

Weather for Today...

... will be fair and warm. High for today will be 72 and low will be 32.

Ducks Lead PCC...

... in forward passing according to statistics released by the conference commissioner. For further details see sports page 3.

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Petitions for SU Board Due Soon

Petitions for vacancies on the Student Union Board are due Saturday noon. Members are needed from the graduate school, law school, and juniors are wanted from the college of liberal arts, and business administration.

Students petitioning for the vacancies are screened by a joint SU Board-ASUO senate screening committee. Recommendations are made by the committee but the final appointment is by the president of the university.

The liberal arts vacancy was created when Geri Porritt, who was appointed to fill the vacancy last spring, did not return to school.

Cadets to Wear Uniforms All Day

All basic and advanced ROTC students are requested to wear their military uniforms to all their classes on the designated days in the cadet manual.

Army ROTC students have Thursday set as their day for wearing their uniforms while Tuesday is the day for dress up for the air force.

Three Speakers To Be Featured

Three outstanding speakers have been scheduled for addresses on campus Oct. 19, Charter day in conjunction with the inauguration of O. Meredith Wilson as ninth president of the University of Oregon.

Dr. Julian Huxley will give the main Charter day address at 10 a.m. in McArthur court. Huxley, noted English biologist, will speak on the topic "The Bearing of Scientific Knowledge on Belief in a Free Society."

Second speaker of the day will be Clarence H. Faust of the Ford Foundation Fund for Advanced Education. Faust, whose topic is "Universities and the Life of Reason," will speak at Mac court immediately following the 2 p.m. inauguration ceremonies.

All 10 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m. classes will be dismissed Oct. 19 to give students an opportunity to hear Huxley's speech and attend the inauguration.

Zechariah Chaffee, Jr. of Yale university will be the final speaker of the day. Chaffee will speak in the Student Union ballroom at 8 p.m., following the Alumni association's Charter day dinner at 6 p.m. The ballroom will be opened for students following the dinner. Chaffee's topic is "If the Salt Have Lost Its Savor."

A concert by the Griller String quartet, in residence at the University of California, will open the two-day celebration Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. in the SU ballroom. Free tickets will be made available to students at the SU main desk from Oct. 11-13.

Other events planned for Charter day include an academic procession from the old campus to Mac court preceding the actual inauguration and a reception for President and Mrs. Wilson to be held at 4 p.m. in Gerlinger lounge.

UIS Schedules First Meeting

United Independent Students, campus political party, will meet Monday at 4 p.m. in the Student Union. President Len Calvert has announced.

All independent living organizations are urged to send representatives to the meeting and any independent student is invited, Calvert said.

A vice president and secretary will be elected for the party and plans for the annual Northwest Regional Independent Students Association convention will be discussed. The ISA convention will be held on the Oregon campus sometime winter term, Calvert said.

Clocks Operating New Sprinklers

An automatic sprinkler system, operated by electric clocks, has replaced the old manually placed sprinklers in some spots around the campus.

The new system with its underground piping network has been installed in the area west of Villard hall, along the highway, next to the millrace, around portions of Commonwealth hall, and in the area east of the architecture annex and near the science building.

The replacement process has been going on for two years and will probably continue as more piping is replaced, according to I. I. Wright, superintendent of the University physical plant.

W. W. Weed, landscape architect for the physical plant planned and laid out the portions of the sprinkler system already installed. The physical plant crew installed it.

First Lecture Set

The first browsing room lecture of the 1954-55 school year will be Oct. 6, according to Miss Bernice Rise, browsing room librarian.

Don Hunter, head of Oregon's audio-visual department, will play a recording from the Ashland Shakespearean festival. Hunter will also lecture briefly on the subject.

AFROTC Vacancies Available to Veterans

A few vacancies are still open in Air Force ROTC program for war veterans who are interested in gaining a commission. Air Science Professor Col. Edwin B. Day said that any veteran is eligible but that only a few can be accepted at this time.

Any student of the University who still has two years of schooling to complete may qualify for the program. Those veterans who are accepted this year will enter the air force advanced corps and will be paid 90 cents per day for the two years of schooling while they are under the program.

Daily went on to say that this will be the last year in which juniors at the University will be able to enter the advanced program without first completing the basic course.

Another point of interest to many veterans is that while enrolled in the advanced course the student is at the same time completing two years of his reserve requirement. Nearly all veterans have some reserve requirement

Senate to Fill Two Positions

ASUO President Bob Summers announced that two very important appointments will be made at next Tuesday night's ASUO Senate meeting. Both the homecoming chairman for this year and the senior class president will be selected at that time.

The homecoming position is an annual election while the decision of elected senior class president, Bob Glass, not to return to school this fall left the other vacancy.

Music Festival Honors Romberg

Beautiful coloratura soprano Virginia MacWatters of the Metropolitan Opera Co. heads a nationally famous cast to appear in the Sigmund Romberg Festival Nov. 4 at McArthur court.

Programmed as "a Montage of America's best-loved melodies," the Romberg Festival will open the 1954-1955 Eugene University Music Association season.

Starring with Miss MacWatters in the cast will be mezzo Nancy Kenyon, tenor William Olvis and baritone Glenn Darwin, all of concert, radio and TV fame. Completing the cast will be a 12-voice mixed chorus, each member of solo calibre, and a scintillating duo-piano team. The colorful production, staged by Emerson Buckley, has been hailed by the nation's critics as a top box office attraction.

A full evening of haunting melodies from the Romberg operettas "The Student Prince," "The Lady in Ermine," "Viennese Nights," "Blue Paradise," "The Night Is Young," "Maytime," "My Maryland," "The Desert Song," and "The New Moon," will be presented.

The University Music Association membership drive concludes Saturday evening, Oct. 2, and no individual performance tickets are to be sold during the season. Drive headquarters are located in the Osburn hotel, telephone 3-1713.

Vacancies to Greet Senate Meeting

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This year's ASUO senate shows signs of following in the footsteps of its immediate predecessor, with filling of vacancies scheduled to occupy a portion of at least the first two meetings.

Besides the vacancy created when Senior Class President Bob Glass left for dental school, two more positions must be filled by petition in the next few weeks.

Senator-at-large Tom Arata, who created such a stir last spring when he sought a seat on the student governing board in an independent campaign, is not back.

Neither is Junior Class Representative Russ Cowell, a member of United Independent Students, who is reported to be awaiting draft notice.

Glass' position will be filled by the Senate at its first meeting

Tuesday, and petitions are due in the ASUO president's office at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Glass was a member of Associated Greek Students.

The other two offices will not be filled until the second senate meeting. Petitions for these positions will be due in approximately three weeks.

According to ASUO President Bob Summers, the first two senate meetings will be partially occupied with an "orientation program" for the new senators. He feels the program of guest speakers and reports will better enable the new members to understand their duties.

This ties in, Summers explained, with a "vast external and internal public relations program" to be carried on this year by the senate. Jerry Beall, a senator in business, will be Summers' public relations chairman this year.

Cabinet to Function

Members of the ASUO cabinet, which Summers hopes to restore to a functioning body, include: Hollis Ransom, ASUO vice president; Joe Gardner, Emerald editor; Bob Pollock, SU board chairman; Pete Williams, athletic chairman; Kay Partch, social chairman, and Beall.

Instead of an inactive group that never meets and that's what many cabinets have been in the past—Summers hopes to use his cabinet as a sounding board and advisory group, he said.

The senate itself will be a more active body this year, according to Summers. Composed of the class officers (president, vice president and two representatives), the ASUO president and vice president and nine senators-at-large elected by the entire student body, the senate acts as the student governing body.

Derby Petitions Due Noon Friday

Petitions for Bunion Derby chairmanships must be turned in by noon Friday, Edna Humiston, treasurer of Associated Women Students, has announced.

Petitions must be turned in to the ASUO box at the Student Union.

The annual "get-acquainted" dance, sponsored by AWS, is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 8.

A prize will be awarded the men's house with the largest percentage taking part in the tour.

Chairmen needed for the event are general chairman, collecting chairman, publicity chairman, prizes and judging.

Music School Posts Open

The music school has announced several openings in their music groups. Both instrumentalists and vocalists can be used to great advantage.

The orchestra has room for more string players, and Mr. Risinger can use several tenors and a few more sopranos to fill out the Choral Union.

These groups will be performing "The Messiah" by George Fredrick Handel, sometime in December. This work has not been performed on this university campus for a number of years by a university group. For anyone interested in singing this is an exceptional opportunity.

These groups are not for music majors alone. Any student enrolled in the university is urged to participate.

Cosmopolitan Club Plans Open House

The Cosmopolitan club will hold an open house at 8 p.m. Friday at Plymouth House, Ferry and 13th, according to Marten Oosterkamp, president.

The club is the campus organization for the promotion of social and cultural understanding between American and foreign students on campus.

All students are welcomed and those needing transportation are asked to meet at the Onyx street entrance of the Student Union at 7:45 p.m., Oosterkamp stated.

Refreshments and dancing will be part of the entertainment of the evening.

Rush Nearing Closing Period

Both men's and women's rush entered the home stretch today as only three days remain in the 1954 rush period for both sororities and fraternities.

A record number of men and women are going through rush this year. Over 350 women and over 400 men are participating in rush activities.

Today marks the start of the third period of rush activities for the women. Rushees picked up their rush invitations this morning.

Men continue their third day of rush dates today and Friday. Friday night rushees will file their preference lists in the office of student affairs and will pick up their bids on Saturday morning. Women will pick up their bids Sunday morning.

Democrat Meeting

University students interested in getting practical experience in political work at the precinct level are invited by Bill Maddron, chairman for Eugene area Democrats, to attend a workshop in precinct duties at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The meeting, the kick-off for final campaign activity in the precincts, will be held at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, 17th & Charnelton streets on the west side of Eugene. It is expected that some candidates will be present.