

# Sometime Senators

Included in last Tuesday's ASUO senate minutes was an analysis (by senator-at-large Bill Frye) of senate attendance over the past two years. Frye's calculations indicated that:

1. an average of 15.6 percent of our senate is absent at each meeting—three percent more than during the 1951-52 year;

2. for the first nine meetings this year (when no freshman representatives were present) there were approximately twice as many absentees as for the first nine meetings of last year.

3. several of our senators have particularly bad records—two having missed five meetings, one having missed four and three having missed three.

This is not a particularly encouraging commentary on those who participate in this thing called student government, especially when one realizes that all we're asking of them is two or three hours once every week or so. Sadder still is the fact that on at least two occasions this year, the most recent being last Tuesday's meeting, the senate couldn't even hold on to a quorum long enough to finish business.

People began to trickle out, as they usually do, until there weren't the required two-thirds left.

ASUO president Pat Dig-

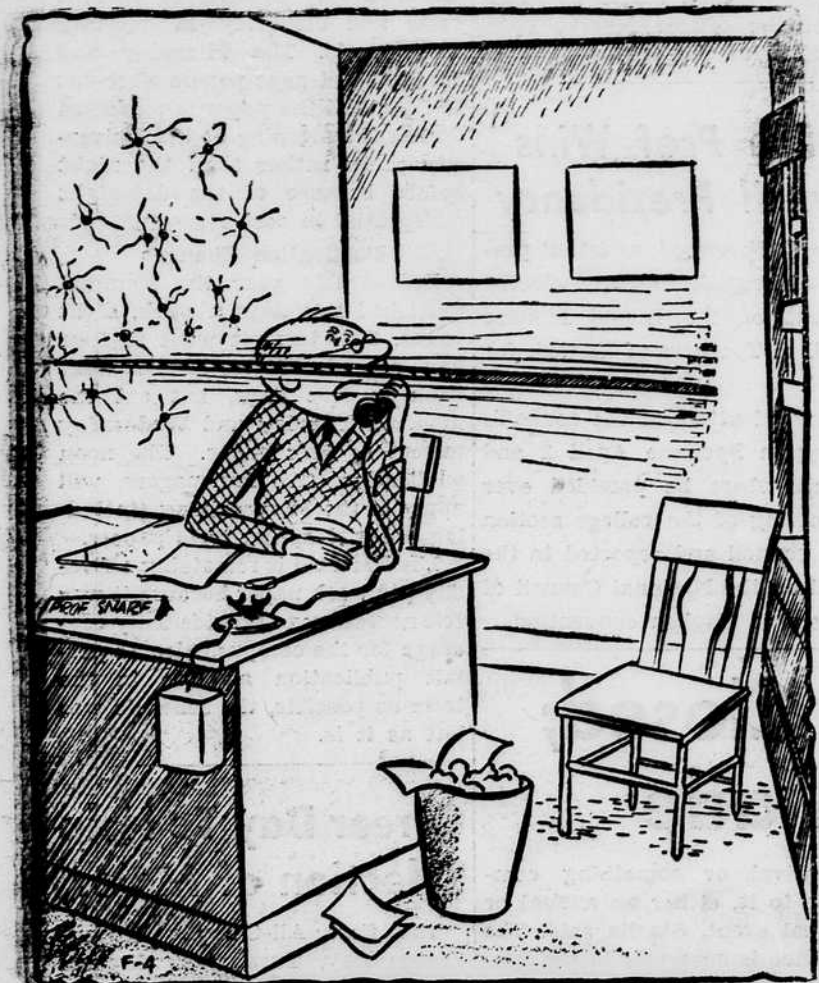
nan, with all the sincerity in the world, may defend the importance of student government—but his own senate is very neatly cutting his throat while he does it. He insists that SG does many worthwhile things and that, by it and other activities in SG, "Students are aware of the responsibilities of society and learn to participate in the activities of society. . ." Yet he's hard pressed to hold his kiddies together long enough to do anything, unless it be to sponsor a foot race to the door of our senate's chamber once a week.

The figures seem to indicate that many of our senators, if we could get them to answer honestly the question, "What Do You Think of Student Government?", would reply: "Not much."

And we don't know whether to shake an ominous finger at these disinterested participants or agree with them.

A vigorous, well-attended senate would indicate to us that SG was, at least, alive and kicking. But the so-called senate which presently holds meetings (that is, when they can scrape up enough members) seems only to reinforce a statement we made some time ago—that SG, as presently constituted, doesn't mean much and doesn't do much. Many of its participants apparently don't find it worthwhile, so why should we?

## Bowerman Hopes So



"Hello, Coach? Am I gonna have trouble with someone on your javelin team again this season?"

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## CAMPUS BRIEFS

Members of the WSSF solicitations committee meet today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union.

The deadline for petitions for Mother's Weekend committees has been set at 1 p.m. Tuesday, according to Barbara Wilcox, general chairman. Chairmanship petitions are needed for the housing, registration, and breakfast committees. Students may also petition for the publicity, promotion, ticket and hospitality committees.

A meeting of all living organization representatives for Duck Preview will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union, according to Bob Pollack, promotion chairman.

Committee chairmen for the All-Campus Vodvil will meet in the commuter's lunchroom of the Student Union at 4 p.m. today, according to Shirley Wendt, general co-chairman.

Women's scholarship chairmen and all women who are on scholastic probation will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union. Students on scholastic probation include all those with below a 2 point accumulative or who were below a 2 point their last term.

Living organization song leaders are asked to turn in the titles of their group's song for the All-Campus Sing to Barbara Swanson at Carson two by Tuesday night.

Amphibian tryouts will be held at 7:30 tonight in Gerlinger hall.

Any women who made a 2 point or better GPA winter term are eligible for spring term open rush, according to Sally Thurston, Panhellenic president. Those interested in going through rushing should contact Mrs. Golda Parker Wickham, associate director of women's affairs, in Emerald hall.

All night staff editors and members are asked to meet at the Emerald Shack today at 4 p.m., according to Night Editor Anne Hill.

## Campus Calendar

3 p.m. AF ROTC	110 SU
WSSF	111 SU
4 WSSF Sol Comm	112 SU
Women's Schol Meet	215 SU
6:30 ASUO Asbly Reh	Gerl Annex
6:45 Sigma Delta Chi	113 SU
8:00 Internat'l Debate	Ballroom SU

## YM-YW Movies Scheduled Tonight

Movies on Seabeck, YMCA-YWCA summer camp at Seabeck, Wash., will be shown tonight at 7 in the lounge of Stitzer hall by the YMCA.

All men are invited to the showing, Russ Walker, executive YM secretary, stated. Tuesday the film will be shown at Wesley Foundation; Wednesday at Westminster Fellowship and Thursday in the Student Union at 7 p.m. preceding the religious inquiry group on the subject "Why is there suffering in the world?"

## Tea for Senior Girls Feature of Preview

High school senior girls will be guests of the Eugene City Panhellenic at a tea in Alumni hall of Gerlinger April 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.

In conjunction with Duck Preview weekend, the tea will be primarily a "get acquainted" session, according to Mrs. Joe Richards of Eugene, general chairman.

## TO HADES FOR LOVE

# Apollo Saves Alcestis In New Theater Play

"There's a dame that goes to Hades for her husband, but if it weren't for a very heroic and sophisticated Apollo she'd never get back to life," says F. J. Hunter, director, about the forthcoming University theater comedy, "Even the Gods."

This charming character, Alcestis, is played by Sandra Price, junior in speech. Her husband, Admetus, the king of Thessaly, portrayed by John Bree, loves her very much and is willing to lose her only because of the pressure of war with Sparta.

The war is provoked by his

prime minister, Sosthenes, who is characterized by Phil Sanders. The fact that his niece, Charrisa, played by Sally Mollner, is in love with Admetus' son, Eumelos, played by Leonard Krichevsky, complicates matters even more.

Apollo is portrayed by Gerald Smith and John Jensen is cast in the role of Death.

The play, a new manuscript by Mildred Kuner, is based on the old Greek legend of Alcestis, but is done in modern dialogue.

Ticket sales for the production, to open Friday and continue Saturday and April 22 to 25, will go on sale today at 1 p.m. in the theater box office.

Sales will continue throughout the run of the play. Reservations may be obtained by phoning ext. 401 from 1 to 5 p.m., Mrs. Gene Wiley, business manager, said.

## Six to Attend SU Conference

Six representatives from the Student Union will attend the National Association of College Unions conference in Berkeley, Cal., next Wednesday through Friday.

Attending in the capacity of union administrators will be R. C. Williams, SU director and NACU 18th district representative; Donna Buse, program director, and H. P. Barnhart, director of dormitories.

Students who will attend are Virginia Dailey, SU board representative; Andy Berwick, chairman of the personnel committee, and Clyde Fahlman, chairman of the board. Fahlman will also attend as a member of the national executive committee.

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