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Petitions for Duck Preview Positions Are Due by Friday

Petitions for Duck Preview positions are now being called for by Bob Porter and Lucia Knepper, co-chairmen of the annual spring term event.

ASUO petitions are to be used. They are due Friday at 4 p.m. on the third floor of the Student Union.

Four people are wanted as coordinators of hospitality, housing, promotion and program. The position of general secretary for the entire event is also open.

Under hospitality, the committees of registration, transportation and program are included.

Housing committees will include men's and women's housing. Committees under promotion are invitations, publicity and campus promotion.

Under program are the committees of vodvil, exhibits and

Noted Poet Speaks At UO Assembly, Forum on Tuesday

Earle Birney, professor of English at the University of British Columbia, will speak at a University assembly in the Student Union ballroom at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

His topic will be "Canadian Poetry Today—Neglected Stepchild." Birney is a well-known Canadian poet who has had several volumes of poetry and one novel published. He has also received several writing awards, including the Stephen Leacock Award for Humor in 1948 and first prize in the International Poetry Awards in 1951.

Birney's poetry is noted for its quality of humor and its description of the Northwest.

A coffee hour forum will also be held for Birney Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the SU Dads' lounge.

Wilson Slams Salary Report

The Barrington report will not succeed because it would put higher education in a "straight jacket," University President O. Meredith Wilson told the alumni Leaders conference which met on campus last Saturday.

Wilson predicted that the state legislature will not accept the report, which is a survey of state jobs done by a New York firm to determine a new salary schedule.

The report also came under fire in an address by State Senator Gene L. Brown, Grants Pass. Brown stated that the report "is not based on a thorough approach to the problem."

"The money that was spent for the report was wasted," he declared. Brown is chairman of the ways and means committee on higher education in the legislature.

In his address Wilson also pointed out that the establishment of Portland State as a regular college is "not a threat" to the University. Wilson feels that the college may ultimately be of actual help to Oregon.

Alumni leaders also heard John Richards, chancellor-elect of the state board of higher education,

tours, exchange dinners, dance and pre-vodvil entertainment.

Committee chairman petitions will be called for a later date. This year's Duck Preview has been scheduled for April 23 and 24.

Producer-Director To Speak Tonight

Joseph Smith, chairman of the department of speech at the University of Hawaii, will give an interpretative reading recital at the Student Union ballroom tonight at 8. The title of the lecture will be "Lincoln in Poetry and Drama."

Smith is a leading figure in the theater and has produced and directed more than 150 plays in the United States and Canada. He is coming to the campus as one of the special guests of the Festival of Arts program.

Smith is a visiting professor of speech and drama at the University of Southern California and for many years was head of the speech department at the University of Utah. He was graduated from Utah and received his secondary education in England where he studied at Kings and University colleges.

Rally Board Holds Final Interviews

Interviews of applicants for positions on the rally board will end at noon today, when the final 12 students will face the screening committee.

Students to be interviewed are Joan Rainville, 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.

Interviews will start at 12 noon and continue through the lunch hour. Petitioners are asked to bring their lunches and should bring their books if they have a 1 p.m. class.

Interviews will be held in the Student Union. The room number will be posted on the bulletin board.

WUS Fund Drive Begins Today; Trophy Award for Highest Gifts

World University Service fund drive begins today and will continue through Friday, according to Gail West, general chairman.

Donations should be turned in to the YMCA office or Alpha Delta Pi, to Miss West, each afternoon by 5 p.m.

A trophy will be given to the living organization with the highest donation per member, and will be presented at the Vodvil show during Duck Preview weekend, next term.

House representatives are: Joan Kraus, Delta Zeta; Mary Brennan, Gamma Phi Beta; Fran Heitkemper, Hendricks hall; Sally Bangs, Kappa Alpha Theta; Ann Stearns, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Carol Brooks, Highland house; Georgia Baker, Pi Beta Phi; Mel-

AWS Will Use Preferential Vote

Final decision for preferential balloting in tomorrow's election of president of the Associated Women Students was made at a Friday afternoon conference between Donald DuShane, director of student affairs, and Janet Wick, present AWS president.

Candidates' names will be placed on the ballot in alphabetical order—Jane Bergstrom, Janet Gustafson and Sally Ryan. Voters are to mark the three in order of their preference, 1, 2, 3. This system of voting is necessary so that one of the three will receive a majority of the votes cast. Each woman voting must have her student body card.

The polling booth will be in the Student Union lobby from 1 to 5 p.m. AWS policy does not permit campaigning in University women's elections.

Junior Weekend Themes Wanted Tomorrow at 5

Theme suggestions for Junior Weekend are due at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Student Union 303, Junior Weekend headquarters, according to Gordon Rice, junior class vice-president.

The person who submits the winning suggestion will receive a ticket admitting one couple to the Junior Prom.

The winning theme will be used for all of the weekend events, Rice reports. Weekend themes used in past years include "College Capers," 1954; "Holidaze," 1953; "Childhood Memories," 1952, and "Far-away Places," 1951.

Professors to Discuss Red China Question

"Should We Recognize Red China?" will be the topic of a discussion to be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Commonwealth 138.

Participants in the discussion will be Paul Dull, associate professor of political science and history; Joel Berreman, professor of sociology, and E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department.

The meeting is open to all students.

ROTC Names Eight Finalists

Eight finalists have been selected in the Little Colonel contest and will be voted on in both the army and air force ROTC drill periods this week.

Each branch will have four candidates to vote on. All ROTC students, who have purchased tickets to the Military Ball, scheduled for Saturday night, will be allowed to vote. The winner in each contest will represent her respective sponsoring branch. The eventual Little Colonel winner will be determined by which military unit has the largest percentage of ticket sales.

The final announcement of the Little Colonel will not be made

'Gov't Ethics' Topic Of Tonight's Forum

"Ethics in Government," will be the topic discussed tonight at 8:30 on a University radio forum over station KOAC.

The forum is composed of a panel of four and a moderator. Tonight's discussion group will include T. V. Smith, professor of philosophy and political science at Syracuse university; Keith Skelton, Eugene attorney; Waldo Schumacher, professor of political science, and Joel Berreman, professor of sociology.

Howard Dean, assistant professor of political science, will moderate the panel discussion.

Pre-registration Conferences Held

Conferences for spring term pre-registration will be held tonight at 7 p.m. Rooms are assigned to lower-division students for meetings with advisers.

Upper-division and graduate students will go to advisers' offices for their conferences. Time schedules of classes are available in Emerald hall, and may be used for pre-registration.

Advisers' signatures on the back of time-schedule books may be used in official registration next term (provided there are no course changes or additions).

until the intermission of the dance.

The four candidates who are competing for the honor for the air force are Janet Wick, senior in history; Joan Hunter, senior in education; Pat Leonard, senior in speech, and Ruth Joseph, senior in speech.

For the army the contestants are Alma Owen, senior in speech; Marcia Dutcher, senior in journalism; Diane David, senior in foreign languages, and Charlotte Britts, senior in music.

The eight finalists were selected by a board of judges composed of two faculty members and four members of Scabbard and Blade, military honorary. The two faculty members on the board were Len Casanova, football coach, and Col. Earl Ralf, assistant professor of military science. Neil Dwyer, Bob Arndt, Larry Takahashi and Ev Stiles were the judges from Scabbard and Blade.

Two Bands

The dance, which runs from 9 to 12 Saturday night, will be held in the Student Union ballroom. A 20 piece air force band from McChord field will furnish the music for the ball. The "Baker's Half-Dozen," a local band, will play during the intermission.

Formal dress will be in order for the dance with uniforms being optional for ROTC students.

There will be 700 tickets sold priced at \$1.65 each. They are available at the ROTC department office.

Scholarships Given To Junior Women

Five \$100 scholarships have been announced for junior women, according to Karl W. Onthank, chairman of the committee on scholarships and financial aid.

The scholarships are given each year by the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon to junior women to use in their senior year. Applicants must be members of the order or daughters of members and in need of financial assistance.

Further information may be obtained from Onthank in the office of student affairs.

Swimming Team Gets Duck, Drano

Members of the University's swimming team, following a bad defeat at the hands of the Huskies, were given a dinner in Seattle this weekend.

Presented to the Ducks, according to swimming team Captain Harry Fuller, was a small rubber duck and a can of Drano. A poem each read:

"Here's a duck to bring you luck.

We think that you can use it And the Drano has a purpose too,

To speed you up a little bit... 'Get the duck out!'"

The duck is being kept, Fuller said. Team members plan to name it "Sam" and use it as a mascot.