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An Inside Man for the Job?

Selection of a new president for the University is moving right along, Chancellor Charles D. Byrne of the state system of higher education has indicated. Byrne estimates that the job is roughly halfway done, with three candidates receiving primary consideration for the present time. These three will be interviewed sometime this month.

In this whole intensive selection process, one point of some interest is the role being played by possible candidates from within the University itself. The identity of the 20 remaining nominees, of course, has not and will not be released, in order to protect those candidates from embarrassment in their present positions.

But the possibility that some faculty men at the University have been or are candidates lends some interest. During the summer the Eugene Register-Guard and the Portland newspapers carried stories of a "battle" between backers of Victor P. Morris, now acting president, and Orlando J. Hollis, dean of the school of law, for the presidency.

The appointment of Morris as acting president makes it seem likely, although not necessary, that he is no longer in the running for the presidency. Whether or not Hollis is a candidate is also unknown.

Morris has years of experience at Oregon; he is senior dean on the board of deans, representing the business school. He also has a wealth of contacts, especially with businessmen. Hollis has helped to further strengthen the law school at Oregon, as well as representing the University in the Pacific Coast conference. He helped in the management of the sound scholastic-first athletic policy maintained by H. K. Newburn.

Two other men at the University come to mind as more or less possibilities for candidates. They are Eldon Johnson, dean of the college of liberal arts, and William C. Jones, dean of administration under Newburn.

Both are capable men of sound thinking. Jones is now executive director of the newly-formed western interstate commission, with offices in Johnson hall. He may not be at all interested in the Oregon presidency, and may never have been. Johnson's position, too, is an unknown quantity.

These are not the only men at Oregon, of course, who could be considered as potential candidates for the presidency. And one or more of these may have never been interested, or never nominated by the faculty advisory council or the board of deans. Another factor is the interplay of the desires of possible candidates and the objectives of those in a position to influence the selection process.

The few personal applications for the job have all been eliminated, since candidates are selected by nomination from the two faculty groups. It is probable that these "self-starters" came all or in part from men at the University.

As for the relative chances of "inside" men and outsiders, both are treated the same, all other factors being equal, according to Byrne. It is possible that someone already at the University of Oregon could be selected. A man like Hollis, for example, could very conceivably be the choice for the job, although it is probable that the kind of experience desired of the chief administrator would be more likely found in a person with a higher position at some other institution.

FSFF Program To Begin Soon

Foreign students attending the University of Oregon will have "homes away from home" when the sponsorship program of the Eugene Foreign Student Friendship foundation gets underway within the next two weeks. Through this program foreign students on the campus will have foster homes in Eugene.

It is hoped that foreign students will feel free to go to the homes as part of the family and take part in the home activities, according to Mrs. David Campbell, FSFF president. This would be according to another step towards

helping foreign students gain a better understanding of the American way of life as well as giving them a link with the community in which they live, she said.

A wonderful response to the program has been received from the Eugene community, Committee Chairman Mrs. Ross Griffith said. All foreign students will be assigned to foster homes as soon as possible, she added.

Other projects planned by the FSFF include tours, coffee hour meetings, friendship teas, receptions and an open house at Christmas, Mrs. Campbell said.

Letters to the Editor

Pi Kaps Protest

Emerald Editor:
 An error which annoys the men of this fraternity, and informs the public of the blunders committed by your staff was committed Tuesday, September 29, 1953. In an article on the sports page we of this particular chapter were referred to as both the Pi Phis and the Pi Kapps.

Pi Kappa Phi is a national fraternity whose men are identified as Pi Kapps all over the nation. This name has been associated with our group for fifty years throughout the country, and is accepted by the other national fraternities as the one belonging to Pi Kappa Phi.

It is recognized on this campus that the Pi Phis are the Pi Beta Phi sorority, and I am sure that the Delts wouldn't mind playing football with them as your article states, but they just didn't have the opportunity.

If you wish to mock us, there is little we can say except that you will not gain an ounce of respect. If this was only an uncaught error, please see that it never happens again.

Bud Marshall
 President

(Ed. note: According to Emerald style, Pi Kappa Phi is referred to as the Pi Kaps, Pi Kappa Alpha as the Pi K A's, and Pi Beta Phi as the Pi Phis, to avoid confusion of the nicknames of these houses.)

The sports article to which the above letter refers carried the name "Pi Kaps" correctly, but the headline ("Delts Beat Pi Phis") inadvertently used the wrong designation for Pi Kappa Phi's nickname.)

Question Posed

Dear Bitter Student:

We found your letter in last Friday's Emerald an exceedingly "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings." However, we have one technical question.

In the third paragraph, you explained how you would give vent to your righteous indignation, by declaring "I should have stood on my own two feet and kicked his face in."

Our question is: How does one stand on his own TWO feet and, at the same time, kick someone's face in?

J. W.
 R. R.
 D. B.

(Names withheld by request)

Even UCLA?



"Boys, here's a new 'play' for you that should defeat ANY football team."

Foreign Study Positions Open

Eligible students interested in competing for the 1953-54 awards in foreign graduate study issued under the Fulbright Act and Buenos Aires Convention are urged to start early in preparing their applications by K. S. Ghent, foreign student adviser.

Deadline for filing applications is Oct. 31, with the exception of those for Australia and New Zealand, which is Oct. 15. No application forms will be issued after Oct. 15.

Applicants are required to be citizens of the United States, to have a college degree or its equivalent at the time study is to be taken, to be in good health, and to have a knowledge of the language of the country sufficient to carry on the study. Allowances will be made for applicants who propose to acquire language competence before starting their study. Expenses of a language refresher course are included in the award.

Other costs covered by the award, which is made entirely in the currencies of participating countries, are transportation, tuition, books, and maintenance for one academic year.

Application forms and all information regarding the scholarships may be obtained from Ghent in Emerald Hall.

Essay Contest Prizes Named

Ten printed classics will be given to the undergraduate student who submits the best essay along classical literary lines in the forthcoming Peter Pauper Press essay contest, sponsored by the University of Oregon library, according to Miss Bernice Rise, browsing room librarian.

Any student wishing to compete in the contest should see Miss Rise in the Student Union browsing room by Nov. 1st. Additional details about the contest may be secured from her.

A display of the collection of volumes, which were presented by the Peter Pauper Press in 1950, may be viewed now in the browsing room, according to Miss Rise.

Students receiving the awards last year were first, Ann Ogle, sophomore in journalism, with an essay entitled, "What Books Mean to Me," and second, Dick Lyons, freshman, in liberal arts, "Can Realism Go Too Far."

Art School Slates Children's Show

The art education department of the school of architecture and allied arts is sponsoring a children's art show, Oct. 5 to 25 in the school of architecture gallery.

The exhibit, which will include painting, sculpture and architectural construction, will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

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