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Our Political Choice

This is the traditional time of year for the Emerald to go out on the limb and endorse candidates for the ASUO primaries. Realizing that the Emerald has never been considered too serious an opponent nor too ideal a backer in campus politics, we still feel obligated to stick out our necks.

Whether anyone else takes the Emerald's political affiliations seriously or not, we have been giving some serious consideration to those candidates in the running for the ASUO presidency. And here's how we stand:

We Like Summers

In the AGS primary, we see the makings of a close fight for the party nomination. We have two potentially strong candidates. Both Bob Summers and Jim Light have taken an active interest in campus politics and have had considerable experience in the field of student government. Both have respectable grade points, with Summers holding an edge in that department. Both men are well known on campus and 'knowing their names' does mean a lot in a political campaign.

All of which is good.

But from where we sit, there really isn't too much of a choice to make if the Greeks are looking for a powerful candidate to send into the general election. In our estimation, Bob Summers stands head and shoulders above his opponent in the qualifications that really count in an ASUO executive.

First, we like Summers because he takes student government seriously. And we've maintained that student government is something which more students should take seriously.

We had an opportunity at the OFCL conference this fall to watch Bob Summers in action. We liked what we saw. We liked the work and concentration he has put in on the proposed Northwest Federation of Collegiate Leaders. It indicates a man that is willing to combine brain and muscle power to achieve what he thinks is right.

Second, we like Summers because he's shown the definite responsibility that we like to see in an ASUO officer. He's been willing to accept senate committee assignments, chairmen such committees and put in the necessary time and thought to handle such an assignment.

And we like Bob Summers because he has been willing to concentrate his major activities in one area, student government. Summers has recognized his own capabilities and limitations and hasn't spread himself so thin that his responsibilities all suffer. And we've seen more than a little indication of the exact opposite in Light's campus activity.

Finally, we like Summers because he has the qualifications of a top campus executive. He is a person we could respect and admire in Oregon's top political office. And we like to be able to respect our ASUO president.

We think if the voters take time to go look beneath the outstanding records listed for these two candidates, there can be no question as to who gets the nod from the Greeks tomorrow.

Ransom Gets Support

UIS is a different story. We've the first to say it looks bad for a campus political party to have only one man available for the top ASUO office.

But, despite lack of competition, we still think Hollis Ransom deserves the support of UIS, which he has already won by default. And we think he'll put up a strong fight against either of the candidates which the Greeks place on the ballot.

He rates high in the grade department along with the two Greek candidates. Ransom transferred to Oregon from Clark junior college in Vancouver and has made a good record during his two years at Oregon.

He is seriously interested in campus politics and has concentrated in that area. During his year in the senate, we've seen plenty of indication that Ransom doesn't favor a "do-nothing" senate. He has been alert for new areas of activity which the ASUO senate can explore.

He too has shown himself capable of accepting responsibility while working with the senate this year.

And we don't think we should be too hard on the Independents this year for producing only one top man. After all, the party was formed only a little over a year ago after the break up of USA, coalition party of Greeks and Independents.

Even The Best



"He's one of the best teachers I have, but I jus' haven't learned a thing from him."

Co-Chairmen Urge Personal Letters

Duck Preview is less than two weeks away, and Invitations Co-chairmen Donna Lory and John Vazbys have urged that students write personal letters to their high school senior friends this week.

Out-of-state students should particularly be aware of their responsibilities, according to the chairmen, because individual houses are not issuing personal invitations this year.

Official invitations have been sent to all high-school seniors who have replied to previous invitations sent by the high school — college relations board.

Pamphlets which may be included in the personal letters may be obtained from Miss Lory at Pi Beta Phi or from Vazbys at Campbell club.

Complete program for the weekend was announced by Don Bon-

ime, general co-chairman for the weekend, as including a "What to take?" session from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. on April 23.

Registration for the visitors will begin at noon, April 23, and continue through 10 p. m., the hour the WUS-sponsored Vodvil show begins.

The afternoon will be highlighted by the annual WUS auction at 4 p. m., in which members of Skull and Dagger, Kwama, the Homecoming court, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi finalists, King of Hearts and Joe College and faculty and administration officials will be auctioned off to the house bidding highest.

Registration in the Student Union will continue Saturday morning, from 9 to 12, the hours during which adviser meetings will be held in the various departments.

The orientation assembly, for which speakers have already been announced, will be held from 10 to 10:30 a. m. Educational exhibits in each department will follow the assembly, as will the traditional campus tours led by members of Kwama.

Lunch in the houses will be moved back to 1 p. m. to provide time for the tours, and at 2 p. m. three events, the Amphibian water show, a baseball game with the Salem Senators, and a track meet will be held.

Exchange dinners between paired houses will be at 5:30 p. m., and the semi-formal dance, for which cottons and heels will be in order, will be from 9 to 12 p. m.

Members of Alpha Phi Omega, men's service honorary, will provide transportation during the weekend, according to Jerry Farrow, general co-chairman of the weekend. This will include meeting the guests at trains and buses, Farrow said.

Ransom Urges 'Practical Plan'

"The type of platform I will advocate is a practical program I will promise only that which I feel I can carry out," Hollis Ransom, UIS candidate for student body president told a group of supporters Monday.

Ransom, speaking to representatives of independent living organizations and UIS candidates, advocated his belief in "student government rather than student participation."

"I feel this is the year for changes to be made, for concrete action to be taken," Ransom said. "There is a new administration on the university level, there will be a new administration on the Student Union level, there must be a new type of administration in student government," he declared.

Copies of the United Independent Students' poll were considered at the meeting. Approximately 1000 copies of the poll have been made for distribution to all independent living organizations.

The poll examines student attitudes toward participation in activities, the honor code, extending library hours, raising wages of University student employees and various other matters.

Purpose of the poll, according to Ransom, is to determine student interest and participation in student affairs for use in formation of the parties' policies and platform.

In other business, Russ Cowell was named finance chairman, Sam Vahey, publicity chairman, and Ray Westinghouse, organization chairman.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

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

● There will be a compulsory meeting of Kwama at 7 this evening in the Student Union, President Janet Gustafson has announced.

● All house representatives for the Junior Weekend float parade must attend the meeting at 4 p. m. today in the Student Union, according to co-chairmen Mary Wilson and Ann Hopkins.

● Order of the O will hold initiation at Phi Delta Theta at noon Wednesday, according to Doug Clement, president. All men who earned letters winter term are invited to the meeting. Clement has urged that all present members also attend the meeting.

● The World University service publicity committee will meet from 2 to 4 p. m. today in the Student Union.

● Sub-chairmen of the Junior Prom committee will meet at 4 p. m. today in the Student Union, according to Janet Wick, chairman.

● News for the Campus Merry-Go-Round should be placed in the box in the Emerald shack by noon Wednesday for this week's publication.

● Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Student Union, President Janet Wick has announced.

● The YWCA executive council will meet at noon today in Geringer hall.

● David Dougherty, head of the foreign language department, was named to the executive committee of the Pacific Northwest Conference of Foreign Language teachers this weekend.

● Theta Sigma Phi, professional honorary for women in journalism, will meet at noon today in the Student Union. Room number will be posted on the bulletin board. All members and pledges are urged to attend as there are several items of business to be taken care of, President Kitty Fraser has announced.

● Paul Davis, representative from Masters Builders Co., will lecture on "Concrete Facts" to architecture students Thursday at 3 p. m. in the architecture school lounge.

● Vance Webster, pastor of the First Baptist church, Eugene, will speak on "Into the Highways" at the regular meeting of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship tonight at 7 p. m. in the Student Union. New officers will be elected.

Sweet Sue

A lovely young co-ed named Sue

Made History here at the U. On the seat of her tights Was spelled, "Vote for Light."

All voters enjoyed this view.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

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JANET FERRIS