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It's On the Record

Tonight, a new ASUO senate, under the leadership of Bob Summers and Hollis Ransom, goes into action. And the record of the 1953-54 senate becomes history.

Let's take a look at that record before consigning the administration of Tom Wrightson, Don Collin and Bob Funk to the archives of the associated students of the University of Oregon.

In line with constant criticisms of student government, there are some who labeled this year's senate as a do-nothing, rubber stamp body. But the facts belie these charges.

Compared to senates of other years at Oregon, this senate holds an outstanding record for attendance. Only one senate meeting, of 17 held during the year, failed to conduct a business meeting for lack of a quorum. However, the senators had a habit of arriving late at meetings and leaving early so the attendance record kept by the ASUO secretary does not present the entire attendance story.

The 1953-54 senate also boasts an outstanding record in the grade department. Although there was a large turnover in the senate, with seven vacancies filled by petition during the year, not one senator dropped out of the governing body because he failed to maintain the necessary two point. The senate maintained an average above a 3 point for fall and winter term.

From the grades of the incoming senate members, it looks as though the new senate will be able to equal that record during the coming year. As one student remarked during the recent elections, "Is Oregon running its Phi Betes for all the political offices?"

There was an absence of strict party politics in this year's senate. We think that's good. As the senate plan of student government continues to strive for maturity, the record indicates that senators are voting for issues they believe beneficial to their constituents and crossing party lines to do so when necessary. That is one of the essences of good government at any level.

There was much beside the perennial problem of the millrace and the rather battered honor code to occupy the senate during the year, although these traditional issues also came in for their share of consideration. Four meetings were held with Eugene city officials on the financial aspects of repairing the millrace. The honor code got off to a roaring, if somewhat misdirected start, with Bob McCracken's "The Oregon Way" distributed to incoming freshmen. When Gordon Rice took over the committee, action slowed to a tentative halt, although the committee did place bound copies of some tests in the library as a partial step toward the honor code program.

Successful accomplishments included the ASUO sponsored insurance plan, organization and administration of the first all campus primary, repairing of the "O" on Skinner's butte for Homecoming, sponsorship of successful amendments on freshman elections and the graduate student representative and sponsorship of the traditional weekend events including Homecoming, Dad's Day and Mother's weekend.

Other activities occupying the senate included promotion of the proposed Northwest Federation of Collegiate Leaders which failed to meet the approval of other Oregon colleges at the fall meeting of the Oregon Federation of College Leaders; investigation of the campus infirmary; breaking the ground on a proposed Housing committee which is hanging fire for the attention of next year's senate; discussing and seeking qualified opinions on the J. Kelly Farris case; and investigation of the possibility of placing pictures on athletic cards for identification, although no final decision on this was reached.

The senate activities evaluation committee died a natural death, as no action on this committee was forthcoming.

The ASUO cabinet, consisting of the social chairman, athletic chairman, and public relations chairman, did not function to any great degree for this year's senate. The public relations chairman, incidentally was never appointed. This group, under the ASUO constitution, includes a group of campus officials, who are to act in an advisory capacity to the ASUO president.

The 1953-54 senate was not a revolutionary organization. Nor will it go down in the annals of Oregon as the school's most outstanding group. But the senate was a conscientious group of students, seriously interested in taking action within their realm for the benefit of the entire campus.

Much of their work is left for the consideration and action of the incoming body. It is a big job which the new senate assumes tonight. We wish each member good luck.

And we would like to thank the members of the retiring body for the time and work and effort which they have contributed to the University through the media of the ASUO senate, as representatives of the student population of this University.

Parting Is Such Sweet Sorrow



"The only reason I'm giving you a BARELY PASSING MARK is that I can't bear th' thought of having you in my class another year."

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Deadline for items for this column is at 4 p.m. the day prior to publication.

● Theta Sigma Phi will meet today in the College Side to elect officers for the coming year. All members and pledges are urged to attend, Pres. Kitty Fraser announced.

● Tentative plans for the Order of O picnic will be made at the organization's meeting today at noon at Kappa Sigma, according to Doug Clement, president.

● Movies of the Los Alamos atomic tests on homes will be shown in the architecture school lounge today at 3:30 p. m. by the W. P. Fuller Paint Co.

● The Seabeck conference committee will meet at noon Friday in the YWCA office in Gerlinger hall, according to Germaine La-Marche, conference chairman.

Architect Institute To Hear Gartrell

C. M. Gartrell, vice-president of the First National Bank of Portland will address the Southwest Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects craftsman-ship dinner tonight at 6:30 p. m. in the Osborn hotel.

Gartrell will speak on the anticipated growth on the construction industry in the northwest. The dinner is open to all architecture students. Price is \$5 per plate.

Miss Anderson Sings Sunday

Dorothy Anderson, senior in music, will present a voice recital in the music school auditorium on Sunday at 4 p. m. Miss Anderson will be accompanied by Winifred May, senior in music.

The first part of the program will include "Deh, Contentatevi," by Carissimi, "Aria Di Poppea," from "Agrippina" by Handel, and "O Bona Patria" from "Hora Novissima" by Parker.

The second part of the program will be "Warum" by Tchaikovsky, "Ein Traum" by Greig, and "Bonjour Suzon" by Delibes. The third section will include "Senza Mamma, O Bimbo" from "Suor Angelica" by Puccini and "Donde Lieta" from "La Boheme" by Puccini. The final part of the program will include three songs from the "The Children" by Chanler: "The Children," "Once Upon a Time," and "One of Us," "Nocturne" by Michael Heod, and "Heart Cry" by Giannini.

The recital is open to the public.

Math Honorary Lists Initiates

Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary, held initiation Wednesday.

New initiates are: Merle Atwood, Richard Barlow, Marian Cass, Douglas Clement, Robert Haar, Robert Haney, William Haney, Judith Harris, Richard Hoyt, Nak Kwan Kim, Marlene Lewis, Herbert Mathews, Bruno Morosin, Stanley Morrett, Scott Page, James Patton, Kamini Patwary, Jim Pengra, Peter Plunridge, Donald Rehfuess, Janet Schultz, Karl Shirley and Sylvia Sommerer.

New officers for the group included director, Barbara Thomson; vice-director, Joy Heller, and secretary-treasurer, Gerald Alexander-son.

The annual picnic of Pi Mu Epsilon will be held next Thursday at Armitage park.

Dinner Date Set for Foreign Students

The annual foreign students farewell dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m. next Wednesday in the Student Union ballroom. Price of the dinner is \$2.

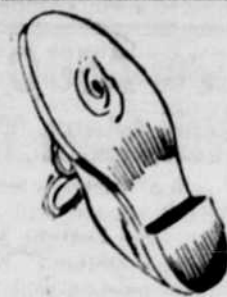
All members of the University staff have been invited to attend the dinner. Reservations must be made by noon Monday by calling campus extension 426 or 429.

Luncheon to Honor Four UO Students

University of Oregon's four Standard Oil scholars will be entertained at a luncheon this noon by Standard Oil company representatives.

President O. Meredith Wilson, several faculty members, and members of the University's scholarship board will also be present. Certificates will be awarded the four scholars: Bruce Blomfield, freshman in liberal arts; Ron Lowell, senior in general science; Bob Summers, junior in pre-law; and Gail West, sophomore in business.

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