

What Do You Think of Student Government?

Mitzi Asai, junior in education from Hood River, said:
"I feel our student government leaves out some capable people who aren't the go-get-it type. If you want to take part, you have to take the initiative yourself, unless there's a house or organization encouraging you."
"It's been shown that kids either aren't interested or else are too timid when opportunities to petition are given."

IFC Tribunal Cuts SAE Quota; Takes Action Under New Amendment

Sigma Alpha Epsilon had its house quota cut by five men and the \$150 fine previously levied for illegal rushing returned by the IFC tribunal Thursday night.

An amendment to the IFC by-laws was passed by the IFC during a meeting before the tribunal action allowing the individual house quotas to be cut for illegal rushing, the maximum cut being five men per illegal rushing offense.

Reason for the new amendment, according to Jim Harding, IFC vice

president, was to allow the tribunal more freedom in deciding each case as it was presented. Previously, the tribunal could punish only by fines and the loss of the right to pledge a man or the loss of a man's pledging rights. The tribunal can use one or all of these punishments in future cases.

The tribunal also reversed its decision concerning the rushees involved in the SAE illegal rushing case. The five men involved will be allowed to pledge any house during spring term.

The quota cut will remain in effect for one year before a house regains its right to fill its entire quota. Under the quota system, each fraternity is allowed to pledge during the year the difference between the actual house capacity and the number of men living in plus the number of graduating seniors plus four.

Not Light

Harding stressed the fact, that although the quota cut punishment may sound light, it will really hurt the house more during the year than a straight fine would. He said that the council felt that it was usually the fraternity which initiates illegal rushing and that this would provide a more equitable solution to the problem.

Other tribunal action concerned Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi and Phi Sigma Kappa, all accused of initiating men who were not scholastically eligible. The three houses were found innocent of the charge, but Harding warned all house presidents to check on the official scholastic standing of the pledge before initiation starts.

Harding stated that each pledge, when he is initiated, must have a 2 point GPA for 12 hours work the previous term and a 2 point accumulative grade point.

Wilson Promises To Give Up Stock; Nomination Made

Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower officially nominated Charles E. Wilson to be secretary of defense Thursday. The President acted after Wilson volunteered to dispose of his General Motors stock.

Eisenhower's new secretary, James Hagerty, said the President already has sent the nomination of Wilson to the senate. Hagerty declared that the action was taken after the President and Wilson conferred Thursday, and Wilson volunteered to dispose of all his stock and other interests in the General Motors corporation.

Eisenhower's selection of Wilson for the defense post had stirred a sharp controversy in the senate because of Wilson's announced intention to retain \$2,500,000 in GM stock.

He objected to selling it because of the tax he would have to pay. A number of senators objected that his retaining the stock would be contrary to law, since General Motors is the nation's biggest defense contractor.

MRS. GOLDA WICKHAM

Who Runs the UO?

Mrs. Golda Parker Wickham was appointed acting dean of women in December of 1944, following the death of Hazel P. Schwering.

Her appointment was made permanent by state board of higher education, in March, 1945 and she has served in that capacity since that time.

Mrs. Wickham graduated from Oregon in 1931 with a bachelor of science with honors in education and minors in English, music and history. She was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Senior Six.

This is the second in a series of articles which are designed to better acquaint students with the University's administration. The next personality will be Harry K. Newburn, UO president.

Her title is now officially director of women's affairs and in that capacity she serves as adviser to all women on campus and their organizations, Associated Women Students, Panhellenic and the honoraries.

Previous to her appointment, Mrs. Wickham was dean of girls at Lincoln high in Portland and had 15 years of teaching English, counseling. She was an English department graduate assistant here in 1931 and 1932.



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UO Religious Week To Open With Banquet

Rev. Paul S. Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Portland, will speak on the topic, "One World or None," at the introductory dinner meeting which opens Religious Evaluation week on campus Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

A Letter to Dad Printed Today

The official invitation for "A Date with Dad" for Dad's Day week-end Feb. 7 and 8 is published in today's Emerald as an open letter on page eight.

The letter is to be cut out and mailed by students to their fathers, John Gamiles, general chairman, said. A space is reserved at the bottom of the letter for a personal note. The letter was written by Marilyn Patterson, junior in speech, who suggested the week-end theme.

Gov. Paul Patterson will be guest speaker for the luncheon to be held Feb. 7. Pres. Harry K. Newburn will also speak. Tickets for the luncheon go on sale Monday at the Student Union main desk for \$1.25.

Trophies will be awarded living organizations with the largest percentage of dads here for the weekend. A trophy for the group with the most freshman dads and a first and second award for the most dads will be presented during halftime of the Idaho-Oregon game. Total living organization membership as determined by the office of student affairs will be used to compute the percentages for the awards.

Deadline for submitting pictures of hostess candidates is 5 p.m. next Friday. Wives of university students or married University women are eligible for competition. Photographs should be placed in folders or envelopes and turned in to SU 303—the special events room, of Don Almy at Theta Chi. Druids, junior men's honorary, are arranging the judging for the hostess.

Hotel or motel reservations for the visiting fathers should be made immediately, Gamiles advises, to avoid a rush the last few days before the weekend.

Frosh Snowball Saturday Night

Freshmen will hold their second annual Snowball dance Saturday night from 8:30 to midnight in the Student Union ballroom. Dancing will be to the music of Billy Cox and his five-piece combo.

The dance is a semi-formal affair, suits for men and formal for women. No flowers will be worn. Upperclassmen will attend only as guests of freshmen.

Decorations are to center around a blue and white color scheme. A white bridge with an artificial stream running beneath it will form the entrance and the main ballroom is to have a white ceiling and white trees. Blue lights will give a wintry effect.

Official guests and chaperones are to have a dinner in the John Straub dining room at 6:30 p.m. prior to the dance. Members of the 56 committee social chairmen from all the frosh dorms and their dates will host the banquet.

Frosh Candidates Stress Class Unity

Approximately 120 freshmen heard 18 of the 22 candidates speak on their qualifications and ideas for the freshman class officers. Unity within the class was the main theme of the speeches. Three candidates were detained and did not make speeches.

Two candidates, Janet Gustafson and Bud Hinkson, surprised the group by withdrawing from the contest. This left a slate of twenty candidates. Of these five are girls and 15 are boys.

Helen Jackson Frye, ASUO vice-president, stressed two rules for voting because of the complicated system. The two most important rules to be followed are:

1. Freshmen should mark their first preference as No. 1.
2. They should complete the whole ballot by marking the rest of the candidates in the order of their preference.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday. Freshmen must have student body cards in order to vote. Booths will be located at Carson Hall, Vets Dorm, the Co-op and the Student Union.

The ballots will be counted by a committee composed of Mrs. Frye, Mike Lally, Jane Simpson, Tom Sheppard and Don Collin. They will notify the winning candidates.

The candidates are Don Bonime, Amos Bowles, Meb Buchanan, Jim Duncan, Daryl Gould, Dick Gray, Don Hazelett, Patrick Henry, Judy Johnson, Jackie Jones, Robert Lawson, Bob Maier, Bob McCracken, Gary McMurray, Sally Phillips, John Schaffer, Roger Schiels, Sue Shreeve and Sam Vahey.

Senate Rescinds Frosh Ballot Measure; Senators Dissatisfied with Outcome

The ASUO senate Thursday rescinded the split ballot measure on the strength of the student-faculty constitutional committee's report that it was, in their opinion, unconstitutional.

It was apparent from the discussion that many, perhaps most, of the senators were opposed to the outcome of their action—a freshman ballot in which candidates will be listed alphabetically and without office designation.

The decision was based largely on the belief, expressed by several, that to leave the ballot as it was would jeopardize the outcome of the election. With the constitutional committee already on record as opposed to the idea, it might be expected that the election would be

Tickets for the dinner, which have been on sale in all living organizations the past week, must be turned in to Kay Partch at the Alpha Phi house by noon today. Attendance at the dinner is by advance registration only.

A pageant based on a musical narration of our national and religious ideals will also be presented at the dinner by a cast of persons drawn from a combination of the denominational groups on campus.

Basic Religions

Firesides, chapel meditations, luncheons and discussion programs have been scheduled for next week through Thursday. "Shaking of the Foundation" has been selected as the theme for the week's program concentrating on the basic religions of this hemisphere, Christianity and Judaism.

Seven speakers, in addition to Reverend Wright, are visiting the campus for the third annual program. Religions represented on the program include Judaism, Greek Orthodox, Unitarian, Quaker, Catholic and the English Society of Friends. Purpose of the week is to emphasize the role of religion in campus life rather than any denominational aspect.

The Speakers

Speakers include L. Elliott Grafman, spiritual leader of Temple Israel, Long Beach, Calif.; Very Rev. Georges Florovsky, dean of St. Vladimir's Theological seminary in New York; Clifford E. Maser, dean of the school of business and technology at OSC; Rev. Matthias Burger, professor of scripture and religion at Mount Angel seminary; Rev. Harry O. Meserve, First Unitarian church of San Francisco, and Hal C. Gosard, active in YMCA student work in the southern states and Rocky Mountain area.

"successfully contested." None-the-less, after the thing had been voted out, senator-at-large Bill Frye proposed that the office designation be reinstated on the ballot.

If there was any question of unconstitutionality, Frye said, this would be "a good place to test this thing." (The ruling by the committee was an opinion only and did not effect the actual status of the split ballot before it was rescinded.)

Frye's motion was defeated 11-3. The rescinding of the original measure was carried by 16-1.

In the line of positive action, the senate approved a motion by senator-at-large Ben Schmidt (16-

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