

BLAST HITS SKINNER'S 'O'



TO THINK 'T' WAS ALL IN VAIN!

Milan Foster, Bob Metz, Jack Rawls and Lyn Jensen—shown here at work last week on the Skinner's Butte "O" that was blown to smithereens at about 3 a.m. today.

A dynamite explosion destroyed the bottom half of Oregon's "O" just after 3 a.m. this morning.

The blast, atop Skinner's Butte, was heard throughout Eugene. Police report on the explosion was not in by Emerald press time today, but the police said the blast was set off by dynamite, apparently with a long fuse to enable the setters-off to get away before patrol cars got to the top of the butte.

Report of the blast came in at 3:12 a.m.

The new "O", repaired by members of Delta Upsilon last Thursday, lasted only a week. It was previously a "C", being blasted last spring. Now it is an upside down "U".

Persons setting off last spring's explosion were never caught. This year it is likely that students from Oregon State college were responsible, with the title-deciding four-game Oregon-OSC baseball series starting Saturday.

Police found some dynamite which failed to go off this morning, establishing the means used in the explosion. The blast destroyed part of the old "O" and part of the work done last week.



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European Union Essential To Peace, Richter Declares

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"A United States of Europe must come into existence if we are to avoid a third world war," Werner Richter, rector of the University of Bonn, told an audience of some 400 in the Student Union ballroom Thursday afternoon.

Richter pointed out seven major difficulties standing in the way of such a unification.

"But," he said, "time, patience and superhuman effort and understanding of all European statesman must be there to effect such an alliance. Political strength should be combined with Christianity, love of humanity, and the final dignity of man to accomplish these ends."

Richter outlined these major hindrances to a United States of Europe:

1. Insufficient consolidation of European nations including the external and internal difficulties these countries face.

2. The exhausted state of Middle European nations resulting from a "whole generation of lost manpower," and the utilization of economic resources for unproductive purposes.

3. Nationalism is not dying out in Europe but growing stronger.

4. England's disinterest in continental unification due to pre-occupation with her Commonwealth of Nations.

5. The variance in European political systems which makes mutual understanding difficult.

6. The extraordinary interest evidenced in Germany to unify the Eastern and Western parts of the Nation.

7. The impossibility of reconciling such peaceful proposals to present defense armament evidenced by bewilderment in meeting military demands.

"Germany has no more vices and no less virtues than any other

people," Richter maintained. "Twelve years of fear have made these people passive with the impulse to follow the strongest possible leader."

The important question, as Richter presented it, is: What should come first, the reunification of Germany or a United States of Europe. Recovery will be difficult, he said, but it is possible. "Even today great beginnings are to be seen in the fields of intellect and art."

Germany's position in World War II was that of a wedge driven between the democracies and communism which succeeded in uniting the two opposite ideologies in a common negative aim—the defeat of a common enemy.

"But today the demonic forces unleashed by Hitler are weakening," Richter concluded in an optimistic vein. "There is hope for democracy in modern Germany."

Hayward Seating Switch Favored

At its final meeting of the present year, the ASUO senate went on record as favoring the use for one year of a portion of student seating at Hayward field by the athletic department for its athletic scholarship program.

Operating under a quorum of nineteen members, the legislative body approved the selection of senate members Sue Shreeve and E. G. Ebbighausen as members of the Honor Code committee headed by Bob McCracken, freshman class president. Plans of the committee to put a test file in the library are near completion, reported McCracken.

A report of the leadership conference held two weeks ago at Marylhurst college under the sponsorship of National Students Association was heard by the senate. Senate members who attended the conference were Pat Dignan, ASUO president, Tom Wrightson, Paul Lasker and Bob Summers.

The senate approved the sending of Summers as a delegate to a conference of Washington colleges to be held in Tacoma this weekend. There he will discuss plans for a proposed Northwest Federation of Collegiate Leaders.

Joanne Forbes Wins Richfield Trophy for Radio Achievement

The Richfield Reporter trophy for outstanding achievement in radio for the current year was awarded to Joanne Forbes, junior in speech, at the annual Kappa Rho Omicron radio awards banquet Thursday night.

Miss Forbes, who has held several positions on KWAX this year, was one of eight students who were honored at the event. Five gold microphone awards were presented in the names of Eugene's four radio stations and the city's proposed television station, KTVF.

The KTVF award went to Al Barzman. Ken Whittle received the KASH award, Ed Meyers was awarded the KUGN trophy, Gordon Rennie won the KERG prize and the KORE award went to John Bree.

The Oregon State Broadcasters awards for outstanding performances of the year went to Jim Blue and Sandra Price. Miss Price received her award for her performance in "Waterfront Nocturne" and Blue received his for his work in "Solitary Singer."

Receiving recognition medals for their work in radio this year were Don Parr, Ann Moyes, Jerry Shaw, Hugh Garrabrant, Ed Raggizino, Jerry Pearce, Gordon Burtner and

Loanne Morgan. The medals were presented by Glenn Starlin, assistant professor of speech.

Four of Five Amendments Passed; Class Officer Separation Defeated

Four of the five amendments to the ASUO constitution passed in Wednesday's election, but the one which caused the senate the most concern did not go through.

That was the amendment which would separate presidential and representative candidates on ballots for class offices. The vote was Yes—1052, No—608, but the proposal failed to get the two-thirds majority necessary to pass a constitutional amendment.

The other four amendments, and the public opinion survey on the blanket insurance plan, passed with the following votes:

1. ASUO president should submit the proposed annual budget for senate approval—Yes, 1537; No, 157.

3. Election of freshman class officers fall term (instead of win-

ter term)—Yes, 1358; No, 430.

4. All-campus open primary—Yes, 1199; No, 411.

5. One graduate student on the senate to represent graduate students—Yes, 1352; No, 455.

Insurance plan—Yes, 1443; No, 196; no opinion, 203.

In the University Co-op board race, Paula Curry was elected to the one-year sophomore position, with 115 votes. Jane Bergstrom had 94, Jean Owens 93, and Beverly Braden, 74. George Marshall, with 235, and Ann Bankhead, with 230, were elected to the two-year junior positions. Jean Elickson received 164 votes.

The class ballot amendment which failed was put on the ballot after a long senate battle over the issue—dating back to spring term last year. The senate desired to

Two modern dances are slated, "The Mourners" and "Cow Punchers."

As part of the Workshop, the SU art gallery will exhibit selected student painting, sculpture, weaving and ceramics, and the browsing room will display student literature.

Prof Describes Star Formation

"The formation of stars is like Creation taking place before our eyes," said Otto Struve, chairman of the department of astronomy of the University of California in a lecture on "The Origin and Evolution of the Stars," Thursday night in the SU ballroom.

Stars are still being formed in several galaxies as cosmic dust and gases condense into stars, according to Struve. The illumination of the stars is the result of the kinetic energy from the motion of the dust and gas molecules being transformed into heat.

"The astronomer's problem is the interpretation of the data on the formation of the stars," Struve said. The new technique of radio-telescope has aided greatly in observing the clouds of cosmic dust in which new stars are formed.

split the ballots so that, in the freshman elections especially, a woman candidate running for representative would not lose out to a man defeated for president but receiving enough number "one" votes for a representative spot.

Changing the class preferential ballot so that the presidential and representative races are separate (now they are lumped together) would have accomplished the senate's aim. The senate did vote to make the change this year, but the Constitutional committee declared it unconstitutional, so the senate put it on the ballot as a proposed amendment.

The fall term freshman elections amendment was passed last year, but the vote was declared unconstitutional because of insufficient compliance with the constitution.