

Mistakes Tolerated In USA - Commager

"In a democracy, people have the right to make mistakes," Henry S. Commager, professor of history at Columbia university, said at the Student Union coffee hour forum Monday.

Commager criticized the lack of vigor in the legislative branch of the government since it allows the judicial branch to make too many decisions.

The people, through their legislators, should take the necessary action on major issues and end the deplorable habit of running to the courts every time they want a decision, he continued.

Commager also stated that pressures for conformity are greater today than at any time in the history of the country. In reference to conformity and censorship in the writing of textbooks, he said that the situation may develop to where "no first-rate or honest man will write a textbook."

The noted historian also pointed out what he considered to be a fundamental reversal of principles and practices in our domestic policy the past year. The government, he elaborated, has been shuffling off authority in areas where it should maintain authority and has invaded fields such as education, religion, civil rights, and freedom of speech and press—areas which the Bill of Rights excludes from governmental authority.

Rights, Atomic Age Are Contest Topic

The Bennett prize of \$75 will be awarded the University student submitting the best essay on the subject, "The Bill of Rights and the Atomic Age," according to Robert W. Smith, associate professor of history.

Essays must be turned in to the department of history, Commonwealth 209, by May 10. The contest is open to both graduate and undergraduate students.

Choice of approach to the topic is left to the applicant, but the committee suggests a length of between 3000 and 4000 words.

James C. Miller, graduate student in business administration, won the contest in 1953 with an essay on "Civil Rights as a Principle of Free Government."

Red Cross, Kwama, SU Petition Deadlines Listed

Red Cross board petitions are due at 5 p.m. Monday, according to President Mary Wilson. Regular ASUO petitions are to be used.

Positions open on the board for next year include president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, blood drive chairman, disaster chairman, Roseburg project chairman, promotion and publicity chairman and special events chairman.

The petitions may be turned in to Miss Wilson at Delta Gamma, Carol Huggins at Kappa Kappa Gamma, or Sally Ryan at Alpha Chi Omega.

Petitions for Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, may be turned in to Janet Gustafson at Kappa Kappa Gamma, Dorothy Iler at Carson hall, or to any Kwama member until 5 p.m. Friday.

A picture of the applicant must accompany each petition, Miss Gustafson has emphasized. Regular ASUO petition forms are to be used.

Activities are to be listed in the order of their importance. No suggestions are to be included, according to Miss Gustafson.

The honorary will tap 30 freshman women at the All-Campus Sing during Junior Weekend. Those selected for membership must have at least a 2.00 grade point average for fall term and a minimum of a 2.00 GPA for winter term.

... Campus Briefs ...

Two showings, at 7 and 9 p. m., of public education film will be held this evening in Commonwealth 138. Films to be shown are "As Our Boyhood Is," "The Undeclared" and "Our Coming Generation."

Petitions are due at 5 p. m. Friday for operator of the Student Union embossograph machine. The position pays \$1 per hour. ASUO petitions are to be used, and they may be returned to the ASUO box on the third floor of the SU, according to SU board Treasurer Bob Koutek.

The YWCA cabinet will meet at noon today at Gerlinger hall to hear Mrs. Gladys Rawther, a regional YWCA staff member, speak.

The Panhellenic executive council will meet in the Student Union at 4 p. m. today. President Carol Wenner has announced.

A meeting of the Red Cross board will be held in the Student Union at 4 p. m. today, according to Mary Wilson, president.

Petitions for master of ceremonies of the Vodvil, April 23, are due Friday, according to Helen R. Johnson, program chairman. Petitions should be returned to the ASUO box on the third floor of the Student Union.

The honor code committee will meet at 4 p. m. today in the Student Union, Chairman Gordon Rice has announced.

Asklepiads, pre-med honorary, will meet at 7:30 p. m. today in the Student Union, according to Bill Haney, secretary.

The Hawaiian club will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in the Student Union, according to Lorna Murakawa, president.

Gladys Lawther, World University Service regional secretary, will be available for firesides and classroom talks Thursday and Friday, according to Gail West, WUS education chairman. Living organizations, religious foundations or other groups who wish to hear Miss Lawther should call Jean Sandine or Lloydene Hurt at 5-1803.

Cottons and heels are to be worn at the Heads of Houses installation tea, Monday, from 3 to 5 p. m. at Gerlinger hall. Newly elected officers of the group are Nancy Moore, president, Ruth Joseph, vice-president, and Alma Owen, secretary-treasurer.

Petitions for sub-chairman for Junior Weekend promotion are due today at 5 p.m. on the third floor of the Student Union, according to John Vazbys, promotion committee chairman. Positions open on the committee include an assistant promotion co-chairman for Junior Prom and for the all-campus sing, and co-chairmen for special stunts, invitations and flying speeches.

Vodvil Hostess New To This Year's Show

A new feature, a World University Service hostess, will be included in this year's WUS Vodvil show, according to Ted Goh, WUS general chairman.

The hostess, who will be introduced at the annual Vodvil, will be selected from among the foreign students on campus, according to Jean Fay, hostess selection co-chairman.

"This new feature is being introduced this year in order help promote international feeling at the Vodvil show," Miss Fay said.

Students will vote on hostess candidates April 21 and 22, the same days that voting for the Junior Weekend queen will take place.

Petitions for chairmen of the Student Union standing committees are now being called for. Positions as chairmen on the following committees are open: art, gallery, browsing room, coffee hour forum, personnel, recorded music, publicity, music, public relations, movie and dance.

Deadline for petitioning is April 25. The petitions may be turned in to the SU board chairman's office on the third floor of the SU For further information, call Andy Berwick, SU board chairman, or Virginia Dailey, assistant chairman.

Annual Meeting
University of Oregon Co-operative Store
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Nomination for membership on
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Ellickson to Talk On Atomic Power

"The lecture will deal almost entirely with prospects of atomic power-plants for the generation of electricity," R. T. Ellickson said Tuesday, referring to the browsing room lecture which he will give tonight.

Speaking at 7:30, Ellickson, head of the physics department and associate dean of the graduate school, will explain potential constructive uses of atomic power. His topic will be "Prospects of Atomic Power."

The main constructive use of atomic energy is the generation of electricity from nuclear energy, instead of from hydro-electric energy, Ellickson said. He commented that it is only just recently that the Atomic Energy commission has been able to get any idea of the cost or the possibilities of economically creating electric power from nuclear reactors.

Ellickson plans to outline the nation's atomic resources and to pose and answer the question, "Is it necessary to develop such resources?"

Previous to coming to Oregon in 1948, Ellickson was with the Office of Naval research. He has taught both at Reed college and at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. He holds an A.B. from Reed college, an M.A. from Oregon State college and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. A paper of Ellickson's was presented at Cornell university in 1946. He has written numerous articles for magazines in the scientific field and has been awarded various research contracts since 1941.

Professionally, Ellickson belongs to many associations including the American Physical society, the American Association of University professors, the New York Academy of Sciences and the Oregon Academy of Science.

House Chaplains To Hear Discussion of Anglicanism

Third in a series of talks on comparative religions will be delivered Thursday at 6:30 p. m. in the Student Union at the weekly meeting of House Chaplains, Jo Hutchon, Danforth graduate and organizer of the group, has announced.

Anglicanism will be discussed by Rev. Robert Ellis of St. Mary's Episcopal church in Eugene at the meeting. Previous topics of discussion have been Catholicism and Judaism.

In succeeding weeks the group will hear discussions of Calvinism (including the Presbyterian, Congregational and Unitarian churches) Methodism and other liberal faiths, the Christian church and other conservative faiths and the Assembly of God and pentacostal faiths.

The meetings are open to members of House Chaplains and other interested persons, Miss Hutchon said.

Election of officers will also be on the agenda for the meeting Thursday. The following have been nominated: president, Maurice Bell, Sigma Phi Epsilon; vice-

WUS Topic of Aussie Speaker

An Australian student leader, Benjamin Barg, will speak on World University Service at a coffee hour today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union.

Gladys Lawther, regional secretary for WUS, will also be on campus for the coffee hour. Miss Lawther recently returned from India, where she studied student groups. She will remain on campus until Friday, speaking at firesides Thursday and Friday evenings.

Barg, who spoke in classrooms and at firesides Monday and Tuesday, has been on a world tour since last May. He sent two months in Indonesia, Malaya, India and Ceylon observing the work done by WUS in these countries.

president, Joan Havland, Chi Omega; corresponding secretary, Gwen Endicott, Orides, and Myrla Thomas, Alpha Delta Pi; recording secretary, Bonnie Brackin, Gamma Phi Beta, and treasurer, Dick McDaniels, Barrister Inn.

Campus Calendar

8:00 ASUO Vote	Terrace SU
Ugly Man Contest	Soda Bar SU
9:00 Air Cadet Team	110 SU
Noon Lect Com	111 SU
Fr Tbl	112 SU
3:00 Duck Prev Prog Com Hds	111 SU
4:00 Panhel Exec Coun	112 SU
Hon Code Com	113 SU
Red Cross Bd	114 SU
Pi Delta Phi	334 SU
SU Bd	337 SU
WUS Fnd Cof Hr	Dads rm SU
6:00 ASUO Elect Com	214 SU
6:30 Druids	Jr Wknd Office
Queen Sel Int	333 SU
Queen Sel Wait	334 SU
7:30 Asklepiads	111 SU
SDX	112 SU
Alpha Delta Sigma	113 SU
Ellickson Lect	201 SU
Sq Dance	Ger Anx
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