

# Year's Activities Reviewed

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campus held rushing at the beginning of fall term. The switch from winter term rushing followed a decision of the Inter-fraternity council made late last spring term.

9. Skinner's Butte "O": The dynamite explosion which destroyed the bottom half of the "O" on top of Skinner's Butte at 3 a. m. May 15 came less than a week after members of Delta Upsilon fraternity had repaired a previous

blasting. The mystery is still unsolved.

10. Campus politics: January, 1953, saw the four Greek house members of the United Students association, coalition campus political party, reinstated in the other political party, Associated Greek Students. Subsequently, a new, all-independent party, United Independent Students, was formed to replace the defunct USA. Law Student Bob Funk led a third party, the Peon Party (mostly for

laughs), into the political arena on May 11, two days before the general elections. The party has since ceased to exist.

11. Geodesic dome: Construction of the radically designed geodesic dome by architecture students under the direction of Designer R. Buckminster Fuller last April created a sensation on the campus and was one of the chief attractions for visiting high school seniors during Duck Preview. These eleven news stories are

only some of the events which made big news in the Emerald. Burglaries in living organizations both last January and fall term, appearance of such lecturers as Time Editor Henry Luce and U. N. Pres. Lester Pearson and construction of two new fraternity houses on campus also were big news.

The usual amount of publicity was also devoted to such major campus functions as Duck Preview, Junior Weekend and Homecoming. Activities of the ASUO

senate, student legislative body, made consistent news, as did the Student Union board and the many programs it sponsors.

Most of the big national and international events—such as the Korean truce, the Rosenberg executions and the Greenlease kidnapping—did not appear in the pages of the Emerald. The big events of 1953 for the Oregon Daily Emerald, however, were mainly events that occurred right here on the campus.



A regular Charles Addams monster rally, slightly delayed, swept the campus off its collective feet the Monday following the victory over Southern Cal. Parades of students chanting "no class today" twined through classrooms, disrupting and dismissing classes.



Months of agitation for a University insurance program reached a climax during fall term registration when Dorothy Koop sold Tom Wrightson, ASUO president, the first insurance policy. Since then over 800 policies have been sold.

## SU Currents

### Chairman Needed For Special Events

Petitions have been called for chairmen of the Student Union special events committees. Chairmen are needed for the national billiard tournament Feb. 23, Mar. 2, 9, and 10; the national bridge tournament Feb. 18; a campus bridge tournament and a ping pong tournament.

Also needed is a chairman for the Creative Arts Workshop, presented spring term. Original work of students in the fields of writing, art, music, dance, drama and other allied fields will be presented.

### Grad Position Open On SU Board

A call for petitions for the vacant graduate student position on the Student Union board has been issued by Andy Berwick, board chairman. The petitions are due Friday.

The post is for one year, and carries full voting power, Berwick stated.

### Mixer Slated For Fishbowl

A campus combo, the "Whisperers" will be featured at the first winter term Fishbowl mixer Friday night, according to Phyllis Pearson, Student Union dance committee chairman.

### Senate Post Due Jan. 14

Petitioners for the vacant senate-at-large position on the ASUO senate are to turn in their applications by 5 p. m. Jan. 14, ASUO Pres. Tom Wrightson has announced.

The ASUO senate will hold its first meeting of winter term that evening and will interview the candidates for the position.

### Museum Features Blockprint Exhibit

An exhibit of two of Japan's most famous block-print artists, Hokusai and Hiroshige, is currently being shown at the Oriental Art museum, to continue through Jan. 16.

Differences in character between the two artists is strikingly revealed in the exhibition, according to museum curator Wallace Baldinger. Hiroshige, boldly experimental, is responsive to the influences of realistic western painting. Hokusai, more traditional and conservative, is delicately precise in his manner of rendering lightly decorative products.

The large exhibition fills three galleries in addition to the regular one, which now houses the Perry Centennial show of mid-19th Century prints.

The museum is open daily, including Saturday and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p. m. and Monday through Thursday evenings from 7 to 10. The building's reference library, open during the same hours, offers an extensive selection of books on Hokusai and Hiroshige as well as on their work.

### Student Receives Newspaper Award

Emerald Assistant News Editor Dorothy Iler was recently named winner of the Pendleton East Oregonian scholarship in the school of journalism. Miss Iler, a sophomore in journalism, was employed by the Pendleton newspaper during the summer.

In addition to her position on the Emerald, Miss Iler is a member of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, and Gamma Alpha Chi, women's national advertising honorary. She is a member of the Student Union publicity committee and is publicity chairman for Religious Evaluation week, Jan. 17 to 21.



The light of Diogenes shone brightly spring term—brightly enough to get Bob Funk, Peon party candidate elected senator at large. The party, organized by high-spirited law students, was formed to "lead us to a new era of free expression, not to subservience to organized blocs . . ."

### YW Needs Treasurer; Calls For Petitioners

Petitions for YWCA treasurer are now being called for by President Cathy Tribe Siegmund. Anyone interested may pick up a petition at the YW office in Gerlinger. Petitions are due Tuesday noon at the Y office and accounting experience is preferable. This position will carry through the remainder of this year and fall and winter terms of next year.

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