

Berwick Named SU Board Chairman



ANDY BERWICK

Andy Berwick, sophomore in business administration, was elected Student Union board chairman for 1953-54 Friday, as newly-appointed board members took over their posts. Clyde Fahlman, senior in sociology, is the retiring chairman.

Berwick, appointed as a member-at-large for the two-year term, has been chairman of the personnel committee. He was also a member of the dance committee.

Newly-elected assistant chairman is Virginia Dailey, a junior in journalism and the representative of the school of journalism, on the 1952-53 board. She succeeds Don Zavin. Donna Schafer, sophomore in music, is the new secretary of the board. She is the school of music representative for a two-year term and succeeds Margaret Powne.



VIRGINIA DAILEY

The new treasurer of the board is Bob Koutek, junior in architecture. A member-at-large for the one-year term, he was recorded music chairman this year. The past treasurer of the board, Sandra Price, is the new directorate chairman, succeeding Jane Wiggen. Miss Price is a junior in speech.

Other new appointments approved by University President H. K. Newburn include Alberta Altorfer, sophomore in art, as the school of architecture and allied art representative for a two-year term; Malcolm Montague, fifth year law student, as the school of



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law representative for a one-year term, and Jackie Steuart, sophomore in liberal arts, as the college of liberal arts representative for a two-year term. She is the present dance chairman.

Holdover members of the board include Pat Gustin, school of business representative; and faculty members Alburey Castell, head of the philosophy department, and George Hopkins, professor of piano. Ex-officio members are Donald DuShane, director of student affairs, and Richard Williams, director of the SU.



DONNA SCHAFFER

Three board vacancies remain: graduate school, one-year term; school of health and physical education, two-year term; and school of education, one-year term. The vacancies will be filled by petition through the schools at the beginning of fall term. Members-at-large are nominated and selected by the board. All nominees are subject to the approval of Newburn.

The board chairman heads the SU board and is in charge of all SU functions. The assistant chairman is responsible for the special



BOB KOUTEK

events committees and the petitioning and selection of directorate members. The directorate chairman heads the directorate, which is composed of all standing committee chairmen. These three officers, along with the secretary and the treasurer, carry out all policies set up by the board. They also sponsor the SU program.

The retiring board recommended Friday that career day be continued under the sponsorship of the Office of Student Affairs, with the assistance of the board. Proposal to make the special events committee, which handles the creative arts workshop, into a standing committee was also discussed. No action was taken. Valerie Cows, freshman in liberal arts, is the present head of the committee.

Honors Exams Begin Thursday

First examinations in the sophomore honors program at Oregon will begin Thursday with the history exam, Hoyt Trowbridge, chairman of the committee on sophomore honors, has announced.

The comprehensive exams are open to all students eligible for the sophomore honors program and to others who have completed 15 hours with a 2.75 GPA or higher, with the consent of the committee. Students who have completed more than 93 hours are not eligible.

Sophomore honors will be awarded to students who pass all four exams with a "grade of distinction."

Exams will be given as follows: history, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 232 Commonwealth; physical science, May 26, 7:30 p.m., 16 Science; literature, May 28, 7:30 p.m., Fenton; and biological science, June 2, 9 a.m., 322 Science.

Any student intending to take the examinations without having taken the corresponding honors course is advised to consult one of the instructors in the course, Trowbridge said.

Counselor Hopefuls Asked to Report

Applicants for positions as men's counselors in the freshmen dormitories next year should contact the office of student affairs as soon as possible, according to Si Ellingson, counselor of men.

Positions are for two groups: the head counselors, and the assistant counselors. Requirements for the head counselors include graduate student status and an interest in personnel work, plus a 2.5 or better accumulative GPA. Assistant counselors must be upper classmen, with seniors, older students and veterans preferred. They also must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Salary for the head counselor position is \$900 per year. The salary for assistant counselor has not yet been determined.



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Contest, 'Least Man' Coronation Scheduled For Mortar Board Ball

A contest for the men's living organization which has the highest percentage of men attending the Mortar Board Ball Saturday has been announced by Tina Fisk and Janet Woods, general co-chairmen of the annual dance. An award will be presented to the winning group during intermission.

Also on the intermission program, which will be emceed by Marilyn Patterson, are the tapping of 30 new Kwamas, the presentation of new and old members of Mortar Board, corsage judging, the Phi Delta Theta combo, a monologue by Gloria Lee, and a song by Diana Starr. The dance will be held in the Student Union ball room.

The reigning monarch of the dance, the Least Man on Campus, will be crowned by Mary Ellen Burrell, Mortar Board president. Selection of the "man" who has done everything he is not supposed to do and nothing that he should will be by voting at the entrance to the dance.

Finalists for the disgrace are Bob Hughes, sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega and Phi Gamma Delta; Ron Sigler, Sigma Chi and Pi Beta Phi; Ed Tyler, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Al Harder, Kappa Sigma; Champ Husted, Alpha Xi Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha; and Don Lewis, Hendricks hall, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Stitzer hall. Last year's "loser" was Mel Erickson, of Alpha Tau Omega.

Wednesday has been designated as women's day, according to Phyllis Pearson, tradition chairman. No men are allowed to make any dates for the day and women are to make all coke dates. The women are to assume the places of the men in all social affairs.

Tickets for the dance will be on sale all week in the Co-op and the Student Union for \$1.80 per couple, according to Lloydene Hurt, tickets chairman. They will also be available in women's living organizations and at the dance Saturday evening. Both new and old members of Mortar Board will be

admitted free. Proceeds from the dance go to the Mortar Board scholarship, which is awarded to a junior woman. Theme of the dance will be kept secret until Saturday evening, June Browning, decorations chairman, said Sunday. Hints of the theme, yellow bricks with a note to follow the yellow brick road, were distributed to women's living organizations over the weekend.

Special dinners preceding the dance are being planned by several of the women's living organizations. Contestants for the corsage contest will be selected at the dinners. Corsages chosen will be judged during the intermission of the dance.

Committee chairmen working on arrangements for the dance include Jean Sandine, entertainment; Gerri Porritt, chaperones; Becky Fortt, promotion; Judy Johnson, clean-up; Gail West, programs; Sally Ryan, publicity; Lloydene Hurt, tickets; Phyllis Pearson, traditions; June Browning, decorations; and Sharon Anderson, Mortar Board adviser.

Air Force ROTC to Present Posthumous Award at Review

The Air Force ROTC will hold its annual awards and decorations review at Howe field Tuesday at 1 p.m. Awards will be given to cadets for outstanding classroom achievement and military leadership.

Lt. Col. William E. Hanes will award ribbons and medals to the top students in freshman, sophomore, junior and senior courses, and to the top four men on the AFROTC rifle team.

During the ceremonies a posthumous award of the distinguished flying cross and the air medal will be given to Lt. Dean E. Fredericks, who was killed in Korea while piloting a jet fighter. Mrs. Dean

Fredericks, his widow and a student in the school of education, will receive the awards on behalf of her husband.

The following have been designated as distinguished AFROTC students in Air Science IV: Robert L. Bauer, Alan Babb, Gunning Butler, Charles Covey, Patrick Dignan, John Gill, Lawrence Hobart, Theodore Johnson, Bruce Irving, Bruce Koppe, Robert Lacy, Donald Morris, James Owens, Roger Reynolds, Norval Ritchey, Armand Smith, Donald Tipton and George Troeh.

John Akers will receive the Air Science III achievement award. (Please turn to page two)

Scholastic Group Initiates 6 Coeds

Six freshmen women were initiated Thursday into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen women's scholastic honorary.

New members are Ann Erickson, Sylvia Sommerer, Patty Fagan, Alice Kamatsu, Elaine Long and Joella Wood.

Officers elected at the meeting who will preside next year include Karen Dahlberg, president; Peggy Miller, vice president; Miss Sommerer, secretary; Miss Kamatsu, treasurer; Sally Hayden, senior advisor; Miss Long, historian; and Laura Harper, junior advisor.

Latest 'O' Blast Still a Mystery

There have been no new developments on the latest blasting of the "O" on Skinner's Butte since Friday, when the police found a bundle of 21 dynamite sticks which had failed to explode after two earlier blasts went off.

The recently-repaired "O" was given an orange painting before being blasted into the shape of an inverted "U." As they did last year, the police set up road blocks shortly after the Friday early-morning blast, but the vandals escaped undetected.

The county explosives expert sent to make the unexploded charge safe voiced the opinion that the destroyers of the "O" certainly weren't powder experts." He said the 21 sticks didn't fire because the cap was crimped too tightly around the fuse.

There were actually two blasts, about a minute apart. A patrol car was already on its way up Skinner's Butte when the second explosion went off.

The third charge of 21 dynamite sticks failed to go off. Police found a pile of dynamite, attached to a fuse and a cap, under a shattered slab of concrete.

Just one week earlier, Thursday of Junior Weekend, the "O" was repaired by Bob Simpson, junior class representative, and some of his Delta Upsilon fraternity brothers.

Leading Historian To Speak Tuesday

One of the outstanding historians in the United States today will visit the University of Oregon campus this week as a guest of the history department, Gordon Wright, head of the department, has announced.

Dexter Perkins, chairman of the history department in the University of Rochester, will be on campus today and Tuesday to talk to history classes and deliver one lecture.

Tuesday morning at 9, Perkins will speak on "American Foreign Policy—1953 Model" in 138 Commonwealth.