

'She Stoops to Conquer'

... Opens tonight at the Arena Theater. See page 3 for stories about cast, plot, set.

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Faculty Senate Slates Probe Of Group's Policy

An investigation of the policies of the Student Affairs committee concerning the recognition of student groups on campus was ordered late Wednesday afternoon by the Faculty Senate.

The action was taken as the result of a motion by Senate Member J. V. Berreman, professor of sociology. Berreman cited the local organization of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as an example of a group that has thus far been denied recognition by the Student Affairs committee. Berreman acts as adviser to the local NAACP group.

The Student Affairs Committee, composed of students and faculty members, has taken no final action on the NAACP petition for recognition.

Petition Rejected

Last spring, the local NAACP group asked the committee's recognition. The petition was rejected because the "tone of the proposed constitution was not acceptable to the majority of the members," according to Donald M. DuShane, the committee's chairman and Director of Student Affairs.

The NAACP group presented an amended constitution to the Student Affairs committee meeting last Thursday, Feb. 19. The committee neither approved or disapproved the new petition.

It scheduled a special meeting for Saturday, March 7, to which it was planned to invite Berreman. Berreman, who had not appeared before the committee previously, was to discuss further the question of the NAACP group's recognition.

According to DuShane, the committee's policy toward recognition of new organizations is based on the premise that such groups have a responsibility in using the name and facilities of the University. Thus the committee must safeguard the interests of the University, DuShane said. It must make sure that groups seeking recognition are bona fide campus groups that will not use the University as a "sounding board" or take advantage of the prestige value of its name, he stated.

Senate Advisory Only

Three faculty members were appointed by Orlando J. Hollis, dean of the school of law and president of the Faculty Senate, to investigate the Student Affairs committee's recognition policy. They are R. T. Ellickson, head of the physics department; F. M. Combella, associate professor of classical languages, and W. S. Hayden, associate professor of architecture.

The Faculty Senate is a deliberative and advising body. It may recommend and investigate only. Legislative action must be referred to the Faculty as a whole.

No Senate Meeting

The regularly scheduled ASUO senate meeting has been cancelled, according to ASUO President Pat Dignan. The senate will meet next Thursday at which time a Mother's Day chairman will be chosen.

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Carnival Planners



COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN planning the annual Women's Recreation association's carnival for Saturday night are sitting from left to right, Ann Hopkins, promotion; Ann Blackwell, publicity; Mary Wilson, general chairman; Tina Fisk, booths; Jackie Robertson, cleanup, and June Browning, decorations. Standing are Mary Whitaker, left, and Ann Yager, co-chairman of the food committee. Theme of this year's event is "Circus Daze." The carnival will be held in the unfinished portion of the men's physical education building following the Oregon basketball game.

Prof Talks on Drama

"It's just as easy for a playwright to skip two years as two minutes in writing a play," F. J. Hunter, instructor of speech, said last night in the Student Union browsing room speaking on the

"Dissolution of Time in Modern Playwriting."

Most dramatists don't apologize for the vast amount of time they cover, he said. They must tell the story within two hours of stage time, so they make "time dissolve like vapor in the air."

Hunter discussed the various effects which this "dissolution device" has on characterization, plot and dramatic structure.

In the play "Point of No Return" by Paul Osborn, he said, the characters move through 20 years with no change in age or point of view.

Some plays, he explained, are written as if no time existed. He pointed to the character of Willie Loman in "Death of a Salesman," who begins speaking in the present "as if he were making a cheese sandwich" and ends up 17 years before.

Music Program Features Melton

James Melton, Irish tenor of concert, screen, radio, opera and television, will present a concert in McArthur court Monday under the auspices of the Eugene Civic Music association.

Melton received his first taste of the concert field in a 28-day tour in 1934 with George Ger-



JAMES MELTON
Sings Monday

shwin. In 1937 Warner Brothers called him to Hollywood to star in such films as "Stars Over Broadway," "Sing Me a Love Song" and "Melody For Two." Recently, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer called him to the coast as singing star in their musical extravaganza, "Ziegfeld Follies."

A fluent linguist, Melton sings not only the folk songs and ballads of America but also the classics of Italian, French and German. In concert tours, he has been in every state of the Union and every Canadian province.

THE WINNERS

Judy McLoughlin New AWS Prexy

Judy McLoughlin will be president of the Associated Women Students, Barbara Keelen of the YWCA and Mary Jordan of the Women's Recreation association for the coming year as a result of Wednesday's balloting for the

their daily reports by 7:30 p.m. three campus organizations.

Other AWS officers are Jean Mauro, vice president; Janet Wick, secretary; Dorothy Kopp, treasurer; Paula Curry, sergeant at arms, and Sally Cummins, reporter.

New YWCA officers are Cathy Tribe, first vice president; Kay Moore, second vice president; Jone Patterson, secretary; Yvonne Holmes, treasurer; upper class commission officers, Gail West,

Red Cross Drive Begins Tuesday

The Red Cross fund-raising campaign begins next Tuesday when over 60 representatives, one from each living organization, start collections.

Plans were completed Monday afternoon when house representatives met with Pat Ruan, general chairman, Cora Purdie, of the Eugene Red Cross, and Harold D. Powell, head of the Eugene fund campaign, outlined the purposes of the drive this year.

The university goal will be announced during the week, Miss Ruan said. Representatives will issue membership cards and pins to everyone contributing \$1 or more.

An effort will be made to reach all students on the campus, including those who live in the University housing projects. Booths will be set up in the Student Union and Co-op for the benefit of off-campus students who are not contacted.

Daily reports of the progress of the drive will be given to Janet Gustafson, heading women's house collections, and to Karen Dahlberg, heading men's house collections. All representatives are requested by Miss Ruan to phone in



JUDY McLOUGHLIN
New President

chairman; Geri Porritt, vice chairman, and Marilyn Parrish, secretary.

WRA members chose Mary Wilson, vice president; Janet Bell, secretary; Beverly Wild, treasurer; Jackie Saylor, custodian, and Judy County, sergeant at arms.

All women students were eligible to vote for the AWS candidates but only 390 ballots were cast. The YWCA reported about one-third of their membership voting, 250. WRA reported about 85 per cent of their 150 members voted.

MEET THE DEANS

Johnson Here Since 1945

Responsibility for the administration of the largest collegiate division on campus is vested in Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the college of liberal arts and the graduate school.

Johnson was born in Indiana and educated at the Indiana State Teachers college. He received his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin in 1939.

Taught at Wisconsin

An entire career devoted to the field of education is the record of the dean. During his post-graduate days, he was a teaching assistant and fellow in the department of political science at the University of Wisconsin. He later taught in secondary schools in Indiana and Wisconsin.

From 1941 to 1945, Johnson was the director of the graduate school of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. For two years during this period charge of the preparatory pro-

gram for army weather officers he was on leave of absence in at the University of Chicago. An inspection trip of the 25 schools

connected with the program brought him to the Oregon campus for the first time.

Went to Europe

Johnson came to the campus in 1945 as head of the department of political science, a position which he held until July 1947 when he received the double appointment as dean of liberal arts and the graduate school. In the summer of 1946, he was acting director of the summer session.

Accompanied by his wife and two daughters, the dean went on a seven month tour of Europe in 1951. In addition to visiting eleven countries in western Europe, Johnson did extensive research and study at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Recently, he moved from Fenton hall to a newly-remodeled office in Johnson hall. His office is on the site of the old Guild theater, predecessor of the University theater.



ELDON L. JOHNSON
Liberal Arts His Field