

What Do You Think of Student Government?

Francis E. Gillmore, senior in English, said:
"It is discouraging to find that the scope of student government is limited by administration pressure. For example, the sample, set up as an investigating body with power to recommend, is often ignored. This was the case in the recent unanimously proposed ski team rejected by an administration official.
"An ideal situation could well include a sympathetic administration leader who had the time and insight to meet with and consider student viewpoints in matters related to student living and activities."



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Freshman Campaigns Stir Campus Politics

Twenty freshman candidates for the four freshman class offices will be founding the political pavement today and Tuesday.

The campaigning started Friday, after Thursday night's introduction assembly in which 18 of them spoke to an audience of approximately 120.

Of the twenty office seekers, only five are women. That's a big percentage drop from last year when 13 of 25 candidates were girls. None of these were elected, however.

Last year's victorious four were all candidates for president—"Candidate for president or vice president" according to ballot terminology. Three of the four were elected with comfortable margins.

Only one, Jim Light, had a close race, nosing out Neil Mueller for president in the 17th round of vote transfers to become one of the two class representatives.

Four polling places will be open for voting Wednesday, located at the Student Union, Veterans' dormitories, Carson hall and in or near the Co-op.

In accordance with the provisions of the ASUO constitution, all will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Voters must present their

student body cards to receive a ballot.

Candidates will be listed alphabetically and may be marked in the order of the voter's preference from "1" to "20." (A sample ballot appears on page 2 of today's Emerald.)

The election committee in charge of the election is composed of Bill Frye, Mike Lally, Jane Simpson, Tom Shepherd and Don Collin, all senate members.

Preview Chairmen Call for Petitions

Petitions for Duck Preview week-end chairmanships are now being called for by co-chairmen Sunny Allen and Bob Summers. Positions open are chairmen of registration, tours and exhibits, exchange dinners, luncheon, dance, men's housing, women's housing, contacts, publicity and campus promotion.

Now available in the Student Union, the petitions should be turned in not later than Wednesday, Jan. 28 at the ASUO president's office. Duck Preview week-end is to be held April 24 and 25 this year.

H. K. NEWBURN

Who Runs the UO?

Harry K. Newburn, University president, came to the UO on June 8, 1946 as the eighth president of the institution.

Newburn received his bachelor of education degree from Western Illinois Teachers college in Macomb, Ill. and his master of arts and doctor of philosophy from Iowa university.

Since his appointment to the presidency, the University has undergone the most unprecedented period of growth in its history. In this time the institution has had its largest enrollment in its history—6148 in the fall of 1948.

Salary increases made on a merit basis have been given to the faculty under Newburn's leadership. A program to improve the UO library has also been operating.

Newburn served for five years in the Illinois public schools and also served on the Iowa university faculty. While at Iowa he was appointed dean of the college of liberal arts. He reorganized the curricula of the college and received recognition from educators throughout the country for his job.

Under Carnegie auspices, Newburn has twice visited Europe to study educational problems. He first visited England and Scotland in 1938 and toured Europe in 1952 to study educational administration.



First RE Week Speaker Sees One World Or None In Future

"One World or None" was the topic of Rev. Paul S. Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Portland, who presented the opening address for Religious Evaluation week in the Student Union ballroom last night.

Speaking before the crowd of approximately 300 students and townspeople in attendance at the introductory supper meeting, Mr. Wright stressed three points of action for attaining "one world".

"Man must begin with a faith in mankind as a unit and conviction that God the creator has endowed all human beings with a universal distinction of oneness", said Mr. Wright. The second step he stressed was the necessity of a belief in man as an end in himself—that "one world" must be for the people in it.

"Freedom, the third step in attaining unity, is the best method of achieving symmetry of soul", he said.

In conclusion Mr. Wright said, "One world must be made from two, one flat and one—dimensional, the other spiritual to add depth and height. One world will not be attained in history, but must gain full perfection from beyond."

In addition to Mr. Wright's address, speakers, faculty members and students helping with the week were introduced, and a pageant, "America and the World", was put on by combined religious groups on campus, under the direction of Laura Lee Newton, senior in sociology.



REV. PAUL S. WRIGHT
"Universal distinction"

Blood Drive Needs 150 Appointments

Approximately 150 appointments need filling to reach this month's blood drive quota of 375 for the Eugene area. Two hundred thirty-five appointments have already been filled.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in downtown Eugene to collect blood for wounded soldiers in Korea. Students and faculty can make appointments now by calling the Red Cross Office, 4-5244. According to Mrs. J. H. Jackson, chairman of Eugene blood drive, 140 honors are needed.

Those students who signed up during the drive in October, and who have not been contacted recently, are asked to re-declare their intent to donate. The quota this month has been set at 375 appointments, 235 of which have already been filled.

Vacancies occur primarily between noon and 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Mrs. Jackson said. Persons who can fill these appointments are urged to contact the Red Cross office, as soon as possible. The bloodmobile will be located at 16th and Willamette streets.

Olympic Coach Talks Tuesday

The athletic director of the University of California and head track and field coach of the United States 1951 Olympic team, Brutus Hamilton, will speak at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union ballroom on "The Olympic Games."

Hamilton, who will be introduced by Leo Harris, University athletic director, has participated in each session of the Olympic games since 1920, when he placed second in the decathlon competition at Antwerp, Belgium.

His selection as lecturer was made after a talk to a group of Oregon alumni at Portland last fall. His background includes coaching a winning decathlon team in 1936 and working with Glenn Cunningham, one of the top distance runners in 1932, as head coach at Kansas university.

AGS to Meet For Decision

The Associated Greek Students, campus political party, will meet at 4 p.m. today at Kappa Kappa Gamma to take final action on the petition for reinstatement in the party of four Greek houses.

The four houses, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Upsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Alpha Mu, are currently members of the United Students association, a coalition party of Greek and independent students.

Lambda Chi has never been a member of AGS, but signed the petition asking for membership in the party.

The four houses petitioned AGS for membership at the close of fall term. The petition was presented to the party on Jan. 12, but under the AGS constitution final action on such a petition must take place two weeks after presentation.

Grafman Talk Caps Today's Schedule

"Judaism as a View of Life" will be the topic of today's address by Rabbi Elliott Grafman, capping the agenda for the first full day of Religious Evaluation week.

Luncheon in honor of the Rev. Georges Florovsky, dean of St.

Today's Schedule

9 a.m. "Man in the Shadow of the Iron Curtain." H. C. Gossard.
9:30 a.m. "Refugees and Displaced Persons as a World Problem" Clifford Maser.

10 a.m. "The Eastern Tradition in Christianity," Rev. Georges Florovsky.

10:30 a.m. "The Catholic Tradition in Christianity," Rev. Matthias Burger.

11 a.m. Question period.
12. Luncheon.

1 p.m. "Humanism, Communism and Christianity," Rev. H. C. Meserve.

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4 p.m. Films of Religious Architecture. "Cathedrals of Europe," "Historic St. Paul's," "Medieval Monastery," "Westminster Abbey."

6 p.m. Fireside dinners and discussions.

8 p.m. "Judaism as a View of Life," Rabbi Elliott Grafman.

Vladimir's theological seminary in New York, and Rev. Paul Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Portland, will be held at noon in SU 111. All students are invited to attend the cafeteria style luncheon by the RE week committee.

Freshman Snowball Attracts 200 Couples

Approximately 200 couples danced to the music of Billy Cox's band at the second annual Fresh Snowball held in the Student Union ballroom Saturday evening.

Entertainment was provided by Spencer Snow, freshman in liberal arts, ballad singer; the Uncalled Four, a quartet from Susan Campbell hall, and Allison Le Ross, freshman in journalism, singer and tap dancer.

Schedule of Firesides for RE Week Announced; Vets' Dorm Times Differ

The schedule for the Religious Evaluation week firesides has been completed. RE week General Chairman Cathy Tribe has announced houses are to expect their guests at 5:30 p.m. for dinner on the day scheduled.

An exception will be the Vets' dorms. Because residents of these halls eat at John Straub, the firesides will be held in their respective halls at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Living groups assigned one of the main visiting speakers will be responsible for the transportation for that person, Miss Tribe said. The groups will be contacted individually on the arrangements for this, she said.

Firesides Schedule

Fireside speakers for the week will be, Monday: Carson Hall, Grafman; Tri Delt, Florovsky; Hendricks hall, Wright; Theta, Castell; Orides, Mrs. Elliott; Campbell club, Burger; Delt, Meserve; French hall, Wengert; Merrick hall, McDonough; Nestor

hall, Baldwin, and Sig Ep, Gossard.

Tuesday: AD Pi, Burger; Alpha Gam, Walker; Ann Judson, Hunter; DG, McDonough; Pi Phi, Meserve; ATO, Florovsky; Phi Delt, Waechter; Phi Psi, Risley; Pi Kapp, Richins; SAM, Macy; Sigma Chi, Wright; Sigma hall, Father Williams; Theta Chi, Gossard; Wesley Foundation, Smith, and Sigma Nu, Allane.

Other Speakers

Wednesday: Alpha Chi, McDonough; AO Pi, Waechter; Highlander, Mrs. Risley; Kappa, Gossard; Sigma Kappa, Mrs. Elliot; University house, Johnson; ZTA, Risley; Chi Psi, Father Murnane; Lambda Chi, Burger; Phi Sig, Webb; TKE, Peterson, and Rebel house, Father Williams.

Thursday: Alpha Phi, Jones; Alpha Xi, Wengert; Chi O, Burger; Delta Zeta, Niven; Gamma Phi, McDonough; Beta, Macey; Kappa Sig, Waechter; Fiji, Johnson; Philadelphia house, Grafman, and Pi Kappa Alpha, Walker.