lorna Larson has been notified. The Emerald was one of eight college dailies to win the highest rating. Twenty-four dailies were judged.

Entered in the 46th All-American critical service, the Emerald was among 325 college papers rated. Papers judged were among those published during fall term.

The 22 page edition put out in honor of the University's 75th

anniversary celebration last November received the comment "well done."

Stating the Emerald had excellent campus and outside coverage, the news writing and editing was also judged excellent. Front page make-up was given a similar rating.

Under the departmental pages and special features, the editorial page was also given an excellent rating as was the sports page.

In past years, the Emerald has been consistently rated All-American, winning the award in

1933, from 1938 to 1942, in 1944 and 1945 and 1947. The most recent top award was earned in 1949.

According to the scorebook, the rating was determined by standards set by the papers themselves in each group in comparison with one other.

Eleven divisions of college publications were entered in the critical service, including—besides dailies—weeklies, by-weeklies, monthly papers and news magazines. There were also the same categories for junior college publications.

Frye Beaten, 3-2; Lally Runs Last

Pat Dignan won the Associated Greek Students party nomination for ASUO president Monday night with a clear-cut majority of the popular vote.

Dignan polled 641 votes to Bill Frye's 360 and Mike Lally's 169. There were 35 miscellaneous votes, according to AGS President Larry Dean, including four for Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The total vote obtained by his opponents with the extra 35 totals 564. Dignan's 641 topping that by 77 votes.

The three candidates were present at the vote counting, Dean said, and "all were satisfied with the count."

Screening of the remainder of the AGS class and ASUO senate positions candidates for the April 30 all-campus primary election will be completed today.

Further nominations and campaign speeches will be made at a meeting Thursday at 3:30 p.m., Dean said. He asked that all campaign managers be ready with their nomination speeches and the candidates prepare their speeches for that meeting.



PAT DIGNAN

Approval of the slate as it will appear on the ballot for the general election will be made next Tuesday.

"I was very surprised the election was decided on the first ballot," Dignan said when contacted Monday night. He continued by saying, "I feel that this indicates AGS will be solidly behind their candidate."

University Press Break-in Try Stopped by Emerald Workers

Bart Stryker, a boarder at Phi Kappa Psi, made a forced entry into the University Press early Monday morning in an unsuccessful attempt to steal a copy of Monday's Emerald.

After a short struggle Stryker was subdued by members of the Emerald staff and turned over to Eugene police who booked him on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released in the custody of John Beal, sophomore in liberal arts and a member of Phi Kappa Psi. No complaint had been filed

against Stryker Monday evening. Emerald staffers said they were still considering the matter.

The incident followed earlier attempts by Phi Psi's to obtain copies of the paper, apparently for the purpose of preparing a rebuttal to an article which appeared on the editorial page of Monday's Emerald.

Stryker and Beal appeared at the press at 12:45 a.m. Monday and asked for a paper. They were told that regular release time was 7 a.m. and they left. At 1 a.m. the doors and windows of the press were locked. At 1:15 a.m. Bill Carey, ASUO president and a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and Max Ingerson, also a Phi Psi, came to the press and requested a paper which was refused.

About 1:30 a.m. Stryker and Beal were observed in the vicinity of the press. A few minutes later Stryker presented himself at the glass paneled press door. He spoke but could not be heard above the noise of the press. A sign saying "This paper comes out at 7 a.m." was placed in the window. Stryker shook his head. The door was opened a crack and Stryker was asked what he wanted. Stryker jammed his shoulder against the door and forced it open enough so that he could enter. He tried to work his way to the papers. Emerald staff members prevented this and Stryker sat down on a nearby table.

Glancing under the table Stryker

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Van Rysselberghe To Talk on Science

"Salvage of Science in Post-War Europe" will be discussed by P. J. Rysselberghe, professor of chemistry, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Browsing room.

Gordon Wright, acting head of the history department, will be discussion leader.

An sabbatical leave from 1950 through the fall of 1951 Van Rysselberghe spent most of his time in Italy as a Fulbright visiting lecturer at the Institute of Technology of Milan.

He also spent time in France, Switzerland, Belgium, Spain and England doing electro-chemical research.

Van Rysselberghe also studied the effects of war on university life in Europe and the problems of research in those countries.

'Get the Lead Out' Campaign Nets 1300 Pencils for Students in East

More than 1,300 pencils have been collected so far in the University's campaign to send pencils to students in India and Pakistan.

The "get the lead out" campaign started last week at the suggestion of Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review, who told students at last Tuesday's journalism banquet that there was an immediate need for a goodwill gesture on the part of American citizens. He explained that unless the people of the Far East realize that the United States wants their friendship, there is danger that they will all turn to communism.

At his suggestion, members of

Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journal fraternity, started the University's campaign to collect pencils the following day.

"Pencils are badly needed by students in India and Pakistan," Ward Lindbeck, co-chairman of the drive, said Monday. "Enough goodwill gestures of this type might mean the difference between war and peace with these countries."

Aim of the campaign is to get at least one pencil for every student at the University.

"So far," Lindbeck said, "we have averaged at least two pencils for every student we've contacted."

Political Meet Picks Keynoter

Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska has been selected keynote speaker for Oregon's mock convention in May, according to an announcement made by Neil Chase, promotions and publicity chairman for the convention, "Operation Politics."

Peterson accepted the invitation in a telephone call from Chase Monday morning.

Ralph Cake, member of the Republican national committee from Oregon, had suggested Peterson, Chase said. Sen. James H. Duff (R.-Penn.) and Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R.-Mass.) were previous choices, but Duff plans to leave for Europe to see Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Peterson was selected over Saltonstall.

Peterson has been governor of Nebraska since 1947. He served in the army in the China-Burma theater from 1943-5, and was discharged with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1946. He has been an edu-

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Four Seek USA Nomination For President, Will Speak in SU

Don Collin, Herb Cook, Jim Haycox and Helen Jackson will be on the ballot for the United Students association nomination for ASUO president in the USA primary election Wednesday.

Miss Jackson and Cook were added to the slate by petitions following the screening committee nomination of Collin and Haycox.

The USA candidates will speak for senate-at-large only will of the Student Union. Those running for senate-at-large only will speak first, followed by the presidential candidates and the class officers.

The primary election will be held between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday. Polling booths will be in John Straub, Carson, Vets dorms and the Co-op.

All students who are not eligible for membership in other campus political organizations may vote in the USA primary upon presentation of their student body cards.

Dick Davis is now the sole candidate for senior class president, Miss Jackson who was also run-

ning having entered the presidential race. Merle Davis and Dolores Parrish are running for the senior representative post.

Junior class president candidates are Dick Hollenbeck, Ben Schmidt and Tom Shepherd. Earl Fowler and Bob Simpson are running for the junior representative nomination, Illa Edwards having withdrawn.

Milan Foster and Don Rotenberg will oppose each other for the sophomore class president nomination. Representative candidates for the sophomore class president nomination. Representative candidates for the sophomore class are Aloys Brown, Judy Ellefson and Mary Whitaker.

Senate-at-large nominees are Collin, Dick Davis, Merle Davis, Judy Ellefson, Milan Foster, Earl Fowler, Jim Haycox, Dick Hollenbeck, Helen Jackson, Al Karr, Jim Lancaster, Judy McLoughlin, Peter Moe, Don Rotenberg, Ben Schmidt, Tom Shepherd, Bob Simpson and Mary Whitaker.

Two Light Operas Are Scheduled For Theater's First Spring Production

"The Old Maid and the Thief" and "The Devil and Daniel Webster" will be presented by the University theater April 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, and 26 in the University theater.

Gordon Howard, senior in speech, will play Daniel Webster in "The Devil and Daniel Webster" which deals with the story of Jabes Stoner, played by Morris Beachy, graduate in music, who has sold his soul to the devil. This disclosure is made during a country festival in New Hampshire at which a Boston lawyer named Scratch, played by Larry Swanson, junior in liberal arts, appears carrying a black box under his arm out of which a lost soul, in the form of a moth flies.

An Appeal to Webster

Left alone with his wife Mary, played by Janice Evans, Eugene, Jabes tells how he made his bargain. They appeal to Daniel Webster who promises to help them. But Scratch is an excellent lawyer too and he summons from the Pit a jury of famous American traitors and renegades and a hanging judge

who presided at the Salem witch trials. Before this jury of damned souls, Webster pits his powers of oratory against the craftiness of Scratch in an effort to rescue Jabes.

"The Devil and Daniel Webster" will be directed by Horace W. Robinson, associate professor of speech, with the help of E. A. Cykler, professor of music, who will direct the music. Donald Allton, assistant professor of music, will direct the chorus.

The Gallant Thief

Others in the cast of the opera Justice Hathorne played by Keith Gebers, senior in speech, and a chorus of men and women.

"The Old Maid and the Thief" revolves around the Old Maid, Miss Todd, played by Audrey Mistretta, freshman in music, her spinster companion, Miss Pingerton, played by Dorothy Anderson, junior in music education who take a young man, played by Walter Martin, senior in music, into Miss Todd's home. As various articles disappear from the house, suspicion of

thievery falls upon the man. By this time however, the two old maids are so endeared to him by his gallantry and charm, that they are loath to give him up, thief or not.

This one act opera will mark the University debut of two of its four characters: Miss Mistretta and Anita McGregor, music freshman, who plays the part of Laetitia. Both have wide experience in their chosen field. Miss Mistretta's voice figured strongly in her selection as Miss Oregon of 1951. She also placed first in a city-wide singing contest at Long Beach, Calif., three years ago. Last year she received the highest rating at the Newberg Competition at Newberg.

Active in Portland

Miss McGregor has also been active in the music world in Portland. For the past two years a soloist for the Portland Rose Festival, she appeared as soloist with the Portland Symphonic Orchestra in their weekly broadcasts last summer. Also last summer, Miss

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