

# ASUO Activities Numerous

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Student insurance, the honor code, Millrace investigations, student traffic tickets, rallies—sound like a mixed collection of things you have been hearing about since you arrived on the Oregon campus?

Actually, the above list and many more represent the activities and the results of activities of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon (the ASUO for short), Oregon's student government.

The single body through which most action on student matters begins and ends is the ASUO senate. The legislative powers granted by the constitution rest with this group. Members of the group are headed by the ASUO president and include the four class presidents and vice-presidents, two representatives from each class and nine members-at-large. Two faculty members with full voting privileges are also on the senate and the director of student affairs is an ex-officio member with speaking privileges but no vote.

Acting in an advisory capacity to the ASUO president and vice-president is the cabinet composed of the Student Union board chairman, the Co-op board chairman, the Oregon Daily Emerald editor,



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the Associated Women Students president, the campus social chairman, athletic chairman, public relations chairman and the director of student affairs from the faculty. The last three student members listed are appointed by the ASUO president.

Responsibility for all elections, under the direct supervision of the ASUO vice president and appointment of major campus event general chairmen such as Homecoming, Dad's day and Mothers weekend rest with the senate.

Under jurisdiction of the senate there are several groups and committees. Among them is the student court, whose five members are appointed by the ASUO president, with two-thirds approval of the senate. They handle appeals on student traffic tickets and other disciplinary action delegated to them.

The rally board, which selects the yell squad and plans rallies, is also under the jurisdiction of the senate and must reports on its budget and spending to the senate.

The entertainment commission, now called the exchange commit-

tee, is under the senate. Duties of the committee this year will consist of handling the arrangements for the exchange assembly which will perform at Oregon colleges and high schools.



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Not part of the area under direct jurisdiction of the senate, but still classifiable as student government, are the heads of houses, the co-ed co-op council, the inter-dorm council, the house managers, house librarians, Panhellenic, the Inter-fraternity council and the freshman social council.

Heads of houses include the house presidents of all women's living organizations on campus, dormitories, co-ops and sororities. The Co-ed Co-op council membership includes the women's co-op presidents and three faculty members. The president and one representative from each men's dorm make up the Inter-dorm council.

Panhellenic is composed of the sorority house presidents and the Inter-fraternity council is composed of fraternity house presidents. Fraternity house managers have their own group to discuss their problems and librarians from campus living organizations have a group to further the reading program in their living groups. The freshman social council is a group of sophomores who advise the freshman dorm social chairmen until they can work on their own.

**Library Passes . . .**

. . . half-million mark in number of volumes, with more than 30,000 acquired during the 1952-53 academic year. More details on library facilities on page four.

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**Football Team . . .**

. . . sharpens up aerial attack for Saturday's UCLA game at Hayward field. More sports, page three.

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## School Benefits Offered to Vets

The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs in Salem recently issued a bulletin on state veteran's education benefits for those who served during World War II or the Korean conflict.

The bulletin stated that veterans falling under the above-mentioned categories were entitled to education benefits from the state under the following conditions:

1. The veteran must have been an Oregon resident at least one year prior to active service during World War II or the Korean conflict and must be an Oregon citizen when he applies for aid.
2. He must have served on active duty for six months or more between Sept. 15, 1940 and Dec. 31, 1946; or between June 25, 1950 and the official termination of the Korean conflict. Discharge must be honorable.
3. He cannot draw state benefits while receiving federal payments under the World War II or Korean conflict bill, but may draw first one, and then the other.

## Oregana Begins Snap Schedule This Weekend

Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Chi Omega will have Oregana living organization pictures taken today at Kennell-Ellis, Janet Bell, living organizations editor, has announced.

Schedule for picture taking is: Alpha Xi Delta, 9 to 11:10 a.m. Alpha Gamma Delta, 11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Alpha Chi Omega, 2:05 to 5:15 p.m.

All women are to wear white blouses, Peter Pan or sport style, Miss Bell said. All members of one sorority do not have to wear the same type of blouse, but it is encouraged to add more uniformity, she added.

## Sister Mary Gilbert Author, To Speak At Matrix Banquet

A nun who obtained her masters degree in journalism from the University of Oregon and who is now the author of a recently published book will be featured as the speaker at a Matrix Table, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

She is sister Mary Gilbert, author of "Springs of Silence." The book is the story of her experiences as she became a nun. It contains a chapter on the University, where she was a student during 1949-50. She now teaches journalism at Holy Names college in Spokane.

The banquet, a semi-formal affair, is sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary. It is a traditional affair given by the group to honor women in journalism and letters.

## ASUO Petitions Deadline Today

Petitions for Homecoming chairman and the vacant senior and sophomore representative spots on the ASUO senate are due in the ASUO office, Student Union 304, by 5 p.m. today.

Homecoming is scheduled for Nov. 20, 21 and 22. During this traditional weekend University of Oregon alums return to the campus. Homecoming activities in the past have included the noise parade, bonfire rally, and football game (which this year is with Oregon State college). Petitioners may see reports from past chairmen in the program director's office, SU 301.

## Ann Judson Leading Sales

Ann Judson house is leading in the University theater season ticket sales. A spot check Tuesday night showed Ann Judson, with 85 per cent of its membership holding tickets, leading Campbell club's 74 per cent.

Sales in the houses will end Friday. All ticket representatives will turn in their material from 1 to 5 p.m. at the theater box office, Ken Olsen, season ticket chairman, has announced.

## ODE Records Series Scores

Beginning today the Oregon Daily Emerald will post, inning by inning, scores of the World Series games on the Emerald scoreboard located between Fenton and Friendly halls, facing 13th ave.

Scores will be posted for the first three games and again for the sixth and seventh games if the Series goes that far. No scores will be posted on Saturday and Sunday.

## Rush Registration Total Rises to 390

Men's rush week enters its second day today with a total of 390 men taking part. Late rush registration Tuesday morning brought

the total to a new high from Monday night's 380 figure.

Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs and Inter-Fraternity council advisor, termed the turn-out "most gratifying to the fraternities." This is the largest number of rushees taking part in formal rush activities for the past few years.

Rushees will keep three dates today—from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Rushees may break dates after 10 tonight in the office of student affairs. Fraternities must have their drop lists in to the office by midnight, according to Hawk.

So far no violations of IFC rushing rules have been reported, according to Con Sheffer, IFC president. He reminded fraternity men that the houses will be checked nightly to insure the rules being obeyed. IFC officers will do the checking.

Rush week activities will continue through Friday, with three rush dates scheduled per day. Rushees will pick up their bids Saturday morning.

## Frosh Dominate Open Rush List

Fifty-four University of Oregon women, mostly freshmen, have signed up for women's open rush, which begins today, Panhellenic President Sally Thurston announced.

Any woman having either a 2 point GPA or above a 4 stanine, may still sign up for open rush during the rest of fall term in the office of women's affairs in Emerald hall.

Rushees are required to have at least three rush dates with a house before she can be pledged, Miss Thurston said.

## Tryouts Set For Second UT Show

"Juno and the Paycock" by Sean O'Casey, Irish dramatist, the second major production for the University theater's current season will hold tryouts in the lab theater, Villard 102, Thursday, according to Frederick J. Hunter, director. The play includes six parts for women and thirteen roles for men, six of which are important.

"The play is written and must be performed in an Irish dialect. If you do not know the dialect now, be prepared to learn it," said Hunter.

Of the six women's parts, three are important, Hunter stated. These are Juno Boyle, capable but defeated and weary woman of the house; Mary Boyle, her daughter, 22, educated, but degraded by tenement; Mrs. Madigan, a romantic, busy-body neighbor of fifty; Mrs. Tancred, mother of a murdered die-hard, and two other neighbors.

Six of the men's parts are considered important, Hunter said. These are Captain Boyle, sixty years old, a stocky, rough, blow-hard; Johnny Boyle, his 20 year old son, thin, fearful, pale and only one arm; Joxer Daly, a crafty friend of the captain's; Jerry Devine, a common young man who chases Mary; Charles Bentham, a school teacher who wins Mary's heart and leaves her; "Needle" Nugent, a tailor in the tenement who cannot afford to be cheated and two mobilizers, three furniture men and a coal vendor.

Copies of the play may be borrowed in Mr. Hunter's office, Villard 213.