

Letters to the Editor

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no jazz lovers, only Elvis Presley lovers. I wish the jazz committee luck, but I doubt its success. You can't change a school overnight.

Robert L. Logsdon
Junior in History

Emerald Editor:

I think it's time for one of the frustrated students of our illustrious Alma Mater to gaze from behind the guise of a pseudo-intellect and say a few words regarding campus politics.

Until I got in connection with the inside wire to Senate activities, I was one of the lambs following the shepherd. I've dyed my wool black so I could watch the railroad pull into the station on time. This new covering fails to attract attention so I am safe from detection. Hear ye now, Senate, the feelings of a great number of your "loyal" subjects.

Point number one, regarding the last Senate meeting of fall term. The item of interest here was the fair selection of yell king. Four young gentlemen appeared before the Senate to be interviewed. After the interview and tryouts, the Senate held a discussion to choose one of the fellows. During this time, only two of the candidates were discussed. Not a word was mentioned about the other two.

Through the smooth handling of the engineer at the controls and a bit of reverse psychology, you-know-who was chosen. I never knew fraternity brothers could be so helpful. The Senate was looking for something new and they got it: nothing.

Point number two, regarding the first Senate meeting of winter term. Just as criminals have things go all right for a period of time, the Senate also got a bit careless. This smooth derailling wasn't as subtle as the last. It couldn't have been. Too many people noticed it.

Previous to the evening the Senate was to convene, a screening committee was set up to knock down the number of "Knock Hopefuls." Thirty-nine candidates were to appear before this committee. It seems now that even this isn't necessary to be among the finalists. One young Miss failed to show up for the screening. To my surprise, as I read the Emerald the following day, she was listed among the finalists.

No, it wasn't too surprising after all. One of her sorority sisters was on the committee. But, to cap the whole thing, this young Miss was put on the Senate. I guess she has as much right to belong to a democratic order as anyone, though.

I would like to end on this note: If you have a 2.00 GPA and know the chairman of some committee, by all means petition for a position. You can't miss.

Tom Waldrop
Junior in Speech

Carnival Tickets Sold at SU Desk

Winter Carnival tickets are on sale until Jan. 23 at 4:30 p.m. at the Student Union magazine stand. The tickets, selling for \$4, entitle the holder to participate in all carnival activities and to two days of skiing at Timberline Lodge. The cost does not include lodging or meals.

Students attending the carnival should have their student body cards with them, according to the committee.

Southerner Named Allen Lecturer

The 1957 Eric W. Allen Memorial Lecturer has been named as Hodding Carter, prominent newspaper publisher in the South. He will also give the principal address at the 38th annual Oregon Press conference Feb. 15-16.

Carter is the editor of the Greenville, Miss., Delta Democrat-Times. He has won the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing, the Guggenheim Fellowship for creative writing, the Southern Literary Award, and a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University.

The noted newsman was graduated from Bowdoin College in Maine, and holds masters and honorary doctor of literature degrees from Harvard and Bowdoin, respectively. He has also done work at Columbia University.

Carter has worked as a reporter, with United Press and Associated Press wire services, and as a publisher and editor.

He is the author of numerous magazine articles and five books, the latest of which is, "Where Main Street Meets the River," published in 1953.

Noon Deadline On Apple Polishers

Petitions are due today noon in the ASUO petition box on the third floor of the Student Union for AWS Apple Polishing Party chairmen or co-chairmen.

Petitions may also be turned in to Nancy Castle, AWS adviser of the event, at Alpha Chi Omega.

Petitions for subchairmen of hospitality, professor contact, publicity, promotions, decorations, favors, invitations, arrangements and general secretary will be due Tuesday at 5 p.m.

The party is held annually to give faculty and students a chance to get acquainted informally.

Drama Conference To Be Held Here

The Northwest Drama Conference will be held on campus Feb. 7-9. The conference will feature speeches by several prominent men in the drama field, demonstrations and the presentation of two plays.

Williard Swire, executive secretary of the American National Theatre and Academy in New York, will be guest speaker at the conference.

Part of his talks will concern the academy's new project dealing with a national theatre where a 40-theatre circuit plant will be employed.

Ed West, professor of drama at the University of Colorado will give several addresses at the conference.

News men and women from all over Oregon will be on the campus during the conference, sponsored each winter by the school of journalism and the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association.

SU Jazz Petitions Called by Board

Petitions for chairman of the newly created Student Union jazz committee are being called for by the SU board.

Because of the need for a more varied music selection in the SU program, the board made the decision to separate the two record listening rooms into one concerned with classical music and the other solely with jazz music and jazz programs. These different programs will be in the hands of separate committees.

Petitions for the chairmanship may be found on the third floor of the SU in the SU box. Deadline for their return is 5 p.m., Friday.

Additional information on the jazz committee may be obtained from SU Program Director Adell McMillan at ext. 235.

Economic Growth Of SA to Be Topic

T. W. Schultz, chairman of the department of economics, University of Chicago, will deliver a public lecture 4 p.m. Monday in 134 Commonwealth on "Wealth and Output in Economic Growth: the Case of Latin America."

On Tuesday, an informal no-host luncheon will be held for him at noon in the Student Union. At 2 p.m. he will conduct an informal discussion on the aspects of agriculture economics.

Schultz is known for his work in agricultural and international economics. He is the author of five books and many articles and has been editor of the Journal of Farm Economics. He has served as advisor to many organizations, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, State and Commerce, the Federal Reserve Board

and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Ping-Pong Playoffs Scheduled for Jan. 31

A ping-pong tournament similar to that held last term is scheduled for Jan. 31 at 7 p.m., in the basement of the Student Union. This tourney is open only to persons who participated in last term's ping-pong games.

The purpose of the winter term games is to select two entrants for the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate tournament at the University of Washington in Seattle this March.

Those wishing to register for the games may sign up at the recreation desk in the SU. The schedules will be released by the SU recreation committee after the deadline for registration.

Moliere Play Runs At UT Until Feb. 2

"The Doctor in Spite of Himself," a Moliere farce, will continue to run through Feb. 2, beginning each night at 8 p.m. except Sundays and Mondays.

Tickets are now on sale at the University Theatre box office between 1 and 5 p.m. for \$1. Reservations may be obtained by dialing Ext. 401.

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A Campus-to-Career Case History



Claire Hruska (left) discusses progress of a new telephone building with the contractor.

What's a civil engineer's job in the telephone company?

Claire Hruska graduated in 1953 from the University of Washington with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Today he's with The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"I supervise construction at every stage," Claire says. "Every telephone building is designed around the equipment that will be in it. When a building is needed, I work closely with the architect to make sure his plans fit the needs. Then I check the contractors' bids. When the contract is let, it's my responsibility

to see that the builder sticks to the plans in detail.

"Right now I'm handling the construction of several telephone exchanges, a large office building in downtown Seattle, and additions to other buildings. It's satisfying work, because I'm on my own a lot, and getting the jobs done is up to me.

"I've got a career that offers big assignments and responsibilities, and real opportunities to get ahead in a business that's growing rapidly. That's what I was looking for."

Claire Hruska is typical of the many young men who are finding rewarding careers in the Bell Telephone System. For more information on career opportunities in the Bell Telephone Companies, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation, see your placement officer.



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