



Ransom Issues Party Platform

Independent students have a better background for participation in student government because they are not pushed by social groups," said Hollis Ransom, United Independent Students' candidate for ASUO president, at a UIS coffee hour, Thursday evening.

"People in student government have to know they can do their job well, without social pressures," he continued, speaking to the group of UIS supporters and candidates who filled their Student Union meeting room to capacity.

Ransom outlined the party platform for the May 5 general elections, and some discussion was held of the issues. The candidates as a whole are supporting the platform, which will be announced in the UIS voters' pamphlet, to be prepared next week.

"We feel we have workable solutions for all the issues in the platform," Ransom said, introducing the points to the group.

Platform Outlined

- Points in the platform include:
1. The exchange assembly, "UIS is not in favor of censorship or 'evaluation' of the exchange assembly program, in any form . . . the students in charge of the show are capable of being their own censors and can function in this capacity. The precedent of censorship in one field may lead to censorship in other fields."
 2. Orientation of foreign students. "Some of the orientation and advising of foreign students should be taken over by the ASUO senate. We propose a committee of senators to help the administration in this function to give the foreign students a better view of student life and customs on the campus."
 3. All-campus primary. We favor the continuance of the all-campus primary in its present form because it is an effective means to give the individual student more of a voice in the selection of suitable candidates.
 4. Faculty loyalty oaths. "We strongly oppose any loyalty oaths for the faculty that will muzzle their right of free speech."
 5. Athletic cards. "We favor a combined athletic and student body card without a picture; the card would be picked up at the time of registration."
 6. Discrimination. "We stand against discrimination in living organizations, honoraries and other campus groups, because such practices are inconsistent with the goals of an institution of higher education."
 7. Regional organizations. "We do not favor Oregon's participation in any additional regional organizations until these organizations prove themselves worth the time and money necessary for participation."
 8. Student government's power. "More power and meaning should be demanded of, by and for student government. It is important that students have a greater voice in how their activities and lives are run. One way of accomplishing this is the re-establishment and utilization of the ASUO cabinet."

Over 1300 Seniors Register For UO Preview Weekend

Between 1,300 and 1,400 high-school seniors had registered for Duck Preview weekend as of Friday morning, according to Si Ellingson, counselor for men.

The visitors will begin registering at the Student Union at noon Friday, and registration will continue until 10 p.m. Saturday reg-

istration will be held from 9 a.m. until noon, according to Bob Mairer, registration chairman.

First official event of the weekend, the WUS-sponsored auction, will be on the Student Union terrace. Members of the Homecoming court, the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi finalists and administration

officials and faculty members will be auctioned off to the house bidding highest for their services.

Dinner Friday night will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., and the "What to take?" session, held in each school and department, will be held from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Ugly Man Announced

At 10 p.m. Friday, the WUS-sponsored Vodvil show will be held in McArthur court. A feature of the vodvil show will be the announcement of Uglyest Man on Campus, decided by contributions to WUS in booths at the co-op and SU.

Advisor meetings will be first on the agenda Saturday morning. They will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. Places for each department's meeting are listed on the backs of the programs given to visitors at the time of registration.

Wilson to Speak

The orientation assembly, to be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m., will feature an address by the University President O. Meredith Wilson, with ASUO President Tom Wrightson serving as master of ceremonies.

Other speakers for the assembly include Basketball Player Barney Holland, AWS President Janet Wick and Danforth Graduate Jo Hutchon. The University band and rally squad will also be in the assembly.

Educational exhibits in each department, featuring students at work on special activities, will be held Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until noon. Campus tours, led by members of Kwama and Skull and Dagger, will also be held during those hours.

Ducks to Play

Lunch in all living organizations will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, to provide time for the tours. At 2 p.m. three events will be held. They include the Amphibian water show, at the men's pool, and a track meet and a baseball game with the Salem Senators.

At 5:30 p.m. exchange dinners will be held between paired living organizations.

A semi-formal dance, featuring the band of Tommy Fox, will be the highlight of Saturday evening. It will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight in the SU ballroom, and cottons and heels, with informal clothes for men, are in order.

Dinner in living organizations will be held Sunday at 1 p.m., and will conclude the weekend.

Dinner Pairings

House pairings for the exchange dinners, to be held Saturday night from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., will be announced in the special Duck Preview edition of the Emerald, to be distributed to high-school seniors Saturday morning.

Any houses desiring information concerning their pairings should contact Meta Jean Frink or Gerry Igl, co-chairmen of the dinners. Miss Frink may be reached at Alpha Phi, and Igl at Phi Kappa Psi.

Duck Preview

FRIDAY

Noon to 10 p.m.	Registration	Student Union
4 p.m.	WUS Auction	Student Union fishbowl
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Dinner	Living organizations
8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	"What to take?"	In each department
10 p.m.	Vodvil	McArthur Court

SATURDAY

9 a.m. to noon	Registration	Student Union
	Advisor meetings	Listed on program
10 a.m.	Orientation assembly	SU ballroom
10:30 to noon	Educational Exhibits	In each department
	Tours of Campus	
1 p.m.	Lunch	Living Organizations
2 p.m.	Amphibian Water Show	Men's pool
	Baseball game	Howe Field
	Track meet	Hayward Field
5:30 p.m.	Exchange dinners	Paired houses
9 p.m. to midnight	Semi-formal dance	SU ballroom

10 Houses Ready Skits For All-Campus Vodvil

"Hands Across the Sea," the World University Service Vodvil show, will be presented Friday from 10 to 12 p.m. in McArthur court.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at the Student Union, the Co-op and living organizations. Price for college students is 50 cents.

Tickets are tax exempt. Proceeds from the Vodvil will be added to the WUS drive.

High school seniors on campus for Duck Preview weekend will be admitted to the Vodvil free, according to Edna Humiston, Vodvil chairman.

Jim Jones, junior in speech, will be master-of-ceremonies for the WUS sponsored Vodvil. Featured in the program will be acts from five women's and five men's living organizations.

Rotating trophies will be awarded to the best men's and best women's groups by the WUS hostess. A permanent trophy will be presented for the best performance by an individual during the program, Miss Humiston said.

Women's living organizations participating in the program are Alpha Chi Omega, "Magic on the Moors"; Alpha Delta Pi, "Ugly Faces"; Alpha Xi Delta, "ROTC 17"; Delta Gamma, "Old Faces of '54"; and Kappa Alpha Theta, "Moulin Red."

Participating men's living organizations 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," and Sigma Nu, "The Clem Filler Story."

Total amount of money collected during the WUS fund drive, the winner of the Ugly Man contest will be announced at the Vodvil show. The Junior Weekend court also will be announced.

Judges for the Vodvil will be Ben Schmidt, senator-at-large; Janet Wick, AWS president; Phil Lynch, "Joe College" contest winner last fall; Janet Gustafson, Kwama president; Andy Berwick, Student Union board chairman, and Mary Waddell, former heads of houses president.

'Venus' to Open Eight Show Run

By Dave Sherman

Emerald Reporter

"One Touch of Venus," a musical comedy as modern as tomorrow, will open Friday at 8 on the main stage of the University theater under the direction of Frederick J. Hunter, instructor of speech. Tickets for the production have been sold out for every night of the eight performance run, according to Dick Hiatt, theater box office manager.

The team of Ogden Nash and S. J. Perlman, who wrote the book and lyrics and Kurt Weill, who wrote the music, will have their talents displayed by a large cast headed by Verla Thompson, sophomore in speech, and Larry Swanson, senior in music.

Dances for the production have been staged by two University students, John Jensen, junior in speech and Barbara Johnson, sophomore in art. The settings were designed by Hunter and executed under the supervision of Howard L. Ramey, technical director.

Paul McMullen, graduate in speech, who plays the role of Whitelaw Savory, is back with the cast after a short illness and will open with the show. Another cast member, Dalece Peterson, is also ill, but is expected to return in time for the opening Friday.

Auction to Sell Uglier, Others

Campus beauties, campus uglies and several faculty members will go on the auction block Friday at 4 p.m. during the World University Service auction outside the Student Union fishbowl.

Each living organization should have a representative at the auction to bid, Jack Lally, WUS auction chairman has announced. Money from the auction will be given to the WUS fund drive, being held on campus this week.

Auctioneer Spencer Snow, sophomore in liberal arts, will auction

off to the highest bidders seven groups of contest finalists, several faculty and administration members and a group from Skull and Dagger, Lally said. The groups include finalists for Joe College, Betty Co-ed, King of Hearts, Moonlight Girl, Sigma Phi Epsilon Swamp Girl and the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. The 1953 Homecoming Court also will go to the highest bidder.

A group purchased at the auction by a living organization must entertain and serve dinner to its purchasers once this term.

'What to Take' Session To be Held Tonight

The "What to take?" sessions, being offered this year for the first time as a feature of Duck Preview weekend, will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday in each department and school.

The sessions will be composed of short introductory explanations by the deans of each school and professors, who will then conduct question-and-answer periods concerning their department's offerings.

"It will be important for members of each living organization to escort guests to their own major schools," Don Bonime, general co-chairman of the weekend, said early this week.

In that way, he explained, the students will be able to help answer the high-school visitors' ques-

tions about the school, and will be able to show them more about the department than would otherwise be possible, Bonime continued.

The session for the college of liberal arts will be held in science 123, under the direction of Dean Eldon Johnson.

The school of architecture and allied arts will hold their question-and-answer period in architecture 107 and will conduct tours through the ceramics, sculpture and weaving studios.

Dean Victor P. Morris will be present at the business administration school, to lead sessions at Commonwealth 138. The school of education will hold their session at the education building, under the direction of Dean P. B. Jacobson.