



UO Debaters Score Win in WSC Meet

Oregon's debate team won the Columbia valley debate tournament by winning every division Friday and Saturday at Washington State college.

Seventeen colleges from the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana participated in the tourney.

The University was represented by five teams. The question

Property Values See 'No Decline'

It is being proved in Portland that property values do not decline when a Negro moves into a white residential district, Shelton Hill told members of NAACP last night.

Hill, industrial secretary of the Portland Urban league, spoke in the absence of Bill Berry, the scheduled speaker who was unable to attend due to illness.

"We have felt for some time that the property values do not decline when a Negro moves into a white neighborhood," Hill said, "but now we are conducting a study to prove this in dollar and cents values.

Realtors use the decline of value idea largely as an excuse to keep Negroes out of white residential areas, Hill added.

Portland's Negro housing situation is better than in many parts of the United States, he indicated. The city is divided up into 61 residential tracts, and of these Negroes live in 58.

However, half of the 10,500 in the city live in two tracts. These tracts are made up of homes whose average age is 69 years. It is almost impossible for Negroes to purchase new homes in any section of the city.

Something has been done in the way of legislation to eliminate housing segregation, Hill said. Restrictive covenants were declared illegal by the Supreme Court in 1948.

Freshmen, Graduates Elect Representatives

After a week of intensive campaigning, freshmen will vote Wednesday for officers to represent them on the ASUO senate. Also voting in Wednesday's election will be graduate students who for the first time will elect a graduate student representative.

Voting booths will be located in the Student Union, Commonwealth square, in front of Friendly hall and on the quad in front of the library.

Pictures Planned For Living Groups

Members of Lambda Chi Alpha and Nestor are scheduled to have their pictures taken for the Oregon today, according to John Shaffer, photography editor.

Photos will be taken from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Makeup pictures can be scheduled only through Shaffer.

The picture schedule for this week includes Wednesday—Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta, and Thursday, Yeomen and Omega hall.

debated was "Should the US Extend Diplomatic Recognition to Communist China?"

The team of Don Micklewait, senior in economics, and Leland Nee, senior in art, won the men's championship division with six wins and no losses.

Dave Cass, freshmen in liberal arts, and Wynn Dahlgren, graduate student in political science, tied for third in the men's championship division.

Pat Peterson, sophomore in liberal arts, and Betty Herrman, freshman in liberal arts, tied for first in the women's championship division with a five won-and-one-lost record.

Donna DeVries, sophomore in speech, and Shirley McLean, sophomore in liberal arts, placed second in the same division with four wins and two losses.

The team of Marsha Meyers and Alice Dormer, both freshmen in liberal arts, tied for first in the women's practice division.

The Oregon team's next debate tournament will be held in Tucson, Arizona, later this month.

Lettermen Seek Rule Violators

Pre-Homecoming activities began Monday with the observance of Homecoming traditions. Names of tradition violators are being recorded by members of the Order of the 'O,' lettermen's organization.

Violators whose names will appear in the Oregon Daily Emerald this week will be asked to report to the front of the Student Union at 3 p.m. Friday for traditional punishment.

The following traditions will be in effect through Saturday:

1. No student is to walk on the grass anywhere on the campus.

2. Students will greet each other on Hello walk, the diagonal walk from the corner of 13th and University to the SU.

3. Freshman women will wear green ribbons.

4. Freshman men will wear green and yellow beanies.

5. Freshman men will wear class pants (suntans). They will not wear cords.

6. Only seniors will sit on the senior bench located near the statue of the Pioneer Mother.

U.S. Citizens Need Jefferson's Ideals

Citizens of the United States today need to uphold some of the qualities of Thomas Jefferson and the other "Founding Fathers" to improve the individual freedom of all mankind, John Dos Passos told an audience of 800 at the Student Union last night.

Dos Passos, speaking on the topic, "Jefferson Today," emphasized that modern technological developments are putting more power into the hand of a few and that the US must be careful not to allow this socialistic practice to get out of hand.

"Jefferson and his associates did not succeed because they had better people following them,"

he said. "They succeeded because they put their best into their work."

Dos Passos explained that "self-government is the most difficult undertaking the country has ever encountered."

"We need to come to grips with the problems right now. It is necessary to have a powerful enough government to protect us from foreign attack and from communistic infiltrations, but we should not forget the old principle that government exists to serve the people."

The noted novelist pointed out that technological specialization has become so much a part of the Americans' way of life that the individual citizen in many cases has lost sight of what is going on in society about him.

"It is important that we come to realize our ignorance and do our best to correct it," he stated.

Dos Passos declared that although the economic system was much different in Jefferson's time than now, "man is not different."

"If the country will apply the minds that have succeeded so tremendously in winning wars and stopping depressions to the problems of democracy, a solution could be in sight."

DG Pledges Net High Bid

A new high in the price of pledge classes was recorded when 19 Delta Gamma pledges were sold to Alpha hall for 60 dollars at the AWS auction Friday.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma pledge class was sold to Theta Chi for \$19 and the Alpha Chi Omega pledges were won by Alpha Tau Omega for \$17.

Each group will be requested to serve dinner, entertain and perform other duties for the men's organizations which purchased them. Proceeds from the auction go to the AWS scholarship fund.

STUDENTS INCLUDED

Wilson Okays Budget Board

Oregon students will have a new voice in the spending of money allocated for their use, as a result of the approval last week by University President O. Meredith Wilson of a plan to set up on campus a faculty-student budget board for the allocation of the Student Union and educational activities fund. Previously this function was performed by faculty members alone.

The board will be composed of three faculty members and four student representatives. Preliminary action for the setting up of the budget board, to be called the Student Union and Educational Activities Fund Allocation board, has already been taken.

Duties of the board will be to correlate and resolve differences in recommended budgets for the groups which come under the SU and educational activities fund. These include the SU board, the publications board and the music and forensics programs.

The budget board will make a complete budget recommendation to the president for final approval. Until this year, the budget recommendation was made by the SU director after consulting with representatives from the interested groups.

Committee Recommended Board

The plan for the budget board was an outgrowth of discussion by a special presidential committee appointed last March by President Wilson to consider the duties of the SU director and the whole area of the educational activity program in relation to the fees supporting the program.

The committee recommended to the president two weeks ago the creation of a budget board. Final approval of the plan was received from the president last week.

All seven members of the budget board will be appointed by the president. The student representatives will include the ASUO president and three members-at-large, to be nominated by the ASUO president after consulting with the ASUO vice-president and any of the groups which will come under the board's jurisdiction.

Slate Submitted to Groups

A slate of candidates for the budget board will be submitted to the interested groups for approval or disapproval. Each of the groups will have the veto power over any candidate for membership on the budget board. Once the candidates have been appointed, the interested groups will have no further control over the budget board members.

The ASUO president will make final recommendations for student members-at-large to the University president, who will then make the appointments. In making his recommendations, the ASUO president may not include any of the candidates rejected by the groups to which the slate of candidates was presented for approval.

Student membership on the budget board was originally proposed by President Wilson in setting up the presidential committee. The committee's original recommendation for the budget board, submitted to the president last spring, was accepted in principle by the president but sent back to the committee for clarification.

President Accepted Plan

Final recommendation for the budget board was submitted to the president's office two weeks ago, after the committee had made some revisions in the proposed membership of the board. The plan was accepted without reservation by the president.

Faculty members of the presidential committee include Donald DuShane, director of student affairs, chairman; George Hopkins, professor of piano; C. G. Howard, professor of law; J. L. Lindstrom, University business manager, and Gordon A. Sabine, dean of the school of journalism.

Original student members of the presidential committee included Andy Berwick, former SU board chairman; Sandra Price Rennie, former SU directorate chairman and now SU program director; Janet Wick, AWS president; Elsie Schiller, former Emerald editor, and Tom Wrightson, former ASUO president.

Appointed to the committee this fall were: Joe Gardner, Emerald editor; Bob Pollock, SU board chairman; Hollis Ransom, ASUO vice-president, and Bob Summers, ASUO president. Berwick and Miss Wick, the only student members still in school from last year's committee, continue to serve.

Students Select Representation

The plan for selection of student representatives on the budget board was drawn up by the student members of the full committee, serving as a subcommittee under the chairmanship of Gardner. The subcommittee recommendation was approved by the full committee and submitted to the president.

A second recommendation of the presidential committee last spring was the creation of a student-faculty Student Union and educational activities governing council, which would make policy decisions for the SU program.

The SU director, under this setup, would have been responsible to the governing council and would have concerned himself with the details of the program and the building administration, rather than with policy matters.

This plan was rejected by President Wilson because of the impossibility of having a faculty member (the SU director has faculty status) responsible to a faculty-student group. In reconsidering the plans for the governing council this fall, the presidential committee decided that the proposed governing council would have the effect of pyramiding the board of control in the SU organization, and the plan was abandoned.

Tickets Now Available For Homecoming Dance

Tickets for the Homecoming dance may be purchased today at the Co-op, the main desk of the Student Union, or from the social chairman of each men's living organization.

Ticket Chairman Margaret Tyler has announced that the social chairman selling the most tickets will be admitted to the dance free. Tickets are \$1.65 per couple.

Men also will be able to purchase tickets from freshmen women following flying speeches which are being given at men's living organizations tonight through Thursday during the dinner hour.

Alumni have been urged to attend the dance and tickets will be available to them when they register at the Osburn and Eugene hotels or the Student Union.