

Collin Resigns; Veep Job Open

ASUO Vice-Pres. Don Collin has withdrawn from school, and his position on the ASUO senate has been declared vacant by Tom Wrightson, ASUO president.

Although Wrightson indicated that there was a possibility that Collin's position might be filled by someone already on the senate, petitions to fill the vacancy have been called for and are due at 5 p.m. Thursday at the ASUO office, Student Union 304.

Under provisions of the ASUO constitution, the senate fills its vacancies by interviewing candidates and selecting new members by a ballot of the full senate. Any University student with senior or graduate standing is eligible for the vice-presidency. (Collin was a graduate student).

Another senate vacancy occurred when Elsie Schiller, senior class vice-president, resigned at last Thursday's senate meeting to take over her new position of Emerald editor Jan. 26. Petition deadline for this position is also at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Budapest String Group To Appear Thursday



BUDAPEST STRING QUARTET
Next stop: Japan

The Budapest String Quartet will appear in the ballroom of the Erb Memorial Student Union, Thursday, Jan. 21. The concert is free but admission is by ticket only, and is sponsored jointly by the Student Union Board and the Failing Distinguished Lecture committee.

Tickets for the concert may be picked up at the main desk in the Student Union.

Members of this quartet are Joseph Roisman, first violin; Jac Gorodetzky, second violin; Mischa Schneider, violin-cello, and Boris Kroyt, viola. Contrary to the Hungarian nationality which their name suggests, the quartet consists of Russians. The original members of the quartet were Hungarians, but by 1936 the original members had all been replaced by Russians.

Fitch Stresses Humor, Faith, as RE Week Opens

In religious experience, there is a place for humor and a place for faith, Rev. Robert E. Fitch told his audience at the introductory Religious Evaluation week dinner Sunday night.

Speaking on the topic, "Religion and the Individual," Mr. Fitch said that although both a sense of humor and a sense of religious faith deal with the absurdities in life, the sense of humor can take us only part way in religious experience. When we reach the point of ultimate desparateness in life, faith must take over.

"No person laughs at death — the greatest incongruity of life unless he does so with the hysterical laughter of the insane," Mr. Fitch stated. "A person must meet it with a faith."

The first speaker for RE week mentioned four steps from laughter to faith in religious experience. The first step, "pagan gaiety," has no spiritual depth. It is merely the sense of feeling good, said Mr. Fitch.

"Heathen humor, the second step, is laughing at other people's absurdities, but not your own," said the speaker. "This type of humor looks only at the outside of another person."

The talent of laughing at oneself is the third step, which he called "Christian humor." It entails the realization that one is not as important and impressive as he would like to be, Mr. Fitch explained.

The fourth and final point in religious experience is that at which a person needs something more than laughter. Faith is the final step, said Mr. Fitch.

Other speakers for RE week were introduced at the dinner.

Following the theme, "What Tells Us of God," Monday's schedule for RE week is as follows:

- 7:30 a. m. — Chapel meditation, alumni hall, Gerlinger, Rev. Earl Cranston.
- 8 a. m. to noon — Speakers in the classrooms.
- Noon — no-host luncheon honoring Rev. Robert Fitch and Rev. Otto Bremer, SU 110.
- 1 p. m. — Address: "What Tells Us of God in Nature?" Rabbi Poshua Stampfer, SU dad's lounge.
- 2 p. m. — Address: "What Tells Us of God in Ourselves?" Rev. Otto Bremer, SU dad's lounge.
- 3 p. m. — Address: "What Tells Us of God in Revela-

tion?" Rev. Earl Cranston, SU dad's lounge.

● 4 to 5 p. m. — Skeptics hour, SU 213.

● 5:30 p. m. — Dinners and fireside discussions in living organizations.

● 8 p. m. — Address: "Why Know This God?" Rev. Archibald McDowell, SU dad's lounge.

Several organizations have been paired for the evening fireside discussions to enable each group to hear at least one RE week speaker, according to Gail West, fireside chairman.

Schedule for the Monday firesides is as follows:

- Mr. Fitch — Sherry Ross hall.
- Rabbi Stampfer — Alpha Phi and Beta Theta Pi, at Alpha Phi.
- Harvey — Highland house.
- Mr. Cranston — Alpha Gamma Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon, at Alpha Gamma Delta.
- Koo — Carson hall.
- Mr. Bremer — Zeta Tau Alpha.
- Father McDowell — Rebecca house.
- Becker — Hendricks hall.

Harvey Slated For Ballroom Program

Martin Harvey, dean of students at Southern university in Baton Rouge, La., will speak at a University assembly Tuesday at 1 p. m. on "Christianity and Race Relations."

The lecture, scheduled for the Student Union ballroom, is being presented in conjunction with Religious Evaluation week.

Harvey traveled around the world in 1938 to study youth movements in over 60 countries and to speak at various national student conferences. He attended the World Missionary conference in India and presided as vice-chairman of the World Christian Youth conference, Amsterdam, Holland.

While he was still in college, he began his work with youth groups as president of the New York State Youth council. He later became president of the Christian Youth Council of North America and for ten years was the National Director of youth work for the AME Zion church.

The visiting RE week speaker has a B. S. degree in religious education, a M. A. in personnel administration and has completed residence work on a Ph.D. in the administration of higher education at New York university.

T. Z. Koo to Speak In Browsing Room

T. Z. Koo, fall term University assembly speaker, is returning to the campus to take part in Religious Evaluation week and to appear as the regular browsing room lecturer at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, in the Student Union ballroom.

"Responsibilities to One's Self: Spiritual Honesty" will be the topic of Koo's Wednesday evening talk. On Nov. 24, Koo spoke at a regular University assembly on "The War of Ideas in the Orient."

Known internationally as a scholar, speaker and churchman, Koo has been active in the YMCA in this country. He is now a resident of the United States and a professor of Oriental studies at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Koo was educated under the classic Chinese custom of Confucianism over a half century ago in his native land. Often he appears before his audience in his native Chinese scholar's robes. He also carries a Chinese flute which he will play on request from his audience.

Dad's Luncheon Tickets On Sale

Ticket sales for the Dad's Day luncheon to be held at noon Saturday in the Student Union ballroom will continue until Thursday, Barbara Wilcox, luncheon chairman, has announced. The tickets, at \$1.25 each, are now on sale at the SU main desk.

Gov. Paul Patterson will give the main address at the luncheon. Acting University Pres. Victor P. Morris will also speak at that time.

Entertainment at the luncheon will feature the first and second place winners in the barbershop quartet contest. The contest will be held Friday night following the Oregon-University of Washington basketball game in McArthur Court.

The Dad's Day Hostess will be chosen from four finalists in an all-campus election Thursday. The finalists are Barbara Keelen Altman, Nancy Miller Hawkins, Eleanor Robblee Schuppel and Cathy Tribe Siegmund.

'Waldo Must Go,' Say Theta Chi's

by Anne Ritchey
Emerald Feature Editor

Waldo and Snowbelle, the eternal playmates and companions on campus, will soon come to a parting of the ways. Their friendship has become one of the newest, yet best known of Oregon traditions.

The Theta Chi's, owners of Waldo, have finally decided to take some drastic action to remove the belligerent dog, who loves people but hates all other dogs (except Snowbelle). Snowbelle, her Phi Psi's owners report, will remain on campus.

Waldo Resists

According to Bob Summers, Theta Chi house president, the members of his fraternity have been debating since the beginning of last term about what to do with their mascot. Recently his escapades around campus and downtown have caused them to decide that he "just has to go."

The funny thing about it, though, is the fact that he doesn't want to leave, and Sunday he had been taken to the country twice and had returned twice. "As a matter of fact, I think he's down in the basement of the house right now!" Summers said Sunday afternoon.

Waldo's academic status, which has been the object of much student speculation, was clarified by

Summers. Waldo is a junior — having come here and been initiated into fraternity life by the Theta Chi's in fall term of 1951, when he was just a pup.

Students will miss Waldo's strange habits, especially his sleeping habits. According to Summers, he has more than once entertained book-weary students in the library, when, in a deep slumber complete with dreams, he has gone through humorous contortions.

Trees Climbed

Another of Waldo's amazing abilities is that of being able to climb trees. His familiar, huge figure has more than once been seen in the trees near Susan Campbell and Straub halls, as he pursued his favorite pastime of chasing squirrels.

As stated before, Waldo's worst fault is that of picking on other dogs — regardless of size. This is probably his only really bad fault, but it's bad enough to have made many enemies.

He has twice attacked Thunder, the seeing-eye dog belonging to Genny Eachus, of University House.

A dog of tremendous eating capacity, Waldo consumes a minimum of four cans of dog food a day, in addition to the food given him by generous students in the

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SNOWBELLE AND WALDO, mascots of Phi Kappa Psi and Theta Chi respectively, on one of the numerous coffee-dates in the Student Union.