



Little Early Change Seen Following Board Action

Fraternities Rise On GPA Ladder

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The two proposals approved at the recent Oregon state board of higher education meeting will have little immediate effect on the University of Oregon, according to Lyle Nelson, director of public services.

These proposals would open all five schools of higher education to both elementary and secondary teacher training and provide four years less one quarter of teacher education at Portland State college. The latter proposal is the first step toward creating a separate degree-granting institution in Portland.

The present plan would see Portland State students taking at least one term of work in residence at one of the other state institutions of higher education. This school would then grant the degree. Nelson said that any increase in enrollment here because of such a plan would be negligible.

Nor will a four year institution at Portland cause any decrease in enrollment, according to Nelson. By the time the program is put into effect (it's due to be presented to the people in 1955 under the Oregon law that there can be no state institutions outside of Marion county without a vote of the people), colleges will be experiencing the upsurge in enrollment that is now being felt in the grade and junior high schools.

The addition of elementary teacher training to the Oregon curriculum will necessitate an expanded practice teacher program. Approximately \$12,000 the first

year of the program and \$32,000 the second year will be needed for the expanded program at Oregon.

The most expensive part of the practice teaching will be added the second year of the program, therefore the increased cost that year. An additional \$3000 will be needed for books for the library, Nelson said.

Under the new plan students who are freshmen this year will be able to major in elementary education by the time they are juniors. Present sophomores will have to take an extra year of work in order to receive an elementary education degree at Oregon.

A proposal to allow the three colleges of education—at Monmouth, La Grande and Ashland—to grant liberal arts degrees was defeated by the board by a five to three vote.

According to University President H. K. Newburn such a major break in the present system which allocates liberal arts to the University should not be made without a more extensive study and the opening of the entire system of allocations.

Fraternities at Oregon have risen in grade point average to the highest point in recent years, according to Ray Hawk, dean of men.

Hawk stated that there are seven fraternities above the all-University average for fall term where there were only three for last year (3 terms). There are nine fraternities above the all-men average for fall term, Hawk added.

For fall term, all-university average was 2.53544 and all-men was 2.4819. Last year's all-university average was 2.575 and all-men was 2.523.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is the only fraternity to remain above the all-university for both fall term and last year. Sigma Phi Epsilon was above the all-men average for fall term and above the all-university average last year. Delta Upsilon was above all-university average for last year but fell below all-men and all-university for fall term.

Other fraternities which were above all-university for fall term were Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Mu.

University Theater Announces Sunday Night 'UT Jamboree'

All students who are interested in working at the University theater, acting, taking tickets, building scenery or ushering, are urged to attend the "UT Jamboree", Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. in Villard 102, according to Beverly Brunton and Phil Sanders, chairmen for the event.

Tours of the theater and a showing of Jim Blue's production "Hamlet", will be features of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be served and there will be music and dancing.

Also on the agenda is the election of the 1953 University theater executive board. Two representatives from each class comprise the voting members of the board.

Nominees for freshman repre-

sentatives are Cecily Ley, freshman, freshman in journalism, and Carol David, freshman in liberal arts.

From the sophomore class, Judy Ellefson, sophomore in speech; Betsy Thayer, sophomore in liberal arts, and John Jensen, sophomore in speech, were named and Sandra Price and Clarence Suiter, both juniors in speech, are candidates for junior representatives.

Seniors nominated are Beverly Brunton in liberal arts; David Sher-Forbes and Phil Sanders, all majors in speech.

Graduate students named as candidates are Al Kaiser, graduate in speech; Ben Padrow, graduate in English, and Georgia Hemovitch, graduate in general studies.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the election.

Touring Show Tells Theme Title

First official plans for the second annual touring talent show were announced by the ASUO entertainment commission Thursday. The show, "Webfoot Impressions of '52," will feature comedy sketches on radio, television and motion pictures and variety acts.

Joanne Forbes, chairman of the committee, urges all singers, dancers, instrumentalists and specialty entertainers to come to the tryouts to be held Jan. 21 at a place to be announced later.

John Talbot, ASUO public relations co-ordinator, discussed which schools the assembly should visit, how much money should be allotted for the budget and what schools should be requested to visit Oregon.

The tentative schedule, which will be presented to the ASUO assembly committee for approval, includes a trip to at least one Oregon school. The group also recommended visits to schools in California, Washington and Idaho.

ATO's Fined Under IFC Rule

Alpha Tau Omega was fined \$10 fall term for being one-half man over their quota, Dick Morse, Inter-fraternity Council president, announced Thursday evening.

Morse said that the fine was "a warning fine to them (ATO) and other fraternities". Morse referred to the quota system which sets a definite number of men that any house may have.

The maximum fine for exceeding one's quota is \$50 and the pledging of one man, Morse stated.

When contacted Thursday evening, Jerry Shaw, ATO president, stated that the man in question was an architecture student and had not been affiliated with the house for almost two years.

Morse stated that it was the duty of each house to check with the IFC to determine its quota.

4 USA Houses Petition AGS

A petition requesting reinstatement in the Associated Greek Students political party has been received by Jack Faust, AGS president, from Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Upsilon and Sigma Alpha Mu, all currently members of the United Students Association, composed mostly of independent students.

Lambda Chi Alpha also signed the petition, but is not requesting reinstatement in the party as the fraternity has never been a member of AGS.

The Petition

Faust received the petition near the end of fall term, but did not release the petition until Thursday. The petition reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby petition the 'Associated Greek Students,' campus political party, for membership.

The reasons for our petition follow:

1—We believe that since we are Greek letter social organizations, we will be able to help meet more adequately fraternity and sorority problems as they affect the University of Oregon through our membership in AGS.

2—We believe that with all fraternities and sororities united we can better promote mutual understanding and cooperation among the Greeks on the campus.

3—We believe that the AGS platform of last spring illustrated the progressiveness of the AGS party. The proposed primary election can do much to further promote democratic government at the University of Oregon."

The petition was signed by Anne Gentle, Alpha Xi president; Bob Metz, Delta Upsilon president; Dick Kremmel, Lambda Chi president, and Dick Davis, SAM president.

AGS Meets Monday

AGS will meet Monday at 4 p.m. at Kappa Kappa Gamma to discuss the petition, which will be read and discussed at that time.

According to Faust this will be the first time in several years that all the Greek houses will have been united in one party, if AGS accepts the petition.

Metz, who is acting as the spokesman for the four houses, says that the four are "very" willing to accept the one year penalty which will be levied against them if they return. Under the AGS constitution, any house which leaves the party and then returns, may not nominate any officers for AGS or ASUO offices for a period of one year from the time of reinstatement.

Public Relations

Metz said that the four felt that with the problem of public relations facing the fraternities and sororities, it is becoming "increasingly evident" that the Greeks should be united. "After all, we are Greeks, we should belong to the Greek party and work for the good of all Greeks," he stated.

Thursday night the Emerald was unable to contact USA leaders for comment on the petition.

Separate Sections Planned for Games

Al Goldenberg, president of the rally board, has announced that the women should sit on the west side of McArthur court, and the men should sit on the east side for the Washington State series. The separate seating is planned in order to encourage better spirit.

IFC Announces Official Policies For Rush Week

Formal winter rush week was the main topic discussed by the Inter-Fraternity Council Thursday. Rush week will start Monday and last through Saturday. The complete schedule for the week was set at the meeting.

Freshmen with a 2. point GPA and 12 hours of credit and upperclassmen with a 2. point GPA and a 2. point accumulative grade



RAY HAWK
 Tells Procedure

point are eligible to go through rushing.

Monday rushees will sign up for dates in the Student Union ballroom from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. At the afternoon sign-up, the men will be able to make a free choice of houses with fraternity men not soliciting rush dates on the floor. The rushees will also pay their \$5 rush fee at this time.

At the night period fraternity men will be on the floor to solicit rush dates, but the men will still make dates with the houses of their choice.

Dick Morse, IFC president, stressed the fact that no fraternity men will be allowed in the area around the ballroom during these hours. Only the two men making dates for the house in the ballroom will be allowed in that area. Friday night, from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight, the men will fill out preference cards in the SU. Fraternity men will not be in the building at all during these hours, Morse stated.

Men going through rush week will keep three dates each day Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and will pick up their bids on Saturday morning. The dates will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; from 5 to 7 p.m. and from 7:30 to 10 p.m. After the last date the men may break dates in the Office of Student Affairs. The fraternities must have their drop lists in to that office by 12 midnight, Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs, stated.

This procedure will be followed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday night, after the last date, the rushees will fill out their preference cards and the houses will turn in their preference lists to the Office of Student Affairs by 1 a.m. if possible, Hawk said.

Students to Face Fee Fine Monday

More than 1000 students will have to complete registration steps by noon Saturday or face a late payment fee of \$5 Monday and \$1 for each day thereafter, according to Clifford L. Constance, registrar. Approximately that number of the expected enrollment has not yet paid fees for winter term.

Jan. 19 is the last day to register, cancel or change courses. Students who drop or change courses after that date will have to receive a grade.

Athletic cards may be obtained upon presentation of the winter term student body card at the athletic office in McArthur court. The cards may be picked up until 5 tonight and anytime thereafter. A winter term athletic card is necessary for admission to the basketball games this weekend with Washington State college.

Churchill Talks With Truman

WASHINGTON — (P) — Prime Minister Churchill talked with President Truman for an hour and 20 minutes at the White House Thursday.

The 78-year-old British leader described the talks as very pleasant, but gave no hint of their content. The White House said the meeting was a friendly, social session.