

Dos Passos Talk Set for Monday

Novelist to Discuss 'Jefferson Today'

John Dos Passos, founder of a new school of novel writing, will discuss "Jefferson Today" in the Student Union ballroom at 8 p.m. Monday.

He will also be guest at a coffee hour in the SU at 4 p. m., Tuesday.

Dos Passos is recognized as an outstanding authority on Jefferson.

He is the author of more than 20 books. His works are all attempts to accurately capture the spirit of the period with which they are concerned.

His best known works include, "Three Soldiers," "Manhattan Transfer," "U. S. A.," "District of Columbia" and "Chosen Country."

Sinclair Lewis called "Manhattan Transfer," the panorama, the sense, the smell, the soul of New York. Critics called the book the best attempt to portray life in New York.

Travels Widely

Don Passos was born Jan. 14, 1896. He spent most of his youth in Washington and on a Virginia farm. He traveled in Mexico.

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Senate Campaigns Enter Final Week of Activity

Campaigns for the freshmen and graduate positions on the ASUO senate have entered their final week, with 34 freshmen and 4 graduate students petitioning.

Candidates have been reminded by ASUO president Hollis Ransom of certain University regulations for campaigning. These rules are:

- No sign poster or other promotional literature shall be tacked, nailed or otherwise secured to trees and shrubs of the campus in such a way to penetrate the bark of the trees or shrubs.

Candidates to Clear Campus

- Each candidate is responsible for clearing the campus of

his literature after the campaign is concluded.

- Use of sound equipment, rallies, car parades in and around the campus is limited to the following hours: noon to 1 p. m., 5 to 7 p. m., 10 to 10:30 p. m. Candidates are cautioned to avoid the infirmary, Sacred Heart hospital and the residential areas.
- Campaigning and/or posting of promotional literature within the Student Union and surrounding ground is prohibited.

Poll Locations Listed

Election day is Wednesday with polls opening at 8 a. m. in the Student Union, in front of Friendly hall, in Commonwealth square and on the quad in front of the library.

Members of the ASUO senate elections committee who will be directing the election are Lorin Larsen, Bob Maier, Gordon Rice and Mary Sweeney, all senate members.

Working under the election committee will be four booth captains, two from each political party. They are Joy Bellarts (UIS), Darlene Crawley (AGS), Carl Groth (UIS) and Roberta Toner (AGS).

Each booth captain will be responsible for having two poll clerks present at the booths every hour, and see to it that the clerks are instructed in election procedures.

Clerks to Check Names

Poll clerks will check the voters name in the poll book and stamp the registration card before handing him a ballot. If a person's name is not listed in the poll book he is ineligible to vote unless a certification of registration is obtained from the office of student affairs.

Political parties will be allowed a poll watcher at each polling place. However, Ransom points out, this does not mean they must have poll watchers, only that they have an opportunity.

Names of poll watchers should be presented in writing to Ransom not later than 48 hours before the poll booths open. They may under no circumstances in-

terfere in any way with the election procedure and if any irregularities exist they should report them to a member of the senate election committee.

Candidates Listed

Graduate students filing are Virgil Elkington, Felicia Lee Henderson, James B. Robertson and John Whitty. One representative will be elected.

Freshmen running for president are Brian Booth, Dick Hyder, Charles Landskroner, Jim Lynch, Robert Morrell, Dick Porter, Dick Pruitt, John Shea, Thomas Speer, Skip Squires, Dick Stables and Bill Stanard.

Competing for the representative post will be Doris Allen, Dale Bajema, Lewis Blue, James Carter, John Charlton, Charles Cowen, Cornelia Betty Herman, Jim Hilands, Jerry Hirsch, Nancy Hogerton, Myrtle Johnson, Connie Kennedy, Joan Kraus, Nancy Marston, Wayne Medford, Don Peck, Joan Rainville, Diane Raoul-Duval, Rob Roy, Nancy Shaw and Susan Walcott.

IFC Proposes Grade Studies

Study Tables Possible For Fraternity Pledges

Freshman pledges who did not make their midterm grades will find themselves busy at study tables on school nights, the Inter-fraternity council decided Thursday night.

The proposal made by President Pete Williams to obtain mid-term grade reports of pledges to determine their "study status" was unopposed.

It was also suggested by the IFC president that senior ride rules be reviewed to the various pledge classes so that no misunderstandings would result through ignorance of laws.

The "ride" rules set up by the IFC are as follows:

1. A student may never be taken alone.
2. No alcohol is permitted.
3. The student cannot be tied up.
4. He must be completely clothed.
5. Students must be permitted to keep their wallets.
6. There will be no disfigurement of the student.
7. Participants cannot leave the state of Oregon.

Violations of these rules will lead to tribunal action, Williams pointed out.

Discussion was held on the house president and dorm counselor's retreat scheduled for this weekend. Topics of mutual problems and a proposal for a Greek week will be the order of business.

Mary Leash Selected Sigma Chi Sweetheart

Mary Leash, representing Delta Gamma and Hendricks hall, was announced Thursday night as Oregon's Sweetheart of Sigma Chi for 1954. The Sigma Chi's announced their decision on a program over station KORE, after which they serenaded the winner with "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

The annual Sweetheart program was emceed by Virg Parker. Each of the five finalists was interviewed. Besides the new Sweetheart they were Pat Gordon, Kappa Alpha Theta; Evelyn Nelson, Hendricks; Nadine Woodroffe, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Nan Borquist, Alpha Phi. They will all be special guests at the Sweetheart dance. Miss Leash is a graduate of

Park Rose high school, where she was president of the pep club, an officer in several other organizations, a member of the student council for two years, and was chosen Girl of the Month. Since arriving on the campus she has been active in the YWCA.

She will be guest of honor at the annual Sweetheart dance Saturday evening, as well as at many social events during the coming year. She will also be a luncheon guest at the Sigma Chi house once a week.

Miss Leash became one of 122 Sweethearts in the United States, and the sixteenth chosen at the University of Oregon. Each two years all Sigma Chi chapters choose one of their two most recent winners to compete in the national contest.



MARY LEASH Sweetheart of Sigma Chi

Sweethearts Chosen By Sig Eps, Phi Sigs

Two fraternities will pick their sweethearts at dances Saturday night. The Moonlight Girl and the Swamp Girl will be selected from 10 candidates in two simultaneous contests.

Monday night Sigma Phi Epsilon selected five finalists for its Swamp Girl contest, now in its second year. The annual swamp trophy will be awarded to the winner at the Swamp Stomp Saturday night.

The finalists are: Sally Hoy, Gamma Phi Beta; Beverly O'Connor, Delta Gamma; Marlene Harper, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Lorraine Ray, Chi Omega, and Sue Jewett, Carson 4.

The Carnation ball at Phi Kappa Sigma Saturday night

will honor five women competing in the Moonlight Girl contest. The winner will receive a sweetheart pin and a rotating trophy for her living organization.

Finalists in this contest are Jo Ann Cowart, Chi Omega; Judy Duffy, Susan Campbell; Charlotte Schmidt, Hendricks; Barbara Hogard, Alpha Phi, and Rosalie Todd, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Winner of last year's Swamp Girl title was Sharon Snyder, sophomore in liberal arts, representing Phi Beta Phi. The Moonlight Girl last year was Joyce Bearden, junior in psychology, who was nominated by Alpha Phi.

Children to See Local Fire-Eater

The children of Eugene will be entertained tonight by the YWCA with an assortment of activities ranging from fire-eating to fish ponds.

The annual Kiddie Karnival, sponsored each year by the YWCA for children of Eugene will be held tonight in the men's physical education building from 7 to 9 p. m. Eight booths will be open.

Conrad Larsen, sophomore in education, will be the featured attraction of the Karnival. Larsen will display his fire eating talent. A movie booth, a make-up booth, a penny pitch stand, a fortune teller, a booth for throwing darts and fish ponds make up the rest of the entertainment. Prizes will be contributed by Eugene merchants.

Coke and other light refreshments will be sold during the Karnival.

Any child of school age is welcome to come and join the fun according to Mary Gerlinger and Adrienne McRae, co-chairmen of the Karnival.



ONE OF THESE five beauties will be named "Swamp Girl of Sigma Phi Epsilon," Saturday night. They are: Front row: Sally Hoy, Gamma Phi Beta, and Sue Jewett, Carson 4; back row: Lorraine Ray, Chi Omega; Bev O'Connor, Delta Gamma, and Marlene Harper, Kappa Kappa Gamma.