



**Joe and Betty Decorate**



CENTER OF SEASONAL decorations on the campus is this large Christmas tree placed in the Student Union fishbowl by the SU board. Helping to decorate the tree are Alex Byler and Gloria Lee, recently named Joe College and Betty Coed.

**AGS Modifies  
 2-year Penalty**

The Associated Greek Students voted Wednesday afternoon to remove the two year disciplinary penalty which applied to three houses currently allied with the United Students Association.

The three houses, Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Alpha Mu and Delta Upsilon, were once in the Greek bloc. Lambda Chi Alpha the other USA house was never a member of AGS and the resolution does not apply to them.

**Jan. 28 Date  
 For Freshmen  
 To Go to Polls**

The election of freshman class officers will be Wednesday, Jan. 28, Helen Jackson Frye, ASUO vice-president, announced Thursday evening at the ASUO senate meeting.

The deadline for petitions for officers will be Jan. 21 and the nomination assembly will be held Jan. 22.

Polling booths for the election will be located in the Vets' dorms, Carson hall, Student Union and the Co-op. Only freshmen are eligible to vote in this election.

Pat Dignan, ASUO president, announced to the senate that the deadline for Dads' day petitions would be Thursday, Jan. 17. The previous deadline was Wednesday, December 10.

The senate heard a report by Don Van Allsburg, Oregon State college student body president, which outlined an insurance plan for covering all students in the Oregon state system of higher education. Van Allsburg stated that several companies have been contacted and asked for the rates for health and accident insurance.

**Senate Backs  
 UO Ski Team**

The senate voted Thursday evening to recommend to the athletic department that a ski team be formed this winter and also voted to continue a committee to look into the problems of forming a team. The University has no ski team at present.

Bob Brittain, junior class president, reported that \$867 had been allocated by the athletic department for a ski team but that there are no plans for a team.

Last year's team was coached by Gene Harlow, who is not with the athletic department this year. Brittain reported that the cost for last year's team was \$933, which paid for expenses to two ski meets. He said that a budget of \$867 could provide expenses to four meets in addition to equipment and practices.

The money for the ski team last year, Brittain said, was apparently not handled too wisely and he saw no reason why a team could not be formed and entered in several meets.

Dick Thomas, a member of last year's team, told the senate that

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resolution does not apply to them.

The resolution passed reads: "Be it resolved that this body shall not consider the adopted Article III, Section 2, to be retroactive, and the organizations which lost recognition prior to the fall 1952, shall be subject to a one year disciplinary period."

**Two Year Period**

The resolution lifts the two year disciplinary action imposed by AGS last spring under which a returning house can vote in the party but is not allowed to have candidates up for AGS or ASUO office.

Prior to the vote on the resolution, which passed 23 to 2, much discussion of the measure took place. Some members felt that if the houses wanted to go back into AGS they should come in under the two year rule as they were given a chance to go back into the party last year under the same agreement as stated in the resolution.

Last year Alpha Tau Omega, which had previously bolted the party to the USA side, went back in AGS under the one year penalty period. The two year rule was then put into effect.

**Strong Argument**

One of the arguments advanced in the meeting in favor of the resolution was that the party was punishing the houses for something "they didn't do." When the houses left the bloc, they left with the one year rule in effect. Therefore, it was argued, the two year punishment should not apply to them.

As far as the individual houses are concerned, none of them have taken any definite action in the matter of politics.

Ann Gentle, president of Alpha Xi, said that AGS had not contacted that organization and that "nothing had been decided within the house." She felt that under the two year rule AGS was "keeping people in the party and not letting any others in who might want in."

**Provides Clarification**

Delta Upsilon also has made no decision. Bob Metz, president, said that he was "very happy" over the passage of the resolution and that it provided a "clarification of what's needed. I will talk to Jack Faust, AGS president, before anything else is done," Metz said.

Dick Kremmel, Lambda Chi president, said the resolution did not affect his house. When asked if Lambda Chi might possibly join AGS, he replied that there had been "some discussion in the house."

President of SAM, Dick Davis, said he felt that the resolution was a "very equitable thing and the fairest thing that can be done." He added the issue "might have been considered but no definite action has been taken."

**PERRY STRANDED**

**Whiskerino Draws 800;  
 \$1 Ticket Refund Made**

A crowd of about 400 couples who attended the Sophomore Whiskerino in the SU Saturday night danced to the music of Jack Loughary and his band. King Perry, who was scheduled to play at the dance, was unable to appear.

The Whiskerino committee received a wire from Perry Saturday afternoon, informing them that his train was stranded in snow in northern California and he would be unable to arrive in Eugene in time for the dance. Loughary's campus band was procured for the evening.

Highlight of the "Whisker Whing-Ding" was the crowning of Alex Byler and Gloria Lee as Joe College and Betty Coed. They were chosen by vote at the dance from 12 sophomore finalists.

Taking top honors for a superior beard, Trent Huls, sophomore in liberal arts, won the beard growth contest. His awards included the

winner's cup and a free shave administered on stage by Charlie Elliott, Eugene barber who has traditionally shaved the Whiskerino beard winner.

Rod Inman and Milan Foster, winning second and third place in the contest, were presented with runners-up mugs.

Four sophomore men were tapped during intermission by Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary. New members are Ward Cook, Ken Hickenbottom, Don Gartrell and Bob Pollock.

The plaque given annually by Phi Eta Sigma, freshmen men's scholastic honorary, to the freshman man with the highest grades was won by Ed Toyooka, sophomore in pre-med.

The dance failed to clear financially, according to Dick Williams, SU director. However, Bob Summers, sophomore class president

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**New Weapons to Be Shown by ROTC  
 At Rifle Company Demonstration Today**

A complete infantry rifle company demonstration will be held at Hayward field at 1:15 p.m. today. This demonstration will provide an opportunity for cadets and visitors to see the basic fighting organization of the army, the infantry rifle company. This company will resemble those that are currently along the line in Korea.

ROTC infantry seniors of the U of O under the direction of Cadet Capt. George I. Ealer are presenting the demonstration. Cadet Sgt. Don Collin is acting as master of ceremonies and all members of the cadet regiment will participate with Cadet Capt. Harold Simmons acting as company commander.

Among the weapons to be shown will be the new 57 millimeter recoilless rifle and the 60 millimeter mortar. These weapons are found

in the weapons platoon to be commanded by Cadet Lt. Robert Sunnell. Cadet Lts. Michael Lally and Mel Streeter and Cadet Capt. Robert Lausmann will command the three rifle platoons. The demonstration will last approximately thirty minutes. It is open to the public and visitors will be seated in the west grand stand.

**Today's Emerald  
 Last Fall Issue**

Today's 16-page Christmas edition of the Emerald is the last issue fall term. The Emerald will cease publication until Tuesday, Jan. 6, when regular Tuesday through Friday publication will get underway for winter term. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 5.

The staff of the Oregon Daily Emerald takes this opportunity to wish the Oregon student body and faculty a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**IFC Outlines  
 Men's Rushing**

Men's rush week will be held from Jan. 13 through 17 winter term, the Inter-Fraternity Council has announced.

All freshmen men who will have completed at least 12 hours with a 2.00 GPA will be eligible for rushing. Upperclassmen who plan to rush must have a 2.00 accumulative GPA and a 2.00 for the previous term.

There will be three rush dates a day during the week. They are as follows: from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; dinner dates from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and evening dates from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The men will sign up for the rush period on Monday, Jan. 12. At that time they will sign up for not more than six rushing dates and not more than two dates with one house.

**YW To Hold Party  
 For Foreign Students**

A Christmas party for foreign students will be held in Gerlinger hall this afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. at YWCA headquarters. Hostesses are the YW freshmen International Relations commission.