

AGS Seeks End of Primary

Tickets on Sale For Vodvil Show

Tickets for the annual Vodvil show will be on sale today, Thursday and Friday in the Student Union, co-ops, and living organizations. Price for college students is 50 cents.

Acts from five men's living organizations qualified Tuesday night for the WUS sponsored Vodvil show. They are Alpha Tau Omega, "From Here to Fraternity"; Beta Theta Pi, "Beta Bar"; Phi Delta Theta, "The Sledge"; Phi Kappa Sigma, "Peter and the Wolf"; Sigma Nu, "The Clem Filler Story."

High school seniors on campus for Duck Preview weekend will be admitted free to the Vodvil Friday night from 10 to 12 p.m. in McArthur court, according to Edna Humiston, Vodvil chairman.

Houses participating are asked by Miss Humiston to turn in a list of members participating in the skits. A trophy will be presented to the outstanding individual performer.

UIS To Disclose Platform Thursday

The platform of the United Independent Students will be announced at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at an informal coffee hour sponsored by UIS in the Student Union. A question and answer session will follow.

Planned primarily to introduce candidates and present the UIS platform for the forthcoming ASUO election, the coffee hour will also give voters a chance to talk to individual candidates and ask questions about the policies of the party.

All students are invited, UIS President Hollis Ransom has announced, with independents especially urged to attend to "meet your candidates."



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'Iliad' Characters Topic of Lecture

Helen of Troy, Achilles, Hector, and other characters from Homer's epic "The Iliad" will be brought to life at tonight's Student Union browsing room lecture at 7:30.

"Homer's Iliad: Ladies Dead and Lovely Knights" will be discussed by F. M. Combella, associate professor of classic languages and nationally known Homeric scholar. At the beginning of his talk Combella plans to explain the reason for the subtitle "Ladies Dead and Lovely Knights," which is a quote from William Shakespeare.

Combella will not discuss the entire "Iliad," but will analyze only a few of the most significant scenes and the personalities of the main characters. The epic is the poetic version of the fall of Troy, and the capturing of the beautiful queen Helen, based on classical Greek mythology.

"I want to make people see the finer qualities of the characters," Combella said Monday. Most people do not see Helen, Hector and the rest as individuals, but as simply part of the epic. Consequently they do not get as much meaning out of the work as they might, Combella said.

A discussion of Homer's method in relationship to all his writings also will be included in the lecture.

Before coming to the University, Combella taught at Stanford and the University of California. He is a Stanford graduate and obtained his Ph.D. at California. He

also has done graduate work at Christ Church, Oxford, England. In 1942 Combella received a Guggenheim fellowship for the study of Homeric style and in 1952 was editor of the publication "Classical Philology."

SU Board Meeting Scheduled Today

The Student Union board will meet at 4 p.m. today in the board room, Chairman Andy Berwick has announced. Following is the agenda for the meeting:

- WUS radio program;
- Interview and selection of junior and sophomore members-at-large;
- Directorate chairman's report—Sandra Price;
- Banquet report—Klaras Deitmeire;
- Special events report—Bob Pollack.

Co-op to Nominate Board Members

The annual meeting of the University Co-op store will be held Thursday at Chapman 207. Nominations for student board members will be received from the floor at that time.

Election of board members will be held at the same time as the ASUO elections. Four student board members will be elected.

Political Convention Amendment Offered

The Associated Greek Students Tuesday afternoon approved a plan to abolish the all-campus primary, and offered in its place a constitutional amendment which would make it possible for the party to hold a nominating convention, patterned after a national political convention.

AGS also went on record as favoring the formation of the Northwest Federation of Collegiate Leaders, re-establishment of the ASUO entertainment commission and revision of ASUO senate procedure to include use of standing committees. They approved two proposed constitutional amendments concerning the election of freshman class officers and the selection of the graduate student member of the Senate.

The amendment suggested by AGS in place of the primary calls for the addition of section VI to article VI of the ASUO constitution. The party has already circulated petitions to obtain the required 200 signatures to place the proposal on the ballot for the general elections May 5.

Amendment Proposed

Proposed by party President Bob Glass, Bob McCracken, Bob Pollock and ASUO Presidential Candidate Bob Summers, the suggested amendment reads: "Each political party shall present a slate of candidates for the general election. These candidates shall be selected as each of the several parties chooses. This amendment shall become effective September 1, 1954 and shall take precedence over any article or section of this constitution dealing with candidacy for office, including section V of this article."

The amendment aroused considerable controversy and heated debate among the AGS representatives before its final passage. Two houses, Alpha Chi Omega and Gamma Phi Beta, voted against the proposal. Absent from the meeting were Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Phi.

Criticize Open Primary

The proponents of the amendment objected to the open primary particularly on the ground that it eliminated defeated candidates from running for another office.

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Summers OK's It

Bob Summers, the AGS nominee for ASUO president, supported the stand of his party for a nominating convention in a statement issued Tuesday evening to the Emerald.

Summers' statement read: "It is felt that in view of declining student interest and in view of the present system whereby defeat in the primary is final, that there is sufficient reason for AGS to examine other methods of nomination."

"The convention plan as proposed by AGS on the surface may seem to smack of dirty politics. However, this definitely would not be the case provided adequate safeguards are adopted. These safeguards would be of the following nature:

"1. Convention delegates would be required to vote in accordance with the desires of their constituents. Insurance of this would lie in the fact these delegates would be required to vote personally by the roll call method.

"2. Proportionate representation from the organization would insure a maintenance of the status quo as to the weight different organizations carry at present in ASUO elections."

Voting Begins for Weekend Court

Five Will Be Finalists

Voting for finalists for Junior Weekend began today at 9 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m. Booths, located in the Student Union lobby and Co-op, will also be open Thursday.

Pictures of the twelve finalists are displayed near the voting booths.

The finalists are:

Nancy Moore, sponsored by Carson 4. She is currently president of Carson hall and president of Heads of Houses. She is a counselor on Carson 4, and is a member of the Student Affairs committee.

Shirley Katz, sponsored by Phi Sigma Sigma, Sigma Alpha Mu and Carson 2, is president of Phi Sigma Sigma. She is a member of Amphibians and the University symposium squad, and is on the University Religious council.

Ann Hopkins, who is sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta, was in the Homecoming court for 1953. She has been a member of Kwama and Phi Theta, and is float co-chairman for this Junior Weekend. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Nancy Murrow, candidate of Gamma Phi Beta, is a transfer from the University of Washington. She entered Oregon this winter term, and is currently house song leader. She was in the sophomore women's honorary at Washington.

Jean Paulus, a member of Alpha Chi Omega, is being sponsored by Phi Gamma Delta and Theta Chi in the queen race. She is a past treasurer of her sorority, and is currently song leader. She was



Twelve finalists for Junior Weekend queen await the results of campus-wide balloting today and Thursday which will select five finalists for the Weekend court. The twelve women are: (standing, left to right) Janet Miller, Ann Hopkins, Dorothy Kopp, Joann Morrison, Laura Sturges, Jean Paulus, Anne Johnston, Nancy Moore, Shirley Katz, and Janet Wick. Seated are Alma Owen and Nancy Murrow.

secretary for the AWS congress, and was vice president of University Ski Quacks.

Alma Owen, sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega, Sigma Nu and Sigma

Phi Epsilon, is also a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She is house president, and secretary of Heads of Houses. She was promotion chairman for the AWS Christmas

tea. Joann Morrison, Chi Psi's candidate in the queen race, is a member of Pi Beta Phi. She is standards chairman of her sorority,

and attended Portland State last year. She was on the SU dance committee her freshman year, when she attended Oregon.

Janet Miller, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, is Campbell club's candidate. She was in the Homecoming court in 1953, and was a treasurer of her house fall term. Last year she was in Kwama, and she went to Portland State last term.

Anne Johnston is the Sigma Alpha Epsilon candidate for the title of Junior Weekend queen. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and is Homecoming float chairman for her house. She attended Portland State last year.

Dorothy Kopp, also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, is the candidate of Carson 3, where she was a counselor this year. She is currently house president and chaparrone chairman for the Junior prom. She is a candidate for AGS senior class representative, and is AGS secretary. Miss Kopp is a Phi Theta and was Homecoming co-chairman.

Laura Sturges, Sigma Kappa, is her house's candidate for queen. She is Emerald editorial assistant, and was associate editor for this year's Oregonian. She is publicity chairman for Junior Weekend, and is in Phi Theta and Theta Sigma Phi.

Janet Wick, a member of Phi Beta Phi, is the candidate of Alpha hall, Lambda Chi Alpha, Halo Kane, Phi Sigma and Pi Beta Phi. She is president of Phi Theta this year, and is now president of AWS. Miss Wick is general chairman of the prom, and was secretary of Homecoming. She was also chairman of the community chest drive last fall.