

USA Greeks Ponder Switch

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Faculty Repeals Speech Requirement

Story Column 1

The Oregon faculty reversed itself Wednesday and voted 128 to 52, with one member abstaining, to repeal the three-hour requirement in speech passed Oct. 2.

The vote in the October meeting was 94 to 83 in favor of requiring one term of fundamentals of speech of all students beginning with next fall's freshmen.

Principal objection to the speech requirement was that addition to the list of required subjects is not desirable.

Donald Allton, assistant professor of music, argued for repeal of the speech requirement. He stated that: (1) there should be no addition to the number of required hours; (2) an additional requirement would jeopardize the music school nationally and locally as a professional school; (3) addition of more required subjects is not compatible with the acquiring of a liberal education suited to the individual.

Allton recommended a plan whereby speech might be worked into the existing framework of credit requirements.



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Penalty for Returnees May be Cut by AGS

Reports that four Greek houses, currently allied with independent students in the political wars, are hoping to join the Greek bloc were partially confirmed Tuesday. Presidents of two of the four houses involved admitted all four were "thinking about it."

The houses are Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Upsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Alpha Mu. Their members are affiliated with the United Students association. Three of the four were once in the Greek party and broke to join with the independents.

Bob Metz, DU president, said that "it's been under consideration" and that all four houses "have talked it over."

Dick Kremmel, president of Lambda Chi, first said he wasn't going to say "anything either way" but later amended his stand to "just thinking about it now."

Ann Gentle, Alpha Xi president, wouldn't say anything "right now," and Dick Davis, president of SAM stated that "as far as our house is concerned, I know nothing about it."

Meanwhile Jack Faust, president of the Associated Greek students, which includes most of the Greek-letter organizations, said that Monday AGS will consider a resolution reducing the penalty period for returning houses to one year.

At present, a house desiring to be reinstated in AGS faces a two year "disciplinary period" in which it can vote in the party but is not allowed to have candidates up for AGS or ASUO office.

Faust added that "we haven't received an official petition for reinstatement yet."

Helen Jackson Frye, USA chairman, thought the shift of the four houses away from her party, if it happens, would hurt the organization.

"If they go out," she added, "it will become virtually an independent versus Greek split," she said, adding that it was "exactly what a great many people including myself have hoped to get away from."

Whiskerino Features Beards, King Perry, Informal Dress

Pictures of Joe College-Betty Coed candidates appear on pages 6 and 7.

Informal dress will characterize this year's Sophomore Whiskerino, the last big social event of fall term, which will follow the Oregon-Stanford basketball game Saturday night.

Levis and lumberjack shirts for men and skirts and blouses for women will be proper attire for the dance according to Bob Summers and Milan Foster, general co-chairmen of the Whiskerino. The Student Union ballroom will be decorated as a western street scene for the "Whisker Whing-Ding."

King Perry and his band from Hollywood will make a return engagement on the campus at the Saturday dance. Previous appearances here have been at the '51 Senior Ball and the '52 Military Ball. Perry has lately devoted himself to engagements at Pacific coast colleges.

Tickets for the dance at \$2 per couple will be on sale today and Saturday in the SU and in the Co-

op and at the door Saturday night.

Betty Coed and Joe College will be selected by ballot at the entrance to the dance, and the winners will be announced during intermission. Prizes for the winners are being donated by Fennell's, Hart Larsen, Westgate Shoppe, and Baxter and Henning.

Sophomore men are to wear the beards they have been growing for two weeks to the dance. Violators will be punished at 4 p.m. today on the SU steps. The winner of the beard growth contest will be awarded a free shave at the dance.

Secret Senate Vote Rejects Washke For Constitutional Committee Job

The ASUO senate in closed session Wednesday night refused by a vote of 14 to nothing, with 5 abstaining, to approve the appointment of Paul Washke, professor of physical education, for a position on the ASUO constitution committee.

Announcement of the vote followed a secret executive session in which a roll-call vote was taken on the question of placing Washke on the committee. Only the numerical

vote was announced publicly.

The senate unanimously approved the appointment of C. W. Macy, head of the department of economics; Jim Crittenden, senior in political science; and Jim Rippey, senior in business.

The vote for the executive session was 8 to 7 in favor of closing the meeting to the public.

A previous vote to go into executive session to discuss all appointments failed with ASUO President Pat Dignan breaking a tie vote.

The student body president of Oregon State college, Don Van Allsbury, and three other representatives of OSC and Oregon College of Education and two members of the Oregon ski team who were present at the meeting were requested to leave while the senate held its deliberation.

Houses Will Ready Boxes

Living organizations have been requested to start their Christmas boxes now, by Norma Hamilton and Bobbette Gilmore, co-chairman of the program.

The boxes will be on display at the annual Associated Women Students Christmas tea which will be held at Kappa Kappa Gamma Saturday.

Christmas boxes are an annual project and are distributed by the Red Cross to needy families in the Eugene area. Boxes made up by women's houses will contain food and candy plus appropriate gifts for the members of the family. The family's name and the ages of the children will be given the houses.

Men's organizations are expected to furnish food only.

The boxes will be picked up Saturday morning by committee members. Each participating house is to appoint a chairman for the Christmas drive and to give the name of the person selected to one of the co-chairmen, said Miss Hamilton.

'Henry IV' Opens At UO Theater

"King Henry IV, Part I," will open tonight for a six production run at the University theater. This Shakespearean historical drama is the second production of the current University theater season.

Tickets are available for every night except Saturday, which is completely sold out.

The set, designed for the play by technical director Howard Ramey, consists mainly of levels and a stairway which features a balcony at the rear of the stage.

One More Emerald

The next Emerald will appear Thursday, Dec. 11. It will be the last paper for fall term.

Allton to Direct Christmas Event

A "Christmas Prelude," a program of seasonal music, will be presented Dec. 7 in the school of music auditorium under the direction of Donald Allton, assistant professor of music.

The "Prelude" will feature a mixed chorus under the direction of Robert Luoma, graduate student in music; a brass choir directed by Richard Ramsdell, graduate student in music, and a string ensemble under the direction of Dorothy Govig, senior in music.

Senator Morse Address Scheduled for Ballroom

The University's assembly committee and Student Union Director Dick Williams met today and worked out arrangements to hold the Senator Wayne Morse address in the main ballroom of the Student Union. The assembly will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Morse's topic will be "Eyes Ahead," a discussion of problems facing the new Congress.

Shifting the address from McArthur court to the SU, where facilities are superior, will mean limiting attendance to 1100 persons, the maximum permissible under state fire regulations. Under this arrangement the committee assured Williams would be held to that number and agreed to take measures to see that such restrictions will be carried out.

Use of the SU was requested by the committee because of a preference expressed by the speaker and also because there will be no Emerald publicity next week as well as the nearness to final examinations. The address will be rebroadcast over three local radio stations for those who are unable to attend.

Orchestra Concert Set Wednesday

The University of Oregon orchestra, under the direction of Edmund Cykler, professor of music, will present a concert in the music school auditorium Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.

The program will consist of "Concerto Grosso" by Handel, "Piano Concerto" by Bach, and "Scotch Symphony" by Mendelssohn. William Woods, instructor in piano, will be the piano soloist for the concert.

De Paur Chorus Coming Monday

The 35-voice de Paur Infantry chorus, which performed on the University campus two years ago, will be presented again Monday night at McArthur court under the auspices of the Eugene Civic Music association. Students will be admitted on their student body cards to the 8 p.m. performance. Doors will open at 7:15.

Leonard de Paur, conductor of the chorus, has become a familiar figure in motion pictures, opera, concerts and radio. Before he enlisted in the army he served as associate conductor for the Hall Johnson choir, directed the Negro theatre in New York and was musical director for the Broadway production of the Roark Bradford-Jacques Wolfe play "John Henry."

Henn Stresses Irish Vividness

Thomas R. Henn, senior tutor in St. Catharine's College in Cambridge university, told a browsing room audience of about 150 people Wednesday night that Irish drama is a "strange movement which nobody understands."

Speaking on "Irish Drama," Henn, who was born in Ireland gave the "strange sociological background of the race to which I belong..." He stated that the Irish drama contains a balance of the Irish sense of "vivid sensation of both the comic and the seriousness of life."

Pre-registration to End

Saturday is the last day for students to complete all steps in pre-registration. Students must check with the office of student affairs and the registrar's office by then. Fees need not be paid until Jan. 5.