

# Senior Ball Set for Saturday Night in Ballroom

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## Partly Cloudy . . .

. . . is the weather forecast for today with an expected high of 53 deg. F. and low tonight of 33 deg. F. High and low temperatures Thursday were 51 deg. and 30 deg. F.

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## Valentine's Day . . .

. . . history and similar holidays in foreign countries are described on page 7 of today's Emerald.

## Group Plans 'Heart Attack'



Members of the Senior Ball committee get together to complete plans for "Heart Attack" to be held in the SU ballroom Saturday night. Standing, left to right, are Dick Davis, Joan Marie Miller and Mike Lally. Seated, left to right, are Franc's Gillmore, Tom Wrightson, Jane Simpson and Dolores Parrish. Members of the committee not pictured are Laura Pearson, Harriet Vahey and Carolyn Silva.

## AWS SENIORS PROTEST

# Senate Plans Investigation

The legality of nominations for officers of the Associated Women Students was questioned in a letter read by Jane Simpson, senate secretary, before the ASUO senate during its meeting Thursday night.

Signed by 20 senior AWS members, the letter expressed the feeling that the nominations were not carried out in the spirit or the letter of the AWS constitution. The clause cited in the letter reads as follows: "At an executive council meeting at the first of the winter term, the president shall appoint a nomination committee which shall include all senior members of the executive council."

Miss Simpson made it clear that methods of nominations rather

than personalities involved were being questioned in the letter. A committee to investigate the nominations was then appointed by Pat Dignan, ASUO president. Members of the committee are Mary Alice Baker, chairman, Bob McCracken, Mary Whitaker and Janet Miller.

### Voting Explained

A detailed explanation of the preferential voting system was given to the senate members by Donald M. DuShane, director of student affairs. According to DuShane, the system has the following advantages: 1) eliminates a series of election runoffs; 2) assures majority control; and 3) assures minority representation.

Tom Shepherd, junior class vice-

president, brought up the complaint that it was almost impossible for dormitory groups to schedule exchanges with sororities. Speaking for Gamma hall of which he is social chairman, Shepherd stated that sororities had turned down all offers of exchanges with the dormitory. "This is the type of thing that causes ill-feeling between independents and Greeks," stated Shepherd.

Senators-at-large Jody Greer and Francis Gillmore said that, as far as they knew, sororities had formed the general policy of accepting the first offers they received without making any discrimination. Dignan questioned the advisability of further discussion on this point before the senate and asked Shepherd to refer the question to the Heads of Houses.

### Recommendations Accepted

Earlier in the meeting the senate accepted the recommendations of the executive committee of the rally Board as presented by Al Goldenberg, chairman, for new board members. New members are Elynor Robblee, Peter Williams and Terry O'Brien. Action of the screening committee in choosing the new members was questioned by several senate members, but the movement to accept them carried by a vote of twenty to two.

A special senate investigating committee to inquire into the question of abolishing the Military Ball and the Mortar Board Ball—and the problem of too many campus activities was appointed by Dignan.

## Springtime Theme Rules Annual 'Ball'

It will be springtime in the Student Union ballroom Saturday night at the all-campus semi-formal dance, "Heart Attack."

Combining the themes of St. Valentine's day and spring, decorations chairman Harriet Vahey and her committee will be working Saturday to transform the ballroom into a preview of Eugene springtime.

Formals for the women and

suits for the men is the dress for the affair, scheduled to begin at 9 p.m., with Johnny Reitz and his orchestra playing the music. Flowers are not in order for the dance.

## Beaux Arts Ball Set for Tonight

A Friday-the-thirteenth "Catastrophe" will explode tonight at 9 p.m. in Geringer annex, according to Bud Oringdolph, junior in architecture and allied arts, and general chairman of the affair. More formally known as the Beaux Arts Ball and sponsored by the Associated Students of Architecture and Allied Arts, the dance will feature the music of Ralph Brevic's quartet.

Both students and faculty members will be in costume for the ball, and Jim Dobson, junior in architecture and allied arts, reports that no holds will be barred in the line of attire.

Admittance to the Bohemian-type affair will be by ASAAA student body cards, which may be obtained from Oringdolph or J. Carson Bowler, senior in architecture and allied arts, in the east wing drafting room of the art school.

Reitz is no newcomer to collegiate dances. He appeared here last year at the Junior Prom and at the University of Washington Varsity ball. He also appeared this year at the Seattle University's Homecoming dance. Marcelaine Moore, vocalist with the band, will sing novelties and ballads during the evening. Reitz' records will be played in the co-op today, Tom Wrightson, general chairman, said.

"Heart Attack" programs for the senior ball feature a couple silhouetted against a white background and surrounded by red hearts, according to program co-chairman Laura Pearson and Dolores Parrish.

Ticket sales will end in the co-op today, but tickets may be purchased at the SU main desk or at the door Saturday night. Price is \$2.50 a couple.

Official chaperones for the ball are Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Buckley. (Please turn to page eight)

## Ballet Russe Presents Classic Dance Tonight

The Ballet Russe, de Monte Carlo Concert company, appearing tonight in McArthur court under the auspices of the Eugene Civic Music association, will present four numbers of the authentic classic repertory.

The concert, which will begin at 8 p.m., is open to all students on presentation of their student body cards or a Civic Music membership card.

Directed by Sergei Denham, linked by legend and experience with Serge Diaghileff, who brought the Russian Ballet from St. Petersburg in 1911, and danced to music re-arranged for two pianos, the Concert company is making its premier tour, playing in over 110 towns and cities never before visited by an important ballet company.

Heading tonight's performance will include excerpts from Tschalkowsky's "Swan Lake," followed by "The Blue Bird" and "The Enchanted Princess," also by Tschalkowsky.

Third number on the program will be "Cirque de Deux" or Circus for Two, a comic number set to the music of Charles Gounod's opera "Faust." It was designed

by Brooklyn-born dancer Ruthanna Boris for the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo in 1947, and has been performed by that company in its coast-to-coast tours of this country and Europe for the past five seasons. "Cirque de Deux" is a burlesque of the airs and graces of the Russian-trained dancers, translated into terms of the circus.

Leonide Massine's "Gaité Parisienne," concluding number on the program, was first given in Monte Carlo and afterwards in New York in 1938. The music is a selected medley of favorite airs from three works of Offenbach, "La Vie Parisienne," "La Belle Helene" and "Tales of Hoffman. Scene of "Gaité Parisienne" is the famous Cafe Tortoni, from which the name of the ice cream is taken, in Paris during the Second Empire. The audience spends an evening there, from the time the scrub girls are busy with their brushes cleaning up before the guests arrive until after the rousing can-can the customers drift away, two by two, to the strains of "Baccarole" at the evening's end. Costumes and props by Count Etienne de Beaumont complete the period piece.

## What Do You Think . . .

### . . . of Student Government?

Malcolm Montague, graduate student in law, said:

"I think it is a very good thing, but it's restricted too much by the administration. Although the students are sincere in their desire to serve the students, the University puts too many obstacles in their way."

## Annual Mystie Sale Set for Next Week

"Have a Golden Krispie Mystie" has been chosen as the slogan for the annual mystie sale sponsored by Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary. The sale is scheduled for Thursday and Friday of next week.

According to tradition, the item

to be sold is kept a secret until the time of the sale. Chairmen for the event are Marilyn Parrish, freshman in liberal arts, and Dooreen Gienger, freshman in education. The sale is to be held in conjunction with Women's Day, Feb. 20.