

# Oregon Daily EMERALD

The Oregon Daily Emerald is published Monday through Friday during the college year from Sept. 15 to June 3, except Nov. 16, 25 through 30, Dec. 7 through 9, 11 through Jan. 4 March 8 through 10, 12 through 29, May 3, and 31 through June 2, with issues on Nov. 21, Jan. 23, and May 8, by the Student Publications Board of the University of Oregon. Entered as second class matter at the post office, Eugene, Oregon. Subscription rates: \$5 per school year; \$2 per term.

Opinions expressed on the editorial page are those of the writer and do not pretend to represent the opinions of the ASUO or of the University. Unsigned editorials are written by the editor; initialed editorials by the associate editors.

## Consequences?

It is with regret that we learned of the resignation of Donna Buse as program director of the Student Union. Miss Buse has been with the Student Union for two years. She is a capable worker, on excellent terms with the students and other University personnel with whom she works, and has been more than adequately filling a necessary and important position on our campus.

Handling the extensive program of our Student Union is a job which calls for such qualifications. It is also a job which needs the personal direction and the full time of such a qualified person.

We do not feel the program direction can be adequately handled by an SU director, who must also be concerned with all the physical maintenance and other facets of the union program.

And for that reason we are concerned with the implications of this second resignation from the top personnel of the SU. Dick Williams resigned as SU director on Jan. 31.

Our Student Union has maintained a national reputation for its program and the facilities available there for the use of University students.

We hope qualified people will be available to President Wilson and that these two vacancies will not mar the excellent program now being produced by the SU staff.

## A Sensible Decision

The ASUO will have only one secretary from now on. We'd like to congratulate the senate on a very sensible decision.

In the past the ASUO has hired a student to serve as the president's secretary and receptionist. For this she received \$250 a year—quite a sizeable salary.

The president's secretary didn't have to attend senate meetings. The senate elected one of its members to take minutes of the proceedings, type them and give them to the president's secretary for mimeographing.

A rather complicated process, with two secretaries doing the job one could handle very nicely.

Besides paying \$250 for one secretary the senate was hurt by having one of its members virtually out of the discussions. A senator taking minutes just doesn't have time to debate issues, she's too busy.

Last Thursday the senate unanimously approved a motion by senior class representative Kitty Fraser to do away with the senator-secretary arrangement. Now the president's secretary will take minutes of the senate meetings.

We think it's an excellent move in the direction of cutting needless expense. With the decreased enrollment all activities are facing we would advise more of them to follow the senate's lead. A bit of careful planning can save some money for almost any group.

Nice going, senators.—(J.W.)

## A Rose...



## Letters to the Editor

### Campus Felony

**Emerald Editor:**  
THEFT AGAIN: Again our theme has been stolen by the "Junior Weekend" committee. At first we were wont to ignore this very churlish deed, but since someone named "Light" who styles himself General Chairman of Junior Weekend, has printed a scurrilous "clarification," we must make it clear that the theme was stolen from the law school weekend theme, as usual. What he says is an obvious prevarication.

Our theme this year is the very stylish and clever "Seminary Shenanigans." We selected it at the beginning of winter term, and did our utmost to conceal it from interlopers and prying eyes. Obviously we did not succeed, because someone of the Junior Weekend committee learned, we know not how, that our theme was hidden deep in the vaults of the law school library, in volume 117 of the English Aprints. Since this is a report of the Court of Chancery in 1617, only a very accomplished knave and scoundrel would consider looking there. At any rate, the theme was stolen from us, and copied, and a very poor copy it is!

We recognize that we have not been very grievously injured by this burglarizing, because the Junior Weekend theme suffers greatly by comparison with our very tasteful and significant theme, "Seminary Shenanigans." "Campus Capers" is obviously an ill-conceived child of our charming theme. But we do protest the copying, year after year, of our themes.

For example, in 1952 our theme was the very clever "Pre-Pubescent Ponderings," and the Junior Weekend theme was the bungled forgery of "Childhood Memories." In 1953 our delightful theme was "Hollis Days," while the rather dull and uninteresting "Holidays" was soon thereafter announced as the Junior Weekend theme. Now it is apparent that "Campus Capers" was stolen from our fine theme, "Seminary Shenanigans."

I might suggest that what this erstwhile committee has been doing for the last few years is more like a "Campus Felony" than a "Campus Capers." We demand an immediate apology from this person "Jim Light" (obviously a pseudonym—John Doe is more often used), and suggest that the Weekend theme be changed to "Burglars Bounce" or the like.

Malcolm Montague  
Chancellor of disseizens and Grand Exalted Mouthpiece of Law School Weekend.

### Defensive View

**Emerald Editor:**  
As to the editorial in the paper of April 1, concerning the sorority picnic:

From your defensive view, I gather that you are afraid someone has tried to attack you for your informing news article. If so, fine!

True, a newspaper must print the facts, but sometimes the circumstances require a newspaper to use discretion.

Your editorial mentioned that "parents and critics of the University have a habit of noticing such charges." If this is true, why didn't the Oregonian print the names and the name of the sorority? If the Emerald wants to call the attention of our parents to our misconduct, why shouldn't the state newspapers also, as those papers are read mostly by our parents.

Beer parties, of course, should be discouraged. Also, since the violators were all over 18, it is possibly necessary to publish their names because they all knew what they were doing when they embarked upon the escapade. But, I do think it was not important to print the name of the sorority. After all, this sorority is a respectable national organization. If the girls hadn't been inexperienced, they wouldn't have been caught.

Is the Emerald on the way towards becoming a scandal sheet?

Ruth Martin

### Kwama Passes Out Blood Drive Slips

Appointment and permission slips for the University blood drive will be distributed to living organizations by members of Kwama this week.

The drive will be held on campus Friday from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Slips may be returned to Kwama members or to a special box in the Co-op.

Students who donated blood in the drive held last October will not need to fill out the permission slips again, Mary Wilson, Red Cross board chairman said.

She urged all students under 21 who have not donated blood before to send the permission slips home for signature of their parent or guardian.

### Baldinger to Present Paper at Convention

Wallace S. Baldinger, associate professor of art, will be in New York city from April 13 through 15 to attend the Far Eastern association convention at Columbia university.

He will present a paper on "Western Realism, Takeuchi Seiho and Shijo-ha Tradition," dealing with the effect of western influence on Japanese art, at the meeting.

## IFC Slate Announced

Either Andy Berwick, Beta Theta Pi, or Pete Williams, Phi Delta Theta, will be the next president of the Inter-fraternity council. The group's election will be April 15.

Also on the IFC ballot are Ward Cook, Beta, and Don Rotenberg, Sigma Alpha Mu, running for vice president. Wes Nash, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Bob Pollack, Sigma Chi, are candidates for secretary-treasurer.

Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs, told IFC members that burglaries at the Delta Upsilon and Delta Tau Delta houses over Homecoming weekend have been solved.

Members of the two houses lost articles of clothing. Hawk said the burglars entered the houses during the weekend, put on the clothes and walked out with guests present at that time. He did not say who the burglars were.

Members of the houses were asked to submit a list of missing clothing to Hawk's office. Many of the stolen items have been returned.

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

Deadline for items for this column is at 4 p.m. the day prior to publication.

● Petitions for Junior Prom committees are due at 5 p. m. today, according to Janet Wick, chairman. Petitions should be turned in to the ASUO box on the third floor of the Student Union or to Miss Wick at Pi Beta Phi.

● Petitions for membership in Phi Theta Upsilon are due next Monday, according to Janet Wick, Phi Theta president. Any sophomore woman with a 2.4 accumulative grade point average and a 2.4 winter term GPA may petition.

● Amphibians, womens swimming honorary, will meet at 7:30 p. m. today in Gerlinger, according to Olivia Tharaldson, president. Plans for the Duck Preview water show will be discussed.

● A millrace meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Student Union.

● All varsity football players will meet in McArthur court at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday.

● Applications for the Associated Women Students and Phi Theta Upsilon scholarships are due at 5 p.m. Wednesday. They may be turned in to the Emerald hall office of Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, associate director of student affairs.

● Petitions for the committee chairmanships for the Phi Theta Upsilon "Mystic Sale" are due at 5 p.m. next Monday. They may be turned in to Janet Wick at Pi Beta Phi. Only freshmen women are eligible to petition.

● Petitions are now being called for members of the contact committee of the all-campus sing, according to Anne Ritchey, contact chairman. They will be due at 4 p.m. Wednesday and are to be turned in at the ASUO petition box, Student Union third floor.

● Petition deadline for committee work for Junior Weekend is 5 p.m. Thursday, according to Jim Light, general chairman. Petitions should be submitted to the Student Union box on the third floor of the SU.

### In Memoriam

## Jonathan Bourne, Jr. Oregonian

Who observed that the government was to be used for the many, not captured by the few.

## Remembered and Revered

Paid Advertisement

# SALE

in

## "The Co-op Book Corner"

### BOOKS

### Publisher's Specials

### and

### Odds and Ends from Our

### Own Stock

### SALE STARTS APRIL 5

## U of O Co-op Store