

Nine Aspirants Reveal Intentions

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Eight more candidates—in addition to presidential aspirant Bud Hinkson—announced plans to run in the coming ASUO primary elections Tuesday as the petitioning deadline drew near.

With the deadline for filing petitions scheduled for tonight at 6 p.m., many more candidates are expected to make their plans known late today.

Tuesday's additions to the list made a total of 17 students who have revealed their intentions to run for offices.

Five From AGS

Of the eight newcomers, five are from Associated Greek Students party while only three represent the United Independent Students.

The five AGS candidates, who either filed their petitions Tuesday or indicated that they intended to do so Wednesday were Doug Basham, Lewis Blue, Travis Cavens, John Raventos and

Elliot Carlson. The three UIS aspirants are Sam Whitney, Doris Allen and Sam Frear.

Basham, a sophomore in pre-med., said that he will be a contestant in the race for junior class president on the AGS primary ballot.

Track Star

A member of Alpha Tau Omega, Basham is currently president of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary. He is also a member of the varsity track team.

Last year as a freshman, he was president of Merrick hall, vice-president of the freshman class and was an outstanding hurdler on the Frosh track team.

One of his main activities this year has been in Greek Week activities, where he served as co-chairman of the event.

Blue to Run

Blue, a freshman in pre-dentistry, will run for the office of senator-at-large in the AGS primary. His petition was one of

the first turned in early Tuesday.

A freshman class representative at present, Blue has also been active in two other campus activities. He was co-chairman of the decorations committee for the Frosh Sno-ball and is now working as a co-chairman of the promotion committee for the Canoe Fete. He is a Theta Chi pledge.

Cavens, a sophomore in liberal arts, is seeking a second consecutive term on the AGS ticket as a senator-at-large. He currently holds that position on the ASUO Senate.

In addition to his senate duties, Cavens is president of Alpha Phi Omega, men's service honorary, and is a member of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary. Last year as a freshman he spent much time working on both the Emerald and the Oregon. He is also active in many house activities at his living organization, Chi Psi.

Whitney, a freshman in business and a member of Campbell club, will compete for a sophomore class representative spot in the UIS primary. He is a star pole-vaulter on this year's Frosh track team and last year was the state high school pole vault champion while at Benson high school in Portland.

Besides his athletic endeavors, Whitney was also a member of the Omega hall barbershop quartet winter term.

Another UIS member who filed her petition Tuesday was Doris Allen, freshman in liberal arts. She intends to run for sophomore class representative.

Conference Officer

Miss Allen, a member of University house, represented Oregon at the state-sponsored Older Girls conference last summer and will be an officer at the same conference again this summer. She is an active participant in Christian activities on campus

and is serving on the Christian House council at present.

Same other of Miss Allen's campus work has included many committee positions in both AWS and the YWCA.

Raventos, a freshman in liberal arts, announced that he will run for sophomore class president in the AGS contest. Raventos, who was an outstanding lineman on the Frosh football team last fall, is a Beta Theta Pi pledge. He has been active in many Student Union programs including a position on the music committee.

Active on Emerald

Frear, a junior in journalism, will be a candidate in the UIS primary for senior class representative.

Frear has been active on the Emerald staff, serving as a reporter, assistant news editor and a columnist. He has taken part in two University Theater productions and is also a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary.

Carlson, a freshman in journalism and a pledge of Phi Kappa Sigma, will run for sophomore class representative.

Offices in three campus organizations form the nucleus of Carlson's activities. He is vice-president of the Young Democrats on campus, secretary-treasurer of the literary honorary, Ye Tabard Inn, and secretary of the YMCA organization at the University. He also works on both the Emerald and at KWAX, campus radio station.

Queen Candidates Eliminated to 22

Twenty-two junior women will be interviewed tonight in further eliminations for Junior Weekend queen.

Interviews will be held in the Student Union, with room numbers to be posted. Candidates will wear short silks and heels, and interviews will be four minutes each.

Judges for tonight will be C. E. Johnson, associate professor of business administration; Mrs. Mildred McMahon, housemother of Hendricks hall; Donald DuShane, director of Student Affairs; Jim Light, ASUO senator-at-large; and Hilbert Lee, tennis coach and history grader.

Candidates and interview times will be:

Carol Arneson, 6:40; Barbara Bailey, 6:45; Joyce Bearden, 6:50; Jane Bergstrom, 7:00; Bev Braden, 7:05; Betti Fackler, 7:10; Patty Fagan, 7:15.

Janet Gustafson, 7:30; Jill Hutchings, 7:35; Jody Klahre, 7:40; LaRae Koon, 7:50; Leila Lemmon, 7:55; Bitsy Mills, 8:00; Colleen Moore, 8:05; Phyllis Pearson, 8:15.

Joan Price, 8:30; Jackie Robertson, 8:35; Sue Silverthorne, 8:40; Sue Smyth, 8:50; Jean Singleton, 8:55; Gail West, 9:00; Barbara Wilcox, 9:05.

ASUO Panel Will Discuss

Student government will be the topic of an ASUO Senate-sponsored panel discussion Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Student Union. Freshman women may be excused to attend the panel.

Panel members will discuss the functions and role of student government on the campus. All University students are invited to attend the discussion and the Senate meeting. Free coffee will be served.

Appearing on the panel will be Andy Berwick, Student Union board chairman; Bob Funk, former ASUO vice-president, former Oregon editor and Emerald columnist; Don Rotenberg, senior class president; Bob Schooling, chairman of the canoe fete; Les Anderson, ASUO president in 1942 and currently director of public services, and Bill Bowerman, ASUO vice-president in 1934, now assistant director of athletics.

Herman Cohen, assistant professor of speech, will moderate the discussion.

Hinkson to Run For Presidency

Probability turned to reality Tuesday night as Junior Class President Bud Hinkson announced that he intends to run for ASUO president in the AGS primary.

Hinkson, who has been considered a likely candidate for some time, will file his petition before the 6 p.m. deadline today.



BUD HINKSON
Presidential aspirant

In revealing his candidacy, Hinkson said he "will seek closer coordination of existing student activities and elimination of duplication."

In addition he pointed out that if elected he would make additional efforts to bring about "real student government."

Two improvements that Hinkson stated "definitely need to be made" are public relations of the student body in the state and a consideration by the ASUO Senate of problems that are "more vital to the students."

Hinkson is a member of Sigma Chi.



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Nobel Prize Winner Speaks Tonight in SU

Nobel prize-winning novelist, William Faulkner, will speak tonight at 8 in the student Union ballroom on "The American Dream—What Happened to It?" Famous for such books as "Sartoris," "The Wild Palms" and "Intruder in the Dust," Faulkner is considered by many critics

to be one of America's outstanding contemporary novelists. Most of his works deal with the inhabitants of a small mythical town in Mississippi called Jefferson. Some of his novels attack the racial prejudice problems of the South. In others he

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SU Board Agenda

The Student Union board will meet today at 4 p.m. Items on the agenda include:

- Interviews and discussion of creative arts workshop.
- Nomination of members at large.
- World University Service drive.
- Special attractions report.

Walkout Mars Vets' Meeting; Decision Made to Poll Interest

The Veteran's Committee met for an hour and 20 minutes Tuesday afternoon and ended up with a decision to poll all the veterans on campus to see if there was any interest in a veteran's organization.

A total of 21 veterans attended the meeting, 11 more than were present at the first meeting of the group last week.

A motion to appoint an official spokesman for the group was on the floor for exactly one hour, while some of the veterans questioned the purposes and goals of the committee. The motion never reached a vote, and was finally withdrawn after all but 10 of the vets had left the meeting.

Several Newcomers

Several of the newcomers left the meeting apparently unsatisfied with the answers to their questions. One veteran told the committee "I don't believe you have a problem," and left, accompanied by a friend. Shortly afterward three more left, expressing their disgust.

Finally, with ten men still present, Program Director Al Reynolds moved that the committee send cards to all veterans in the

University, asking if they were interested in a veterans group. Richard Frear, Bob Biggs, Gordon Ross, George Wilkins and Bill Walters volunteered to help Reynolds conduct the poll.

Frear, president of the group, later called the meeting a fight between two factions. He said that some of the men present were there to prevent the organization of veterans group, rather than to help it.

Chief VA Office

In another development Tuesday, R. Lawrence Whitson, chief of the Eugene VA office, told the Emerald he would be glad to spend some time on campus each

week, providing there was enough interest to warrant it.

Whitson said he did not want to become involved in any campus activities, but he urged any veterans who have problems to come to the VA office. "All they have to do to get service is to ask for it," he said.

He said that the number of vets who came to the Eugene VA office was small in comparison to the number of veterans attending the University.

Members of the Veterans Committee had suggested that the Eugene VA representative be available on campus at a certain time each week.

Vets' Group Disbands

Oregon's "Veterans' Committee of More Than Ten" held its second and last meeting Tuesday evening when 14 members of the group met in Barrister Inn.

The only item of business was the adoption of the following resolution for release to the Emerald:

Thursday, April 7, 1955, the "Veterans' Committee of More Than Ten" formed for the following purposes:

1. To satirize the ridiculous implication that a self appointed group of ten men could represent veteran opinion at the University of Oregon.
2. To condemn the indiscriminate use of the word "veteran" and the use of veteran issues by a certain officer of this ten-man group, to realize personal political ambitions.
3. To protest against the irresponsible and unsubstantiated charges directed at the local Veterans' Administration offices by members of this ten-man group.

We feel that these purposes have been accomplished.

We are convinced that (1) we are University citizens first, and veterans only incidentally, and that (2) veterans' organizations are out of place in campus politics; therefore, we hereby disband.

Huse, Leland Choose Mystie Sale Chairmen

Co-chairmen Helen Huse and Darlene Leland have selected the committee suc-chairmen for the Phi Theta "Mystie Sale."