

# Gordon Rice Is New Emerald Editor

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## Segregation Problem Discussed by Marshall

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There is no moral, scientific or legal basis for the segregation of Negroes, and the only reason it continues to exist is because it has been going on for so long that people do not want to change it, said Thurgood Marshall, chief legal counsel for the NAACP, at a University assembly Tuesday.

In the South there are legal statutes requiring segregation but even in the rest of the U.S., including the North and the West, Negroes are differentiated against, said Marshall who addressed an audience of about 300 without a microphone.

Speaking of the civil rights of Negroes Marshall said, "a child born to the blackest, most illiterate, poorest sharecropper in Mississippi, by breathing its first breath in a democratic government, by being born in a democratic government, is entitled to the same rights as the John D. Rockefeller."

**No Full Rights**  
Yet nowhere in the U.S. are the Negroes given their full rights, rights granted to them by the constitution, Marshall asserted.

To show the lengths to which segregation can go Marshall gave the example of a Negro boy's dog which was refused burial in an animal cemetery because its owner was colored. In some states books belonging to Negro school children are stored

separately from those of the white children, Marshall said.

Segregation laws in the South are so disgraceful that they should not even be repeated, Marshall claimed. As long as these laws exist the Negro problem can never be solved, he said.

Approximately 88 percent of the Negroes and 75 percent of the whites rejected for mental deficiency in World War II came from the South, said Marshall. "The only way to keep Negroes in the gutter is to get down there with them," he said.

To the contention that white and Negro integration can never prove successful Marshall replied by giving the example of the armed forces. During both the world wars there was strict segregation in the services, he said.

**Service Integration**  
The Navy was the first to abolish it under Secretary James Forrestal. During the Korean war there was complete integration in the Navy and the Air Force, and later in the Army. This resulted in increased battle efficiency.

Cases of violence between whites and Negroes decreased, and it proved more economical to run the forces without duplication of facilities, Marshall explained.

The Supreme Court decision that segregation was unconstitutional has been called the most important event in this direction

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The Student Union Board presents the jazz group of Earl Bostic tonight at 8 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

Bostic, who has enjoyed nationwide popularity among jazz enthusiasts and is currently on a tour of the Pacific Northwest, will have with him in concert his recording group of seven musicians and a vocalist.

The Bostic concert is presented as a special attraction for Oregon students by the SU Board.

## Rally Board Calls For Duke Petitions

The rally board is now calling for petitions for yell dukes. ASUO forms may be used and the petitions will be due Tuesday, May 31, at 5 p.m. in the Student Union. Applicants will be interviewed and will try out before the board Tuesday at 7:30 in Gerlinger annex.

### SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a meeting June 2 at noon in the Student Union of all members of the rally board and new rally squad to decide on definite plans for the program for next year.

It has been decided by the board to have organized white-shirt and white-blouse sections next year. Also pom-poms will be sold to the women's section, and pom-pom stunts will be featured.

## Lesch Will Give Shakespeare Talk

The last browsing room lecture of the current academic year will be given tonight by Dr. E. C. A. Lesch, professor of English and one of the leading experts on Shakespeare, in the browsing room of the Student Union.

"Anthony and Cleopatra" will be the play discussed by Dr. Lesch in the 7:30 lecture. Dr. P. W. Souers, head of the English department, will act as discussion leader.

## Only Three More Emeralds for '55

Regular publication of the Emerald will end Friday. Copy deadline for the paper will be Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

One additional Emerald will be published on June 2. The final edition of the term will be a special Commencement edition.

## Donna Runberg to Be Manager Second Time

Gordon Rice will be next editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald and Donna Runberg will again serve as business manager. Both are juniors in journalism, and were chosen by the Student Publications Board Tuesday.

Rice is now news editor of the campus daily, and has been a reporter, night editor, sports writer and assistant news editor, as well as serving as sports editor the first half of this year.

### Major Campus Posts

Other major campus positions he has held include being sophomore class representative, junior class vice-president and vice-president of Campbell club. He

won the Maurice Harold Hunter scholarship award for outstanding junior man during Junior Weekend.

Miss Runberg, who is currently business manager, was formerly advertising manager and national advertising manager of the Emerald.

She is president of Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising honorary, and is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary.

### Groth Is Consultant

Carl Groth, superintendent of the University Press, was named business consultant for campus publications for next year. He succeeds Jack Weber, who held the post this year.

An important decision concerning personnel was made following a recommendation and report from a special committee investigating the plausibility of having only one editor and business manager per year for the Emerald.

The committee, composed of chairman Jim Light, Jerry Harrell, current Emerald editor, and Gordon A. Sabine, dean of the journalism school, favored having only one editor a year but recommended leaving the organization as it is, with re-selection twice annually.

### Urged to Re-Petition

A corollary of this, which was adopted in entirety by the board, was that they strongly urge all editors and business managers to re-petition for their posts in mid-year.

Concerning this year's selection, Rice was the only petitioner for editor and Gordon Ross the only other petitioner for business manager.

Birger Brandt and John Radich had formerly submitted petitions for business manager, but Brandt withdrew his completely and Radich withdrew his conditionally in favor of the selection of Miss Runberg. He will serve as advertising manager for next year.

## ASUO Committee To Investigate Millrace

The ASUO millrace committee made plans Tuesday night for an extensive engineering study of the millrace from the intake to the outlet pipe. This study will be undertaken this summer.

The committee called for special attention to be directed by the engineers to the intake dam, situated near Judkins Point. The Willamette river has washed around the north dam of this diversion structure, and drillings must be made in order to find the depth to which a dam must be sunk in order to rest on bed rock.

### Canal Problem

Another problem which must be overcome involves the diked canal from the dam to the railroad underpass. Late in the 1940's high water caused the collapse of part of the retaining wall; and instead of repairing the break officials put in a pipe which carries the water.

Engineers will investigate this and make estimations and recommendations of either repairing the damaged section or replacing the entire canal with pipe.

### Other Considerations

Among other major considerations are determining the minimum flow for sanitary conditions

on the race, raising the water level, and studying methods of getting the water out of the race faster.

The other major item of business concerned discussion and action in order to secure canoes and "Temporary Anchorage." I. I. Wright, head of the physical plant, stated that students could probably use University land near the physical plant for the "Anchorage," and Si Ellingson said that the operations of this "Anchorage" would fall under the direction of the Student Union program.

### "Anchorage" Investigation

Jerry Maxwell was appointed chairman of the "Anchorage" committee, to work with Mr. Wright in the construction of this facility.

Chairman of the millrace committee is Sam Vahey, and faculty members working with him are Ellingson, SU director; Wright, superintendent of the physical plant; Fred Cuthbert, professor of architecture, and J. Orville Lindstrom, University business manager.

Student members include Sally Jo Greig, Maxwell, Kip Wharton, Darrel Brittsan and Bob Schooling, co-chairman of this year's Canoe Fete.

## Legislature Approves New Building for Art School

The state legislature has approved an appropriation of \$550,000 for the building of a new unit and the remodeling of the Architecture and Allied Arts building, J. O. Lindstrom, Uni-

versity business manager, has announced.

One fifth of the appropriations will be invested in a wing to be connected to the architecture building and annex. The remainder of the funds will finance the rehabilitation of the old building.

## Mortar Board Officers Told

Barbara Bailey was elected president of Mortar Board, national honorary for senior women, for the coming year at the recent initiation of new members.

Other officers are Janet Gustafson, vice-president; Inga Shiptstead, secretary; Ann Erickson, treasurer; Patty Fagan, historian, and Anne Hill, editor.

Miss Bailey, as president, will attend a tri-annual national convention this summer in East Lansing, Mich.

The initiation was held last Wednesday night at the home of University President O. Meredith Wilson.

Among the features that will be added to the building are new libraries, sculpture studies, painting areas, laboratories and a new auditorium seating 225. Work on the new wing will commence August 3, with construction lasting approximately 18 months. It is being built on a contract basis so it will be finished ahead of the remodeling of the old building.

S. W. Little, dean of the school of architecture and allied arts, announced that because of the difficulty of connecting the two buildings, architecture and art students will be encouraged to submit ideas and designs for construction of the unit.

Erwin Wright, physical plant superintendent, will supervise the remodeling of the old building.