

Morse Blasts GOP Records

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The United States must stay ahead of Russia in brainwork if not in manpower, Senator Wayne L. Morse told an audience of approximately 1100 yesterday in a major political address at a University assembly Thursday.

Morse, speaking on the Hill Education amendment, emphasized that the nation and the state of Oregon needs a Democratic Congress to keep the country mentally ahead of Russia. He was interrupted, eight times during the course of his speech by audience applause. At the conclusion of the assembly, he was saluted with applause that bordered on an ovation.

"Big Lie" Technique Attacked
Morse had been asked by the University assembly committee to comment on issues rather than specific candidates in the current senatorial campaign.

Oregon's junior senator pointed to the "Big Lie" technique being

used by the "reactionaries" in the last days before the election as an excellent example of their inefficiency.

In many cases "they are giving the public downright false information," Morse said. "They operate on the assumption that U.S. citizens will not look to the records and thus discover their misleading claims."

He stated that it is time to "reverse the natural resource giveaways and special interest legislation of the Republican Congress and reintroduce bipartisanship in the conduct of foreign affairs."

In the past two years the Republican Congress has done several things that "shows its incompetence," Morse declared.

He used the "offshore giveaway and the defeat of the Hill amendment" as examples.

"The Supreme Court has three times rejected the claims of a few coastal cities to the ownership of the submerged offshore

lands, mistakenly called "tidelands," he said. "Despite this clear set of decisions, the Republican Congress gave away the submerged lands to the so-called historic boundaries of the coastal states."

"These offshore lands contain from 50 to 300 billion dollars in wealth and in acting as they did, the reactionaries gave away this wealth," Morse asserted.

In defeating the Hill amendment "they once again went against the public's interest," Morse stated.

"The Hill amendment was our best hope for federal aid required to remedy the unconscionable inadequacies of educational facilities throughout the country," he said. "And this is not the first time they have gone against improving education."

Taft Education Bill Cited
"In 1949 they voted against the Taft Federal Aid to Education bill. At the time they said it was because it advocated socialism."

Morse declared that "if Bob Taft was a socialist, then I'm Norman Thomas."

He attacked the "reactionaries" on their claims about unemployment.

They go around the country claiming that unemployment is down and they provide false statistics that they hope will fool the people," Morse said. "They use statistics that don't include the people who are not eligible for unemployment benefits and those for whom the benefits have been exhausted."

"Vice-President Nixon overlooked the fact that Oregon is one of the top states in the country in literacy when he elaborated on these misleading claims in Oregon recently."

Morse referred to Nixon as a "McCarthy in a tuxedo."

He also emphasized that the Republicans' "sabotage of public power is nowhere as serious as it is in the Pacific Northwest."

"In the early days of the administration they started with a walkout on Hells Canyon. A high dam at Hells Canyon is indispensable in the plan for full development of the Snake River and the Columbia Basin."

"They are proposing a plan of partnerships to cope with the power problem. Under this plan there would be no advantage to the government and the people would pay higher rates."

Another fault of the present administration, according to Morse, is the "atomic energy law they have enacted which practically hands over a patent monopoly to private monopolies."

Morse pointed out that the "reactionaries" would continue their "phony methods over my political dead body."

He concluded that the "only way to modify the present situation is to get a Democratic Congress in office."

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AGS Postpones Primary Action

Members of Associated Greek Students Thursday afternoon voted without dissent to postpone indefinitely any move to abolish the all-campus primary. Nine houses were not represented at the meeting.

The recommendation of the AGS policy committee that the party go on record as opposing the primary met with opposition from the AGS delegates and senate members present.

Opposition to the proposal was based on the grounds that an alternative proposal was needed before the all-campus primary could be abolished.

ASUO President Bob Summers voiced opposition to the proposal, which would abolish selection of party candidates in an

open primary, but noted he would take no active part in the decision. Summers told the meeting that at the present time he doesn't see any adequate substitute for the all-campus primary.

Maintain Status Quo
Summers suggested to the group that his position now would be to maintain the status quo, which he felt to be in the best interests of a majority of students. "It is not my duty to accept or reject such a plan," he stressed.

Last spring Summers expressed agreement with the previous AGS move to abolish the all-campus primary. He has changed his stand on the issue, he stated Thursday.

AGS President Bob McCracken presented the recommendation of the policy committee, urging that the issue be put on the ballot for the Nov. 10 election.

Disagrees With Summers
He expressed disagreement with Summers' opinion that a definite alternative should be offered. "The method is not important," McCracken said.

Jim Light, senior class president, joined with McCracken in opposition to the all-campus primary and in support of the proposal to abolish it. "No al-

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Bob Chambers Picked As Assembly Chief

Bob Chambers, graduate in speech, was appointed exchange assembly director at Thursday night's ASUO senate meeting.

Also approved by the senate was the appointment of Bob Maier, junior in business, as traffic court chairman.

In a short, hour and a half meeting the senate appointed committees to investigate the possibilities of a University rifle team, make recommendations for future Charter Days, investigate seating at football games (particularly for married students), and investigate electioneering practices at other schools.

Next week the senate will hear a report from Sam Vahey, senator at large, on the fate of a one card system for athletic and student body cards. At the end of school last year the sen-

ate understood such a system would be used this year.

A recommendation was made to the Student Union board that a clock be placed in the SU ballroom opposite the stage for convenience of assembly speakers.

After the meeting ASUO President Bob Summers said that tickets given out by the Eugene police department during the Thursday night rally would receive special attention by the police department. Police chief Ted Brown's secretary told Summers that students parked along 13th street during the rally probably wouldn't be held responsible.

Homecoming Selections Made

Five finalists were selected Thursday night for the 1954 Homecoming queen, to be elected in an all campus election on Nov. 9, 10 and 11.

This year's queen candidates are Audrey Mistretta, University house; Paty Fagan, Sigma Chi, Chi Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Kappa Psi; Lois Powell, Sigma Nu and Delta Gamma; Ann Erickson, freshman men's dorms, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Mary Jane Rud, Sigma Alpha Mu.

Candidates will have their pictures taken today at between 12 and 4 p.m. at Fehly's studio. They are to call and make appointments, according to Mary Sandberg, queen selection chairman.

Fraternities Make Final Cuts

Serenaders Announce Sweetheart Finalists

Serenades at Carson and Hendricks halls Thursday evening notified the five finalists in the 1954 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest of their selection by the fraternity.

The winning freshman girls are Nan Borquist, Alpha Phi; Pat Gordon, Kappa Alpha Theta; Nadine Woodroffe, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mary Leash, Delta Gamma and Hendricks, and Evelyn Nelson, Hendricks.

The selection of Sweetheart of Sigma Chi will be announced at 7:45 p.m. Nov. 4 over station KORE. The Sweetheart and other finalists will be honored at the annual Sweetheart ball Saturday, Nov. 6.

This is the sixteenth consecutive year that the Sweetheart contest has been held at the University. The contestants are "taking part in a tradition which dates back to 1911."

"We are very proud of our selections," said Andy Nasburg, contest chairman, "and our goal is to choose a Sweetheart as wonderful as Sally Jo has been."

Ten Coeds Still Remain In Swamp Girl Contest

Candidates for the Sigma Phi Epsilon Swamp Girl were narrowed to ten women Thursday. Still in the running are Sue

Ramsby, Pi Beta Phi; Sylvia Birch, Delta Delta Delta; Skip Shear, Sigma Kappa; Sally Hoy, Gamma Phi Beta; Bev O'Connor, Delta Gamma; Marlene Harper, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Janice Arnison, Alpha Delta Pi; Loraine Ray, Chi Omega; Sue Jewett, Carson 4 and Cindy Randall, Carson 5.

Final eliminations will be Monday. Announcement of the 1954 Swamp Girl will be made at the Swamp Stomp, Saturday, Nov. 6. This is the second year that Sig Ep has carried on a Swamp Girl contest.

Moonlight Girl Finalists Receive Red Carnations

Bouquets of red carnations delivered at living organizations Thursday announced the five finalists in the Phi Sigma Kappa Moonlight Girl contest.

The five winners are: JoAnn Cowart, Chi Omega; Judy Duffy, Susan Campbell, Charlotte Schmidt, Hendricks; Barbara Hogard, Alpha Phi, and Rosalie Todd, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The finalists in the Moonlight Girl contest will be the guests of the Phi Sigs Wednesday evening for dinner. Short silks will be worn by the candidates.

Winner of the Moonlight Girl contest will be announced at the fraternity's annual Carnation ball next Saturday. Last year's winner was Joyce Bearden.

Dances Cancelled For ATO, Phi Delt

The office of student affairs has cancelled Fall term house dances scheduled by Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta.

The disciplinary action was taken Thursday as the result of conduct of members of the two fraternities at last Saturday's football game with San Jose state, according to Ray Hawk, associate director of student affairs.

Frosh Petitioners Campaign Monday

Freshmen will meet their candidates for the ASUO senate Monday night at 6:30 in the Student Union.

All candidates who have filed petitions before 6 p.m. Monday will be given an opportunity to speak for three minutes or less. Although the petition deadline is not until Wednesday, ASUO vice-president Hollis Ransom emphasized that only those who have filed by the Monday deadline may appear before the assembly.

Freshmen will elect a president, vice-president and two representatives on Nov. 10. Graduate students will also elect a representative on that date.

Regular ASUO petitions may be picked up on the third floor of the SU and should be returned to the ASUO petition box.

Opening Night Seats Available For Bernardine

The University theater's season opens tonight with the comedy, "Bernardine." The doors will open at 7:30 with the curtain at 8.

Tickets are still available for Friday's show at the box office from 1 p.m. through 8 p.m. today. The theater manager, Mrs. Gene Wiley, reported that "a few tickets may be available at the box office for Saturday's performance."

The leads in "Bernardine" will be played by Scott Lehner and Loretta Mason as Wormy-Weldy and Enid Lacey respectively. In supporting roles will be Pat Johnson as Ruth Weldy, Bruce Holt as Art Beaumont, and Allen Ward as Vernon Kinswood. The play was written by Mary Chase, the creator of "Harvey," and will be directed by Fredrick J. Hunter.

For additional details on the opening of "Bernardine" see page 8.)