



Work to Start On Canoe Fete

First construction work for the 1955 Canoe Fete will begin April 28 with the setting up of 3000 bleachers to seat part of the thousands of people expected to attend the event.

Jerry Maxwell, property set-up chairman, announced Thursday that men's living organizations will be contacted next week to solicit help for the building project.

"This Canoe Fete involves a tremendous amount of work and we'll need help from every man on campus to build the huge stage and the bleachers," Maxwell stressed.

The plan for setting up the bleachers, lighting, platform, and stage calls for each men's living organization to send their freshman class to the work area for a four-hour shift. Definite time and date will be arranged by the house at their own convenience. A chairman from each organization will be appointed and will be oriented in the working procedures. He will then act as supervisor of his working group.

Help Needed

"We hope needed will be anxious to cooperate in this plan," Maxwell said. "We also can use some extra help on the set-up committee." Anyone interested should contact Maxwell, Jack Marsh, or Don Smith, assistant chairmen.

"This Canoe Fete isn't just a substitute for the afternoon float parade usually held during Junior Weekend," Bob Schooling, general chairman emphasized at Wednesday's meeting. "This is one of the largest projects the students of the University have ever undertaken."

Feature Event

The Fete is to be the feature event of Junior Weekend this year and will be held Saturday at 8:30 p.m. on the "Race." Thirteen competitive floats and two special floats will be propelled down the millrace to be judged on design, color, originality and quality of workmanship. The three winning floats will receive trophies.

Rules, Pairings Given for Preview Exchange Dinners

Rules and pairings for Duck Preview exchange dinners have been released by Karen Rice and Connie Kennedy, co-chairmen of the event.

Dinners will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday preceding the dance. Living organizations are responsible for having their exchange guests home by 7 and must provide their transportation. Short entertainment by the living organizations is optional.

Houses must contact each other in order to plan for the same number of guests and agree on meal time. Dorm presidents are responsible for their guests and for getting them to the lobby on time.

Dress for the dinners will be cotton dresses for the women and slacks and sport shirts for the men.

Pairings for women's exchange

Long range planning is being done on this year's Canoe Fete in expectation of continuing the once famous tradition for many years to come. Living organizations have started plans for their individual floats. The physical plant built 16x18 foot barges which the houses will use for their float base. The barges will be kept for succeeding Canoe Fetes.

Chairmen Named

Committee chairmen organizing and laying plans for the fete are as follows: Bob Schooling and Jim Light, general chairman; Janet Wick and Jacqueline Jackson, program; Sally Jo Greig and Darrel Brittsan, floats; Joe Gardner, state publicity; Susan Lamb, campus publicity. Other chairmen are: Andy Berwick, Kip Wharton, Ward Cook, and Bob Maier, public relations.

Jerry Maxwell, property set-up; Len Calvert, finance; Lewis Blue and Dick Kyder, promotion. Helen Ruth Johnson is in charge of tickets. Gordon French is technical director. Bob Funk will coordinate the public relations and publicity campaigns. Ann Blackwell is secretary. Junior class officers representing the Junior Weekend committee are Bud Hinkson, president, and Gordon Rice, vice president.

Artist Guest Today at SU

A coffee hour for Mrs. LaVerne Krause, whose exhibition of drawings opened Sunday in the Student Union art gallery, will be held today at 4 p.m. in the gallery.

Mrs. Krause, who lives in Eugene, graduated from the University in 1946 with a degree in drawing and painting. She has taught children's painting classes at the Eugene Art center, and is president of the Oregon chapter of the Artists Equity association, a national organization dedicated to improving the economic status of the artist.

Women's, Men's Vodvil Audition Times Listed

Auditions for the WUS Vodvil show will be held Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Women's groups will appear Tuesday at Gerlinger hall for their auditions, and the men will audition the following night at the Student Union.

Five groups will be selected each night to perform at the Vodvil show Friday.

Women's houses and their audition times are:

Delta Zeta and Rebec house, 6:30; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 6:45; Pi Beta Phi, 7; Gamma Phi Beta 7:15; Alpha Omicron Pi, 7:30; Alpha Phi, 7:45; Kappa Alpha Theta, 8; Zeta Tau Alpha, 8:15; Susan Campbell, 8:30; Orides, 8:45; Chi Omega, 9; Delta Delta Delta, 9:15; Delta Gamma, 9:30; Alpha Chi Omega, 9:45.

Men's houses and their audition times are:

Sigma Phi Epsilon, 6:30; Sigma Chi, 6:45; Beta Theta Pi, 7; Chi Psi, 7:15; Delta Tau Delta, 7:30; Phi Delta Theta, 7:45; Phi Gamma Delta, 8; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 8:15; Phi Sigma Kappa, 8:30; Phi Kappa Sigma, 8:45; Campbell club, 9; French hall, 9:15; Delta Upsilon, 9:30; Lambda Chi Alpha, 9:45; Alpha Tau Omega, 10; Theta Chi, 10:15.

TV to Preview Vodvil

A preview of the 1955 Vodvil show will be seen tonight at 6 over Eugene station KVAL-TV, channel 13.

The Beta Theta Pi skit will appear on the "Red Reynolds Show." The act is directed by Ken Kesey, sophomore in speech.

Communists Fire Premier

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Hungary's Communist Party announced Monday it has fired Premier Imre Nagy from his top government job and stripped him of all his party posts.

The purging of the 58-year-old government chief had been expected since the party's Central Committee five weeks ago accused him of "right wing deviationism."

He had been the spokesman in Hungary for the "new look" emphasis on consumer goods production which the Communist countries abandoned with the demotion of Georgi Malenkov from the Soviet premiership.

Einstein Dies

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP)—Albert Einstein, who became internationally famous at 26 for his theory of relativity, died today after a four-day illness.

The 76-year-old world-acclaimed scientist died at Princeton Hospital at 1:15 a.m. of inflation of the gall bladder. A man who shunned publicity, he had entered the hospital Friday with only his intimates knowing he was ill.

Oppenheimer To Speak Tuesday

J. Robert Oppenheimer, the scientist who headed the group that developed the atomic bomb, will give two lectures at Oregon Tuesday and Thursday, as the 1955 Condon Lecturer.

Oppenheimer will speak on "The Subnuclear Zoo; The Constitution of Matter" on Tuesday. For his second talk on Thursday, he will speak on "Elements of Order."

Oppenheimer attended Harvard university and Cambridge university. He received his doc-

Chemists Lift UW Boycott

The American Society of Biological Chemists has ended its boycott of the University of Washington for its treatment of J. Robert Oppenheimer.

The scientists, attending a convention in San Francisco, voted to "resume normal relations" with Washington because the university has taken steps to avoid similar incidents.

Oppenheimer, under fire as a security risk last year, was barred from lecturing at Washington earlier this year. The biological chemists refused to take part in a symposium from which the atomic scientist had been dropped.

tor's degree from Gottingen university in Germany in 1927. From 1927 until 1929 he was a National Research fellow and an International Education Board fellow. He was appointed assistant professor of physics at the University of California and the California Institute of Technology in 1929.

Worked at Los Alamos

From 1943 until 1945, Oppenheimer was director of the laboratory at Los Alamos, N.M., where the atomic bomb was developed. Since 1947, he has been director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N.J.

Oppenheimer is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, American Physics society, and a member of the National Academy of Sciences, American Philosophical Society.

Oppenheimer will repeat his two lectures at OSC on April 26 and 28 and at Portland State college on May 3 and 4.

Lectures Date to 1944

The Condon Lectureship was established in 1944 by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education on the recommendation of the late John C. Merriam who was a member of the faculty of the University. The Lectureship was named in honor of Thomas Condon, the first professor of geology at the University.

The purpose of the lectures is to interpret the results of significant scientific research to the nonspecialist.

Donations Determine Oregon's Ugliest Man



WHO WILL BE 1955's Ugliest Man? The "winner" of the title will be selected this week by contributions to World University Service. Past Ugliest include the five men pictured above.

The annual search for the Ugliest Man on Campus will begin Monday, with glass jars in the Student Union and Co-op to be available for donations to World University Service.

The candidate with the most money placed in the jar with his name on it will be named Ugly Man, and all proceeds will go to the WUS fund.

Candidates are Roger Somer, Alpha hall; Ed Bingham, Alpha Tau Omega; Jerry Pool, Beta Theta Pi; Bruce McCoy, Campbell Club; Vance Taylor, Chi Psi; Walt Henningsen, Delta Tau Delta.

Dave Chambers, Delta Upsilon; Jerome Stonebreaker, Kappa Sigma; Fred Hogg, Hale Kane; Jerry Maxwell, Lambda Chi Alpha; Tom Bourns, Phi Delta Theta.

Daniel Lees, Phi Gamma Delta; Pat Viles, Phi Kappa Psi; Reed King, Phi Kappa Sigma;

Les Sanders, Phi Sigma Kappa; Ron Mount, Pi Kappa Alpha; Don Rotenburg, Sigma Alpha Mu.

Howard Page, Sigma Chi; Paul Johnson, Sigma Nu; Trent Huls, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Jerry Madden, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Nick Collips, Theta Chi, and Howard Hedinger, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

First eliminations will end Wednesday at 6 p.m., and the semi-finalists will be men with the largest donations in their jars. Voting deadline for finalists will be Friday at 4 p.m.

Winner will be presented a trophy during intermission of the Friday night Vodvil show for Duck Preview. The Ugly Man will receive "Herman," the moose-head traditionally given. Sponsoring organization for the man will receive a plaque.

Jim Light, Phi Delta Theta, was the 1953 winner, and Delta Upsilon's Lowell Shuck was Ugly Man last year.