

Miss Anderson Rally Chairman

In a short meeting Thursday night the ASUO Senate reversed a decision made at the last meeting and decided to extend the appointment of Betty Anderson as rally board chairman for the entire 1955-56 school year.

Miss Anderson was appointed as rally board chairman at the Senate meetings two weeks ago to fill the unexpired term of Sally Stadelman, who did not return to school this term. The appointment would have been effective until the end of this term had the Senate not extended it.

ASUO President Bob Summers read a letter to the Senate from Carl Hintz, University librarian, who questioned the value of the examinations file placed in the library by the Senate honor code committee.

Test Files Discussed

Hintz's objections were based on the small number of tests on file and the time consumed by librarians in explaining its

Senate Attendance

Attendance: 27.

Absent: 3 (Len Calvert, Stan Savage, Don Rotenberg).

Late: 7 (Dorothy Kopp, Mary Sweeney, Mal Scott, Marcia Cook, Doug Basham, Brian Booth, Jim Lynch).

Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes.

uses. Hintz also questioned the fact that there was no one responsible for the tests.

The Senate decided that student interest warranted the retention of the examinations and a committee was appointed to study the situation and make recommendations for a new location for the files.

Jim Light, co-chairman of the canoe fete committee, reported that activities of his committee at this time were mainly confined to organization matters. Light did emphasize, however, that contrary to the many rumors circulating on campus about the fete, no definite decisions have yet been made on the number of the floats or who would be the sponsoring houses.

May Sponsor Delegate

In other matters, the Senate passed on for committee con-

sideration a proposal that the ASUO sponsor delegates from the University to the Model UN convention held every spring in California.

Sending delegates is largely a problem of finance and Hollis Ransom, ASUO vice-president, recommended that the Senate, in future years finance a delegation from the ASUO budget.

Some criticism of the proposal was made by Senate members who questioned whether this activity would benefit the University as a whole.

The Senate also considered a suggestion by Summers that the Senate sponsor an informal discussion period in the future on The Role of Student Government.

At this discussion period all Senate members would be present to talk with students and to make an appraisal of student government on this campus.

Literary Society Plans Discussed Thursday Night

Foundations for a campus literary honorary society for men were laid Thursday night at a meeting of interested students and prospective faculty sponsors.

The meeting, attended by nine students and four faculty members, was held to discuss the aims of the literary society and campus precedents for such a group.

Larry Kott, junior in pre-law, and Elliot Carlson, freshman in journalism, were elected temporary co-presidents. Their duties will be to draw up a constitution, present it to the group for ratification, and to take the document before the student affairs committee for approval.

The possibilities of a campus or regional literary magazine were discussed, but the group decided to concern itself only with the formation of the literary club for the present.

Finalists Selected For Hostess Title

Finalists in this year's Dads' Day Hostess contest were selected Thursday night as the number of candidates was narrowed to four.

The four remaining in the running and their sponsors are Jackie Densmore Jackson, Alpha hall, Campbell club, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Susan Campbell and Pi Beta Phi; Nikki Trump Powell, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma Chi; Ann Hopkins Anderson, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Rosemary Hampton Meredith, Alpha Chi Omega.

The final hostess selection will be made by an all-campus vote Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3 and 4. The winner will be announced at the barbershop quartet contest Friday night. She will then rule over all the activities of Dads' Day Weekend.

Judges who eliminated the candidates down to the final four were composed of five Eugene fathers and two students. The fathers in the group were Mel Gustafson, Leroy Erdmann, Paul Price, Harold Kopp and Robert Glass.

ASUO President Bob Summers

and Hilbert Lee, graduate assistant in history, were the two students.

The only qualifications for the hostess candidates were that they be married and either be attending the University now or have attended here in the past.

The weekend will begin Friday night at 8 p.m. with the Oregon-Washington Northern Division basketball game at McArthur Court. Immediately after the game the barbershop quartet contest will be held in the Student Union ballroom. Six University living organizations have quartets entered in the contest.

The first thing on the agenda for Saturday morning is the Dads' Day luncheon at the SU at 11:45. President O. Meredith Wilson will be the main speaker. Several student entertainment numbers will also appear.

The annual Dads' meeting will be held following the luncheon.

After this meeting there will be a short break until 8 p.m. when the second game of the Oregon-Washington series will be played at Mac Court. Awards for the sign contest and the living organizations with the largest percentage of Dads present will be made at half-time.

There will be a fishbowl mixer in the SU immediately following the game.

To facilitate students in finding a place for their fathers to stay for the weekend, Julie Miller co-chairman of the event, announced that the following motels and hotels will have openings to accommodate them. They are listed by name and with their respective phone numbers:

Avon Manor, 4-8264; Broadway Motel, 4-3761; El Dorado Motel, 4-1701; Eugene Motel, 5-7532; Manor Motel, 5-2331; Pine Lodge Motel, 5-0241; Rose Motel, 5-9103; Wilmar Motel, 5-0361; Ed Don Motel, 4-3363; El Parado Motel, 4-0568; The Mills Motel, 5-8526; and the Osburn Hotel, 4-3231.

Ike Defends Policy Stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower declared Thursday his Formosa policy is purely defensive—and he reserved to himself alone any decision to strike the Red Chinese mainland in safeguarding the island stronghold of Chiang Kai-Shek.

He thus moved to quiet expressed fears in the Senate that Chiang might draw the United States into a great conflict, or that a hot-headed American military man might launch preventive war.

The statement failed to satisfy a little knot of senatorial opponents, but it did bring forth a powerful supporting response.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Foreign Relations committee, who had been consulted by Eisenhower in advance of the statement, called on the chamber to back the President "in this grave juncture of world affairs."

The fight-if-we-must resolution, the Georgian declared in thundering tones, must not be robbed of its psychological impact by long delays of "trifling amendments."

Morse Protests

But the senatorial opponents fought on to change the resolution. One of them, Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore), said the White House statement was a "tacit admission that under the resolution authority is sought in advance to make a preventive war strike" if that is deemed necessary.

Toward the day's end, Sen. Knowland of California, Republican leader, expressed hope the Senate would reach a vote on the resolution Friday. The House passed it Tuesday, 409-3.

Knowland said that the Eisenhower statement and George speech had weakened the opposition, and he expected quick, overwhelming approval.

But Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass), assistant GOP leader, failed to get an assurance from Sen. Clements (D-Ky), acting Democratic leader, that voting would start Friday.

Clements, acting in the absence of Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas, said the Senate would proceed, "as expeditiously as possible," but was unable to say when debate would end.

Senate rules permit unlimited discussion, except when cumbersome machinery is invoked to curb it.

Sen. Malone (R-Nev) chided Saltonstall, saying talk about a final vote seemed "a little out of place." He said: "If this takes until Tuesday of next week, it will be time well spent."

Malone told the Senate that "no one realizes what we're vituperating on and I doubt that even we do."

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) who had offered an amendment designed to limit any US military operations strictly to the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores, said the odds were that "I will not push it now."

Sen. Lehman (D-Lib-NY), who has joined in sponsoring the Humphrey proposal, said, however, he would ask for a vote on it.

Morse to Talk

Sen. Morse informed newsmen that he had several more speeches in his system on the resolution and amendments.

He said he thinks that one reason why administration forces are trying to speed the resolution along is that "they want it settled before the American people learn too much about it."

President Confers

The President, in an effort to allay senatorial fears, held a conference Thursday with Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other military and civilian defense leaders.

Then James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, issued a statement saying:

"The President made it clear that these US forces were designed purely for defensive purposes and that any decision to use United States forces other than in immediate self-defense or in direct defense of Formosa and the Pescadores would be a decision which he would take and the responsibility for which he has not delegated."

This declaration was aimed, among other things, at contentions in the Senate that the issue of war or peace might be in the hands of Adm. Radford, or even of Chiang Kai-Shek.

Pom-Poms, Banners To Be Used at Games

The passing out of pom-poms at the Oregon State-Oregon basketball game last weekend proved "very successful," according to rally board Chairman Betty Anderson. Banners will be used again at tonight's and Saturday's games with Brigham Young university, she said.

Miss Anderson added, however, that not all the pom-poms were returned when the game was over last week. It is for the students' benefit that they are collected after each game, since there is less chance that they will get lost. Miss Anderson has requested the students' further cooperation in this matter.

All students must be at the games, and in their seats by 7:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday, if they wish to sit in the student sections on the floor level.

Yell King Tom Gaines reminded the students that only women in white blouses or sweaters will be allowed to sit in the women's rooting section on the west side. Men in white shirts only will be allowed to sit on the east side.

The Order of the "O" will continue to enforce this seating arrangement, according to Miss Anderson.

"Piggers," and married students who wish to sit together will be required to sit in the lower sections at both ends of the court.

The game, a non-conference battle for the Oregon Webfoots, will begin at 8 p.m.

Rudin to Talk Sunday At RE Week Banquet

Religious Emphasis Week will open Sunday with a banquet in the Student Union ballroom at 6 p.m. Main speaker will be Harry R. Rudin, professor of history at Yale. His topic will be "Man, Religion and Society," general theme of this year's RE week.

Tickets for the banquet are \$1.10 and may be bought at the Student Union main desk.

RE week will continue through Thursday of next week with speakers emphasizing various aspects of "Personal Religion." Speeches are scheduled for 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. each day Mon-

day through Thursday. Most of the meetings will be held in the Student Union.

Firesides have been scheduled in living organizations during the four days of RE week. The guest speakers on campus for the special week will discuss religion informally with students at these firesides.

A display of religious books will begin Monday in SU 218 and will remain there throughout the week. Hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Chairman of this year's RE week events is Bob Hastings, senior in speech.