

Party Functions Outlined

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Politics within student government at Oregon constitutes something which is primarily active during the general student body elections spring term of each year.

However, even though the forthcoming freshman elections will be conducted on a non-partisan basis, some explanation of Oregon's party system and how it operates seems useful.

Oregon has two parties at present, the Associated Greek Students and the United Independent Students. Membership is determined by affiliation or non-affiliation with Greek letter living organizations.

History Traced

AGS has existed on campus for a number of years. Greek houses have been the only members, though at various times, one or more has left the party to form a coalition with independent groups to elect various candidates for student body and class offices.

UIS is not quite a year old. It was formed last January after the United Students association, a coalition group of Greeks and independents, lost all its Greek members. Only independent students living on campus or off may be members of this group. However, provision in the UIS constitution has been made to the effect that a Greek student may join but not run for an office for a year after joining.

Purpose Told

The primary purpose of each



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party is to select and campaign for slates of candidates for ASUO and class offices. Each party has interested students petition to run for office and holds a primary election within the party to choose its slate. Following these primary elections, the general election

takes place and the student body as a whole chooses the new officers from the slate put out by the parties.

In addition to persons receiving the support of one party or the other, students may petition independently to the ASUO to be placed on the ballot and run for election.

As it stands now, each party has one candidate for ASUO president, the losing nominee becoming ASUO vice president. Any number of candidates may be put up by each party for the senate at large positions and nine are elected.

Candidates Supported

In the class office elections, again each party puts up one candidate for president of each class (sophomore, junior and senior), and the loser in each case becomes vice president. Each party also nominates one candidate for class senate representative but voting on these offices by the student body has little or no significance, merely assuring that each party has a representative.

Everything runs smoothly, according to the above pattern, that is unless there are independent candidates filed for these posts. This does happen more frequently in the case of the ASUO president than within the class offices.

Occasionally the parties as a group do engage in activities other than politics. For the past several years, ASUO has sponsored a Halloween party for the children of Eugene. The party was cancelled this year due to the sched-



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uling of Portland football game this week.

Hollis Ransom is president of UIS this year, and Bob Glass is AGS president.

Independents Represented

In commenting on the purposes

of their groups, Ransom said that UIS is primarily a political organization composed of independent students working to further independent participation in campus life. As he puts it, the group is to represent independent students in student government and emphasized that any independent student may belong to the group and take active part in its activities.

Meetings are announced and every member present may vote on all business and matters of policy. The goal of UIS, Ransom said, is to "... further, as best we can, independent thought and ideals and to support for office, not organizations, but individuals of potential and ability.

Participation Sought

The purpose of AGS, according to Glass, is to promote the interests of its members in student government of the University in harmony with the best interests of the student body as a whole.

AGS feels, Glass said, that more progress in student government can be made by a group working together than by individual actions. Active participation by students in campus politics is perhaps the best means of insuring good student government, Glass said, and he concluded by saying that AGS encourages as many people as possible to take part in ASUO activities.

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Warren Presents Concert Tonight

A predominantly operatic program will be sung by Metropolitan Baritone Leonard Warren in tonight's Eugene-University Civic Music concert at 8 p.m. in McArthur court.

First section of the program will consist of "Ombra mae fu," from "Xerxes," by Handel; "Seben Crudele," by Antonio Caldara, and "O Rudder" than the "Cherry," from "Acis and Galatea," by Handel. Remainder of the first half of the program will include "Les Berceaux," by Gabriel Faure; "Chanson a Boire," by Maurice Ravel; "Madrigal," by Vincent K'Indy; "Agnus Dei," by Bizet, and Credo from "Otello," by Verdi.

Following intermission Willard Sektberg, accompanist for Warren, will play two piano solos, "La Cathédrale engloutie" and "Les Collines d'Anacapri," both by Debussy. Warren will then return to sing Gounod's Aria: "Avant de Quitter ces lieux," from "Faust"; "The Donkey," by Richard Hageman; "There Is a Lady Sweet and Kind," by Norman Dello Joio; "When Lights Go Rolling," by



John Iregand, and "Mister Jim," by Albert Hay Malotte.

Currently on a transcontinental concert tour arranged by Hurok, Warren will make his European debut at Milan's La Scala in December.

Doors will open for the concert at 7:15 p.m., and students of the University will be admitted free on presentation of student body cards.

Lambda Chi Wins

Lambda Chi Alpha, and not Alpha Tau Omega, as previously announced, won the campus Community Chest drive, according to Janet Wick, chairman of the drive.

The Lambda Chi's collected \$8.81, which was an average of 51 cents per member, Miss Wick said. Alpha Chi Omega won the drive contest among women's houses.

Candidates Talk Tonight

All candidates for freshman class officers will have a chance to speak to the nominating assembly in the Student Union at 7 this evening, according to Don Collin, ASUO vice president.

The change in plans was necessitated when Collin received the opinion that candidates for president and candidates for representative could not be differentiated in any manner. Collin will introduce the candidates.

A total of 27 petitions had been received by Collin by 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Of this number 14 were women and 13 men.

Students petitioning for president include Betty Anderson, W. Edwin Balsiger, Dereg Basham, Darrell Duane Brittsan, Birger Brandt, Frank Rodney Berkshire, Betty Ann Dobler, C. Fay Dunton, Claire Fry, Janis Gleason, John Lundell, Jack McClenahan, Malcolm Scott, Jim Signor, Donald L. Smith, Olivia Tharaldson, Gary West and Gary Young.

Those who have petitioned for representative include Joann Edstrom, Mary Janet Fuller, Margie Gloria Harman, Valerie Hersh, Mary Hyde, Judy Reynolds, Shirley Saar, Jeanne Scales and Lola Jean Workman.

Screening Unit To Eye Bidders

The joint ASUO-SU screening committee will meet next week to interview petitioners for the five SU board vacancies Virginia Bailey, journalism school representative, announced at the Student Union board meeting Wednesday afternoon. The five vacancies are in liberal arts, education, physical education, architecture and the graduate school.

Gallery Exhibits Student Art Work

The Student Union art gallery is now displaying student art work, according to Barbara Johnson, chairman of the gallery. The display will continue through Nov. 4, Miss Johnson said.

Traffic Court Defense Set

Fourteen students have requested that the "Bach, Montague and Farris, Student Court Defense Counsel" represent them in their coming appearance before the student court, J. Kelly Farris announced Wednesday.

Legality of the student court was questioned Oct. 21 when Farris challenged the right of the court to fine. Then came the announcement that three seniors in law, Donald F. Bach, Malcom J. Montague and Farris had formed a partnership to defend students appearing before the traffic court. As each case comes before the court, it will be treated individually, said Farris.

Farris told the press Wednesday that he would be willing to forget his case providing:

1. That he be given a written statement from the president of the University, the president's representative, or the state board of higher education completely dismissing the charge against him.

2. That the original citation be placed at his disposal for any use he chooses, including public use. "I have checked and they haven't taken my money," said Farris. He went on to say that he does not intend to pursue his case further until he learns that his money has been tampered with.

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Rally Tonight

There will be a rally on the Student Union terrace at 6:30 tonight, according to Al Goldenberg, rally board chairman.

Purpose of the rally is to support the team in Saturday's Portland game against USC. Goldenberg said. Members of all living organizations are asked to attend in groups and bring noisemakers, because there will be a noisemaking contest between organizations.

Senate Agenda

The agenda for tonight's ASUO senate meeting in the Student Union at 6:30 is as follows:

- Interviews and selection of the senior representative.
- Oregon "O" committee report.
- Rally squad committee report.
- Oregon Federation of College Leaders' convention discussion.
- Constitutional committee appointments.

New Program Set for KWAX

Starting today KWAX will broadcast a new program called the "SU and You" from 10 to 10:30 p.m.

The program will be a combination record and bulletin show, according to Lee Jackson, chief announcer. A record will be played each night, with listeners asked to call in with the identity of the artist, Jackson said.

The first two people to call KWAX with the correct answer will receive two free tickets to the Student Union Sunday movie. The names of the winners will be published in Friday's Emerald. The contest is not open to staff members of KWAX.

Oregana Calls For Space Contracts

Any campus organization that intends to contract for space in this year's Oregana should do so immediately, according to Marilyn Parrish, organizations manager.

Arrangements may be made at the Oregana office any time Monday, Wednesday or Friday of next week, Miss Parrish said.