

2200 Welcome Stars in Rain

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Jim Bailey and Bill Dellinger returned home Sunday night.

And a large segment of the University's student body turned out to welcome them in a driving rain. It was a great reception, for a great pair.

The rally got underway before the plane was even sighted. Bob Loeffelbein, newly-elected yell king, warmed up the crowd with short and snappy yells, and the Sig Ep and DU bands played valiantly, ignoring a persistent drizzle.

It seemed as though everyone was there, but Si Ellingson, Student Union director, estimated the crowd at only 2200. Considering the rain, however, all agreed that it was a good turnout.

Everyone seemed to be surprised at the success of the

rally. "Even the football team never got a reception like this," said one man who was holding a small child.

About thirty shivering coeds stood waiting on the field with a sign reading "WELCOME BAILEY AND DELLINGER."

Blinking lights of the plane were finally sighted at 7:22 p.m. As it circled in from the north, a loud yell went up, and the crowd began to sing "Mighty Oregon."

People Everywhere

People were clustered around the flat-top truck and along the fence. Only the remnants of sunset were left as the plane finally touched ground at 7:27.

After about a minute the door of the plane opened and automatic stairs unfolded. One of the airline officials stood at the foot of the steps. The first person off was a non-plussed woman, who

looked askance at the huge crowd and hurried to the building.

Then Along Came Jim

Then came the fellow everyone was waiting for. Jim Bailey, dressed in a light gray suit, descended the steps. A cluster of photographers had propelled his girlfriend, sophomore Jan Somers, out to the field for pictures. But they hadn't reckoned with the enthusiastic Sigma Chis who rushed out on the field.

The photographers managed a few pictures, and then Bailey was hoisted onto the shoulders of his friends and carried to the truck. Bill Dellinger, dressed in a dark sports coat and slacks, came next, and was awarded the same treatment.

Darrel Brittsan, newly-elected student body president, presided as master of ceremonies. After a few introductory remarks,

Brittsan asked Bailey how it felt to run a four-minute mile. "How do you explain a thing like that?" Bailey answered.

Dellinger made a few remarks next, saying that he was glad to be on the same team as Bailey.

Bill Bowerman, Oregon track coach, told the crowd that "it is quite a thing to have fellows like Bailey and Dellinger and the track team which met Idaho — It makes me humble and proud."

Donald DuShane, director of student affairs, represented the administration. "Yesterday was a great day in Oregon track," he said. "We should take our cue from Jim here . . . be confident, but modest."

Representing the city of Eugene was Mayor V. Edwin Johnson.

After the speeches the crowd broke up, racing for cars. Janet

and Bailey were ushered into a car to follow the police escort into town, but Dellinger remained in the airline office to talk to his father, who had come to see him in.

Parade and Open House

A car parade formed, and with horns tooting, the cars drove into town. State police stopped traffic to let them onto the highway.

Coming through the campus, the Side, Taylor's and the SU were deserted, but one fellow sat at the counter in Rush Inn, studying, oblivious to the noise outside.

After driving around the campus, the parade broke up at the Sigma Chi house, where open house was held for Bailey. A sign over the door read, "GREAT RACE JIM-BILL." And that statement seemed to be the general opinion of the campus.

Pianist to Present Concert Tuesday

Pianist Bernard Abramowitsch will present a concert in the Student Union ballroom Tuesday. There is no admission charge; however tickets must be obtained from the Student Union main desk for entrance.

Abramowitsch performed in Germany for 10 years before coming to the United States in 1936. Since, he has played extensively on the west coast and has appeared as soloist with the Portland and San Francisco symphony orchestras.

George Boughton will be the violin accompanist for the program. The program will include "Fantasy and Sonata in C Minor, K.475 and K.457;" "Sonata in E flat, K.481;" "Adagio in B minor, K.540;" Variations on "Ein Weib Ist Das Herrlichste Ding" by Schikaneder, K.613; and "Sonata in B. Flat, K.454."

This will not be Bernhard Abramowitsch's first visit to the University, as he gave a series of

concerts and some private instruction here in 1951, and returned for a series of concerts in the summer of 1952.

This concert is a feature of the Mozart Festival of Arts and will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Hoffman to Talk In SU Ballroom

Paul Hoffman, chairman of the executive board of the Studebaker-Packard company, will speak Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom. His subject has not yet been announced, but according to Les Anderson, director of public services, it will probably be in the field of politics.

In 1948 Hoffman was named administrator of the Economic Corporation foundation. He resigned his position there to become president and director of the Ford foundation. He held that position until 1953 when he returned to the Studebaker corporation. Presently Hoffman is fund chairman for the Ford foundation.

Last Senate Meet Set for Tonight

Tonight at 6:30 the last meeting of the 1955-56 ASUO senate will be held, according to Bud Hinkson.

Business will include reports from the Co-op board, World University Service, Crusade for Freedom, Mock Democratic convention, the parking problem, Model United Nations, and other committees and groups.

Discussion will be held on the study of reorganization of campus activities, which was discussed in the ASUO cabinet meeting, Hinkson said. All business from this year's student government will be concluded as much as possible, he said.

Tri Delta Petitions Due Wednesday

The deadline for turning in petitions for Delta Delta Delta scholarships is Wednesday. Blanks should be returned to Mrs. Wickham's office.

The scholarships are available to any incoming junior or senior woman, and will be awarded on the basis of ability and need.

A scholarship of \$150 is available to an incoming junior woman while an incoming senior woman will be awarded a \$250 scholarship.

'Gossip' Biasses Med School Data

University President O. Meredith Wilson told the education committee of the state board of higher education Saturday that charges leveled against certain University medical school faculty members by the Oregon State Medical society are based partially on gossip.

He called for the medical so-

ciety to take another look at the entire picture, implying that enough gossip had entered into the society's report that serious doubt could be cast on its reliability.

His statements were made in answer to the formal report of the medical society released last month which charged the medical school with "illegal" practice of medicine, and certain of its professors for using their positions to further their private practice.

The society's bill was presented by various members who detailed charges of faculty members using medical school facilities, prestige and publicity in competing with downtown doctors.

Adlai-Kefauver Debate Spurned

A proposal by backers of Democratic presidential hopeful Estes Kefauver for a debate between Kefauver and his political opponent Adlai Stevenson at Mac Court has been turned down by Stevenson campaign strategists.

The Eugene Register-Guard, announcing the decision by Stevenson's managers, said that local supporters of both candidates had urged the debate.

As matters now stand, Kefauver will speak at 7:30 p.m. at Condon school, May 15. An hour later the same evening, Stevenson will speak at Eugene high school.

Junior Weekend Court Announced

Junior Weekend court was announced at Friday-at-Four.

The five finalists include Bette Bartz, sponsored by Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Tau Omega; Beverly Bowman, candidate of Alpha hall; Marlis Claussen, backed by Phi Gamma Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha; Mary Gerlinger, candidate of Kappa Alpha Theta; and Madeline Lung, Carson II's candidate.

Voting for the queen will take place Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Student Union and Co-op.

The queen will be crowned at Junior Prom May 17 by President O. Meredith Wilson. She and her court will also appear at the canoe fete Friday night, the luncheon Saturday noon and the all-campus sing Saturday night.

J-School Dinner Set Tuesday Night

A journalism school family dinner, for all past, present and future journalism majors, will be held Tuesday night at 6 p.m. in the Student Union, main floor.

Tickets to the dinner are \$1.50 each, and may be obtained from the journalism office, second floor of Allen hall.

Various skits and other entertainment will be featured at the dinner.



CROWNED WHITE ROSE OF SIGMA NU was Rae Engblom (center) a freshman member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The rest of the White Rose court includes, left to right: Jane Meador, sophomore, Gamma Phi Beta; Laverne Stait, sophomore, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Miss Engblom; Lisa Cabiale, sophomore, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Judith Pierre, sophomore, Kappa Kappa Gamma. The White Rose and her court reigned over Sigma Nu's formal dance Saturday night.

Delegates Asked To Attend Meet

All house representatives for the Mock Political Convention will meet Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Student Union. It is essential that all representatives attend, according to Patty Fagan and Rob Roy, co-chairmen, as final plans for Friday's convention will be made at this time.

Representatives have been asked to turn in a list of delegates from their houses which will attend. They should also know the stand which they will take (the stand that their state supports) on certain issues. At this time the representatives should also know the candidate they will support — Stevenson, Kefauver, Harri-man or a favorite son.