

Oregon Delegates Reject Press Bid

The University of Oregon delegation to the first convention of the Oregon Collegiate Publications association, held at Linfield college this weekend, voted against ratification of the group's constitution and declined a bid for membership in the organization.

In addition to Oregon, schools represented at the convention were Linfield, Lewis and Clark college, the University of Portland, Oregon College of Education, and Southern Oregon College of Education. All but Oregon ratified the constitution and became charter members of OCPA.

Declines Membership

The Oregon delegation declined membership on the basis that such a small group did not represent enough interest in the program to justify formation of an OCPA. The Oregon students at the convention expressed an opinion that should Oregon State college, Willamette University and one or two other colleges join the group, the University might be interested in joining.

Members of the Oregon delegation were Elsie Schiller, Emerald editor; Joe Gardner, Emerald news editor; Jerry Harrell, assistant news editor, and Sally Ryan, Oregon associate editor.

Outgrowth of OFCL Confab

OCPA was an outgrowth of the fall meeting of the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders, held at Reed college. At the meeting, several colleges in the state expressed an interest in the formation of a collegiate press association.

With this suggestion in mind a group of students from Linfield, OCE and Portland organized the convention and drew up a proposed constitution. Invitations to the two-day convention were sent to all Oregon colleges and universities.

Speaking at the program were David Eyre, managing editor of the Oregon Journal; Marlowe Branagan, sports editor for the Journal; Philip Bladine, editor of the McMinnville Daily News Register; and Ron Moxness, reporter for the Portland Oregonian. Verne Duncan, Linfield college, was convention chairman.

Officers elected at the conven-

tion are as follows: Harry Pease, OCE, president; Duncan, vice-president; Esther Snook, SOCE, secretary-treasurer; John Christman, Portland, social secretary, and Evelyn Neal, OCE, information director.

Houses to Submit Queen Candidates

All living organizations have been requested to submit their candidates for Junior Weekend queen by 5 p. m. Friday, according to Ward Cook and Jack Boettcher, co-chairmen.

Names of candidates should be turned in to Pat Beard, Gamma Phi Beta, Cook said.

Candidates must be junior women with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and a 2.0 GPA last term.

No Block Parties For Duck Preview

The Inter-fraternity council voted Thursday night to eliminate traditional "block parties" following the Friday-night vodvil show Duck Preview weekend.

The council's action followed presentation and discussion of a policy stressing the academic side of University life during this year's preview weekend.

Presenting the policy were weekend co-chairmen, Jerry Farrow and Don Bonime, with comments added by Les Anderson, University alumni director and adviser for the weekend.

Final Plans Later

Groups not yet contacted concerning weekend policies were Heads of Houses and Inter-dormia council. Final plans will be completed in later meetings with these groups.

Other items discussed at the IFC meeting concerning the weekend were a slightly revised housing policy, which was explained by Bob Porter, chairman of men's housing, and the naming of house representatives.

Main item in the proposed policy change for the weekend is in the program, beginning with a period from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Friday, which will be conducted similar to high-school "career days."

'What to Take?'

Listed on the weekend schedule as "What to Take?" the period will be composed of open-house sessions in the various departments, with professors and instructors present to answer questions.

It will entail explanations of course offerings in the various schools, and will provide opportunities for individual participation in the discussions.

It had been suggested earlier, at a meeting of all chairmen for the weekend, that paired parties in living organizations, similar to those formerly held after the vodvil, be held in this period.

This was suggested after weekend officials had already decided to begin the vodvil show at 10 p. m., which is a later hour than had formerly been the custom.



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Court Recesses Daily Case

The trial of John Daily, senior in mathematics charged with trying to extort money from a Eugene housewife, recessed Friday afternoon after District Attorney Eugene Venn brought in a "surprise witness."

The witness, Roy Haldeman of Drain, identified Daily as the man he saw while parked on Goodpasture Island road one afternoon early in December with a woman he knew as Mrs. Roy Henderson.

He told the jury the woman, whose first name he understood to be Thelma, was not the same Mrs. Henderson as the complaining witness in the Daily case. She is Mrs. Mary Ellen Henderson.

Daily is accused of trying to get favors and money from Mrs. Mary Henderson. It is charged that he told her he had compromising pictures of her parked with Haldeman on Goodpasture road.

State Calls 11

Eleven witnesses were called by the state Friday and Venn indicated he would call another "six to eight" witnesses before resting his case.

Among the other witnesses was Detective Edward Bunch who chased a man around Skinner's Butte Jan. 18 after accompanying Mrs. Henderson there to deliver money. Bunch said Daily was the man he chased.

Bunch also said Daily, after his arrest on Jan. 28, refused to submit to a lie detector test and made a statement at the police station outlining the details of the

No Petitions, Primary Nears

Silence, complete and all enveloping, surrounds the campus political scene today. Candidates still refuse to say if they will or won't run for office and ASUO President Tom Wrightson has not received any petitions for the primary.

Wednesday is the deadline for filing for spots on either the Associated Greek Students or Unfiled Independent Students primary ballots. This year, for the first time, the campus will see an open primary, one in which the students get to choose the party for which they wish to vote.

Campus political experts were predicting that no primary petitions would appear in Wrightson's office until Wednesday afternoon. As one of them put it, "when the deadline comes, a line will probably extend from the third floor to the Student Union fishbowl."

The Independent party has declared a "hands off" policy toward the primary, and the ASUO senate also voted to do nothing except run the election. The Greek party has so far issued no statement as to its stand.

Police Arrest UO Students

Seven University students were arrested by the Oregon State Police near Florence Saturday and charged with illegal possession of alcoholic beverages.

The students were arrested near Westlake, south of Florence, and were charged with illegal possession. Six of the students pleaded guilty before Florence Justice of the Peace C. S. Carlson and were fined \$15 and costs apiece. A seventh student was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of destroying state property by tearing down road signs.

Carlson would not divulge the names of the students when contacted Sunday. He did say, however, that there were "two or three boys" and the rest were girls.

Dorothy Kopp, president of Kappa Alpha Theta, later confirmed a report that the women involved were members of her sorority. She did not disclose their names. Bob Glass, president of Phi Kappa Psi, also admitted that some of the men involved were members of his fraternity. He said that a total of four men were involved, but would disclose no names.

Referendum Petitions Turned in Wednesday

All petitions calling for a referendum on the Eugene city council decision to establish industrial zoning in the area near the Millrace will be turned over to City Recorder Henry Beistel Wednesday, according to Hale Thompson, attorney for the group which is opposing the decision.

Thompson, attorney for the Citizens Zoning association, which is opposing the recent council zoning of the area, and Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration are holding the completed petitions until that date.

Both have urged anyone holding completed petitions to submit them as soon as possible. Morris will accept them at his office in Commonwealth hall. Thompson's office is at 874 Willamette St.

Thursday has been established as the official deadline for filing the petitions. City Attorney John Remington said Friday that under his interpretation the law states that the petitions must be submitted within 30 days of the time of council passage of the ordinance. The ordinance did not become effective until March 9 when Mayor V. Edwin Johnson signed it.

Thompson said the bearers of petitions must certify each signature, and that signers must be registered voters living within the city limits. Members of the Zoning association have urged all University students who are eligible to sign the petitions. The attorney said those who wish to sign petitions may do so by calling 5-6874, 5-3976, 5-7196 or 5-1866.

Thompson also explained that the association will meet tonight

at 8 in Commonwealth hall for a final session before the filing date.

UO Next Place For ISA Confab

The University of Oregon will be the site of next year's regional convention of the Independent Students association, the group decided at its meeting at Oregon State Saturday.

Attended by independent students from colleges in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, the convention will be held during winter term next year, Hollis Ransom, head of the Oregon delegation announced.

Tom Shepherd, senior in political science, was elected convention secretary for the coming year. Other officers elected were Eldon McClure, WSC, president; Don Dieterick, OSC, vice president, and Betty Cowen, WSC, corresponding secretary.

Oregon's delegation led three discussion groups during the two-day meeting at OSC. Shepherd was moderator for discussions on "Is organization necessary for participation in student government?" and "Planning and organizing conventions." Ransom led a discussion on "Participation in local living group activities."

Besides Ransom and Shepherd, Oregon's delegation included Sally Berlow, Russ Cowell, Marna Gehman, Harriet Hornbeck, John Vazbys and Jackie Wardell.

West Point Trip New For UO Debate Team

For the first time in history, the University of Oregon will send a debate team to the West Point National Invitational tournament

UO to Hear Noted Writer

Henry S. Commager, one of the most prolific writers of American history, will speak at 8 p. m. next Monday in the Student Union ballroom.

The widely-known educator and writer, who is currently a professor of history at Columbia University, will speak on "The Conduct of Foreign Policy."

Some of his books on foreign policy and American history include "America in Perspective," "The Heritage of America" and "The Rise of the American Nation." His books on American documents is used as a text on the University campus.

Commager's Ph.D. degree was obtained from the University of Chicago, and his M.A. from the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, the following year. He later returned to the University of Chicago for his Ph.D.

Prior to his professorship at Columbia university, Commager was with the history department at New York university.

sponsored by the United States Military Academy.

The University debate squad was invited to participate in the tournament on the basis of its record for the past year. The invitation was announced by the regional West Point committee at the Linfield Forensic Tournament of Champions, March 6. Only recently were enough funds secured for the team to make the trip.

Oregon and Washington State College were the only two colleges from the Northwest region, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, to receive invitations to the tournament.

The debate team of Karl Harshbarger, senior in speech, and Don Micklewait, junior in economics, have been chosen to attend the tournament, which will be held April 21 to 24 at West Point. This will be the first time the men have been on the same team. During the past year they were on different teams, but both have won honors for their outstanding debating, according to Herman Cohen, director of forensics. Cohen will travel to West Point with the team.

Thirty two colleges from all parts of the United States are expected to participate in this meet. "Among these there will be both large and small schools represented, bringing the top debate squads of the country into competition," commented Cohen. The debate topic will be "Free Trade."