



Nadine Conner To Sing Tonight

Nadine Conner, Metropolitan opera soprano, will appear tonight at 8 in McArthur court in the last Civic Music concert of this season.

The program will feature arias from Beethoven's "Fidelio" and Donizetti's "Don Pasquale;" works by Mozart, Bellini, Rachmaninoff and Greig, and a group of French songs by Dvorak and Daniel Wolf.



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Also included will be a group of Spanish numbers on the piano, played by Miss Conner's accompanist.

Since her Metropolitan debut in New York in 1941 Miss Conner has performed as leading soprano in many well-known roles. One of her most popular is that of Mimi in the Met's new English version of "La Boheme" premiered in 1952. An incident displaying her versatility and command of that role occurred while she was

Dance, Feast Set For Annual Luau

A fishbowl mixer and a traditional Hawaiian feast will highlight the annual luau, annual celebration sponsored on campus by the University's Hawaiian club.

The mixer will be held in the Student Union fishbowl from 9 p. m. to midnight tonight and will be open to the public. Dress is campus clothes.

Intermission at the mixer will be presented by members of the Hawaiian club. Marcella Wahine will sing Hawaiian songs and Madeline Lung and Helene Robertson will present hula dances. There will also be a loud shirt contest.

The feast will be held Saturday evening at 6 at the Springfield Veterans' Memorial building and will be open only to members of the club and their guests. Those attending are to wear Hawaiian costumes. A dance with intermission entertainment will follow the feast.

Hawaiian students from Washington, California, Idaho, Colorado and other Oregon schools have been invited to attend. The club is having 1500 baby orchids flown in from Hawaii for the occasion. General chairman of the luau is Hank Wedemeyer.

On the menu for the feast are roast pig, chicken, coconuts, sweet potatoes, salmon and poi.

preparing selections from the English Mimi for an Opera Guild luncheon. Lucia Albanese was to sing the same selections in Italian, but she had to cancel and Miss Conner sang both the English and Italian.

In addition to her operatic roles, the soprano also sings in concert, radio and television and records for Columbia.

A member of Phi Beta, national professional music and speech fraternity, Miss Conner will be entertained by the campus chapter and alumnae at a buffet supper following tonight's concert at the home of Mrs. Jack Bryan, alumnae adviser.

University students will be admitted to the concert on presentation of student body cards.

But it Really Hadn't Entered Our Minds

Princeton West Virginia — The West Virginia National Guard has bought a new armory. The place formerly housed a plant of the Maiden Form Brassiere company. The deed specified that the National Guard must not — for the next 25 years — manufacture brassieres or other ladies' undergarments in their new building.

Senate Approves Cut For Booths in Election

The ASUO senate voted Thursday night to cut the number of voting booths to six for the general election May 5. Seven polling places were used during the primary election.

The booths will be located at Carson hall, the Student Union, the square in front of Commonwealth hall, the Co-op, on the quad in front of the library, and in front of John Straub.

Following a report by Rally Board Chairman Sally Stadelman, the senate voted to invite members of the rally squad, the Order of the 'O' and the coaching staff to serve as an advisory board in the selection of the yell king.

The senate passed two resolutions suggested by Wes Ball, chairman of the insurance committee. Ball's recommendations were that the same contract be

Breakfast Features Jones as Speaker

Featured speaker at the YWCA junior-senior breakfast at 9:15 Sunday morning will be W. C. Jones, executive director of the Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education.

Jones, who was dean of administration here before taking his present position, will speak on "Humanities Eternal Quest."

Sylvia Wingard, junior in business, will be mistress-of-ceremonies for the annual breakfast. The program will include the presentation of seniors by Mary Wilson, and a harp solo by Carol Harrison. Tickets for the event are \$1 and are on sale at the Student Union main desk or the YWCA office in Gerlinger hall.

Reasons for Aid Explained to IFC

An explanation of the recent financial aid to Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education was given by Ray Hawk, associate director of student affairs, speaking at meeting of the Inter-fraternity council Thursday evening.

Hawk re-emphasized his earlier statement, which appeared in the Emerald Wednesday, that the board's action in purchasing the \$22,000 first mortgage on the Lambda Chi house would not set a precedent. Before similar action towards any other fraternity could be taken, all the factors involved in the case would have to be weighed, Hawk stated.

He cited the action as proof that the University was taking an active interest in protecting the fraternity system. He also explained that the money to purchase the loan came from the state system's endowment fund rather than from state tax money.

In other action, IFC discussed admitting high school seniors to athletic events free but took no action. A critique of Duck Preview was also held by the group.

Next IFC meeting will be at Phi Delta Theta on May 20.

requested from Mutual of Omaha next year, and that the Insurance club under L. R. Trueblood, assistant professor of business administration, be re-activated for next year.

The Insurance club was organized to aid in carrying out the insurance plan and to offer insurance experience to business students, but was not active during the past year.

Bob Glass, AGS President, Jim Duncan, sophomore class president, and Gary West, freshman class representative will represent the University of Oregon at a meeting of the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders tonight.

Convention Proposal Latest In Series of Primary Plans

The new convention plan proposed by Associated Greek Students is the latest proposal in a series of changes Oregon's primary-election system has undergone in the past three years. The open primary, direct primary, nominating convention and direct house voting have been used.

The open primary was used for the first time this year. Last year United Independent Students had its own open primary, while AGS was having a direct primary in its living organizations. A variation of the proposed convention system was used by United Students association in 1951.

An initiative measure, the open primary was passed in last spring term's general elections by a vote of 1199 to 411. AGS last week

Third Political Group to Arise

The shadow of a third political party appeared on the Oregon campus Thursday afternoon when Tom Arata, junior in sociology, filed as an Independent for the position of senator-at-large in the ASUO general elections Wednesday.

Arata is supported by a group of students who plan to form a political party next fall. No name for the new party has as yet been selected, Arata said, nor has the group elected officers.

Under provisions of the ASUO constitution, parties not represented in the primary, held April 14, may not place candidates on the ballot for the general election. However, students defeated in the primary or even students who did

Deadline Today

Deadline for candidates to file in the ASUO general elections is noon today, ASUO vice-president Bob Funk has announced. Candidates defeated in the primary or even students who did not run in the primary may file for office as an Independent.

All petitions must be turned in at the ASUO office, Student Union 304, by the deadline.

not run in the primary may petition to have their names placed on the ballot for the general election.

Arata did not run in the primary election in which the representatives of the two present political parties, Associated Greek Students and United Independent Students sought nomination. By late Thursday afternoon, he was the only candidate who had filed as an Independent for the general elections.

Arata has a cumulative grade point average of 2.4. His winter grade term GPA was 3.0.

Ten students signed the platform which Arata submitted to the Emerald. They are Vishnu Wassiamal, Emery Barnes, Nona Glazer, Robin Lamson, Forbes Hill, Robert Stallwood, Bob Moore, Bob Hooker, Donald White and James Gilbert.

Those signing the platform statement are the nucleus of the new political group, Arata said. They do not represent any one group, but are members of both Greek and independent living organizations.

In endorsing Arata's candidacy, the group issued the following platform as statement of their political goals:

"1. The maintenance of academic freedom through militant

opposition to any restrictions (such as negative loyalty oaths) which have the effect of limiting the freedom of speech, belief and thought to the detriment of the educative process.

"2. The establishment of a student-faculty academic affairs committee to investigate and recommend on problems of academic life.

"3. The formation of an association of the student employees on this campus for the purpose of guaranteeing them the advantages of collective representation.

"4. The end of discriminatory practices in all campus organizations.

"5. To make known to the people and legislators of the State of Oregon and the nation the attitudes of the students of this University regarding significant issues and their relationship to university life.

"6. The perpetuation of the all-campus primary. We believe that nominating conventions patterned after national political conventions would tend to restrict student participation in campus politics to a few strongly organized political groups.

"7. An intelligent and constructive re-appraisal of the student adviser programs in the dorms with a view to strengthening and increasing the efficiency of said programs."

McArthur Court To be Site of Sing

McArthur Court will be available for the All-campus Sing, May 15, Ann Gerlinger, chairman, has announced. There has been some question whether or not construction would be going on in the building at that time.

Wednesday and Thursday have been set for sing eliminations, in the Student Union ballroom. Women's tryouts will be Wednesday, men's, Thursday. Time and order of appearance for each singing group will appear later in the Emerald.

Each organization song leader should bring to the eliminations a list of the participants from his organization, Miss Gerlinger said.

Don Hunter, of the audio-visual department, will make tape recordings of each song entry at the eliminations. Song leaders will be able to hear these at the audio-visual studio in the library.

Summers last week announced his support of his party's move to abolish the open primary in favor of a system which would allow them to hold a nominating convention.

In a roll call vote at a senate meeting last April 30, Summers voted against referring the plan to the students in the general election. Also voting against the proposal, which was defeated when it failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote, were Gray, Tom Wrightson, Mary Alice Baker, Bob McCracken, Frances Gilmore and Mike Lally. Thirteen members of the senate voted in favor of the measure.

The amendment appeared on the (Please turn to page eight)