



OREGON WAS HERE, the UO initials in Oregon State college's Parker Stadium turf spell out. Inspecting damage done by the six University students who burned them in are Spec Keene, director of athletics at Oregon State, James Barratt, athletics business manager there, and Bill Neland, assistant athletic publicity director. (Cut courtesy Corvallis Gazette-Times).

City Police Visit Fraternity Party

A fraternity party described as a routine celebration that had "gotten out of hand" was visited at 2:30 a.m. Thursday by Eugene police after a call from a neighbor.

The investigating officer reported that when he arrived at the Phi Gamma Delta house the place was flooded with water from a firehose and nude men were running across the soggy carpets.

He said he also saw the rugs and walls soaked, a broken table, the basement flooded, waste baskets and shoes scattered outside at one end of the building and over-turned garbage cans and beer bottles strewn at the other.

He reported that the men who weren't nude were completely soaked.

The officer quoted house president William Stoner as saying that the affair had started as a routine celebration but that the party "had gotten out of hand."

The party was ended after the visit from the police, said the report, and the house was quiet the rest of the night.

Stoner said Thursday that the police report exaggerated the situation. The table, he said, had been broken for some time, for instance.

The report was forwarded to the student affairs office Thursday.

Ray Hawk, associate director of student affairs, said early today that he will not be able to rule on the matter until he contacts members of the fraternity and their alumni in the state.

Action on the matter is expected to be taken early next week. Discipline committee action is possible, but will not be required unless the men request committee review, Hawk explained.

Court Slaps \$50 Fine On Each 'UO' Burner

A fine of \$50 apiece plus court costs was levied today in Benton county district court on the six University students caught burning the letters "UO" in the Oregon State college football turf Tuesday morning.

Of this \$50 total, \$30 will be suspended if the bill of \$95.20 for "damages and expected damages" is paid within 90 days. The cost was determined by Richard Adams, OSC physical plant superintendent.

District Attorney Sid Lewis asked the full \$50 fine and damages to "make you fellows understand it's not like running a stop sign, so your cohorts will know what will happen when you get in our clutches," he told the six in court.

Sophomore Sam Whitney, spokesman for the group, said that their suspension from the University removes any semblance of "heroism" that their deed formerly had.

Lewis also told the six and the court that "it is far safer for you to be caught by police than by Oregon State students. Corvallis officers are making every

attempt to apprehend such acts before students take the matter into their own hands."

The six men left campus Thursday, after being told of their indefinite suspension.

Fresh Rally Squad To Go To Corvallis

The newly-elected freshman rally squad will attend the Oregon-Oregon State frosh football game at 2:30 p.m. today in Corvallis. The squad urges all freshmen to attend.

Whiskerino Tickets Still Available

Tickets for the Sophomore Whiskerino, to be held Saturday in the Student Union ballroom, are still available at the Student Union desk and at the Co-op. Those who are not able to buy tickets before the dance will be able to get them at the door for \$1.65 a couple.

Voting for Betty Coed and Joe

TOO MANY 'FREELOADERS'

Canoe Fete Lost \$411 Last Year

Approximately 2,000 people "attended" last year's Canoe Fete free of charge, according to a report made by steering committee co-chairman Bob Schooling at Thursday night's senate meeting.

Official paid attendance of the event was 2,301, with reliable estimates placing the actual attendance at 4,300.

This discrepancy was the largest and most important single problem of the fete, Schooling reported, and amounted to a loss of at least \$1,000. This would have been enough to cover all expenses and capital costs of the event.

Small Actual Loss

Total expenditures for the fete were \$3,140, and income amounted to \$2,058.66, resulting in a net loss of \$1081.45. However, this loss includes \$670.17 spent for permanent equipment to be used in future fetes. Deducting this amount, the report showed an actual operating cost of only \$411.27.

Recommendations and conclusions presented by Schooling included that the event be held annually in future years, and that a canvas fence six feet high be built behind the fete area so that observers from the highway side won't be able to watch.

Dads' Day Chairmen

In other business, the senate selected Darlene Leland and George Simpson as co-chairmen of Dads' day weekend. Other petitioners for the co-chairmanship were Carol Craig and Lolly Quackenbush, but they were not present to be interviewed.

Freshman and graduate student elections will be held Nov. 9, according to ASUO vice-president Sam Vahey. Petition deadline will be Nov. 2, and petitions may be turned in to the ASUO office any time before then.

An assembly to introduce the candidates will be held some time between the petition deadline and the election, Vahey announced. Minimum stanine requirements for freshman petitioners are not set as yet, but will be checked with Student Affairs.

An ASUO insurance report, made by chairman Mary Lou Glass, revealed that a total of

973 policies were sold, bringing in \$816.54.

The question of whether or not this year's Homecoming noise parade should be limited was raised by weekend co-chairmen Dick Blue and Stally Stadelman.

No Noise Restriction

They had considered banning steam-operated and other large-scale noisemakers. The Senate, however, voted in favor of noise and against this proposed restriction.

Other Homecoming reports were that 5,000 buttons have been ordered and that the Student Union chimes will be played during noon and dinner hours of the week preceding this weekend.

This year's all-campus luncheon may feature box lunches instead of traditional hot-dogs and picnic-type food, the co-chairmen reported.

A special feature of Homecoming, prepared by the school of architecture and allied arts, will be a sketch of the boathouse and proposed anchorage facilities for the millrace area.

Wickham, Hawk Speak to Moms

Golda P. Wickham and Ray Hawk, associate directors of student affairs, addressed the Oregon Mothers' association in Portland Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the group at the Multnomah hotel.

They spoke on problems of special interest to mothers of college students. Topics included scholarship, freshman orientation to college, selective service and ROTC, fraternities and sororities.

Also attending the meeting from the university were vocalists from the music school who entertained. The students were Mary Ann Megale, Coos Bay; Ann Stearns, Prineville; and John Mosely, Jerome, Idaho.

Mrs. Wickham and Hawk spoke to the Eugene Mothers Wednesday afternoon at a meeting held in Gerlinger hall on the university campus.

'SWEETHEART' CONTEST:

12 Semi-Finalists Selected

Sigma Chi selected twelve semi-finalists Thursday evening in its annual Sweetheart contest.

From the original group of 26 candidates, the Sigs chose Sharon Bowens, Alpha Chi Omega; Nema Stone, Chi Omega; Veronica Hadley, Carson 4; Kathy Mullholland, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Joan Sherwin, Alpha Omicron Pi; Karen Dryer, Delta Gamma; Christie Schollenbach, Kappa Alpha Theta; Mary Schulze, Susan Campbell; Roberta Rickard, Al-

pha Delta Pi; Gloria Jenkins, Gamma Phi Beta; Jan McMurphy, Alpha Phi, and Judy Ecklund, Pi Beta Phi.

The Sigs will entertain the semi-finalists at lunch today and at firesides next Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Following the Thursday date, five finalists will be selected.

Oregon's Sweetheart of Sigma Chi for 1956 will be announced and interviewed over radio station KORE Thursday, Nov. 3, two days before the Sweetheart dance.

College and registration for the beard-growing contest will take place at the dance from 9 to 10 p.m. The living organization with the most sophomore men registered for the contest will be awarded a trophy during the intermission show.

The main attraction at the intermission show will be the presentation of Joe College and Betty Coed. The champion beard grower also will be presented and will be awarded a free shave by Charles Elliott, local barber.

The "Sharp Four," will appear in the show. This quartet, regional champions of the Society for the Preservation and Establishment of Barbershop quartet Singing in America, also will appear at the pre-dance Friday at Four.

"The Whisperers" have been contracted to play for the Whiskerino. The band appeared at the University last year and has played for several house dances on campus.

Decorations will depict various pre-dance scenes of a couple preparing for the dance and a few scenes from the dance itself.

Sophomore men who don't plan

to enter the contest may shave their beards Friday night, according to contest chairman Gloria Begenich.

Audition Time Set For Variety Show

Tryouts for the Homecoming variety show will be held Monday from 3-5 and from 6-8 p.m. in the Student Union, according to Tom Waldrop and Gail Monte, co-chairmen of the event.

The variety show will be held this year Nov. 18.

Students wishing to audition for parts in the show should choose acts in good taste. A censure board will help judge the auditions.

Acts should be in accord with this year's Homecoming theme "An Open Door for Alums of Yore." Acts depicting college life from the founding of the University until the present day will be appropriate.

The room number for the tryouts will be posted.