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Platforms, Please

The deep curtain of silence has finally lifted — with official announcement of the filing of candidates for ASUO office in the forthcoming elections.

We're glad to know who's "running" but we'd also like to remind candidates they have one short week left in which to produce some platforms and constructive ideas on which students can vote when they fill out a ballot for the individual of their choice.

We know that student turn-out for campus elections has sometimes been disappointingly small. One doesn't have to look too hard for the reason. For the people who personally know the candidates, it's comparatively easy to cast a vote on the strength of a name.

For a majority of the campus, and this is a fairly large campus, the name alone doesn't mean a thing. It's the ideas and the concrete issues of a campaign on which these students must form a judgment.

And if a campaign is lacking those ideas and concrete opinions, then campus apathy is bound to result.

But we can't help thinking of what one campus politician told us recently, "There's always plenty of noise and action during a campaign. I'd like to see a little more of the action through the rest of the year."

To Verify--

We would like to ask the two men who turned the letter to the editor into our office yesterday afternoon to stop in and verify the names signed to that letter.

It is and has always been the policy of the Emerald to verify the validity of the names appearing as signatures on any letter we receive. A call to the registrar's office yesterday afternoon indicated that the authors of this letter are not enrolled as students in the University.

We have occasionally run letters from townspeople and other off-campus sources—for instance the letter from Sheriff Edward Elder which appeared in the April 6 edition of the Emerald. However, this has always been with the stipulation that those names appearing on the letters could be verified and we usually run an additional line, identifying the position of the person writing that letter.

We have not and will not run letters unless the names can be verified. If the authors will verify this letter, we will print it in our next issue and we will withhold those names as requested.

A New Approach?



"Well, Freda, let me put it another way . . ."

Letters to the Editor

Really Irritated

Emerald Editor:

Ruth Martin's letter of April 5 criticizing the Emerald's printing the name of the sorority whose members had a beer party really irritated me.

She stated, "Beer parties, of course, should be discouraged," and I agree. But what is a better way of discouraging them than printing the names of any persons doing that — and the name of their living organization? If a student really has pride in his house, he won't do anything that might discredit it, and if the officers of the house want to prove their house to be a "respectable national organization," they will keep liquor out of all house functions.

Ruth also stated, "If the girls hadn't been inexperienced, they wouldn't have been caught." Possibly that is true, but does the fact that they haven't been to beer parties before make the act any less wrong?

Printing the name of the sorority involved not only added to the punishment of the girls, but it also prevented false rumors from being linked to sororities that are trying hard to be upstanding.

Bruce Bloomfield

University Wet Nurse

Emerald Editor:

Recent articles in the Emerald have left us with the impression that University policy seems to be one which regards undergraduate students as a group of juveniles, to be wet-nursed on their way through college life.

As a group — we believe — mature individuals, we heartily disagree with said policy. We've been on our own for several years now and feel our right to do what we want when we want and how we want, with the only limitations our own personal and moral feelings and civil law. We need no University to aid us in this.

Incidents of last week indicate that the University feels that it has the right to closely survey the private lives of its students — up to and including punishing them for actions for which they have already received civil punishment. We have always believed, on moral if not strictly legal grounds, that no person should be twice tried, convicted and punished for the same "crime."

We, the undersigned, wish to strongly protest this particular University policy. We are of age but we don't think that this has anything to do with

the University's stand. We often like to leave campus, if only to seek recreational diversion, and we don't need a group of college fathers to tell us how.

We are not usually in trouble. When we are, we expect to be punished, but by civil law, not college "policy," especially when these actions have nothing to do with the college.

Kip Wharton
George Wilkins
Douglas G. King
Dale Halberg
Glen Overstreet
Donald L. Williams
Robert Bonham
Donovan K. Jones
Robert B. Stallwood

Campus Calendar

Noon French Tbl	110 SU
Asbly Com	111 SU
Phi Beta Pldg	112 SU
Wh Caps	113 SU
2:00 PE Conf Of.	213 SU
3:00 Dk Prev Prog	114 SU
4:00 Red Crs Bd	112 SU
Hnr Cde Com	113 SU
Movie Com	302 SU
SU Bd	337 SU
PE Conf Reg Lby 2nd fl	SU
7:30 Alf Delt Sig	112 SU
Nwcmers Brdg	113 SU
Stu Traf Ct	315 SU
Sq Dance	Ger Anx
8:00 Hui O	334 SU
EUCMA	Mac Ct

The house chaplains will meet in the Student Union Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Acting Chairman Jo Hutchon has announced. Rev. Edmund J. Murnane of St. Mary's Catholic church will lecture to the group on "Catholicism." The slate of new officers will also be presented, she said.

Male Open Rush Dates, Data Listed

Men's open rushing started Monday and will continue through April 24, it was reported by the office of student affairs.

Any male student who wishes to rush may do so by signing up at the office of student affairs in Emerald hall immediately. At the time of signing, the student must pay a \$5 rushing fee.

If a student has already paid the fee, he may pledge immediately after signing. Otherwise the student must wait one week before pledging, student affairs has announced.

Any student desiring to rush must have made a 2.00 grade point average winter term or have a cumulative GPA of 2.00.

These changes in the open rush policy were announced at the April 1 meeting of the Inter-fraternity council. The new provisions will be added to the IFC constitution at a later date, according to student affairs.

Phi Theta Deadline Set

The deadline for submission of applications for the Phi Theta and AWS scholarships has been set for 5 p. m. today, according to Janet Wick, AWS president. The application deadline for Kwama scholarships is Friday.

All women are eligible to apply for the AWS stipends. Only sophomore women may apply for the Phi Theta awards, and only freshmen women for the Kwama scholarships.

The exact number and size of the awards has not yet been determined by the three organizations. The basic qualification for the scholarships is need, according to Kwama President Janet Gustafson.

Applications for all three scholarships are available at the office of Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, associate director of student affairs.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

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

Living organization song leaders will meet at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Student Union, according to Ann Gerlinger, All-Campus Sing chairman. The song leaders will receive rules for the Sing.

The Junior Weekend float parade committee will meet at 3 p. m. today in the Student Union, according to Mary Wilson and Ann Hopkins, co-chairmen.

Sub-chairmen for the Junior Weekend queen selection committee will meet at 4:30 p. m. today in the Student Union, according to co-chairmen Ward Cook and Jack Boettcher.

The pledge class of Alpha Phi Omega will have a dinner meeting tonight at 5:30 in John Straub.

Petitions for the Junior Weekend queen coronation committee are due at 5 p. m. Thursday, according to Jim Woodyard, chairman. Petitions should be turned in to Woodyard at Sigma Nu.

Petitions are due at 5 p. m. today for chairmanship or committee work on the decorations, food and tickets committees of the all-campus luncheon. Petitions may be turned in to the ASUO box on the third floor of the SU or to Corky Horton or Marcia Hodgson at Gamma Phi Beta.

Petitions have been called for chairmen and committee members for the decorations, tickets and clean-up committees for the Junior Prom, according to Janet Wick, chairman. Deadline for petitions is 5 p. m. today. Petitions may be submitted to Miss Wick at Pi Beta Phi or to the ASUO box on the third floor of the Student Union.

All theme suggestions for the all-campus vodvil show, to be held April 23, are to be turned in to the YMCA office, on the third floor of the Student Union, by 5 p. m. today. Two free tickets to the vodvil will be awarded the winner, according to Edna Humiston, chairman.

White Caps, pre-nursing club will hold its first spring term meeting today at noon in the Student Union. All pre-nursing students are invited to attend.

The honor code committee will meet in the Student Union at 4 p. m. today, according to Gordon Rice, chairman.

The program committee chairmen for Duck Preview will meet in the Student Union at 3 p. m. today, Betty Anderson, co-chairman, has announced.

A series of art films will compose the educational movies program at 7 and 9 p. m. this evening in Commonwealth 138. The films to be shown include "Shadowland," "Looking at Sculpture," "Creative Art in Japan," and "Alter Masterpieces."

Social Calendar

- Wednesday Desserts
- Chi Omega — Delta Tau Delta
- Alpha Omicron Pi — Alpha Tau Omega
- Alpha Phi — Phi Gamma Delta
- Saturday House Dances
- University House
- Alpha Phi
- Pi Beta Phi
- Highland House
- Delta Delta Delta
- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Delta Pi
- Delta Gamma
- Orides
- Hendricks hall

UO Women Attend AWS Conference

Janet Wick, AWS president, and Rosemary Hampton, AWS vice-president, left this morning by plane for Tucson, Arizona, where they will attend the Western Intercollegiate AWS conference. They expect to return Monday.

Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, associate director of student affairs, will also attend the conference, which will include representatives from all of the states west of the Mississippi.

NOW PLAYING

FROM HERE TO ETERNITY

STANLEY CLEMENTS

NORTH END Drive in theatre