



Only 13.1 percent ...
 ... of the graduate students on campus voted in the recent election. Does this justify an election? Today's editorial discusses graduate representation on the ASUO senate.

Soprano to Sing In Friday Concert

Astrid Varnay, famed soprano of the Metropolitan opera, will sing in McArthur court Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Her concert is the second performance in the Civic Music association concert series this year.

Miss Varnay is one of the top-ranking opera singers in the United States today. She has had more than 300 starring appearances with the Metropolitan opera, as well as with other major American opera companies in San Francisco, Chicago and Cincinnati.

Sang in Many Capitals

Abroad she has sung in all the great music capitals—Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City, London and Munich.

In 1951 Miss Varnay was given the honor of being the first American ever to sing Wagner's "Bruennhilde" at the famous Bayreuth Festival, which was founded by Wagner, himself, 77 years ago.

An immediate sensation at that musical center, Miss Varnay has been the American star of Bayreuth ever since. In the 1953 Festival she was honored with the opening night performance of "Lohengrin," followed by ten other appearances within four weeks.

Frequent Guest Soloist

Miss Varnay is a frequent guest soloist with the major U.S. symphonic organizations, and following her performances of "Salome" with the New York Philharmonic symphony in Car-

negie hall last winter, she has been in great demand for concert versions of the major scores of Strauss and Wagner.

The soprano's appearance here will be a part of her annual nationwide concert tour.



ASTRID VARNAY
Soprano Oregon Bound

Apple Sale Starts Tuesday in Dorms

Gamma Alpha Chi, national women's advertising fraternity, is holding its annual apple sale this week.

Apples will be sold Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons in front of the library and inside the Co-op, and Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the dorms. They will sell for ten cents each.

Those wishing to work on the sale may turn petitions into the ASUO petition box on the 3rd floor of the Student Union today by 5 p.m.

Pat Donovan is general chairman for the sale and Marlene Grasseschi, distribution chairman.

Forum to Discuss McCarthy Issue

The McCarthy censure will be the topic of a panel discussion on the University Radio Forum over KOAC tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Members of the panel will include Alburey Castell, head of the philosophy department, Waldo Schumacher, professor of political science and E. S. Pomeroy, acting head of the history department.

Amazon Apartments Termed 'Fire Hazard'

The University-owned and operated Amazon apartments present a fire hazard on par with that presented by the old Vets' dorms, according to Eugene Fire Marshal Lester Barker.

The Vets' dorms were termed "fire traps" last spring by Fire Chief Ed Surfus.

"The fire department has considered the Amazon apartments fire hazards for some time," Barker said.

Barker said he feels that the University should get rid of the apartments as soon as possible.

"I could not say the structures are fire safe because of their frame construction and the number of people they house," he reported.

"The annex basins are all one and are not cut off from one another, thus increasing the fire danger."

Personnel from the local fire department have accompanied the state inspector when he checked the units, Barker said, and they consider the situation a bad one.

The University is well aware of existing conditions at the Amazon apartments, according to W. N. McLaughlin, assistant business manager.

Advice Noted

"We are doing everything in our power to reduce the fire danger which exists," McLaughlin pointed out.

"We have noted the advice given us by a fire prevention expert who inspected the buildings and instructed the managers to conduct periodic inspections of the apartments.

Fire fighting and safety equipment has been installed in each unit and inhabitants have been instructed in the use of the equipment.

McLaughlin noted that the same danger of fire exists wherever a large number of persons live in a small area.

Talk With Slides On Mexico Tonight

A talk on Work Camps in Mexico will be given by Wilton Hartzler, director of a Friends' Service camp in Mexico, at 8 p.m. today, in Studio A of the audiovisual department of the library.

The talk, which will be illustrated with slides, is sponsored by Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary.

RAIN DOESN'T HURT

Weekend Big Success According to Chairmen

Rain failed to dampen the success of the 1954 Homecoming as students and alumni joined to celebrate one of the most successful Homecoming weekends in the University's history, according to Dick Beckman and Betti Fackler, general co-chairmen.

The celebration was expected to be a financial success although financial reports had not been totaled Sunday afternoon.

Approximately 300 alumni registered for the weekend at the Student Union and Eugene and Osburn hotels, according to Lollie Quackenbush, hospitality chairman. Many more visitors did not register, but did participate in Homecoming events, she said.

ATO's Win Trophy

The trophy for the living organization which had the most representatives registered was awarded to Alpha Tau Omega for the second consecutive year. Placing second in the registration contest was Pi Beta Phi.

Part of the weekend's success was shared by the Oregon football team in its 26-14 win over Washington State college Cougars Saturday afternoon on Hayward field. It was the first Homecoming win for Oregon in six years. Marching bands from both Oregon and Washington State performed colorful drills during halftime.

Approximately 1000 couples danced to the music of Roger Middleton and "The Upperclassmen" at the annual Homecoming dance from 9 to 12 Saturday night in the SU ballroom.

Friars Tap Three

During intermission, Friars, senior men's honorary, tapped three men for membership in the organization. They were Ward Cook, secretary-treasurer of Interfraternity council and president of Sigma Nu; Paul Keefe, Emerald managing editor, and Hollis Ransom, ASUO vice-president.

Saturday's barbecue luncheon was attended by more than 500 persons. The luncheon was planned for visiting alumni and honored members and alumni of the Order of the "O."

Trophies for the winning signs and winning noise parade floats were awarded at Friday night's variety show in McArthur court. The float entered by Phi Delta Theta, Susan Campbell hall and Gamma hall won the first place

Annual Schedules More Photographs

Graduating seniors not in campus living organizations and students in living organizations who, for some valid excuse, could not make their picture appointments for the Oregoniana should come to the Oregoniana office, 308 Student Union, between 4 and 5 p.m. today through Thursday.

Students attending the University, but not living on campus should also contact the Oregoniana office at the same time to decide whether they want their pictures in the yearbook.

The graduating seniors not in houses will be given appointments for pictures to be taken sometime in the near future. Students living in houses who did not meet their scheduled appointments will be given new appointments.

trophy in the noise parade competition. It was Phi Delta Theta's second consecutive win. In second place were Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Chi Omega. Third place winners were Sigma Phi Epsilon and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Chi O, Clubbers Win

Sign contest winners in the women's division were Chi Omega, first; Sigma Kappa, second, and Zeta Tau Alpha, third. In the men's division were Campbell Club, first; Phi Delta Theta, second, and Philadelphia House, third.

Ann Erickson, junior in general social science, was presented at the variety show as the 1954 Homecoming queen. She was crowned by University President O. Meredith Wilson, assisted by Ron Pheister, football team captain. Ruling over the weekend activities with Queen Ann were Princesses Patty Fagan, Audrey

Mistretta, Lois Powell and Mary Jane Rjd.

Homecoming events began Friday with the punishment of tradition violators at 3 p.m. and registration of alumni from 3 to 10 p.m. Dinner in the living organizations was followed by sign judging at 5:30 p.m. and the noise parade at 6:30 p.m. The noise wound through the University campus ending at the bonfire and rally site in front of the physical plant. However, the bonfire, reportedly ignited prematurely by a group of Oregon State college students, was nearly burned out by the time students arrived at the site for the scheduled rally.

Saturday's Homecoming activities included a meeting of the Oregon Alumni association in the SU dads' lounge. Main speaker was O. Meredith Wilson, University president.

Architecture Teacher To Speak Wednesday

M. R. Ross, associate professor of architecture at the University, will be this week's browsing room lecturer. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday on the topic, "Oregon Architecture."

In his lecture, Ross will discuss "the formative period" of Oregon architecture. He will trace the development of building from 1845 to 1895, starting with the period when most buildings were designed and constructed by carpenters. Ross will then discuss the period when professional architects began to come to Oregon and the state began to catch up with the East in architectural style.

Ross' lecture will be illustrated by colored slides of classic and Gothic architecture, early churches, commercial buildings, mansion-type houses of the 1880's

and public buildings. Emphasis will be on buildings still standing today.

Martin Schmitt, curator of special collections at the University library, will lead a discussion after the lecture.

Discussion of Author To Be Held Thursday

A discussion on the art of author William Faulkner will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Faculty club at a regular meeting of the Journal club of the University foreign language department.

John Sherwood, assistant professor of English, and Leonard Frey, teaching fellow in English, will present brief papers. The public is invited to participate in the meeting.

Oregon Student Hurt In Accidental Shooting

A blast from a blank .410 shotgun shell gave an Oregon student powder burns and a bad scare Friday night.

Birger Brandt, sophomore in pre-med, and his roommate Yasumasa Kuroda, a junior in sociology, were in their room in Gamma hall when Peter Lungreen, freshman in pre-med, entered with the shotgun in his hand.

"What's going on," Lungreen said, and then the shotgun went off.

Lungreen said he had just returned from the noise parade with the shotgun and had two blank shells. He said he was just "horsing around" and didn't think anything would come out of the shotgun when the blank went off.

"The gun was pointed away from Brandt," Lungreen said, "but just as the gun went off, Brandt turned around and the blast caught him in the arms."

It ripped several holes in his sweatshirt and inflicted burns in his right forearm and left arm.

After the shooting, Brandt went to the infirmary where he received treatment and was re-

leased. Saturday morning he was given a tetanus shot.

The office of student affairs will make an investigation, Brad Blaine, counselor for men, said.

The police have asked Lungreen to make out a report of the shooting. They found out about the shooting when F. N. Miller, director of the health service, reported treating a gunshot wound.

University Begins Civil Training Plan

An executive improvement training program will be inaugurated in Salem Tuesday by the University political science department.

The program is aimed at the civil service executives of the state and is being given through the University general extension division. It is being conducted by E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department. Paul Schrader, graduate in political science, will assist him.