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Noise Parade Plans Disclosed

Floats for the Homecoming noise parade should be parked on University street as soon after 3 p.m. Friday as possible, according to Dick Van Allen, noise parade chairman. All floats must be in line by 6:15 p.m.

The parade will form on University and 19th streets, and the floats will assume their places on a first-come, first-served basis, Van Allen said. The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. and any float not in line by 6:15 p.m. will be penalized 20 points.

Vehicles used for the floats must be one single conveyance. Semi-trucks are permissible, but not extra trailers. The name of the sponsoring living organizations must be posted on both sides of the float. Any float without the names clearly visible will be penalized 10 points.

Noise parade floats will be judged on the following points:

1. Sustained noise in the one

block judging interval, 30 per cent.

2. Spirit of those on the float and following the flote, 40 per cent.

3. Ingenuity and originality in noise making, 30 per cent.

Judges will be Bill Bowerman, assistant director of athletics; W. A. Dahlberg, associate professor of speech, and W. S. Laughlin, associate professor of anthropology.

Trophies for first place float will be presented at the variety show Friday night. A trophy will be given to each sponsoring living organization of the winning float. Winners of second and third place will be announced at the variety show.

First place winners last year were Phi Delta Theta and Orides. Second was won by Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha hall, while Sigma Phi Epsilon and Ann Judson house placed third.

Flames Ravage 'Unblastable O'

The "unblastable" Oregon O atop Skinner's butte has been damaged again.

This time it was by fire, but Eugene firemen said Wednesday night that no estimate of the extent of damage has been made. The fire department was called shortly after 11 p.m. Tuesday to quell the blaze.

The fire was brought under control at 11:32 and the firemen left the scene, but the fire started again shortly after midnight. The second time a crew was kept near the scene to prevent a recurrence.

The 'O' was rebuilt last fall of wood and tin to remove the danger of blasting. The traditional Oregon symbol was originally constructed of concrete in 1909, and stood for 43 years.

It was dynamited in June, 1952. Members of Delta Upsilon rebuilt it in May, 1953 in preparation for Junior Weekend. Then on May 15, 1953, an explosion twice as strong as the first tore the entire bottom half off the 'O.'

700 Cast Ballots In Frosh Voting

Brian Booth, a graduate of Roseburg high school, was elected freshman class president in Wednesday's elections. Booth was elected on the tenth ballot transfer.

Jim Lynch was elected vice-president. Freshman class representatives elected were Lewis Blue, Eugene, and Rob Roy, Pendleton.

John Whitty, second year law student, was elected graduate student representative. He received 45 of the 81 graduate

votes. Ed Van Natta, graduate in political science, received six write in votes in the graduate race.

A total of 700 freshmen voted in the election, which was termed "very successful" by the ASUO Vice-president Hollis Ransom. The turnout was 78 more than the number who voted in last fall's election.

None of the freshmen representatives received the quota of votes necessary for election, so complete redistribution was necessary. Last candidate to be eliminated was Jim Hiland, Portland, with Dale Bajema, also of Portland, next to the last out.

The so-called divided or split ballot used this year for the first time did not help any women get elected. Under this system all candidates for president were declared defeated after the top two had been elected. In the past, presidential candidates have been eligible for the representative post after defeat in the presidential race.

Two women managed to stay in the running until near the end this year. Diane Raoul-Duval, Burlingame, Calif., was eliminated when only six candidates were left and Susan Walcott, Portland, was eliminated with only five still in the representative race.

Only three of the ballots were declared invalid, Ransom said.

Senate to Discuss Game Behavior

Student behavior at ball games is among the topics to be discussed at the ASUO senate meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Student union.

This Week's senate agenda:

- Senator speeches in living organizations
- Class advisers discussion
- Behavior at ball games
- Radio publicity
- Homecoming chairman report

William C. Jones, dean of administration, will be the guest of the senate at this evening's meeting.

Oregana pictures will also be taken this evening. Senate members are advised to wear suits.

Yeomen, Omega Hall Pictures to Be Taken

Oregana pictures of Yeomen and Omega hall are scheduled to be taken today, according to John Shaffer, photography editor.

Men will wear white shirts, dary ties and dary blue suits. Pin-striped suits will not be acceptable.

Pictures will be taken from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No pictures are scheduled for Friday because of Homecoming weekend.

Pigger's Guides On Sale Friday

Pigger's Guides for 1954-55 will be on sale Friday at the Co-op, Student Union, Hendricks hall, Carson and John Straub, according to Boyd Harris, business and distribution manager.

Price of the books is 50 cents. They include ASUO and Student Union personnel, officers of honoraries, addresses and phone numbers of religious and living organizations and the complete student and faculty guide.

Homecoming Voting Ends Today; Queen Told Friday

Voting for Homecoming queen will close at 5 p.m. today. Students must present registration cards in order to vote at booths in the Student Union or the Co-op.

Announcement of the winning candidate will be made Friday night at the variety show and the queen will be crowned before the program. She will reign over all activities of Homecoming weekend.

Pictures of the five finalists, Ann Erickson, Patty Fagan, Audrey Mistretta, Lois Powell and Mary Jane Rud, are on display in the SU and the Co-op.

Personality sketches of Miss Mistretta, Miss Powell and Miss Rud follow. Interviews of the two other candidates appeared in Wednesday's Emerald.

Audrey Mistretta

University house's candidate is tall, dark-haired Audrey, who



AUDREY MISTRETТА
1951 Miss Oregon

was Miss Oregon in 1951. She is a senior in music and has participated in music activities at

the University since her freshman year.

Audrey's start in music came when she was 15. She won a city-wide contest in Long Beach, Calif.

She wants to teach music in a high school in Portland. Her senior recital for the music school will be given Nov. 23.

Audrey's Oregon "home town" is Astoria. She especially enjoys badminton, swimming and dancing for spare-time activities.

Lois Powell

This dark-haired and brown-eyed senior in general arts and



LOIS POWELL
Wants to Go to Europe

letters is a member of Delta Gamma. Lois is sponsored by her own house and Sigma Nu in the queen contest.

She plans to work in Europe next year, for the United States government or the United Nations. She hasn't completed final plans for this yet, however.

Last year she was historian of Phi Theta Upsilon and she is now president of Delta Gamma.



MARY JANE RUD
OSC Transfer

She was a member of the YWCA sophomore cabinet and was on the upperclass commission.

Lois graduated from Portland's Grant high school, but now claims Eugene as her adopted home town.

Mary Jane Rud

Sigma Alpha Mu's candidate, blonde Mary Jane, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She is a junior in secondary education and wants to teach social science in an Oregon high school.

During her freshman year Mary Jane went to Oregon State college. While there she was in the choir and was a co-chairman of the Memorial Union hospital committee.

She transferred to Oregon because "it's more casual and friendly here." Reading, horse-back riding and singing are her favorite hobbies.

She is from Salem and graduated from Salem high school in 1952.

Tradition Enforcement Results in 'Near Riot'

Enforcement of Homecoming traditions resulted in a near riot Wednesday night as nearly 200 freshmen women from Susan Campbell and Hendricks halls paraded across campus shouting "The Order of the 'O,' Boo! Boo!"

At the Sigma Chi house, the men retaliated by water hosing about 50 girls. At a call from the women, freshmen men from French all challenged the Sigs, but there was only a brief flurry of fisticuffs between two of the men.

A crowd of several hundred gathered to watch the proceedings. Patrol cars were dispatched from the Eugene city police department with orders to break up the affair, following a call which the police said was made by a student.

University administration officials contacted by the Emerald said they had no knowledge of the incident.

The disturbance started at 6:15

p.m. with freshmen women parading from Susan Campbell to Carson and then to the Student Union.

With their theme "Down with the Order of the 'O,'" the girls deliberately violated traditions by stepping on the Oregon seal and walking on the grass. Earlier in the day the lettermen had checked tradition violators and branded the guilty with a red seal on the forehead.

The women followed several Order of the 'O' men to the Sigma Chi house, where the 'O' rallied and turned the hoses on the women.

A call to French was made and a number of freshmen men came but left without coming to blows with the 'O' men.

By 7 p.m. the main disturbance was over and members of the Order of the 'O' went among the remaining freshmen and punished tradition violators with hacks.