

'2 Bucks for 2 Bits' Offered by UO Co-op

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Two bits by this Saturday can get you two bucks (or more) at the end of the term.

The quarter goes for a membership in the University Co-op, and the dollars can come back at the end of the year in the annual refund to Co-op members.

A record high number of students—about 65 per cent—already are Co-op members this year, G. L. Henson, store manager, said today, but there are still more than 1,000 who could join by the Saturday deadline.

This year's exact refund rate, to be determined by the store's student-faculty board of directors, will be announced the first week in June, Henson reported. The board will try to maintain the 10 per cent rate that's been in effect since 1948, he predicted, even though it's "getting harder and harder" to maintain that much margin between income and expenses.

While no one in the Co-op organization is yet positive about this year's refund, just about everyone is sure it can't be anything like the famous 1947 experience — when the rate was 30 per cent, and on top of that, word of it leaked out a week before cash register slips had to be turned in.

"We had a flood of students joining, then buying everything expensive in sight," Henson remembered. "They cleaned us out of typewriters and every other high-cost item we had. The refund took so much money we had to borrow \$40,000 for operating capital, and

we didn't get out of the red for a year and a half."

The Co-op, a member of Western Bookstore Association and the National Association of College Stores, did \$370,000 worth of business last year, just slightly more than half of that in textbooks.

The Oregon store pays a higher refund rate than any of the other three west coast college cooperatives, Henson reported. It's now 34 years old, and is one of the very small group of bookstores in the country (only 3 per cent of all campus bookstores that are cooperatives). It missed paying a refund during the depression years, but has ranged from 5 to the 30 per cent since World War II.

Hostess Announced At Friday Vodvil

Marjatta Haavio, foreign student from Helsinki, Finland, Thursday was elected hostess for Friday evening's Vodvil. Miss Haavio will make the presentations at the Vodvil, which is sponsored by the World University Service.

Selection of a foreign student as hostess was a part of an attempt to "promote international feeling" at the Vodvil. Other candidates were Ana Klubooths, Namiko Ikeda, Miyeko Ohno, Judth Pederson, Demetria Pujante, Omneyo Souelem, Agnes Weitz, Gertrude Wirgler and Ingrid Meijling.

ASUO Constitutional Amendments

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ASUO CONSTITUTION

I. The following amendment would add an additional section to:

ARTICLE VI so that it will read ARTICLE VI, section VI. (Nomination of Candidates) 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.

II. As the constitution now reads: ARTICLE VI (Elections) section III: Class positions. The same election procedure will be followed for each class. They will each return a president, vice-president, and two representatives.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Class positions. The same procedure will be followed for all classes except for the freshman class, in which each candidate shall designate the office sought (president or representative), and after the election of president and vice-president all remaining ballots will be credited to candidates for representative positions in subsequent transfers.

III. As the constitution now reads: ARTICLE VI (Elections) section IV: Date of Elections. ASUO elections shall take place after the first and prior to the eighth week of spring term. Freshman election shall take place after the fifth and prior to the eighth week of fall term.

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Best Skits Win Vodvil Trophies

Winners of the annual Vodvil show, sponsored by the World University Service, were Alpha Chi Omega and Phi Delta Theta. Winner of the trophy for best individual performance was Bitsy Mills, sophomore in liberal arts.

Alpha Chi Omega presented a skit entitled "Magic on the Moors." Phi Delta Theta winning act was called "The Sledge." Both groups were awarded rotating trophies.

Miss Mills was a member of the cast for "Ugly Faces," presented by Alpha Delta Pi.

Tickets to Go on Sale For Mom's Feed

Tickets for the Mother's weekend breakfast will go on sale at the Student Union main desk and the Co-op Wednesday. Price of the tickets is \$1.20.

All mothers attending events of Mothers and Junior Weekend may attend the breakfast, scheduled for Saturday, May 15. However, Donna Lory, Mother's weekend chairman, stressed that students must purchase the breakfast tickets ahead of time as no tickets will be available at the door. The breakfast is for mothers only, not for students, she said.

YWCA Commission Will Meet Today

The YWCA Upperclass International Affairs commission will meet in Carson hall today to discuss future work plans for the remainder of this term and for next year, according to Jean Sandine, chairman.

Slides of Europe will be shown by Nancy Graves, and a discussion will be held on hostelling and other methods of travel in Europe.

The meeting will be at 4 p.m. and all interested persons are invited to attend. Special invitations have been extended to freshmen who were active in the Freshman International Affairs program Fall and Winter terms.

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