

SU Plan Increases Student Power

A new area of University administration was opened to student participation as a result of the decision Monday by President O. Meredith Wilson to allow students a voice in the formation of building policy for the Student Union.

Wilson's action took the form of approval given a recent recommendation of the Special Presidential Committee on the Student Union and Educational Activities that formation of SU building policy be shared by the SU director with students.

Proposals Made

The committee recommendation, approved Monday by Wilson, contained two specific proposals:

1. That the SU board be charged with the responsibility of serving the SU director as an advisory council on policies covering the use of the union building and also charged with reviewing such policies and recommending additions, changes or deletions in them to the director.

2. That the SU director report to the SU board any changes made or contemplated in such policies covering the use of the union building.

Previously Program Board

Previously, the SU board had served solely as a program board, planning and executing the various student programs presented in the union building. The board is now to take on the additional task of a policy body, assisting the director, Si Ellingson, in the formation of building policy.

The plan had previously been approved by the SU board and then presented to the special committee which made the actual recommendation to the president.

Committee to Be Formed

The SU board has proposed the following system for putting the plan into operation: A special committee of the board, to be called the subcommittee on building policy, will be formed to serve as the advisory group for the director. It will be expected to meet at the call of the chairman at least once a term.

Members of the subcommittee will include: the SU board chairman (subcommittee chairman) the SU board assistant chairman, one student member of the SU board to be named by the board chairman, the two appointive faculty members of the SU board, (for a total of five voting members), and the director of student affairs and the SU director (both ex-officio, non-voting members).

Approval by the president of this recommendation of the special committee concluded the assignment of that committee appointed last spring term. The group has held more than a dozen full committee meetings and a number of subcommittee sessions over the past nine months.

Approval Concluded Assignment
The committee, composed of faculty and student members, was given the task of recommending candidates for SU director following the resignation of R. C. Williams last January. Ellingson, former counselor for men, was subsequently appointed to that position.

Second of the group's assignments was the determination of student participation in the budgeting of student fees for the SU and educational activities. The group's recommendations resulted last term in the appointment by Wilson of a special budget board, which is now working on campus.

Final area of the committee's assignment was the suggesting of machinery by which student opinion could be reflected in the operation of the union building.

Approval Monday by Wilson of the recommendation to give the SU board a voice in the formation of building policy was the result.

Board Members Listed

Faculty members of the special presidential committee included 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.

Student members included Bob Summers, Hollis Ransom, Bob Pollock, Andy Berwick, Joe Gardner and Janet Wick.



Advisory Board On SU Agenda

The Student Union board will meet today at 4 p.m. to discuss the advisory council on building policy which has been authorized by University President O. Meredith Wilson on the recommendation of the Special Presidential committee on the SU and Educational Activities.

Special attractions, SU personnel passes and the advisory council will be discussed at the meeting.

The subcommittee on building policy will be headed by the chairman of the SU board. Subcommittee members will be the chairman, SU board assistant chairman, one student member of the SU board to be selected by the board chairman, the two appointive faculty members of the SU board and the SU director and director of student affairs, who will be ex-officio non-voting members.

The function of the committee will be to review policies regarding use of the Student Union building and to recommend additions, changes or deletions in the stated policy to the SU board.

The chairman will have the authority to call meetings of the subcommittee. The group will meet at least once each term and its findings will be reviewed by the SU board at least once a term.

The subcommittee will also invite interested guests for discussions during its meetings.

Two basic considerations will govern building policy formulated by the building policy subcommittee:

1. That the subcommittee may be asked to advise the SU director on any problems which may arise and which are referred to him by the board or its subcommittee; and

Building Forms To Be Filed in SU

The Student Union and other University buildings will not be available to student organizations who do not file information forms with A. L. Ellingson, SU director, in the near future.

Ellingson said Tuesday that the student affairs committee requires that all student organizations other than living organizations file certain information with the office of student affairs.

The necessary forms are available at Ellingson's office on the mezzanine of the SU.

2. That it will be the responsibility of the board and/or its subcommittee to call to the attention of the director any criticisms or questions regarding building policy which they may receive.

Chinese Red Troops Seize Yikiangshan

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Red troops seized Yikiangshan island on the northern approach to Formosa Tuesday and Nationalist warplanes struck back throughout the night against Communist craft swarming around the tiny outpost.

The seaborne invasion could be the prelude to more ambitious maneuvers against the stronger Nationalist garrisons on the Tachen Islands, eight miles to the south and 200 miles north of Formosa.

The Reds signaled their invasion with an intense 22-minute air pounding of Yikiangshan and the Tachens Tuesday morning. Then a flotilla of 100 motorized junks guarded by 30 small warships bore down on smoking Yikiangshan.

Guerrilla-manned guns on the small island shelled the armada but Communist troops forced a landing. They quickly set up anti-aircraft guns and these were peppering away at Nationalist planes within a few hours of the invasion.

Civilians Evacuated

The official Central News Agency said all civilians had been removed from Yikiangshan after the outbreak of the "vest pocket" war Sept. 3.

Official reports said Nationalist warplanes attacked Communist craft around the Tachens throughout the night with excellent results. But details were lacking.

'Probables' Claimed

Central News listed as probably sunk one of the two Communist warships reported hit Tuesday near Yikiangshan.

Peiping radio said Yikiangshan was "liberated" in less than two hours of fighting.

The Nationalist defense ministry said the island was defended by guerrillas.

Russian Planes Downed

The ministry said the thin line of guerrilla defenders of Yikiangshan, a rocky island of little more than three square miles, sank six motorized junks and one gunboat of the invasion fleet and

damaged another gunboat. It added that ground fire shot down two Russian-made planes.

Anxious watchers in the Tachens, which screen the northern invasion approaches to Formosa, saw great fires blaze on the tiny island to the north.

The chief value of Yikiangshan is as a stepping stone to the Tachens, which are within easy reach of long-range guns. There were reports that the Reds already were lobbing shells into the Tachens.

Chairman Issues Fete Petitions Call

A call for petitions for committee chairman for the Canoe Fete has been issued by Bob Schoelling, chairman for the steering committee. The petitions are due at 5 p.m. Monday in the ASUO petition box on the third floor of the Student Union.

Chairmen are needed for the promotion and publicity, finance, property set-up, floats, public relations and program.

The Canoe Fete was approved by the Senate Thursday as an addition to the Junior Weekend program. Prior to 1942, the Canoe Fete was an annual spring term event at Oregon.

McKay Urges Party Promotion For Campaign

NEW YORK (AP)—The Republican party should start preparing now for the 1956 presidential race, because the present administration has done "a poor job in selling itself to the public," Secretary of the Interior McKay said Monday.

He told the Women's National Republican club that the administration has done "a remarkable job" of cutting taxes, reducing federal spending, attaining peace and improving services. But he said this may not be recognized generally.

The secretary again denied he was "giving away" any public power resources. He said he could see no reason why the federal government should "develop all the power for all the people in the United States."

"The philosophy of the department of the interior is one of trust and confidence in private enterprise; we're not against business because it is big, so long as it is honest," he said, adding that he opposes monopoly and that the "worst kind of monopoly is federal monopoly."

"We can clip the wings of private enterprise when it does not behave," McKay said.

'ABC of Abundance' Set as Lecture Topic

"The A.B.C. of Abundance: Algae, Bio-chemistry and Chromatography" will be the topic of this week's browsing room lecture. The lecture will be presented at 7:30 tonight by F. J. Reithel, associate professor of chemistry.

Reithel will discuss the problem of the world's population increasing beyond the planet's ability to grow enough food to supply the population. Some people believe that algae forms, bio-chemistry and chromatography will raise the productive capacity of the earth.

Reithel will explain how "al-

gae-farms" could be used to capture solar energy and increase food production, the possible use of biological mechanisms in concentrating methods and greater use of chromatography—a method for separating substances.

Before coming to Oregon, Reithel was instructor in bio-chemistry at the medical school of St. Louis university and Washington university. He has held research grants from the Atomic Energy commission and the National Institute of Health.

A. J. Bernatowicz, instructor in biology, will be discussion leader for the lecture.

PiKA to Choose 1955 Dream Girl

Twenty-five candidates have been selected from campus women's living organizations for competition in the Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl contest. The national fraternity function ends March 5 with the Dream Girl announcement at the group's house dance.

The last Dream Girl dance at Oregon, in 1950, was held at McArthur court with Dave Brubeck providing the music, according to Fred Hample, Pi Kappa Alpha's social chairman. The dance is held bi-annually with competition among all PiKA chapters.

Candidates will be invited to dinners at the house in groups of five. Four finalists will be selected.

Candidates are Jackie Pond, Alpha Delta Pi; Donna Lory, Pi

Beta Phi; Kay Hyatt, Alpha Chi Omega; Mignon Schrader, Alpha Omicron Pi; Barbara Harris, Chi Omega; Joan Moberg, Susan Campbell; Nancy Brailsford, Alpha Gamma Delta; Janet Maier, Carson 4, and Maureen Doherty, Carson 3.

Cathy Newman, Carson 2; Mary Jo Fourier, Hendricks; Carolyn Keith, Alpha Xi Delta; Doris Allen, University house; Mary Lou Teague, Kappa Alpha Theta; Pat Hudson, Carson 5; Mary Ann Fowler, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Pat Hoy, Delta Zeta.

Deneice Kenyon, Delta Gamma; Leila Semne, Rebec house; Shirley Jones, Alpha Phi; Nancy Hagglund, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Janet Summers, Sigma Kappa; Alyce Atherton, Delta Delta Delta; Edie Lunde, Gamma Phi Beta, and Shary Perrault, Highland house.