

# Freshmen Elect Smith

## Basham, Brittsan, West Capture Minor Offices

Don L. Smith was elected president of the freshman class following Wednesday's election. Doug Basham was chosen vice president, and Darrell Brittsan and Gary West, representatives. All are liberal arts majors.

None of the candidates received a quota of 125 votes needed for election on the first distribution of ballots. A total of 622 valid ballots were cast in the election. There were eight invalid ballots, not counted because the voters

marked them with "X's" instead of numbers.

Smith received the quota on the third redistribution. Basham did not reach the quota until 20 candidates had been declared out of the running and their ballots distributed according to the other choices marked on the ballots.

Neither Brittsan nor West had a quota but had more votes than John Lundell on the last distribution.

When contacted by the Emerald Wednesday night, Smith said that he was "happy about it" and would work for a "big year." He had no comment on plans for fixing the "O" on Skinner's Butte, a project which the ASUO senate plans to give the freshman class.

## Meeting Scheduled For IFC Members

The Inter-fraternity Council will hold its regular meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Student Union. IFC members who drove to the Western Regional Inter-fraternity conference meeting at Oregon State college are to turn in their expense records at the meeting, according to Con Sheffer, president. bring home managers to the meeting along with a list of expense from the Corvallis WRIFC meeting.

## No Senate Meeting

There will be no senate or Millrace meeting this week, ASUO Pres. Tom Wrightson has announced. The meeting of senators with city officials to discuss the Millrace problems has been postponed to Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The next regular senate meeting will be next Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Wrightson said.

## Senior ROTC Unit To Receive Trophy

During the halftime period of the Idaho-Oregon game Saturday, the seniors of the Army infantry ROTC unit will be presented with the City of Tacoma trophy by Tacoma Mayor Harold Tollefson.

The trophy is an annual award donated by Tacoma to the school which achieves the highest overall standing in the ROTC summer camp at Ft. Lewis, Wash. This year Oregon gained the top rating over 26 other universities which had infantry units in this area's summer camp.

Last year the trophy went to the unit from the University of Hawaii. It is a rotating award, becoming the permanent possession of one school only after it has been won three consecutive times.

Saturday's ceremony will have full color guard with the Army drill team participating.

Seniors with especially high standing at summer camp and who contributed greatly to Oregon's winning the award are Don Hedgepeth, Charles Soderberg, Orlando Mathias, Navarre Davis, Bob Brittain, John Miewald and Robert Shirley.

## Education Leaders Hold Conference

William C. Jones, executive director of the Interstate Commission for Higher Education, and approximately 75 other Western leaders in higher education met at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Saturday, Sunday and Monday to discuss interstate cooperation in higher education.

According to Jones, "The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education arises out of a compact of sovereign states, approved by Congress and recently approved by the President.

"It has such program and responsibilities as are given to it by these sovereign states in the compact. The major program at the present is the exchange of students in medical sciences between the states on a contract basis." The program includes exchanges in medicine, veterinary medicine and dentistry.

A search is underway to find specialized professional fields in other possible areas for interstate cooperation, Jones stated.

## IRC Holds First Panel Monday

The International Relations club will hold its first meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Student Union. "America as Europe and Asia Sees Us," a panel discussion by Paul S. Dull, associate professor of history and political science, and Ivan Nagy, assistant professor of political science, will be featured.

This first meeting of the year is co-sponsored by IRC and Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary. The club and its meetings are open to any student or Eugene resident, according to Bob Maffin, IRC president.

The organization is planning monthly meetings featuring panels, discussion and speakers on world affairs.

## Party Scheduled for Friday To Celebrate SU Anniversary

The Student Union's official birthday party commemorating the third birthday of the building and the fourth of the SU board will be held Friday at 4 p.m., according to Sonia Edwards, chairman.

Andy Berwick, SU board chairman, will be one of the featured speakers at the cake-cutting ceremony, and free coffee will be served to all attending. SU hospitality girls will also distribute cake.

Music for the party will be furnished by the Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta combos, accord-

ing to Miss Edwards. Other entertainment has not been selected as yet.

A fishbowl dance, beginning at 9 p.m., will provide the evening's entertainment, according to Phyllis Pearson, dance chairman. A combo will play, and there will be decorations commemorating the official birthday, she said.

Serving on the committee for the dance are Alice Belt, decorations, Patrick Henry, set-up, Don Hazelett, entertainment and Stew Johnson, band.

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## Nineteen Vie For Queen Title

Nineteen candidates remain in the contest for Homecoming Queen after Wednesday's elimination, according to Marcia Tamiesie, co-chairman of the queen selection committee.

The next elimination will be a coffee hour today at 7 p.m. in the Student Union. Candidates are to wear dressy casuals or wool dresses and heels and should all be there at 7 p.m. as there are no separate appointment dates.

The nineteen candidates are as follows: Mary Cosart, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Sigma Phi Epsilon; Mary Jo Carlson, Phi Kappa Sigma and Delta Tau Delta; Marcia Dutcher, Theta Chi; Ann Gerlinger, Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma

Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Susan Campbell, and Kappa Sigma. Beverly Kreick, Phi Sigma Kappa; Jean Magnan, Pi Kappa Alpha; Audrey Mistretta, Campbell Club; Janet Miller, Alpha Tau Omega.

Jean Pauls, Sigma Chi; Nancy Randolph, Chi Psi; Anne Steiner, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Gamma, and Phi Gamma Delta; Laura Sturges, Sigma Kappa. Sylvia Thurston, Chi Omega; Sylvia Wingard, Lambda Chi Alpha; Barbara West, Phi Kappa Psi; Patty Weitzman, Delta Delta Delta.

Mary Whitaker, Alpha Chi Omega; Florence Wright, Beta Theta Pi, and Helen Gershanoff, Carlson 2.

## Students Celebrate With Victory Rally

Plans for the victory rally for the Oregon-University of Southern California game last Saturday have now been completed, according to Al Goldenberg, rally board chairman. The rally is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today in the Student Union ballroom.

Pairings for the rally were listed in Wednesday's Emerald. Members of men's living organizations are to go to the women's living organization with which they are paired and then proceed in a group to the ballroom, Goldenberg said.

Speakers at the rally will be: Len Casanova, head football coach; W. M. Hammer, freshman football coach; and George Shaw, Barney Holland, Walt Gaffney and Dick Jones, team members. A musical group from the University band under a student director will play Oregon fight songs at the rally.

## KORE To Broadcast Sigma Chi Sweetheart Interviews Tonight

Tonight marks the climax of the Sigma Chi Sweetheart contest with the selection of the 1953 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Radio station KORE will broadcast directly from the Sigma Chi house from 10:40 to 11 p.m. During the program the five freshman candidates will be interviewed. Patty Fagan 1952-53 Sweetheart will speak, the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" song will be sung, and, finally, the name of the new 1953-54 Sweetheart will be announced. Virg Parker, University of Oregon graduate will be master of ceremonies for KORE.

The following girls comprise the Sweetheart court of 1953:

Donna Aaris, a green eyed brunette from Portland, represents Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is a member of this year's rally squad; her talents include singing and dancing. Donna's major is interior decorating.

Carol Aiken is a Delta Gamma pledge from Roseburg, Oregon. At the University she swims for the Amphibians and is a member of the Student Union music committee. Carol, a liberal arts major, is no stranger to the University; her father was head football coach here in 1950 and before.

Marcia Cook, a blue-eyed blond, represents Pi Beta Phi. As a member of the rally squad she has been busy shaking pom-poms the past few weeks. Marcia is from



Finalists for the title of "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" pictured above are Marcia Cook, Carol Aiken, Donna Aaris, Connie Long and Sally Jo Greig.

Portland and is majoring in liberal arts.

Sally Greig, representing Carlson 4 has become a part of many activities during her first weeks at the University. She is an Emerald reporter, a member of the SU music, YWCA service, and home-

coming publicity committees. This brown haired, brown eyed Pi Phi pledge is a journalism major.

Connie Long is last, and, though not least, littlest. This five foot, one inch brunette is an honor student from Billings, Mont. She is an Alpha Chi Omega pledge, and is majoring in elementary education.

The new Sweetheart will be formally crowned at the Sweetheart ball which will be Saturday at the Sigma Chi house from 9 to 12 p.m.

## AWS Auction to Feature Sale Of Sorority Pledge Classes

The pledge classes of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Chi Omega will be auctioned tomorrow at 4 p.m. by the Associated Women Students, according to Paula Curry, chairman of the auction.

Fraternities will bid for the services of the pledge classes for one evening. Such chores as serving dinner and cleaning up the house will be done by the women, she said.

Neil Tardio will be auctioneer

for the event, to be held in the fishbowl. The pledge classes to be auctioned were chosen Wednesday by a judging committee consisting of Sally Cummins, Paul Lasker, Bob McCracken and Paul Curry.

Money collected from the auction will be used for the AWS scholarship annually awarded during spring term, Miss Curry said. Last year \$100 was collected from the event.

## 1500 Hear Late Brubeck Concert

An enthusiastic, capacity audience greeted the Dave Brubeck Quartet in the Student Union ballroom Wednesday night.

The patient crowd of 1500, composed mostly of students, waited for almost 45 minutes for the musicians to appear. Their bus had broken down somewhere between Eugene and Seattle, causing the delay.