



BUTCH ALFORD, RE-ELECTED Board chairman of the Student Union, is shown with his staff for the 1959-60 school year. From left to right are Karen Mauney, Directorate chairman, Patty Clagget, Special Attractions chairman, Alford, Yynn Yarnell, Assistant Board director and Bette Lush, Treasurer.  
(Photo by Jeff Williams)

## SU Board officers elected for Fall term

The Student Union Board elected new officers for the 1959-60 term at a formal meeting of old and new members held Wednesday.

Butch Alford, chairman of the Board spring term was re-elected to the same office. Lynn Yarnell was re-elected as assistant chairman, the same office she held spring term.

Other new officers elected Wednesday were Karen Mauney, who will replace Sharon Rafferty as Directorate chairman; Bette Lush to replace Edith Church as Treasurer and Patti Clagget was elected special attractions chairman, replacing Dwane McHollick.

A proposal to disband the Public Relations Committee was introduced by George Brittingham and passed by Board members as it was decided its functions rightfully belong to other committees. Further directing of these functions will be discussed by the new executive committee next meeting.

The Board also announced the ASUO-SU annual picnic will be held definitely May 28 at Perkins

Point, starting at 3 p.m. All past and present members of the Board and Senate are invited to attend.

"The Bottom of the Bowl" will not be open the rest of this term, but the Board expressed hope that it can function again at the beginning of next fall term.

## World News IN BRIEF

### Khrushchev: 'no war'

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet Premier Khrushchev says Russia will not start any war.

Khrushchev also told some American visitors that the present state of the world is deplorable. The Red leader described the Western package plan offered at the Geneva Foreign Ministers' meeting as a Noah's ark, having both clean and unclean animals in it.

### Gromyko to yield

GENEVA (UPI) — Words of possible compromise have come from the Soviets at the Geneva Foreign Ministers' meeting.

Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko says he is ready to yield a little in order to settle  
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## Wengert chosen as top senator

Peter Wengert, a junior in political science and new ASUO vice-president, was named "outstanding senator" for the 1958-59 school year.

Wengert is the first junior to receive the award.

The announcement and presentation of the award was made by Bud Titus, retiring ASUO prexy, at the ASUO banquet held in the Student Union Wednesday night.

Titus m.c.'d the program which included a short talk by President O. Meredith Wilson and a speech on "Academic Excellence" by R. D. Clark, dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Gary Gregory, incoming ASUO President, his officers, and new Senate members, were issued the charge and oath of office for the next academic year by Senate advisor Donald DuShane.

Titus told his audience, "I think there have been some diligent and thoughtful things from this year's Senate. It was the most exciting one I have seen, but we could never be completely satisfied with the job we have done."

Titus complimented Duncan Ferguson, retiring ASUO vice-president and Carol Wolleson, Senate secretary. Connie Ayott was announced as the new secretary.

## Novel 'incomplete' says Hintz in review

By MARTY WILLIAMS  
Emerald Staff Writer

"We must realize and believe the central problem in Southeast Asia is to help the Asian people develop their own solutions to their problems," said Carl W. Hintz, head librarian of the U of O library in a review of "The Ugly American" in a Browsing Room lecture Wednesday night.

Hintz found that the title "The Ugly American" had a double meaning. One of the characters in the story was physically ugly, and it seemed that this was the cause for the title. But Hintz also found proof in the author's epilogue to the book that the title "described the genius American abroad who is ugly in his relationships with the native peoples he encounters."

### Characters tie story

"The novel has no plot or love story," Hintz said. "It is tied together by its thesis and by the reappearing characters in the story." He pointed out that the setting is a mythical country in Asia called Sartan.

In the course of his talk, Hintz told about several of the book's leading characters and how the authors used them to criticize the policies and practices of the United States Foreign Service. Some characters are examples of misfits. Others point out the authors' concept of the way the ideal foreign service officials and American visitors abroad should conduct themselves, Hintz said.

The ugly American in the story is Homer Atkins. He travels with his wife Emma (who is also ugly) to Sartan to "get the feel

of the life there." During a visit to the interior of the country, Homer establishes a friendship with a village headman and founds a factory which builds water pumps from bamboo rods and parts from abandoned military vehicles.

### Characters explained

Another key figure in the novel is Gilbert McWhite, an ambassador to Sartan who is reprimanded and eventually replaced because of his letters to the State Department recommending policy changes.

ments for all foreign service employees, more discipline within the service, abandoning luxury  
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## Up in arms

# Walton protests dorm assignment

Members of the Inter-hall Council will meet with dormitory housing members Tuesday in an attempt to settle the controversy over upper-class men's housing next year. The furor arose after a memorandum issued to Walton Hall residents last Tuesday contained a "tentative" dorm assignment for upper-class men to John Straub Hall next year.

Walton Hall members are protesting the move through the Inter-hall Council.

Dean of Men Bill Denman said that the faculty dorm committee was surprised at the reaction received over the assignment. If we had thought there had been

such feeling, he said then the committee probably would have consulted the students first.

### Officials to attend

Administration officials who will probably attend an open meeting in Douglass Hall are J. O. Lindstrom, University business manager, H. P. Barnhart, director of dormitories, and either Dean of Students Donald DuShane or Denman.

Gary Gregory, ASUO President, told The Emerald that either he or a representative of the ASUO would be at the meeting.

"The matter will probably be brought up for discussion in Senate tonight," Gregory indicated.

### "Unfair"

Waltonites protested the move, calling it "unfair" to upperclassmen. "They always shove the upper classmen around and give the freshmen the best quarters," one disgruntled dorm resident said. The memorandum calls for freshmen to live in Walton next year. Upper-class women will remain in Walton units.

A letter circulated by members of the dorm had "virtually a 100 per cent" of the dorm resident's signatures.

One of the chief reasons for moving the men out, said Denman, was because there was a large drop-out of students, either to fraternities or apartments. He said that Oregon's dormitory situation was such that the units could not operate profitably with too many rooms empty.

## Final concert set tonight

At the final concert of the University-Eugene Symphony Orchestra's 1958-59 season tonight at 8, the orchestra will feature "Proclamation" by the internationally famous Ernest Bloch. The concert will be in the Music School auditorium.

Bloch is regarded with particular affection by University students and residents of this area because he has often come to Eugene from his home at Agate Beach to hear performances of his various works. Since he is not well, he will not be here tonight.

### American works

Each of the orchestra's programs this season has featured one work by an American composer. In recognition of this programming feature, and with spe-  
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## New Senate has loaded schedule

The first meeting of the 1959-60 ASUO Senate will be held tonight at 6:30, according to student body President Gary Gregory.

Gregory announced a full schedule of business, including the awarding of letters for the bowling team, seating at football games, a report from the Traffic Court, a World Affairs Week report and a discussion on orientation.

The new president said that if time allowed, there would probably be some discussion on the proposed Honors College at the University, a discussion of Senate plans over the summer and recommendations from the old Senate.

Gregory issued a special invitation for students to attend the Senate meeting tonight. He also asked all ASUO Cabinet members to be on hand.

"We want to get Cabinet members to participate in tonight's meeting," he stated.

The Senate will meet once more this year before the end of school.

## Fiji house robbed early in morning

While members of the Phi Delta Gamma fraternity were sleeping early Tuesday morning burglars entered the house and made off with \$180.

According to the Eugene police, burglars entered through unlocked doors and gathered 16 wallets from various rooms, stripped them of the money and then dumped the wallets on the lawn in front of the house. Identification and other papers in the billfolds were left undisturbed.

The theft occurred between 2:15 and 6:45 a.m. at the Fiji house. The largest single amount lost was \$38.



SLIGHT SPRITE SLIDES through the air with the greatest of ease. Ken Hastings as Ariel awaits the bidding of his master Prospero, played by Harry Smith. These two are characters in Shakespeare's "The Tempest" which opens at the University Theatre Friday. The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. for those who have paid their dollar for admission.

## UT production slated to open this Friday

Tickets are available now for \$1.00 at the University Theatre box office for Preston Tuttle's unusual and acrobatic version of "The Tempest," Shakespeare's last comedy.

The UT production is utilizing a constructivist set, costumes, and masks created by Jan Zach, and original music and choreography is being provided.

"The Tempest" opens Friday night to run May 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30, with curtain time at 8 p.m.