

Students Hold Hearing

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ing, the outgoing ASUO president, Bill Carey, was due to report to Ft. Benning, Ga. on May 28 for national guard training. Carey planned to leave school on about May 20. Who then, people were asking each other, would be the ASUO president, if the new one, Pat Dignan, couldn't take over?

Touch—Go

It was touch and go until almost the very last minute.

The committee, which held the hearing on that Tuesday afternoon in the law school, listened for more than two hours while four law school students—two representing the contestants and two defending the legality of the election—presented their cases.

The contestants maintained the election invalid because:

1. the poll books were not made up in the right administration office;
2. the voting booths were not open for a full ten hours and two of them had been so poorly publicized that voters couldn't find them—thus being deprived of their right to vote;
3. the ballots were not printed in the manner specified by the ASUO senate, independent candidates were not given fair treatment in name placement on the ballots, and the ballots and the constitution amendment up for a vote had not been printed in the Emerald in the manner prescribed by the ASUO constitution.

Discrepancies Noted

They maintained that had all these discrepancies been attended to at the proper time there "might possibly have been a change" in the election results.

But they were destined to receive only half a loaf.

The defending law students, and subsequently the constitutional committee itself, agreed that while some irregularities were apparent, none of them "were sufficient to indicate a different result would have been reached."

But while the election stood, the amendment, which was voted on at the same time for the sake of convenience, was declared invalid. The committee chairman then, Kenneth

Calendar Shift Needed at UO

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this reason have taken no action. She said most of the house representatives favor dropping the Mortar Board and Military Balls.

President of the sophomore class, Bob Summers, said that he was against combining the class dances. "It would definitely affect class unity, not that class unity is too important, but it's nice to look back on later."

Summers added that there were points for and against eliminating the other dances. "It will lower the position of Mortar Board and Scabbard and Blade, military honorary, on campus not to have their big dance function, but for financial reasons this action might be best."

Function as Unit

Junior class president Bob Brittain commented, "Since the class dance is the only function of the class as a unit, they shouldn't be cut." He added that the Military Ball could probably be cut, but didn't think the Mortar Board Ball should be eliminated unless "one of the class dances is made a girl ask boy affair."

Tom Wrightson, senior class president, also felt that the class dances should remain. He was, however, in favor of eliminating the Mortar Board and Military Balls.

A Scabbard and Blade representative was not available for comment Monday night.

J. O'Connell, professor of law, explained that the contestants were right—it hadn't received proper notice in the paper.

Amendments Published

The constitution says an amendment must be published on three consecutive days, the last of which must be one week before the vote. In this case the final printing had come less than a week before the election, he said.

The printing mixup, according to Merv Hampton, then ASUO vice president, was due to a misunderstanding. A copy of the amendment had not been delivered to the paper in time to meet the deadline.

Students 'Nix' Curtailment

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ed several. On the other side of the question, one student said, "After all, we are here to get an education and I don't feel the activities will especially benefit us after we're out. The atmosphere just isn't conducive to study."

Others felt that the dances should be limited to assure the financial success of those that were held.

Some students expressed the opinion that the individual should be allowed to select the activities he wanted to drop. "After all, nobody make you serve on committees," one student said. "If you're swamped it's your own fault."

"However," it was added, "the curtailment of the activity calendar will increase restlessness among students which leads to deviltry. If we're going to work hard to keep up scholastic standing, we might as well play hard."

New Quota System Set for Rushing

A new quota system will be in effect for winter term rush week, according to Fred Baltz, secretary-treasurer of interfraternity council.

Under the new quota system for rush week adopted by the IFC, the fraternities can pledge students to fill present vacancies, plus graduating seniors, plus four.

Any upperclassman, as well as freshman, may go through the formal rush period winter term, if they desire to do so, Baltz emphasized.

Listening In ... On KWAX

Tuesday

- 5:00 Sign On
- 5:02 Piano Moods
- 5:15 U.N. Story
- 5:30 News Till Now
- 5:45 Sports Shots
- 6:00 Varsity Bandstand
- 6:15 Surprise Package
- 6:30 Songs of Many Lands
- 7:00 Cooper Forum
- 8:00 Campus Classics
- 9:00 Serenade to the Student
- 9:30 Anything Goes
- 10:30 Emerald of the Air
- 10:35 Music in the Air
- 10:55 Sign Off

Infirmary Keeps Many from Game

Six patients were admitted to the campus infirmary over the weekend. The list includes Jo Ann Sloan, Patsy Davies, Barbara McNabb, John English, James Green and Robert Blaisdell. Dismissed last weekend were Malcom Buchanan, Craig Weatherford, Don Truak, Stuart Olson, Howard McGinnis, Ernest Bergstrom, Gary McManus, James Massey, Phil Singleton and Barbara Risley.

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