

ASUO Election Contested

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 chance that the election results would be declared null and void by the constitution committee.
 ASUO Vice-president **Merv Hampton** called the contestation a "malicious piece of skulduggery" and said that there "existed behind it nothing but a revenge motive and a consuming desire to make trouble."

"The very nature of the charges indicate clearly," Hampton said, "that the petitioners were searching desperately for every possible flaw that could be found in the election machinery."

ASUO President **Bill Carey** termed the charges "ridiculous" and said that he was "convinced that the election committee worked sincerely" and "within the spirit of the constitution."

President-elect **Pat Dignan** stated that he could see no grounds for declaring the election void. Vice-president **Helen Jackson** agreed with Dignan that she could see no ground for contesting the election and said that they seem to be "making a case out of not much." ed to think that there was no

When contacted by the Emerald Monday night, one of the letter's signers, **Ridderbusch**, stated that he actually didn't want a new election and was "very happy with the results."

He said that he wanted just to "point out a few things that are wrong." Just what those "things" were **Ridderbusch** declined to state.

Hampton, who as vice-president was in charge of the elections, said that two law students, **John Sabin** and **Lester Pederson**, were looking into the case. He said the committee hoped to have an open hearing before the constitution committee.

K. J. O'Connell, president of law and chairman of law and chairman of the committee, had no statement to make on the charges.

Campus NAACP To Meet Tonight

William S. Van Meter, deputy commissioner for the fair employment practices division of the state Bureau of Labor, will speak on FEPC at a meeting of the campus chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People tonight at 7:30 p.m. PST on the first floor of Gerlinger hall.

Van Meter's address is one in a series of talks on race relations and civil rights sponsored by the campus NAACP.

Traditions Begin Today at UO

Junior Weekend traditions will begin officially on the campus today, according to **Dick Morse**, traditions chairman for Junior Weekend.

The first violators of traditions will be listed in Wednesday's Emerald, and the female violators will receive their punishment at the Fenton Pool and the male violators on the steps of the Student Union.

The diagonal walk from the Student Union to 13th ave. is the official "Hello Walk" this year. Freshmen women are required to wear green ribbons in their hair. Freshman men are to wear Oregon rooters' lids.

Painting of the Oregon "O" on Skippers Butte, scrubbing of the Oregon Seal on the SU diagonal walk, and the annual freshman-sophomore tug-o-war at 3 p.m. (PST) Friday adjacent to the Kincaid bridge will highlight the week's traditions.

NACP Officers Visit University

Naval aviation cadet procurement representatives will be on the campus today and Wednesday to interview men interested in the navy's flight training program. **Lieut. Com. S. R. Fallander** will be in Emerald hall to meet with interested students.

The naval aviation cadet trailer will be in the parking lot behind the Student Union building. It is equipped with operating aircraft radio and radar equipment, a cut-away jet engine and many other displays of equipment now being used in naval aviation. All persons interested are cordially invited to inspect the exhibit trailer, **Fallander** said.

Mock Convention Antics



—Photo by Dean Bond

WHOOPING IT UP at the Mock Convention Friday night are "delegates" supporting **Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower**, who won the "Republican" nomination for president. This demonstration was staged after his name was placed in nomination. Insert is **Nebraska's Gov. Val Peterson**, keynote speaker at the convention.

Eisenhower Wins Nomination At Mock Republican Convention

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower won the Republican nomination for president of the United States on the second ballot at the UO mock convention in Eugene Friday night.

"Ike" swept the nomination away from his closest rival, **Sen. Robert A. Taft** of Ohio, at the end of the four-hour session which saw state after state pile on the Eisenhower band wagon in the final balloting.

Keynote Speaker **Gov. Val Peterson** of Nebraska called the convention "very fine." "I hope that this is indicative of what will happen in Chicago in July," he said.

Results of the second ballot were 659 for Eisenhower, 293 for Taft, 247 for **Gov. Earl Warren** of California, 1 for **Paul Hoffman**, former head of ECA, and 1 for **Sen. Carol Reece** of Tennessee.

A Warren movement, started when **Bill Linklater**, head of the Oregon delegation and a member of the Taft committee swung behind the governor, was headed off by "Ike" supporters during the second ballot.

Warren men protested the action of permanent chairman **Marko Hagaard** in cutting off revision of state ballots during completion of the second balloting but the convention, by standing vote, decreed that the vote should stand.

Student delegations didn't lose a chance to push the state or territory they represented. Delegates for Alaska wore fur-trimmed parkas; those from Hawaii had cotton print sarongs; Texas delegates were attired in cowboy boots, jeans and ten-gallon hats.

And they got **Gov. Peterson** into the act too. Florida presented him with an orange; Georgia awarded him a blossoming peach bough; Kentucky came through with a mint julep and the honorary title of Kentucky colonel.

Waldo, Theta Chi's publicity hungry house dog, jumped into the limelight again when he appeared on stage decorated with Taft signs and proclaimed an example of "The Democrats going to the dogs."

Maryland, who had heard the baby-kissing adage attached to politicians, presented Governor Peterson with a luscious brunette. (The governor came through with the expected kiss.)

Jealous of such attentions for the governor, Permanent Chairman **Mike Haggard** expressed hope that

he would "receive a delegation from the Virgin Islands."

During the balloting California, with its 70 votes, stayed behind their favorite son candidate, **Gov. Warren**, all the way. New York gave 85 votes to Eisenhower and 11 to Taft on the first ballot; shifted to 75 votes for "Ike" and 25 for Warren on the second.

Powerful Illinois supported Taft on the first ballot, gave 40 of its 60 votes to Warren on the second. Ohio with 56 votes stayed in back of Taft all the way. Pennsylvania's 70 votes, split between Taft and Eisenhower on the first ballot, went on "Ike" on the second.

The second ballot Taft landslide started when the Iowa delegation swung 22 votes to Eisenhower. Tennessee and Nebraska followed suit. That was enough to give Eisenhower the necessary majority.

Eisenhower was nominated by **Carson Moore** of Oklahoma. Taft was nominated by a member of the Ohio delegation.

Convention chairman, **Francis Gillmore** was enthusiastic over the success of the affair. "It was great," she said. "The enthusiasm and work students did was wonderful," she stated.

Miss Gillmore said that the mock convention committee received letters of congratulation from **Gov. Earl Warren** of California, a representative of "Ike," **Harold Stassen** of Minnesota, Oregon's governor, **Douglas McKay** and any Oregon politicians.

The platform adopted by the convention calls for international control of weapons including the atomic bomb, a strong protective military force, condemnation of Communism but protection of individual rights, statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, repeal or revision of the Taft-Hartley act, farm support prices and civil rights legislation.

A plank in the platform favoring enactment of a national health program was rejected by the convention.

Gov. Peterson, in his keynoted address, bitterly attacked the present administration which he said was marked with "incompetence, corruption, five per-centers, mink coats, scandals, influence peddlers, Gen. Vaughn, a letter-writer and other impediment not necessary to mention."

Peterson said the Democratic

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