

Peon Party's Funk in ASUO Race

A group of law school students have entered a third party candidate in the race for ASUO President—Bob Funk, fifth-year law student.

The party, dubbed the "Peon Party," is running Funk in Wednesday's election, according to its platform, because he "... will lead us to a new era of free expression, not to subservience to organized blocs or new parties which spring out of the ashes of the demise of old parties which have died ..."

(One of the two major political parties on campus, newly-formed United Independent Students, was organized after the four Greek houses remaining in United Students association, UIS predecessor, returned to the Greek bloc party—Associated Greek Students.)

The Peon Party gave its platform to the Emerald Sunday. Funk will elucidate on the platform in a "torchlight rally" from 7 to 7:30 Monday night, according to Bud Hiefield, senior in law and one of Funk's campaign managers.

Students of the law school have frequently formed plans to give a new "twist" to campus affairs, with mixed serious and fun-poking intent.

Hiefield asserted Sunday that Funk has the support of the student body — "some 4000 people." Emerald Columnist Funk, however, of a more modest nature, assured the Emerald that "most of 207 Fenton is behind me."

Of the campaign, Funk said: "This is a rather good campaign from my standpoint since

we have no serious platform, no serious party, no serious campaign, and no serious aspirations for political office. . . . some of the members of the Peon Party are quite sure that this is all a joke while some are equally sure that it is not a joke.

"... if (the other candidates) should both die on the night before election and I should win by default, I've been around for enough years to have an idea, possibly no dimmer than anyone else's, of what campus politics are all about."

The Peon Party platform: "Viva La Funk!" Rising from the ranks of the peons springs a new found leader — Funk — the Peon. Viva La Funk! The peon party takes great pride in announcing their candidate for the office of ASUO president — a man whose courage knows no bounds, whose veracity has never been subject to question, whose perseverance is without match, and whose character is pure as the driven snow. Viva La Funk!

"A glorious experience awaits those who have not yet had the opportunity to know this man . . . but the time is near when all will have the glorious chance to see and hear this man of the people, a true representative of all peons. Watch for him!!!! Viva La Funk!



BOB FUNK—THE PEON

Oregon's new Diogenes looking for an honest politician

"He promises to take out of politics the slur of 'party-bound' and 'self-seeking'. He will lead us to a new era of free expression, not to subservience to organized blocs or new parties which spring

"Admit it—we are all peons. Humble, simple, honest, fair, friendly, earnest, open-faced—but above all, simple sturdy people. We have all too long been underlings!

Oppression to End!

"Political oppression — vote by the dictation of others who hold themselves up as superior in knowledge and political acumen—was all too long our lot, because we had no leader to show us the way to political independence, except those who would place themselves above us as lordlings.

"But now, now we have a leader who is none of this! The simplest man of all of us! Viva La Funk! He is trustworthy, brave, clean, kind, reverent, obedient, (Ed. note: Funk says he does not belong to Alpha Phi Omega), loyal, honest—all of these things, because he is a simp.

Dedicated to Peons

He is the first, the prince, of Peons. He will give us an honest administration, dedicated to we-peons, for he is above all things, a peon. Truth, honesty, with the thought of his fellow peons set before any self-seeking personal gain, is ours, if we will but support him.

"He is not a Greek! (Ed. note: He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon.) He is not an independent! He is a peon!

"Arise, fellow peons, and throw the shackles of crime and corruption from our shoulders. The greatest peon of all will lead the way! We give you, La Funk, the Peon! Viva La Funk!"

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Phi Beta Kappa Adds 26 Seniors To Membership

Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, selected 26 new members this weekend.

They are Beverly Brunton, Marjory Bush, Arne Gentle, James Harber, Jim Haycox, Helen Jones, LaVaun Maier, William Maier, Maxine Nuttman, Joanne Walker, Constance Ohlsen, Jean Prior, Elizabeth Douris.

Others named are Glenn Torrey, Marvin Webster, William Harris, Artyce Hawman, William Linklater, Janet Shaw, Carolyn Shepherd, Jane Wiggen, Sharon Williams, Hope Ecklund, Francis Gillmore and Jochanan Stensch.

All seniors, the members were selected on the basis of grades, minimum GPA for consideration is a 3.38 accumulative. The "Senior Six," the top members of the class, were elected to the honorary last fall.

They were Mary Dorris, Helen Jackson Frye, Patricia Ward, Chris Williams, William Norval and Vera Gwen Paugh.

Jackie Saylor was the winner of the Phi Beta Kappa annual book award for the outstanding sophomore scholastically. She will receive \$25 in books.

President's Mother Succumbs Saturday

Mrs. Mary Alice Newburn, mother of University president Harry K. Newburn, died Saturday in a hospital in Pekin, Ill.

Newburn had been scheduled to speak at the Mother's breakfast Saturday morning, but it was announced then that he was at his mother's bedside.

Mrs. Newburn was 83 years old, and a native of Tennessee, Ill. She had lived in Cuba, Ill., for the last few years. Newburn's father died in 1934.



WILLIAM EDWARDS, YMCA delegate to the 1952 World Christian Youth conference in Travancore, India, will discuss his experiences at the conference and in other eastern countries. He will speak at a noon meeting Tuesday sponsored by the University YMCA.

Honorary Tapping Luncheon Feature

The annual Junior Weekend parade of tappings climaxed the program of the All-Campus Luncheon Saturday afternoon in McArthur court, along with the presentation of the Alpha Phi Omega service award to Bob McCracken, freshman in liberal arts.

Tapping new members were Mortar Board, senior women's honorary; Friars, senior men's honorary, and Asklepiads, pre-medical honorary.

Presented with the red rose of Mortar Board were Judy McLoughlin, Kitty Fraser, Sally Haseltine, Kay Moore, Joann Sloan, Joan Walker, Sally Hayden, Cathy Tribe, Janet Bell, Virginia Dailey, Mary Jordan, Mitzi Asai, Joan Marie Miller, Sandra Price, Sally Thurston, Elsie Schiller, and Mrs. Harry K. Newburn.

Nine men were tapped by the black-garb. (Please turn to page two)

Pi Phi, Sigma Chi Win Saturday Night's Sing

Pi Beta Phi, singing "Ave Maria," and Sigma Chi, with "Cool Water," won first place awards in Saturday night's 13th annual All-campus Sing—"Parade of Songs."

The Pi Phi's, who were last year's winners, were led by Jackie Densmore. Jim Owens conducted the Sigma Chi's.

Placing second in the Sing were University house, led by Pat Hartley and singing "All the Things You Are," and Sigma Phi Epsilon, last year's men's winners, singing "Barbra Allen" under the direction of Bob Hewett.

Third place winners were Highland house with "Madame Jeanette" led by Dorothy Govig, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, clad in black choir robes and singing "The Lost Chord," led by Don Parr.

Float Winners Named

Announced at the Sing were the winners of the Float parade Saturday afternoon. Parade chairman Sally Haseltine presented the first place cups to Campbell club and Highland house for their float "Dreamer's Holiday." Campbell club has won permanent possession of the cup by winning the float parade for the third straight year.

"Holiday Carousel," Kappa Kappa Gamma and Phi Sigma Kappa float, was awarded second place. Third place winners were Sigma Chi and Carson 5 with their float "Picnic Holi-Daze."

Livesay Wins Award

The Emerald Athletic trophy was presented by baseball coach Don Kirsch to Jim Livesay, baseball star.

The Friars' faculty award went to Alburey Castell, head of the philosophy department.

Twenty-five freshmen men were tapped at the Sing for member-

ship in Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary:

Donald Bonine, Robert Giersdorf, Richard Gray, Donald Hazelett, Patrick Henry H. Dean McMullen, John Shaffer, Earle Culbertson, Nelson Hinkson, Robert Maier, Jerry Hamilton, Andrew Nasberg, Doyle Higdon, Sam Vahey, James Duncan, Gerald Igi, Douglas Liechty, Phil Lynch, Robert McCracken, Garry McMurray, Martin Brandenfelds, Gerald Froebe, Jerry Farrow, John Lally and Marvin Young.

The Burt Brown Barker scholarship cups were won by University house and Alpha hall. These living organizations had the highest scholastic record during the last year.

Scholarships Awarded

AWS president Judy McLoughlin was awarded the Hazel Schwerling scholarship. The William Frager Skull and Dagger scholarship went to Edward Toyooka.

William Walker was presented with the Maurice Harold Hunter award to the outstanding junior man in liberal arts. The Alpha Phi Omega service award went to Robert McCracken.

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Sign-up of Mothers Reaches 639 Total

A total of 639 mothers, 133 more than last year, registered in this year's 26th annual Oregon Mothers' weekend, according to Barbara Wilcox, general chairman.

Alpha Xi Delta and Chi Psi walked off with the new trophies, awarded at the All-Campus Sing Saturday night for the women's and men's houses with the largest percentage of mothers registered. Last year's winners were Alpha Delta Pi and Phi Delta Theta.

Breakfast attendance was also up from last year's figure of 270, Miss Wilcox reported.

Twenty-one Vie For President, Senate-at-Large

Twenty-one candidates are entered on the ASUO ballot for ASUO president and senate-at-large in Wednesday's election. The form of presidential voting used at Oregon lumps presidential candidates and those for senate-at-large together on one ballot, with senate-

Forum Tuesday

Candidates in Wednesday's ASUO election will be present at a coffee hour forum Tuesday afternoon, with those running for ASUO president giving short talks and the rest being introduced.

Following the talks a question and answer period will be held.

The forum, which replaces the nominating assembly previously held before elections, will be held in the Student Union Dads' lounge at 4 p.m. Tuesday. A similar forum was held last year before elections.

at-large candidates theoretically eligible for ASUO president.

Running for ASUO president are Don Collin, United Independent Students; Bob Funk, non-partisan (according to the ASUO classification); and Tom Wrightson, Associated Greek Students.

The only other non-partisan candidate in the election, Ben Schmidt, is running for senator-at-large. Ted Goh, UIS nominee for senator-at-

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Class Shift Made

All classes scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday will meet on Tuesday at the same hour this week. The change will free the Thursday hour for a University assembly address by Werner Richter, rector of the University of Bonn.