

Seniors Advised To Abolish 'Ball'

The ASUO Senate last night recommended that the Senior Ball, an annual winter term all-campus formal dance, be discontinued.

The action was taken after Don Rotenberg, senior class president, said that the "time for serious consideration" has come concerning the dance which for the last three years has been losing money. This year the senior class treasury was depleted by the \$800 dance for which only 174 tickets were sold. This netted the class \$278, necessitating that the class treasury of \$500 made on last year's Junior Weekend be used to make up the deficit.

Rotenberg said that the apathy of the student body towards the dance (only four people petitioned for dance committees) and the small attendance indicated that the senior money could be spent for other purposes that would "benefit a majority of the seniors" or else provide a "gift of lasting benefit to the University."

The request of the Associated Women Students for \$180 from the Student Union and Educational Activities fund to make up an anticipated deficit in their operating expenditures was denied by the senate.

The petition for funds was refused because the Senate said that there are several areas of AWS activity that can be cut to make up the expected loss. The Senate questioned specifically the necessity of the AWS sending a delegate to national conventions at a cost of \$235 and whether it is necessary for the group to give the total \$175

'No Visitors' Rule Made by Infirmary

Again posted on the infirmary doors is the sign, "No Visitors." Because of the sudden return of the highly contagious influenza which claimed so many illnesses last week, the infirmary has closed its doors to visitors with the hope of trapping the bug once and for all.

Infirmary patients Thursday, according to hospital records, were: Nancy Johnson, Carole Sue Mattson, Audrey Lathrom, Barbara Wilcox, Jane Fisher, Carole Mohr, Donna McQueen, Kay Partch, Diane Dalziel, Edward Jackson, Charlie Parker, Eileen DeWilde, Camille Wold, George Wasson, Howard Paul Keefe, Phil Richter, Dean Highlander, Doug Basham and Milford Schierboltz.

Registration to Begin At Monday Meetings

Pre-registration conferences for spring term will begin Monday at 7 p.m. Lower division students will meet with their advisers in rooms assigned in the time schedule. Upper division and graduate students will go to their adviser's office at that time.

Time schedules will be available in Emerald hall after 1 p.m. today. In the time schedule is a

scholarships as they have in past years.

The AWS request came this year because past AWS deficits have been paid for out of a surplus in their treasury. Now the treasury is depleted and AWS President Janet Wick can not foresee any relief from the financial situation.

The Senate, however, indicated that the AWS was perhaps "over-ambitious" in its undertakings and these could be cut down rather than have the Senate approve a request that might set a precedent for other groups that were not representative of the total student body.

The Senate also interviewed five pairs of petitioners for the co-chairmanship of Duck Pre-view Week and selected Lucia Knepper, junior in English, and Robert Porter, junior in political science, to head the annual spring term event.

ASUO President Bob Summers

Senate Attendance

Present: 25.

Absent: 4 (Mary Sweeney, Jim Light, Doug Basham, Mal Scott).

Late: 4 (Don Rotenberg and Stan Savage, 7 minutes; R. D. Horn and Marcia Cook, 9 minutes).

Time: 2 hours, 40 minutes.

read a report of a Senate committee concerning the Senate-sponsored panel on the "Role of Student Government" which will be held spring term.

Summers noted that the panel is in part designed for education of the student, attempting to dispel some of the "apathy which is a result of misinformation or just plain not knowing." A second purpose of the panel would be to help the Senate in evaluation of its work.

The Senate decided to hold the forum a week prior to the primary elections spring term so it could "contribute to the formulation of issues." After some discussion on the role of the Senate in this panel discussion, the group decided to include one of its members on the six member panel who is qualified to discuss student government.

Other panel members will include two faculty members and three students, with no specification as to party affiliation.

The Senate also:

Heard a report from Patty Fagan and Nan Hagedorn, Dad's Day chairmen on how they managed to finance the weekend on only \$46.

reproduction of the official registration card. Students who have no course changes or only minor changes from their winter term schedule should obtain their adviser's signature on the schedule at the adviser-advisee meeting.

Advisers will make appointments at the meeting to see those students who have major changes or scheduling problems, before the end of the term.

No Differences Found in Races Forum Agrees

Differences among races are no more significant than differences among individuals, said William Laughlin, associate professor of anthropology, last night, during a NAACP forum on "Race—A Social-Cultural Concept."

Speaking as a physical anthropologist, Laughlin defined a race as "a short episode in the biological history of a population."

To the common mind, Laughlin said, cultural differences seem due to racial differences, but actually it may be the opposite. "For instance, he said, "racial differences are developing between the Christian and non-Christian Japanese."

Richard Littman, associate professor of psychology, discussed racial differences in intelligence. Littman pointed out that "although scores on intelligence tests are higher for people of northern European background, cultural differences are an important factor in any intelligence test. It would be possible to devise a test which would make any group seem the most intelligent," he said.

Joel Berreman, professor of sociology, discussed the problems in separating racial and cultural differences in public opinion.

Alum Officers Meeting To Feature Speakers

Ten outstanding speakers will share the spotlight at the seventh annual Alumni Leaders conference to be held Saturday in the Student Union ballroom.

The conference, which will be attended by county directors, club presidents, executive committee members and other leaders of the Oregon Alumni association, will get underway with opening ceremonies at 9:30 a.m. Vice-president Orval Thompson will preside over the morning session.

Alumni Secretary Les Anderson will give the first speech of the day at 10:00 after association president Ray Vester gives some opening comments on the conference.

Anderson will speak on "The Year Behind and the Year Ahead." Bill Bowerman, assistant athletic director, will follow Anderson with a talk entitled, "A Frank Appraisal of Oregon's Athletic Program."

One of the main features of the morning session will be a panel discussion led by ASUO President Bob Summers on the topic, "The Students Speak." Kenneth Ghent, associate professor of mathematics, will give the final morning speech when he explains the "Foreign Student Program."

A conference luncheon will immediately follow the morning program. President O. Meredith Wilson will be the featured speaker at the luncheon.

"Our Growing Campus" will

AWS Schedules Run-off Election

The race for president of the Associated Women Students ended in a three-way deadlock Thursday night, and AWS officers have scheduled a run-off election Tuesday, possibly on a preferential basis.

Janet Gustafson, Sally Ryan and write-in candidate Jane Bergstrom all failed to poll a majority of the 370 ballots cast in the election. The three women finished only a few votes apart in the final tally.

Miss Bergstrom was nominated from the floor at a general meeting of women students at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in Gerlinger hall. Her nomination was the only one at the meeting designed to permit such nominations. The other two women were placed on the slate earlier by an AWS nominating committee.

The run-off election will be

Delegates Attend Regional 'Y' Meet

Bob Biggs, junior in pre-law, will head a group of University YMCA members at the YWCA-YMCA regional business meeting to be held at the Menucha estate today and Saturday.

Biggs will be the only voting delegate among the six Y members attending. Visiting delegates will be Dave Roberts, Y president; Grant McCormack, Harmon Abarogast, Elliot Carlson and Russ Walker, executive secretary of the YMCA.

YM and YWCA members from Washington, Montana and Idaho colleges will also be present. Object of the meeting is to affirm and set policies which the entire region will conform to during the following year. During the conference delegates learn problems of other Y's and compare business methods and procedures.

be the title of a speech to be given by Dean S. W. Little of the school of architecture and allied arts which will open the afternoon session.

John R. Richards, chancellor-elect, who will replace Chancellor Charles D. Byrne in June, will speak next on the topic, "The Curve is Upward."

The afternoon schedule will be highlighted when State Senator Gene L. Brown from Grants Pass speaks on "The Legislature Looks at Education."

Len Casanova, Oregon football coach, will give the group a look into the grid sport at the University when he speaks on "Fitting Football into the Picture."

Rally Board Applicant Interviews Scheduled

Interviews for rally board applicants will be held today at noon in the Student Union. Additional interviews will be held Monday noon, according to Betty Anderson, rally board chairman.

Students to be interviewed today are Valerie Hersh, Julia Astrup, Sue Anderson, Leola Anderson, Mary Lee Derrah, Joyce Bearden, Carolyn Heckman, Agnes Thompson, Bill Miller, Marilyn Lurson, Judith Carlson, Carole Mattson and Mary Jo Fourier.

Monday noon interviews will be held for Joan Rainville,

held from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at a polling booth in the lobby of the Student Union.

AWS President Janet Wick has issued a statement reminding the candidates that the organization does not allow campaigning prior to elections.

Germaine LaMarche was elected president of the YWCA and Robbie Mulkey, president of the Women's Recreation association. Miss LaMarche's opponent, Jean Sandine, will become the Y's first vice-president and Prudy Ducich, runner-up in the WRA race, will be vice-president of that organization.

Other winners on the AWS ballot were Helen Ruth Johnson, secretary; Mary Gerlinger, treasurer; Jean McPherson, sergeant-at-arms, and Ann Petterson, reporter.

Barbara Bailey is the new second vice-president of the YWCA. Other officers include Barbara Williams, secretary; Karen Kraft, treasurer; Joanne Koley, assistant treasurer; Nan Borquist, chairman of the sophomore cabinet; Georgia Hemmilla, vice-chairman, and Sue Jewett, sophomore cabinet secretary.

Besides Miss Mulkey, the WRA cabinet for the coming year will consist of Olivia Tharaldson, secretary; Pamela Rabens, treasurer; Eleanore Whitsett, custodian, and Lois Olson, sergeant-at-arms.

The revised AWS constitution was approved in the election.

IRL Conference In Second Day

A roundtable discussion at 8:30 a.m. today began the second day of the eighth annual conference of the Oregon High School International Relations league held on the Oregon campus.

The theme of this year's conference is "The UN—Problems and Prospects." The second roundtable discussion on this theme is scheduled for Friday afternoon, and will be followed by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Guests at the banquet will be University foreign students who will also provide entertainment for the banquet.

A panel discussion and election of the new IRL officers will be held Saturday morning. Included on the panel will be Surindar Suri, Indian journalist; E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department; Rev. Wesley Nicholson of the Congregational church, and Ruth Widmayer, assistant professor of political science, who will act as moderator.

Approximately 300 high school students are expected to attend this conference.

Gretchen Ellis, George Simpson, Helen Ruth Johnson, Lynn Adelsperger, Rae Bergeron, Cynthia Vincent, Gerri Tobey, Ann Petterson, Evelyn Nelson, Verity Kitchen and Mary Ellen Lally.

Students being interviewed are asked to bring their lunches to the interviews, and should also bring their books if they have a 1 p.m. class.

If the applicants cannot be screened at their scheduled times, they are asked to contact Miss Anderson and arrange for the alternative date.