

AGS, UIS Abbreviations Confusing

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In the maze of unique Oregon "slang" and alphabetical abbreviations that greet freshmen each year the two that are often the most confusing are "AGS" and "UIS."

AGS stands for Associated Greek Students, UIS for United Independent Students. Both are campus political parties.

Occasionally a third party arises during the ASUO elections held each spring term, but it is primarily these two parties that take care of the business of electing officers. That is their primary function—to elect their members to office on the ASUO Senate.

Of the two, UIS is the baby. Begun only two years ago, UIS arose out of the remains of United Students association. USA was a coalition party of independent students and some Greek houses. UIS is "formed particu-

larly for the benefit of the independent students, but with the welfare of all students in mind," according to its president, Len Calvert.

AGS has been operating on campus for a number of years. Greek houses are its members, although at various times houses have left the AGS camp to form coalitions with independent parties.

Parties Sponsor Slates

Each party sponsors a slate of candidates in the ASUO elections. Occasionally a student will petition independently to be placed on the ballot and run for election.

Under the election system used at Oregon each party has a candidate for ASUO president with the losing candidate becoming vice-president. Nine senator-at-large candidates are placed on the ballot by each party also and nine senators are chosen by the preferential system of voting.

Each party also nominates one candidate for class presidencies,

with the loser becoming vice-president. One candidate from each party is also nominated for class representative with both virtually assured election. This system insures equal representation in the class offices.

Equal Representation Destroyed

However, a candidate filing independently can change the situation. Election of a non-party or third party member to a class office destroys the equal party representation. Independent filing is more common in the ASUO presidential race than in class elections.

The parties, although essentially political in nature, do engage in non-political activities occasionally. AGS has sponsored a Halloween party for Eugene children. Last year UIS sponsored the "Basement Bounce," a Friday night mixer in the basement of Carson hall.

Bob McCracken, junior in liberal arts, is president of AGS this year. "The Associated Greek Students are interested in pro-

moting and advancing the part that student government and student activities play on the University of Oregon campus," he explains.

"We seek to do this by encouraging qualified persons and interested organizations to participate in campus functions. The party is now, as it has always been in the past, an instrument through which its members function. As president it is my duty to channel the desires and interests of our membership, and not necessarily to direct their activities," he said.

Calvert listed UIS' primary purpose as giving "independent students a voice in student government."

"We are pledged to work for the benefit of Oregon and encourage all students to participate in student government. We believe that student government at Oregon, with the backing of all students, can become a truly great influence on the campus and its way of life," Calvert said.

McKay to Speak Here Thursday

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay, former governor of Oregon, will take time out from his campaigning activities Thursday to speak to a University assembly.

The assembly will be in the Student Union Ballroom at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Robert D. Horn, chairman of the University Assembly com-

Campus Singers To Honor Wilson

The University Singers, under the direction of Max Risinger, assistant professor of music, will make their first appearance this year in the inauguration services for University President O. Meredith Wilson in McArthur court Oct. 19. They will sing two songs, "The Omnipotence" by Franz Schubert and the "Oregon Pledge Song."

Their schedule for the rest of the year will include performances on campus, a tour of several high schools in the state, and a final concert, commonly known among members as the home concert, in which they will sing the program used on the tour.

Risinger, formerly assistant supervisor of music for the Portland schools, is new with the Singers this year. He took Clyde Keutzer's place as director when Keutzer resigned to become dean of the Hartford Conservatory of Music, in Hartford, Conn.



DOUGLAS McKay
Speaks Here Thursday

mittee announced Monday night that classes which normally meet at one on Thursday will meet next Tuesday, Oct. 12, so that students may attend the assembly.

McKay, who resigned as governor in November, 1952, to become head of the department of the interior, will speak at a luncheon at the Eugene hotel at 11:30 a. m. The luncheon is sponsored by the Eugene Real Estate board.

McKay's subject has not been announced. Contrary to a prior announcement, however, he will not be confined to non-political topics, according to Dr. Horn.

Committee members expect McKay to speak on the controversial question of public power and dam construction, but no definite announcement concerning his topic has been made.

Oregana Workers Meet Wednesday

The Oregana will hold an open house in its offices in the Student Union Wednesday from 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m., according to Editor Bob Southwell.

Persons interested in working on the yearbook are invited to attend the open house.

Refreshments will be served, Southwell announced.

GOP Schedules Taxation Movie

The initial meeting of the year of the Young Republican club will be held today at 7 p. m. in the Student Union.

Final organization of the term's activities and designation of committees will be followed by the showing of the first in a planned series of narrated slides and movies. "Taxes on Your Taxes" is scheduled for this evening. Special invitations to attend the meeting have been extended to freshmen and new students.

Governor Names Morris to Board

Victor P. Morris, dean of the business administration school, was recently chosen by Gov. Paul Patterson to be a public member of the fact-finding committee on the lumber strike.

The committee is composed of seven members from Washington and Oregon: two representatives of organized labor, two management representatives and three public representatives.

Morris came to Oregon as an assistant professor in economics in 1926. He is a graduate of Oregon receiving his doctor of philosophy degree at Columbia university in 1930.

Morris was the acting president of the University last year, beginning fall term and continuing until O. Meredith Wilson's appointment in spring term.

The committee is to make a report within 90 days or by January 1.

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Emerald to List Derby Pairings

Pairings for the annual Bunion Derby, which is to be held this Friday, will be announced in Thursday's Emerald. The get-acquainted dance, which is sponsored by the Associated Women Students, will start at 7 p. m.

A rotating trophy will be awarded to the men's organization with the largest percentage of members attending the dance. A trophy is also awarded to the women's organization which collects the most money per capita. Last year's winners were Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa Alpha Theta.

Each man attending each house is charged five cents with the money collected going to the AWS scholarship fund. Last year a total of \$489.65 was collected.

Bus Trip Planned To Berkeley Game

ASUO President Bob Summers announced Monday that a chartered bus will be provided to the football game between Oregon and the University of California at Berkeley this Saturday if enough students show an interest.

Summers said that the trip will cost approximately \$15.

Interested students should call the ASUO office, ext. 388, or Publicity Director Jerry Beall at Alpha Tau Omega before Wednesday evening.

Senate to Select Assembly Director

Student director of the ASUO exchange assembly will be chosen by the ASUO Senate at tonight's meeting as well as the Homecoming chairman and senior class president.

Petitions for the three positions are due at 5 p. m. today in ASUO President Bob Summer's office. The Senate will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the Student Union.

The exchange assembly director was added to the list of positions to be filled this weekend, Summers said. John Jensen, sen-

ior in speech, is the only petitioner so far. No petitions have been received for the other offices.

- Items on agenda are:
- Introductions
 - Roll call
 - Minutes
 - Speeches
 - Senate materials (agenda, committee assignments, constitution)
 - Appointments
 - Senate education (parliamentary law, rally board)
 - Senior class vacancy interviews
 - Homecoming chairman interviews
 - Exchange assembly interviews
 - Budget approval
 - Freshmen and graduate election discussion
 - Committee reports (foreign students, insurance, train to Berkeley)
 - Old business
 - New business (student entertainment board, outstanding senator award, essay contest).

University Players Begin Ticket Drive

The annual University theater season ticket contest, from Monday to Friday of this week, is in full swing in all the campus living organizations.

The living organization which sells the highest percentage of tickets will get two free passes for each member to the Theater's Arena production.

The student who buys his ticket now will receive \$6 worth of performances for only \$5 and will be given bonus attractions which are performed for only season ticket holders.

An award will be given at the annual spring theater awards banquet to a representative of the winning living organization.

Sophomore Dance Chairmen Needed

Harriet Hornbeck, sophomore class representative, has announced that petitions for chairman for the Sophomore Whiskerino committees are due today at 5 p. m. in the Student Union.

Chairmen are needed for the beard growing contest, entertainment, ticket, invitations, and Joe College and Betty Co-Ed selection committees.

Assistants are also needed for the decoration and publicity committees.

Joe College and Betty Co-Ed will be chosen from the sophomore class for this event. Winners last year were Phil Lynch, Alpha Tau Omega, and Phyllis Pearson, Alpha Chi Omega.

Mother's Board To Meet Friday

The fall executive board of the Oregon Mothers will meet Friday morning in Portland.

The annual Portland Mothers' tea will be held that afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Elmer Carlson. Representing the University will be Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, associate director of student affairs, Karl Onthank, associate director of student affairs, William C. Jones, dean of administration, and Donald Du Shane, director of student affairs.

SU Petitions Due For Committees

The deadline for petitioning for Student Union standing committees is Thursday at 5 p. m. They may be placed in the ASUO box on the third floor of the SU.

The 10 standing committees are art gallery, browsing room, coffee hour forum, dance, movie, music, personnel, publicity, public relations and recorded music.

Monday Deadline Set For Dropping Classes

The last day to drop or pick up classes without penalty is Monday, according to Clifford Constance, registrar.

Two types of penalties will be imposed for changes after Monday. Any class dropped after the Monday deadline will be recorded on the student's permanent record with a grade from the instructor.

Three possible grades may be given, pass if the work has been

satisfactory, fail if the work has been unsatisfactory, and a no basis grade will be given if no written work has been given. A fine of one dollar will be assessed for each class either dropped or added after Monday.

If a student wishes to add a course to his schedule after Monday he must pay the \$1 fine and have the permission of both the head of the department and the instructor of the course.