

# New Party Prepares for First Primary

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## Straub Addition Plans Approved By State Board

The preliminary plans for a 322 man addition to John Straub hall were approved Monday by the State Board of Higher Education's building committee.

In other action taken by the board, it was learned that an obstacle was in the way of the planned construction of the new state dental school in Portland.

The board had planned to use the \$2,200,000 appropriated by the legislature for construction of the building and use the proceeds from the sale of the present building for equipment.

However, the board's building committee found out that the legislature's joint ways and means committee had stipulated that money from the sale would be deducted from the new school's operating budget. The problem will be submitted to the state emergency board.

## KWAX to Interview Famed UO Pugilist

Rocky Gibraltar, "famed UO pugilist," will be interviewed on tonight's edition of "Lemon Punch" broadcast over KWAX at 6:15, Thorne Briar, KWAX announcer has announced.

Gibraltar, a senior for the past ten years, is majoring in boxing with a minor in "ancient Greek literature," Briar said. If he doesn't go into the professional boxing field, he plans to be a teacher in his minor.

## Active Coed on Court



JOAN MARIE MILLER  
Junior Weekend Finalist

By Fronie Bromley  
Emerald Reporter

"Shocked," was how Joan Marie Miller, co-chairman of Junior Weekend described herself when she first learned of her selection

as a member of the Junior Weekend court.

One of the smallest princesses at 5'1" inches, Joan Marie keeps active in Phi Theta, junior honorary, and as junior class representative and a member of the ASUO senate. As the eldest of five girls Joan remarked that it makes her feel a little ancient when the younger ones tell her that her ideas are "just not being done in high school any more."

Spring term brings out two of Joan's favorite hobbies, golf and swimming, with the golf score in the high 60's for nine holes. Joan, whose home town is Salem, is a pre-nursing major and plans to attend school at the UO medical school in Portland next fall.

## Dance, Drama Program Slated as Theater Bonus

Two dance and two dramatic numbers will be featured at "Theater Excitement," University theater bonus attraction, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

The presentations will be the second bonus attraction of the season for season ticket holders only. Playgoers will be admitted to the production on presentation of notification cards which they will receive through the mail, according to Mrs. Gene Wiley, theater business manager.

The dramatic numbers, directed by Horace W. Robinson, associate observation of speech, include "Observation" from Richard Boleslavsky's "Six Lessons in Acting," and "Good Theater," a one-act play by Christopher Morley.

Marigene Pelouze, senior in sociology; Donald Van Boskirk, and Loanne Morgand, sophomore, in speech will appear in the play, "Observation."

Members of the cast for "Good Theater" include Beverly Brunton, senior in speech; John Jensen,

sophomore in speech; Neil Tardio, junior in art; Jim Blue, senior in liberal arts, and Jerry Stuart, senior in liberal arts.

"Trio" and "The Last Flower," dance numbers, will be presented by the Concert Dance Group.

"The Last Flower," from the book of the same name by James Thurber, is choreographed by Bettie Jane Owen, instructor in physical education. Music for the dance was arranged from Bloch.

Choreography for "Trio" was done by Emery Hermans, junior in liberal arts, and Monnie Gutchow, senior in physical education.

Dancers for the numbers include Virginia Bingham, graduate in history; Shirley Boner, junior in education; Judith Ellefson, sophomore in speech; Monnie Gutchow; Emery Hermans; Beverly Kreick, junior in business; Gloria Lee, sophomore in liberal arts; Bob McClain, sophomore in liberal arts; Audrey Mistretta, sophomore in music; Bettie Jane Owen and Fred Sausville, graduate in art.

## All Independents Eligible to Vote

Oregon's newest political party, United Independent Students will hold its primary election Wednesday.

A slate of 20 candidates headed by Don Collin, Ben Schmidt, and Tom Shepherd, running for the UIS nomination for ASUO president, will be voted on by independent voters.

Polls will be open all day at the Student Union and the University co-op. In addition, polls will be open at Carson hall and John Straub dormitory during the noon hour.

Only independent students—those who are not affiliated with fraternities or sororities—are eligible to vote in the primary.

UIS is the successor to the United Students association, which was founded in the spring of 1948. USA elected Bob Allen to the ASUO presidency in 1948, Art Johnson in 1949 and Barry Mountain in 1950.

In 1951 USA, a coalition of a Greek houses and independents, lost out to the candidate of the Associated Greek Students, Bill Carey. And last year AGS's Pat Dignan.

This year the four Greek houses which remained in USA returned to the Greek bloc. After that, USA was disbanded, and UIS formed to take its place.

Candidates in Wednesday's primary may run for two positions. Tonight at 7 p.m. the candidates will give brief speeches in Science 123.

## 20 Candidates Listed For Wednesday's Ballot

As a service to students voting in Wednesday's UIS primary, the Emerald has prepared the following account of the records of the 20 candidates. Included are major activities and accumulative GPA.

For Student body president:

Tom Shepherd, junior in pre-law, recently named junior class president, president of the Inter-Dorm Council, ASUO senator and business manager of the 1953 Oregon-Ter. GPA—3.2.

Don Collin, senior in economics, UIS president, ASUO senator, last year's junior class vice president. GPA—2.7.

Ben Schmidt, junior in speech, ASUO senator, IDC president last year. GPA—2.8.

For senior class offices:

For president, Hollis Ransom, junior in pre-law, delegate to model United Nations convention, Treasurer of house librarians, Creative Arts Workshop committee. GPA—3.4.

For representative, Elsie Schiller, junior in journalism, member of forensics squad, president of Coed Co-op council, Emerald reporter. GPA—3.6.

For junior class offices:

For president, Len Calvert, sophomore in journalism, Emerald assistant news editor, member of Skull and Dagger, YMCA secretary. GPA—2.95.

For representative, Joan Nelson, sophomore in history, secretary of Young Republicans, dormitory hall council. GPA—3.45.

Bob Kanada, sophomore in business, IDC vice president, member of Hui-O-Kawaiiana. GPA—2.86.

John Vazbys, sophomore in liberal arts, co-chairman of UIS finance committee, member of the AFROTC drill team. GPA—2.21.

For sophomore class offices:

For president, Germaine Lamarche, freshman in liberal arts, UIS secretary, member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Oregon copy staff. GPA—3.82.

Sam Vahey, freshman in business, Emerald sports editor, member of intra-mural board. GPA—3.28.

For representative, Alta Haag, freshman in music, member of

## Greek Petitions Due

Petitions for all Associated Greek Students primary candidates will be due at 5 p.m. today. They may be turned in to Jack Faust, AGS president, at Theta Chi or to Pat Ruan, secretary, at Delta Gamma.

Primary races will include ASUO president, sophomore, junior and senior class presidents and representatives, and senators-at-large.

The AGS primary will be held next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for ASUO president, class offices, and senate-at-large, respectively.

University Singers. GPA 2.3.

Wesley Roop, freshman in liberal arts, transfer from Westmont college where he was yell king, social chairman of Philadelphia house. GPA—2.2.

Paul Ward, freshman in political science, member of the debate and symposium squads. GPA—2.26.

Prudence Ducich, freshman in art, member of the WRA publicity committee, worked on Amphibian water show, Highland house historian. GPA—2.93.

For senator at large:

Mary Jordan, junior in liberal arts, member of Phi Theta Upsilon, WRA president. GPA—3.

Sally Hayden, junior in business, president of the University Religious Council, member of Phi Theta Upsilon and Phi Beta.

Ted Goh, sophomore in journalism, YMCA vice president, president of Cosmopolitan club, member

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## Art Workshop Planned

Creative work of all kinds may still be submitted for use in the Creative Arts Workshop, according to chairman Valerie Cows.

This special event of the Student Union is designed to bring to public attention the artistic talents and achievements of students on campus, Miss Cowles said.

It will feature an original one-act play, "The Fruit and the Timothy," by Mrs. Frances Logan, readings of a short story and poetry, modern dance, musical compositions and a radio drama. In conjunction with this program, the art gallery will display campus art work, including paintings,

graphic arts, sculpture, architecture and applied design and the browsing room will feature a display of manuscripts and printings.

Committee charimen include: art gallery, Barbara Johnson; posters and programs, Marilyn Malett; music, Don Adamson; dance, Judy Morse; drama, Joella Wood; radio, Joanne Forbes, and browsing room exhibit, Jim Albertson.

Material may be submitted to the respective chairmen or to general chairman Valerie Cows by May 1. All work must be original. The program will be presented May 15 at 8:00 in the Student Union.