

Freshman Ballot Muddled; Senate Rules Thursday

Group Reportedly Urging Petitioners

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With the freshman election approaching, there was still confusion Tuesday as to the method of preparing the ballot and unconfirmed but reoccurring rumors that an organized group of representatives from dormitories and co-operatives would play an active part in somebody's campaign.

The voting difficulty — one which has been plaguing Mrs. Helen Jackson Frye, ASUO vice president and chairman of the election committee—came up late in fall term when the ASUO senate passed a motion to use two ballots instead of the conventional one for the election.

Single Ballot Used

Up to now the single ballot has been employed, with the voter marking in 1, 2, 3, 4 and so on in order of his preference. This method, the single transferable vote system, is also used in the regular spring term ASUO election.

The motion provided for the president and vice president candidates on one slip, the representatives on another. The senate then referred the matter to the constitutional committee to rule on its constitutionality and Mrs. Frye hopes that body will report back at the Thursday meeting.

May Back Candidate

She also acknowledged hearing about an organization of dorm and co-op representatives which may be encouraging freshmen to petition for office and perhaps planning to back one or more candidates.

She thinks the idea and the interest apparently shown by this is an encouraging sign for campus politics and "perfectly legal" but hopes that no freshmen get the wrong idea. Such an organization cannot keep other freshmen, not selected by it, from petitioning, she explained.

Other information to date on the coming election.

PETITIONS. Using the regular ASUO form, freshmen may petition either for president or representative. Petitioning will begin Thursday and continue through the following Wednesday, with the deadline set at midnight Jan. 21.

Petitions can be found on the third floor of the Student Union in the ASUO box and must be returned to the ASUO president's office on the third floor. They will not be accepted unless the candidate has cleared his (or her) scholastic eligibility through the office of student affairs.

Petitioners are not required—nor is it necessary—to fill in that portion of the petition marked "suggestions."

If the ballot remains a single one, candidate's names will be listed alphabetically and followed by office petitioned for.

ASSEMBLY. An "introduction assembly" is scheduled tentatively for Thursday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. in the SU ballroom. Each candidate will be introduced by Mrs. Frye and will be allotted four minutes to speak.

Candidates are not, however, required to appear or to use the full four minute time if they don't wish to.

CAMPAIGNING. This will be limited to the five days preceding the vote, from Friday, Jan. 23 through Tuesday, Jan. 27. None
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Sleeping Porch Old Habit

Police investigating the recent rash of burglaries in sororities were surprised to learn that women in most of the houses are required to sleep on the sleeping porches unless they are excused to sleep in their rooms.

This practice leaves the study rooms vacant during the night and open to prowlers who might enter the house.

The rule appeared to have stemmed from a long-observed unwritten custom, an Emerald reporter

learned when trying to trace the origin of the regulation. It possibly arose as protection in case of fire, where it would be simpler to check the safety of all members if they were all sleeping together rather than in separate rooms.

One sorority president remarked that the rule, which was followed in her house, came as a suggestion from the Office of Student Affairs, but it had been in practice before that.

Protection of members from

housebreakers was possibly another reason for the rule. Women sleeping on the porches together would be in less danger than alone in their room.

The Health Service has no regulation on the matter. While most women do sleep on the sleeping porches, arrangements are made when a member is ill or the Health Service recommends warmer sleeping quarters. The enforcement of the rule varies with the sororities and is usually optional.

Distribution of Animals

Through World Gets Discussion

Condon Lecture

The history of the geographic distribution of animal species throughout the world was discussed by George Gaylord Simpson, noted author and paleontologist, in the first of the annual Condon lectures presented to an audience of 500 in the SU ballroom last night.

Simpson will enlarge on the general topic of discussion, evolution and geography, and deal in more specific aspects of the subject when he discusses "Faunal Relationships Between the Old World and the New" in the second of the series to be presented Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the SU ballroom.

Diagrams and humorous interpretative slides highlighted the discussion on the parallel development and migratory movements of the earth's fauna which has resulted in the present geographical location of different species today. The purpose of the annual talks are to interpret scientific subjects in language understood by the non-scientist.

Relationship Obvious

"The relation between evolution and geography is obvious when one considers the effect of environment on the development of a species," Simpson said. "A study of historical geography demonstrates the contributing factors in the location of similar animals in different geographical areas of the world and different types of animals living in geographically similar locations."

Simpson illustrated the importance of this field of science in drawing correct conclusions from the present location of animals with an example of the humpless camel found in South America. The camel is traditionally found in Asia and Africa in the present day but geographic history shows that this was not always the truth. Most of the history of the camel family has been established as having taken place in North America and the camel is a characteristic fauna of this region although it is now extinct in North America.

Locations Explained

Adaptive radiation, evolutionary changes in the structure of a species resulting from varying methods of earning their livelihood, and the interchange of fauna by migration between different geographic areas are the two primary explanations of the location of fauna, Simpson explained.

"Animals have gradually become more diversified by utilizing such different methods of survival as the aboreal living of the primates and the pursuit of the ungulates, or vegetarian runners, by the meat eating carnivorous," Simpson said. "When this development occurs in two unrelated parts of the world it is known as parallel development."

The migration of animal groups to different parts of the world was largely controlled by the existing geographical land blocks which prevented migration or the opposing broad corridors of land, such as the large segment of land across Asia and Africa, which facilitated these migratory movements, Simpson said.

Browsing Room

Hollis to Discuss Supreme Court And Civil Rights

The nourishment of a democracy is the belief of its people in Civil Rights, according to Orlando J. Hollis, dean of the law school, who will lecture on "The Early Experience of the Supreme Court With Civil Rights" at 7:30 tonight in the Student Union Browsing Room.

We have made great progress in the understanding and interpretations of the Bill of Rights, Hollis remarked. For example, freedom of speech has been enlarged upon to include the use of sound trucks, contraptions undreamed of by Richard Henry Lee and the other framers of the Bill of Rights. The volume of litigation has also grown tremendously, he stated, since there were few Civil Rights cases on the ledger in the early days of the Supreme Court.

In his lecture tonight, Hollis will trace the early experiences of the Supreme Court in the horse-and-buggy days of our country. He will discuss some of the outstanding cases of the period.

Charles Howard, professor of law, will be discussion leader for the session.

IFC President Says Week Going Well

Formal men's rushing continues today with the 170 rushees keeping their second series of three dates.

According to Dick Morse, Inter-Fraternity Council president, the week is going "very well" and as of Tuesday night no cases of illegal rushing had been reported.

Cloudy . . . with a few showers Wednesday and Wednesday night. Little change in temperature with the high today 47 degrees and low 40 degrees tonight.

Aqua-gals Ready Water Pageant For 2 Showings

Written, produced and directed by members of Amphibians, women's swimming honorary, "Blue Dolphin," a night club in a swimming pool, will be presented to Oregon students Thursday and Friday nights at 8 in the men's pool.

According to Mary Bennette, Amphibian president and general chairman of the water show, the women have been working on the show since early fall term. After the theme was decided upon, individual members wrote the numbers, the best of which were selected for the show.

Disappearing Act

One of this year's acts "The Impossible Struggle" features a modern dance routine beginning out of the pool and ending with cast members disappearing under the water. Other act titles include "Brazilian Samba," "Night Club Magic" and "Hawaiian Interlude."

There will be no solo numbers because of the large membership of the honorary this year, Miss Bennette said. She added that this would be the first water show that many of the members have participated in, necessitating an extra amount of time and work on the part of these girls.

Night Club Theme

This year's night club theme will be carried out not only by the numbers, which will be an amphibious floor show, but also in the decorations, costumes and the master of ceremonies who will greet the audience as guests of the "Blue Dolphin."

"This is the first time we have had women who were not members of the honorary doing the decorations for us and we expect this to be an excellent addition to our show," Miss Bennette added.

Tickets for the pageant may be purchased for 60 cents at the Student Union, the Co-op or at the door.

New Freshman Council Screening Candidates

Rumors that an organized group of freshmen will play an active part in the forthcoming freshmen elections were confirmed Tuesday by representatives from the organization.

Called the "freshman election council," the group has as its goal three points: to further direct participation in student government, to create an awareness of the responsibilities of the class officers and the needs of the freshman class.

John Feliz, acting as spokesman for the group, told the Emerald

Tuesday that the group is trying to select officers which would be "truly representative" of the entire freshman class.

At present the council is in the process of screening candidates which were picked by vote of the council as possible freshman class officers, according to Feliz. However, he stressed that anyone who is interested in running for office may appear before the group and seek its support.

The legality of the group has been questioned by some freshmen women living in Carson hall, but Mrs. Helen Jackson Frye, ASUO

vice president and in charge of the election, has stated that as far as she is concerned the group is legal in its operation.

Mrs. Frye said that she was going by the ASUO constitution and that any student who is scholastically eligible and who turns in a petition to her by Jan. 21, "will have his or her name on the ballot." She continued by saying that if a group wanted to back a candidate for office, as far as she was concerned it was "all right."

However, Mrs. Frye stressed the fact that any eligible freshman may petition for office regardless

of whether he or she might have the group's backing. "What the group does is not binding on the individual," Mrs. Frye stated.

Pat Dignan, ASUO president, seconded Mrs. Frye's statement that any eligible freshman may run for office and have his or her name placed on the ballot. Dignan said that he felt that since the elections were set up this way, "there is really no need for a screening committee." The president said that until he knew more about the group he would remain "skeptical" about it.