

EIGHT ISSUES FOR '58

IR Club Initiates 'Great Decisions'

"Let's get together and talk it over" is the theme of the new all-campus discussion groups on Great Decisions of 1958 sponsored by the International Relations Club, according to President George Brandt.

With Oregon as the pilot state for the entire country in developing the Great Decisions program it is understood that the University should take the lead in forming informal groups of ten to fifteen students that are self-organized, self-run, meeting once a week, and setting the time and place to discuss eight key foreign policy issues the students in the U.S. will have to face in this year of decision.

The International Relations Club invites the participation of every individual and organization at the University in Great Decisions '58. Those participating in discussions of the issues will

be supplied with specially prepared materials at a nominal cost.

"Realizing that an uninformed public can create pressures demanding ill advised foreign policy, the IRC urges you to invest an hour or two of your time, once a week, to get together and talk over key issues and policy alternatives with enough facts for individual students to form their own opinions. Through these discussion groups opinions will be formed, tabulated and then forwarded to the State Department, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, stated Brandt.

Students are invited to the formative meeting Jan. 28 at 7:15 in the SU and join one of these discussion groups or watch for the weekly schedule of meetings to be placed in the Emerald Campus Brief section.

STANDARDS UPPED

Oregon Road Plans Get Cost Boost

BY PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — Higher federal standards was given as the primary reason for a 67 per cent increase in the estimated cost of building the interstate highway system in Oregon.

Forrest Cooper, assistant chief engineer for the Oregon Highway Commission, said the new estimate of \$628,149,000 is 67 per cent more than the original estimate made in 1954.

The program, to be completed in 1975, calls for reconstruction of the Pacific and Columbia River-Old Oregon Trail highways. Much of the work is under way, and some has been completed.

Most states have reported similar increases in their estimated costs.

"Of course," Cooper said, "higher construction costs also are a factor in boosting our estimated cost of the program. But the big reason is that the federal government is requiring higher construction standards than we expected in 1954."

He said the government is requiring more four-and six-lane construction than had been expected.

The federal government pays 90 per cent of the cost. The commission has said it will ask the 1959 Legislature for increased state revenues in order to pay the state's 10 per cent share.

Oregon's interstate program and new estimated costs are:

Pacific Highway from Columbia River to California boundary—309.9 miles long, it will cost \$247,638,000 for four lanes, except for six to eight lanes in the Portland area. This project includes the proposed Delaware Freeway through North Portland.

Columbia River—Old Oregon Trail Highway—376 miles, of which only 95 miles will be two lanes. The rest of the route, running from Portland to the Idaho border, will be four lanes. The whole project costs \$219,425,000. The Banfield Freeway in Portland will be six lanes west of 42nd street.

Stadium Freeway in Portland—This west side freeway will cost \$71,046,000 and be 3.8 miles long.

Laurelhurst Freeway in Port-

land—This 21-mile route will provide a bypass through Portland's east side for Pacific Highway travelers. It will take off from the Portland-Salem freeway north of Wilsonville and run to a proposed new bridge across the Columbia. It will cost \$80,463,000.

In addition, new connections from the Pacific Highway to downtown Salem and Eugene are scheduled. The Salem connection will cost \$4,696,000, running from the freeway north of the city. The Eugene connection will cost \$4,881,000, and run from the city east to the highway.

All routes will be designed for 70-mile-per-speeds, except in some mountain and urban areas.

Petitions Due Soon For YW Elections

YWCA elections will be held Feb. 17, during Women's Week. Petitions are due Friday in the YWCA office in Gerlinger. These petitions will be screened and a final slate assembled.

The offices to be filled on the senior cabinet are president, vice-president, and second vice-president, a junior only; secretary or treasurer, a junior or a sophomore.

The sophomore cabinet is in charge of underclass affairs. The offices of chairmen, vice-chairmen, secretary, and treasurer are open to freshman only.

The candidates will be introduced Feb. 11 at an assembly in Gerlinger at noon.

Med School Group Schedules Interviews

The Admissions Committee of the University of Oregon Medical School will be on campus from Jan. 29 to Feb. 1 to interview students applying for admission in the fall of 1958.

Appointments for interviews may be made in the Physics Office in the Science Building.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 29 the Admissions Committee will conduct a general meeting to which pre-medical students of all classes are invited.

The meeting will be held in Science 123 at 7:30 p.m.

Petitions for the King Coronation Committee and for the ticket committee for the Heart Hop must be turned into the YWCA office by Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 5:00.

Women students interested in working on the AWS apple polishing party should turn in petitions to the ASUO petition box in the Student Union by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The purpose of this annual event, sponsored by AWS, is to allow students to meet faculty members at an informal party. It will be held in the Student Union February 10.

Committees are open to women in every class. Chairmen are needed for the following committees: publicity, promotion, invitations, hostess, decorations, entertainment and arrangements. The position of general secretary is also open.

The Barbershop Quartet Contest will be held in the Student Union Ballroom after the basketball game Feb. 8. All quartets planning to participate must confer with Marsha Lindley at DI 5-0161 or Judy Jeffers at Carson 5 on Tuesday, Jan. 28 by 5 p.m.

Starting Tuesday tickets will be sold in the SU for 25 cents.

WRA is calling for petitions for the following officers: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Custodian, and Sergeant-at-arms. Petitions are due at the petition box on third floor of the SU, Jan. 31 at 5 p.m.

Radio station KWAX is now seeking rewrite personnel interested in working with Radio news material. Persons interested call Tom Y Blood, DI 4-8381.

Campus Briefs

• Women having below a 2.00 Grade point average, may pick up midterm grade report forms from counselors. Eugene women may obtain their reports from Mrs. Wickham's office. Report forms must be in Jan. 27.

• Orides' formal initiation and pledging ceremony will be held at 8:15 p.m. today in Gerlinger Hall.

• YMCA House Council will meet in Gerlinger Hall at noon today. A Swedish student, Lena Graslund, will speak to the group and show slides. All members are expected to attend.

• The Military Ball general committee will meet Tuesday night in the Student Union at 6:30, according to Dick Shaw, chairman.

• The Young Democrats will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the SU. Business will be nomination and election of officers.

• Heads of Houses meeting at 4 p.m. in Student Union.

• The Military Ball General Committee will meet today at 4:00 p.m. in room 311 of the Student Union.

Eugene Tops List For Fire Prevention

BOSTON (AP)—The National Fire Protection Assn. has announced that Eugene led all Oregon cities in an annual fire protection competition.

After Eugene came North Bend, second, and Baker, third.

The association is made up of representatives of business, industry, fire departments and government agencies throughout the country.

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Activity Points

Petitions for promotion committee sub-chairmen and committee members for the Heart Hop must be turned into the YWCA office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29. Positions are open for Flying speeches, posters and flyers.

Petitions for new AWS offices are due Feb. 1. Senior members of the AWS legislature will interview those wishing to run for president, secretary, treasurer, editor, and historian.

Interviewing will start Feb. 4 at 3 p.m. Freshmen may run for historian and editor. Sophomores

may run for secretary and treasurer. Only juniors may petition for president.

Junior weekend petitions for the following offices are being called for: General secretary, Junior Prom Chairman, and All Campus Sing Chairman.

Positions for Dad's Weekend radio and TV committee are now being called for. Petitions will be due for the posts by 5 p.m. Thursday in the ASUO petition box. For further information call Clyde Genz at DI 3-3515.



A SCHOOL AWAY FROM SCHOOL

Students majoring in science, like all other American students, have a wild yearning for culture, but, alas, when a student is after a degree in engineering or math or like that, he simply does not have time to take all the liberal arts courses his heart pines for.

And what is being done about this unhappy situation? I'll tell you what: Enlightened corporations everywhere are setting up on-the-job liberal arts programs for the newly employed science graduate—courses designed to broaden his cultural base—for the enlightened corporation realizes that the truly cultured employee is the truly valuable employee.

Take, for example, Lambswool Sigafos.

A week after his graduation, Lambswool reported to Mr. Femur, the personnel director of an enlightened corporation engaged in the manufacture of cotter pins and wing nuts. "How do you do?" said Lambswool. "I'm Lambswool Sigafos and I've come to work."

"Sit down," said Mr. Femur, chuckling kindly. "Have a Marlboro."

"Thank you," said Lambswool. "I like Marlboros. I like their filter and their flavor."

"Me too," said Mr. Femur, blinking humanely. "And I like their flip-top box. When my flip-top box of Marlboros is empty, I use it to keep fish hooks in."

"Know what I do when my flip-top box of Marlboros is empty?" asked Lambswool.

"What?" said Mr. Femur, sniggering graciously.

"I buy some more Marlboros," said Lambswool.

"A sound idea," said Mr. Femur, vibrating fetchingly. "But enough chit-chat. Come along to the campus."

"Campus?" said Lambswool, puzzled. "But I've come to work. Take me to my drawing board."

"This is an enlightened corporation," said Mr. Femur, yodelling viciously. "First you must get your cultural base broadened."

Mr. Femur took Lambswool to the training campus, which looked like any other campus. It had ivy-covered buildings, dormitories, fraternity and sorority houses, a stadium, a deer park, and a moat. Lambswool was given a roommate, a beanie, and copies of the company hymn and rouser, and the enlightened corporation proceeded to fill the gap in his culture.



The Corporation Proceeded to fill the Gap in his Culture

First he was taught to read, then to print capital letters, then capital and small letters. Then there was an attempt to teach him script, but it was ultimately abandoned.

From these fundamentals, Lambswool progressed slowly but steadily through the more complex disciplines. He was diligent, and the corporation was patient, and in the end they were rewarded, for when Lambswool finished, he could play a clavichord, compose a triolet, parse a sentence, and identify the birthstone for every month of the year.

His lengthy schooling finally over, Lambswool was assigned to an important executive position where he served with immense distinction. . . . Not, however, for long, because one week later he reached retirement age.

Today, still spry, he lives in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he supplements his pension by parsing sentences for tourists.

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Here's a sentence that's easy to parse: Subject—you. Verb—get. Object—a lot to like in a Marlboro, whose makers bring you this column throughout the school year.