

Freshmen Elect McCracken

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Panel Tonight Closes RE Week

Religious Evaluation week will end tonight with an 8 p.m. panel discussion by the eight speakers. Each speaker will talk for fifteen minutes.

Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. Chapel Meditation—Gerlinger hall, the Rev. Mathias Burger
- 9 "The Church and Religion in Germany", Hal Gossard
- 9:30 "Judaism and the World Crisis," Rabbi L. Elliott Grafman
- 10 "The Catholic Church and the Tide of Communism", the Rev. Mathias Burger
- 10:30 "A Revolutionary Time", Clifford E. Maser
- 11 Question Period
- Noon Luncheon
- 1 p.m. "Facing the Crisis", Karlin Capper-Johnson
- 4 Colored Film: "1500th Anniversary Celebration of Patriarchate of Jerusalem"
- 5:30 Dinners and Firesides
- 8 Closing Meeting—Each speaker on panel to be given 15 minutes.

Men's Open Rush To Begin Monday

Men's open rushing will begin Monday, the office of student affairs has announced.

To go through open rush, which is open to both freshmen and upperclassmen, the man must have both a 2 point GPA and accumulative grade point. Men will sign up at the office of student affairs in Emerald hall.

LES ANDERSON

Who Runs the UO?

Lester E. Anderson has been University of Oregon alumni association secretary since his appointment in 1946. He replaced Elmer Fansett, former alumni secretary.

Anderson was appointed secretary following his graduation from the UO. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree.



The alumni association maintains an office on the mezzanine of the Student Union and has a staff of six not including Anderson. This is the headquarters and the record center of the alumni group.

Supervision of all alumni activities and the network of alumni directors throughout the state are a function of the alumni office. The office also handles all class reunions and the publishing of Old Oregon, the alumni magazine.

Oregon's alumni association was formed in 1880 by 12 former members of the University. There are now 500 dues-paying members of the alumni group. However, the alumni office has records on all alumni and the addresses of 22,500.

"All forms of federal subsidy to religious groups should be abolished," said Wesley R. Nicholson, pastor of the Eugene Congregational church, speaking before about 150 persons in the Student Union browsing room Wednesday.

Nicholson's address was in conjunction with Religious Evaluation week.

Agrees With Author

In reviewing the book, "American Tradition in Religion and Education" by Freeman Butts, Dr. Nicholson agreed with the author that "all aid to the parochial schools, direct or indirect, is an establishment of religion and therefore, unconstitutional."

"Increasing demands have been made that religious schools share in public tax as well as public schools," he said. There is also contention over religious instruction in public schools, and public aid given to parochial schools.

Much of the controversy over the relationship of church and state in education, he contends, arises out of a failure to know clearly what our early tradition has been.

Traces Separation

He briefly traced the separation of church and state from its development in the 17th century to the present.

"We began the 20th century," he said, "with two propositions firmly implanted. Namely, that public funds shall not be granted to sectarian schools and religious instruction shall not be given to public schools."

The courts have been confused in their rulings, he said. Twenty-four states have passed laws prohibiting religious instruction in schools, but 12 have passed laws requiring that religious instruction be included.



WESLEY NICHOLSON
No Subsidies

RE Fireside Talks Schedule Changed

The revised slate for today includes: Alpha Xi and Alpha Phi at Alpha Phi, W. G. Jones; Alpha Gamma Delta and Chi Omega at Chi O, the Rev. Mathias Burger; Sigma Kappa, Mrs. Clarence Elliot; Philadelphia house, Bill Smith, director of Lutheran Student house. Gamma Phi's fireside was canceled.

Other fireside speakers, as previously scheduled, are: Delta Zeta, Ivan Niven; Beta, Ward Macey; Kappa Sig, H. H. Waetcher; Fiji, Karlin M. Capper-Johnson; Pi Kappa Alpha, Russell Walker.

Buchanan, Maier, Gray Win Offices

Robert D. McCracken, freshman in liberal arts, was elected freshman class president Wednesday. McCracken was elected on the first ballot with a vote of 127.

The total vote in Wednesday's election was 559. The preferential voting system quota needed for election was therefore 112. McCracken received 15 more than necessary before any transfers were made.

Malcolm (Meb) Buchanan, freshman in anthropology, was elected vice-president. Robert Maier and Richard Gray, freshmen in business, were chosen representatives.

Buchanan was elected vice-president on the eighth transfer of votes when he received the quota of 112. Maier was elected representative on the thirteenth transfer of ballots.

Gray was chosen representative over Sue Shreeve by a vote of 88 to 86. Gray, Miss Shreeve and Garry McMurry were the only candidates left after the fourteenth transfer of ballots.

McMurray's ballots were redistributed to the other candidates and after the transfer Gray was two votes ahead of Miss Shreeve. Gray was elected even though he didn't receive the quota since he and Miss Shreeve were the only candidates remaining.

Only four ballots were improperly marked and thrown out by the election committee. Many of the ballots were exhausted before the last representative was elected. Some ballot showed only one choice and therefore could not be transferred.

Most of the ballots contained only four to six choices and in the final transfer were exhausted since three officers were elected and many candidates eliminated and all the choices on the ballots were elected or eliminated.

Senate to Hear Report Tonight On Frosh Election

The ASUO senate will hear six reports on subjects ranging from the millrace to campus parking when it meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union.

Don Collin, senator at large, will report to the senate on the freshmen election after checking the election financial reports of the candidates. The senate will also hear the report of the ASUO constitution committee on the ASUO budget for the coming year.

Mike Lally, senator at large and chairman of the millrace committee will tell the senate in his report that the city has done nothing to improve the millrace since last spring and that, as it looks now, nothing will be done until next spring. He said that the University must start work on the proposed millrace park before much work will be done on the

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What Do You Think of Student Government?

Jim Sandefer, junior in liberal arts, said:

"Student leaders put in a lot of time and effort, and they have a lot of responsibility with very little appreciation. Considering that they're going to school, and that government is extra-curricular, they do an excellent job."

TV for Schools Highlights Meeting; Board Okays Straub Addition Plan

The Ford Foundation will extend its offer of \$100,000 toward an educational television station 60 days from the original deadline of Jan. 31, according to Charles D. Byrne, chancellor of the state system of higher education.

That's what Byrne told the state board at its meeting this week.

Television, new campus buildings and sewage disposal in Eugene and Corvallis were the big items of business discussed.

Tuesday, the education committee of the house of representatives of the Oregon legislature was scheduled to hear a proposal from a citizen's committee proposing two TV outlets. The board has recommended one outlet to be located on Mary's Peak.

Another Transmitter

The proposal of the citizen's committee differs in that in addition to the Mary's Peak transmitter a relay station be built on Council Crest in Portland so that the broadcasts will reach some 1,100,000 persons. This station would greatly expand the audience able to receive the telecasts.

Although there was no word

from the Ford Foundation, Byrnes said that there may be a slight possibility of the foundation adding the \$100,000 set aside for

land schools, but no decision has been reached as to whether the schools will make use of it or not.

Meeting as a committee-of-the-whole, the board was mainly concerned with building and finance business scheduled for approval Tuesday. The University of Oregon was given permission to allow Church, Newberry and Rohr, architects, to proceed in drawing plans for an addition to John Straub hall.

Plans Not Approved

Although the board approved the expansion plan, it did not approve the financial plans for the addition as advanced by H. K. Newburn, president of the University. The University has \$450,000 in its dormitory reserve fund and the estimated cost of the dorm will be \$1,250,000, Newburn said. The estimated cost for the dorm breaks down to \$4,100 per man.

Calling the veteran's dorm inadequate, Newburn told the board that the need for the dorm is based on present enrollment and not on the expected increase in the next ten years. If plans are

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CHARLES D. BYRNE
TV and Education

Portland public schools to the original fund set aside for the higher education station. At present a channel is being held for the Port-