



## Men's Rush Week Opens As Frosh Sign for Dates

Men's rush week opened Sunday night with an orientation meeting in the ballroom of the Student Union. About 275 prospective rushees attended the meeting.

Mimeographed schedules of rush week were given those who attended the meeting and additional information was given by Inter-Fraternity Council President Con Sheffer.

Frederick M. Hunter, former chancellor of the State Board of Higher Education, gave a brief talk on fraternity living and the place of fraternities in campus life.

The schedule for rush week:

**MONDAY:** 2 to 5 p.m. Registration of rushees in the SU ballroom. All rushees pay \$5 which includes pledging fee. Rushees sign for six dates.

7 to 10 p.m. Completion of registration with fraternity representatives on floor. No more than four dates per house.

**TUESDAY:** 9 to 11:30 a. m. Completion of registration in room 204, Student Union.

10 p.m. Rushees go to office of student affairs if they wish to break dates with houses. Houses turn in drops by midnight in the office of student affairs. No Tuesday dates may be broken.

**WEDNESDAY:** 10 to 11:30 a.m. Drop list posted in room 214 Student Union. Sign up for broken dates.

10 p.m. to 12 midnight. Drops made by rushees and fraternities in office of student affairs.

**THURSDAY:** Same as Wednesday.

**FRIDAY:** 10 to 11:30 a.m. Drop list posted in SU 214. Sign up for broken dates.

10 p.m. to 12 midnight. Rushees sign preference cards in SU 214 listing first, second and third preference. Fraternities turn in preference lists to Student Union officials desk. If closed, turn in at office of student affairs. All lists should be alphabetized and typed.

**SATURDAY:** 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Rushees pick up name of fraternity they have pledged at SU 214.

IFC President Sheffer stressed the fact that men who do not pledge this week will not have another opportunity to do so until the third week of winter term.

## IFC Gives Three Grade Awards

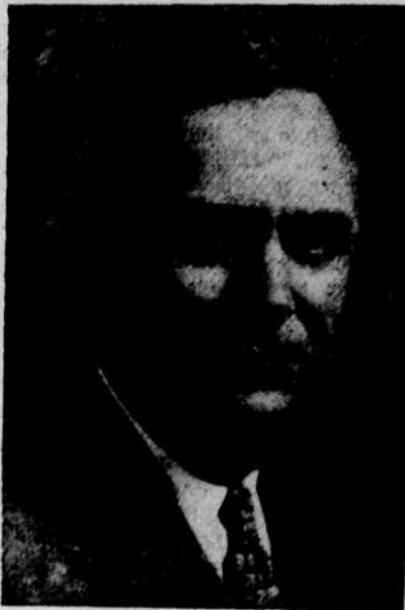
Three trophies for outstanding scholarship were presented by the Inter-Fraternity council at their annual retreat near Yachats Sunday morning.

The award for the highest scholastic average last year went to Phi Kappa Psi, and the trophy given for the most improvement over the 1951-52 academic year was awarded to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Delta Tau Delta won the trophy given annually to the fraternity whose pledge class had the highest grade point average during the period after they were pledged.

## Directorate Secretary

Petitions for secretary of the Student Union directorate are now being called for, according to Ted Goh, SU publicity committee chairman. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, he said.



ARTHUR ESSLINGER  
Noteworthy

## Muscle-Benders Get New Chief

Arthur A. Esslinger, who replaces Ralph W. Leighton this term as dean of the school of health and physical education, brings with him a long and noteworthy record in the field of physical education.

Not a newcomer to the Pacific coast, Esslinger served as director of physical education at Stanford prior to his entry into the army in 1943.

During World War II, he served as director of physical education at the army's school for special services in Lexington, Va. Following his duty with special services, he served as chief of rehabilitation work for the office of the surgeon general. Esslinger's staff was charged with speeding and improving the recovery of combat veterans through exercise.

His final assignment with the army was chief of physical training for the army service forces. He was discharged at the close of the war with the rank of major.

Esslinger was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1931 and received his master's degree from that institution in 1932. His first job was instructor in physical education at Bradley university.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1938 and accepted an assistant professorship at Stanford. He was made director of physical education in 1941.

"Dean Leighton built a fine organization," said Esslinger. He said that he considers his appointment an "honor and a privilege."

The new dean even likes Oregon weather. He once served at Fort Lewis for three years. "I'm used to rain," he said.

## Pedestrians Get Boost

Students walking on the north side of 13th ave. may no longer be pushed off on the grass by students going in the opposite direction when construction in that area is completed, according to Physical Plant Superintendent I. I. Wright.

Wright stated that, because of the heavy student traffic, very little grass could grow between the sidewalk and the street, and mud from the area was being tracked into buildings and classrooms. To put a stop to this situation the grass has been removed and will be replaced with cement sidewalks.

"In time, this work will be extended along 13th ave., from University to Kincaid St.," the physical department head said.

## Oregana Begins Picture Taking On Wednesday

Oregana women's living organization pictures will be taken at Kennell-Ellis studio beginning on Wednesday, Janet Bell, living organizations editor, announced.

All women are to wear white blouses of the sport type or Peter Pan collar style, Miss Bell stated. The change is being made to create more uniformity on the organization pages, and to make a more attractive overall effect, she explained.

Wednesday's schedule is:  
Alpha Xi Delta, 9 to 11:10 a.m.  
Alpha Gamma Delta, 11:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Alpha Chi Omega, 2:05 to 5:15 p.m.

Eugene freshman pledges are to have pictures taken with their living organizations, and their pictures will appear on their sorority pages, Miss Bell said.

Miss Bell emphasized that students check all activities they belong to on the activity envelopes at Kennell-Ellis. The first student going down to have her picture taken will take the sign-up sheet down, so the photographers will have a schedule.

Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi and Alpha Delta Pi will have pictures taken Thursday, and Ann Judson and Chi Omega Friday.

## Oregon Enrollment Will Reach 4000

Total registration at the University of Oregon at the end of the first week of registration was 3919. Regular registration ended at noon Saturday, but late enrollments are expected to bring the figure to at least 4000, according to University officials.

Saturday's figure is 302 short of last year's total enrollment of 4321. It is also 183 less than the number of students who had signed up at the end of the first week last year.

Freshman class enrollment has dropped from last year's figures also. According to the chancellor's office, 1046 freshmen had registered by Friday night, compared with the 1070 freshmen who registered last fall term.

## Theta Sigma Phi Pledges Women

Physical plant workers have also removed the brick steps from the Art Museum and replaced it with steps of colored cement in the interest of safety.

## Theta Sigma Phi Pledges Women

Seven women were formally pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, in ceremonies Sunday.

They include Pat Gildea, senior in journalism, tapped last spring, Jackie Wardell, Laura Sturges, Mary Salazar, Carol Eldridge, Marcia Dutcher and Tina Fisk, juniors in journalism who were tapped preceding the ceremony.

## Prexy Candidate Interviews Slated

Three top candidates for the presidency of the University of Oregon will be interviewed early in October, according to Chancellor Charles D. Byrne of the state system of higher education.

With the process of selecting a new head administrator roughly halfway completed, Byrne stated, the state board of higher education will interview the three next month, as will the faculty advisory council and the board of deans.

Most reasonably optimistic date that a new president could be selected and ready to take over the post, he said, would be Jan. 1, 1954, but the date could very possibly not be until next summer. It depends upon how long it takes to find the right man, and the extent of the commitments that he must wind up once he is selected, the chancellor explained.

Byrne stressed that although the field has been narrowed to three candidates for present consideration, about half of the original 35 to 40 candidates, plus a few others since nominated, are still very much candidates for the post.

### Morris Elected

The original number were nominated by the board of deans, headed by senior dean Victor P. Morris of the business school, who was later elected acting president of the University, and by the faculty advisory council, whose chairman is Hoyt Trowbridge, professor of English.

Background information and references were obtained on the original candidates, and the field was narrowed to 20, those eliminated either proving unsatisfactory or not interested in the position. The field was later narrowed to five foremost candidates, and then to the present three.

At no time have names of the candidates been released, Byrne said, in order to protect those who have other important positions from embarrassment with their present employers. Many of them have indicated that they would refuse further consideration if their candidacies were made public.

The selection process began when H. K. Newburn, president since 1945, announced his resignation in June. The faculty advisory council and the board of deans recommended candidates, and the search for information and references was underway.

### Nomination Used

Only a few personal applications were received; these were among the number later eliminated. Method of obtaining candidates was through nomination, not application. "The job of University president seeks the man; the man doesn't seek the job," Byrne stated.

In selecting a University president, Byrne pointed out, consideration is given to academic training—a doctorate would generally be a requirement, and academic and administrative experience in relation to a liberal arts institution such as Oregon.

Byrne stressed the importance of the role being played by the faculty advisory group and the deans, and the aid given the state board by those groups. The state board makes the selection of the president, but the two faculty groups nominated candidates and are participating in the selection process.

### Council Named

Other members of the faculty advisory council are W. C. Balaine, professor of business administration; E. A. Cykler, professor of music; R. R. Huestis, head of the biology department; C. W. Macy, head of the economics department; and I. M. Niven, professor of mathematics.

The board of deans, besides Morris, includes Arthur Esslinger, school of health and physical education; Orlando J. Hollis, school of law; Theodore Kratt, school of music; S. W. Little, school of architecture and H. J. Noyes, school of dentistry; Gordon A. Sabine, school of journalism; Eldon W. Johnson, college of liberal arts and graduate school; Donald M. Dushane, director of student affairs; J. O. Lindstrom, University business manager; and Carl W. Hintz, University librarian.

## Phi Psis, Thetas Nab Derby Prize

Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa Alpha Theta won top spots in the annual Bunion Derby contest Friday evening, according to Barbara Wilcox, general chairman. Last year's winners were Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Gamma Delta.

Nearly all of the men's living groups had more men registered at the living organizations than they had members of the house, Miss Wilcox reported Sunday. Final determination of awards was made upon the basis of the organizations which had the number closest to the number of their residents going to the houses.

Awards to the winner, the rotating trophy which goes to the men's winner, and the records, will be made as soon as the trophy can be engraved. The awards are donated by Graves Music and Art Co. and the Appliance Center.

Runners-up in the contests were Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Kappa. Next in order were Sigma Chi and Chi Omega and Phi Sigma Kappa and Pi Beta Phi.

## Squad Named By Rally Board

Six permanent members of the rally squad and two alternates were selected at final tryouts Friday evening at McArthur court. The yell dukes were chosen by the same body Wednesday evening, according to Al Goldenberg, rally board chairman.

Composing the rally squad for the year will be Carole Hansen, Adrienne McRae, Marcia Cook, Nan Hagedorn, Donna Aaris, and Rosalie Todd. First alternate is Paula Curry, with Marlis Clausen as second alternate.

Yell dukes are Bill Hettick, Earl Culbertson, Dick Jannic, and Tom Gaines, with Herb West as alternate. Dave Lenz, yell king, was selected by the ASUO Senate spring term.

Other finalists for the rally squad were Nancy Septka, Pat Koepfel, Sally Jo Greig, Donna Hill, and Verla Thompson.

The selections for the rally squad were made by the members of the rally board executive council, which is composed of Goldenberg, Nancy Randolph, Stan Savage, Art Greisser, Joe Anstett, and Dave Lenz.

## Orides Announces First Meeting Date

Orides, organization for all independent off-campus women, will meet today at 7 p.m. on third floor of Gerlinger, according to Marian Cass, president.

Any independent woman living off-campus is eligible to attend this open meeting to learn about the organization. Meetings are held each Monday evening at 7 p.m. in Gerlinger.

The group participates in campus activities and exchange deserts. At least one house dance will also be held this year.

Officers of the group besides miss Cass include Sally Hayden, vice-president; Pat Findly, secretary, and Germaine LaMarche, treasurer.