

A Touch of Irony

After the hard fight last year to get the pay telephones removed from campus living organizations, the loss of free phones in the Vets' dorms because of abuse of long distance rules is ironic. Especially so, since the dorms had the longest and hardest fight.

We'd wager that the freshmen men would show a little more concern for the free phone privilege if they had been here last year.

University regulations forbid the making of long distance calls from campus phones, because of the difficulty in charging the particular person making a call on a telephone listed for an organization like Stitzer hall or English department.

This regulation is violated frequently in dormitories, as witness the bills of \$115 run up between Jan. 1 and March 15 by one Vets' dorm hall, and another bill of \$200 charged to another hall since last September.

But in Carson hall, for example, although the regulation is violated, the particular girl making the call is virtually always charged individually for her call. The girls are identified according to floor and hometown called.

But this is evidently not the case in the Vets', and the University has been stuck with the bill. The men have not paid for their calls, so all the men will have to share the bills if the callers don't pay up. As with most restrictions for violations, all are restricted because of the violations of some.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company installed pay phones in living organizations the summer before last, and it was only after a tough struggle by students, Emerald and ASUO senate, well-aided by the University administration, that the phones were taken out.

They were removed from fraternities, sororities, and co-ops during the year, and, as per administration assurance, from dormitories last summer.

And it was no easy task.

Here's one isolated example, part of an Emerald editorial of Jan. 18, 1952:

"Demand an opinion from the University administration

"Send a delegation to talk to the governor of Oregon.

"Sign a petition protesting the phones to the Oregon Public Utilities commission.

"Write to your parents asking for a raise in allowance, due to the phones and the new rate. Explain the unfair situation to them, and maybe they, in turn, will explain it to others.

"One phone call a day for just the remainder of this month will cost you \$1.10. It's time to do something . . . or go broke."

And the free phones were finally put in.

Of course, the freshmen in the Vet's dorms will have to pay for their own abuses (although all might have to pay for the abuses of some). But the freshmen could do better than look a gift horse in the mouth.

UO Talent to Travel South



Members of the ASUO entertainment commission are shown making plans for coming events. Members of the commission are (l. to r.) Joanne Forbes, Dorothy Anderson, Sylvia Wingard, Bob Glass, Andy Berwick, chairman, Jackie Steuart, Gloria Lee and Al Barzman.

The University of Oregon ASUO entertainment commission has accepted the invitation of San Jose State college to present the exchange assembly's "Webfoot Impressions" musical review there.

The cast of over 30 University entertainers will be transported by car to the California school on May 28. San Jose students will view the show at 7 p.m., May 29, in their main auditorium. The cast will stay at San Jose through May 31 with the last two days devoted to tours of San Francisco and the Bay area.

San Jose will provide room and board for the cast, as well as transportation to other schools in the area. Oregon is the first school on the west coast to send a talent show out of its home state.

ZSA ZSA INTERVIEW PLANNED TODAY

A "revealing" interview with Zsa Zsa McCarthy, girl 4 point student, will be featured on tonight's "Lemon Punch" program on KWAX, according to Thorne Briar, KWAX announcer.

The show, lampooning various campus activities and personalities will be aired starting at 6:15 p.m.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

A technicolor film strip on the annual student-faculty YMCA-YWCA Seabeck conference will be shown three days this week. The movie will be presented today at 10 a.m. to the Religious Director's association at Gerlinger; 4 p.m., frosh service commission, and 7 p.m., Wesley house. Wednesday presentations will be at noon, YWCA cabinet; 7 p.m., Westminster house. Thursday showings will be at 1 p. m., YWCA advisory board. Anyone interested may attend.

Young Democrats will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union. Members are asked to bring typewriters, according to Charles Grover, president.

Students now on campus who are applying for scholarships must have their application blanks in before Thursday, according to Karl D. Onthank, associate director of student affairs. Onthank emphasized that few scholarships are automatically renewable and that new applications must be filed each year. The scholarship committee will meet Thursday for the preliminary distribution of the awards.

A meeting will be held at 6.30 tonight in the Student Union for all living organization representatives for Duck Preview.

An organization committee of the United Independent Students will be held today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union, according to Tom Shepherd, chairman.

A general meeting of all Duck Preview chairmen and committee members will be held today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union, according to Sunny Allen, general co-chairman.

Petitions for Mother's Week end committees must be turned in to Barbara Wilcox, general chairman, at Hendricks hall by 1 p.m. today. Students may petition for the housing, registration, breakfast, publicity, promotion, ticket, and hospitality committees.

Newman club executive committee will meet tonight at 7.30 in the Student Union. Plans for spring term will be discussed, according to Claras Dietmeyer, president.

The deadline for submission of All-Campus vodvil entry blanks has been moved up to 5 p.m. Thursday, according to Gloria Lee, general chairman. First eliminations will be held Monday at 7 p.m.

A meeting of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, will be held at the YWCA in Gerlinger hall at 6:30 p.m. today, according to Nan Mimnaugh, president.

University of Oregon Young Republicans will meet tonight at 6:30 in the Student Union.

Listening In . . . On KWAX

- 6 p.m. Sign on
- 6:03 Piano Moods
- 6:10 News Till Now
- 6:15 Lemon Punch
- 6:30 Drama of Poetry
- 7 Treasures Off the Shelf
- 7:30 Chicago Roundtable
- 8 Campus Classics
- 9 KWAX works with Harry Saslow

Breakfast Tickets Go On Sale Today

Tickets for the YWCA Senior breakfast will be available at all women's living organizations today, ticket chairman Jean Piercy announced. Price of the tickets is 95 cents.

Remaining tickets and money must be returned by 4 p.m. Thursday to Liz Collins or Miss Piercy at Sigma Kappa or Nikki Trump at Delta Delta Delta. A few tickets will be sold at the door.

Anyone may attend the breakfast, slated for 9 a.m. Sunday in the Student Union ballroom, although junior women usually invite the seniors in their house.

Audrey Mistretta Has Recital Tonight

Contralto Audrey Mistretta, sophomore in music, will be presented in a student recital tonight at 8 in the music school auditorium.

Assisting on the program will be cellist Susanne Lichty, senior in journalism. Accompanists will be Mary Louise Hudson, sophomore in music, and Kathleen Harris, sophomore in liberal arts.

This line fills the space remaining at the end of this column rather handsomely, doesn't it?



"No more pencils—no more books—no more teachers' cross-eyed looks."

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