

Newburn Named to Executive Group Of American Council on Education

University President H. K. Newburn has been appointed to the executive committee of the American Council on Education.

Newburn is currently studying on a grant in Europe.

The appointment was made Saturday at the 33rd annual convention of the council in Chicago. The executive committee consists of nine members, six of whom are appointed by the council—two each year—for three-year terms.

Two other members are the chairman and secretary of the council, who become the chairman and secretary of the committee; the remaining member is the United States Commissioner of Education, ex-officio.

The ACE is a council of national "constituent" groups — including educational associations "associate members"—groups with related interests, and "institutional" members — including universities, col-

leges, city and private school systems, and like organizations. It is a clearing house for exchange of information, a liaison with the federal government, a project-administration agency at the request of the defense, navy, and state departments and a pioneer in education methodology.

The council operates through committees and commissions. Newburn has been chairman of the Pacific coast committee of the ACE.

Van Meter Talks



WILLIAM S. VAN METER

William Van Meter, deputy commissioner of the Oregon bureau of labor, spoke to the campus chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Tuesday night, explaining the provisions of the Fair Employment Practices act in Oregon.

He felt that the law as it stands now in Oregon is quite good and that no changes should be made. He went on to explain the protection that is provided under the law.

In an open discussion period that followed, he answered questions about the FEPC act and told how the commission had acted with "belligerent" employers who were disobeying the act.

Later in the discussion period a member of the audience pointed out that most fraternities and sororities discriminate against Negroes and Orientals in the selection of membership and that all such students must live off-campus or in the dormitories. Van Meter then stressed the importance of an educational program for all prejudiced persons.

Election Contest

(Continued from page one) filed the day of the elections (April 30) and according to the two, before they knew the election results, is as follows:

"We feel that today's elections were held contrary to provisions of (the) Constitution. Therefore, it is our duty in the interest of good government to contest these elections regardless of the outcome. This is not to contest the fitness of any candidate, but the organic law should be followed."

The point of contesting the election is to indicate the "fallacies" of constitution in regard to the election procedure, the two said. They cited the constitution provisions for the time polling booths should be open, which were said to be violated from two minutes to around one half hour.

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They called for new elections on the basis that the last ones were not held according to the constitution which they said in their petition "must be followed to the letter by all concerned."

Francis Linklater and Fred Risser, fifth-year law students, have taken over the job of presenting the case of the petitioners to the constitution committee, they said.

Hawaiians Hold Luau on Campus; 300 Students Attend Celebration

Hawaii came to the campus—with all her bright colors and strange dishes—last weekend.

Over 300 Hawaiian students, from the University of California, from Washington State and from a dozen other West Coast colleges, converged on Oregon for an annual celebration, sponsored by Hui O Kamaina, club for Hawaiian students here.

Big event in the two-day gathering was the Luau, a feast of native dishes eaten in island fashion which was held Saturday night in Springfield.

Guests sat on mats on the floor and ate Poi, lau lau (Taro, leaves,

fish and pork), chicken laua, lomi lomi salmon (raw salmon, tomato, onion and salt), coconut cakes and coconut chips with their fingers.

Friday night there was a party for all the visiting Hawaiians and their guests. Following this Minuteman serenaded women's living organizations on campus.

Committee heads for the celebration included Jim Solidum general chairman, Orlando Mathais, Marlice Abplanap, Terry Nagasaki, Barbara Silva, Henry Fong, Reginald Park, Don Hanaike, Charles Oyama, Hilda Wong, Bill Crandall, Carson Moore and Yoshinobu Terada.

Former Prime Minister of Indian State Will Address UO Majlis, Other Students

One of the most controversial and colorful figures in modern India will visit the campus during this weekend as a part of "India Day" and will address a meeting under the auspices of the Oregon Majlis, foreign students' cultural group on campus.

The speaker is Sir C. P. Ramaswami Yiyar, a former Prime Minister of Travancore in South India.

"India Day," joint undertaking of the Majlis, the Northwest Conference on Religion in Higher Education and Oregon Conference on Philosophy of Religion, will open Saturday with Sir Ramaswami's address at the Dads' Lounge in the Student Union at 4 p.m. (DST). The meeting will be a continuation of the two conferences to be in progress on campus Friday and

Saturday. Sir Ramaswami will speak on "The Challenge of Communism in Asia".

Dinner Planned

A dinner honoring Sir Ramaswami is planned at 6 p.m. DST Saturday at the Faculty club and will be open to the public. Tickets for the dinner are \$1.25 and may be obtained from Wallace Balinger, associate professor of art, at the art school; William Yeomens, president of the Majlis or from members of Majlis responsible for the "India Day" program—M. S. Venkataramani, Basdeo Maharajh, or Durga Bhutani. Dinner tickets will also be available at the registration desk during the conference Friday and Saturday.

An informal discussion on Hindu philosophy and culture will be held after the dinner Saturday evening with a presentation of Hindu music and art and Indian films.

Sunday morning Sir Ramaswami will be the guest speaker at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. DST services at the Eugene Congregational Church. He will speak on "India's Religious Philosophy".

Noted Lawyer

Sir Ramaswami, a noted lawyer in India, held several important assignments during the days of British rule in that country. A scholar of repute, he traveled widely and is well-known in political and academic circles throughout the British Commonwealth.

Ramaswami ruled in the state of Travancore and opposition to his administration from certain groups culminated in an assassination attempt four years ago. Sir Ramaswami escaped. He retired from active public life when constitutional changes were made in India.

Ethics of Writing

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When asked if one could then conclude that a writer could not be held ethically responsible for anything he writes, he replied:

"It is not important for any writer to exist . . . He is faced with a problem of communication . . . he is not a writer until his writing is read . . . it is no sin to make money or to have readers."

"Is the object of a writer to have readers, then?" it was asked.

DeVoto answered that the number of readers is irrelevant, that the audience was making too much of such concepts as "responsibility," that they are meaningless. "Writers have far less social utility than plumbers," he added.

Loss Would Be 'Negligible'

The author of "The Easy Chair" (in Harper's magazine) stated that if all the writers of today were wiped off the earth, the net effect on culture and society would be "negligible".

In reply to a question concerning the compatibility of integrity and making a living in professional writers, DeVoto implied that those two qualities are embodied in all professional writers of today—writers who are concerned with doing a workmanlike job.

Democrats 'Sunk'

In his press conference Tuesday morning DeVoto said that now that Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois will not be a Democratic candidate for president, the Democratic party is "sunk". Asked about Sen. Estes Kefauver (D.-Tenn.), DeVoto said, "The party pros will take Kefauver to the cleaners."

"Anybody could beat Taft (Sen. Robert A. Taft (R.-Ohio)," he said, "and Stevenson could beat Eisenhower (Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower)."

Greater Love Hath—

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (U.P.)—Sheriff J. R. Cummins had to turn down a three-man delegation that offered to serve a day apiece so that their jailed companion's sentence would be finished.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

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3:30 SU Bd	337 SU
4:00 Pi Lambda Theta	113 SU
6:30 Jr Week end	313 SU
Dance Comm	302 SU
Young Demos	214 SU
7:00 AF ROTC Int	215 SU
APO	111 SU
Skull & Dagger	315 SU
Educ Movie	207 Chap
Sq Dance	Gerl Annex
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CPA	114 SU
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9:00 Educ Movie	207 Chap

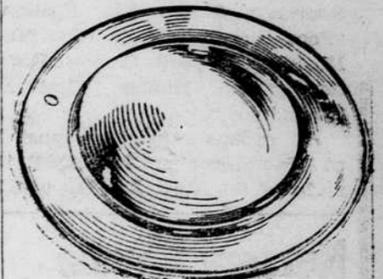
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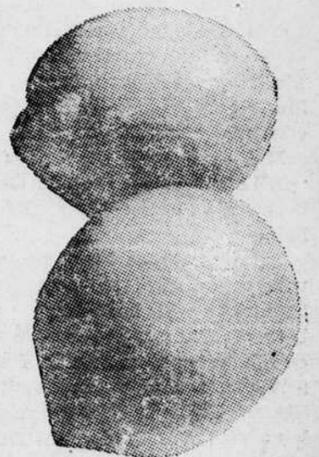
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