

Sherburne Cites Weakness In 'Southern Type' NSA

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Phil Sherburne, ASUO president, cited weak leadership, ineffective constitution, and duplications of the NSA as reasons for voting against having the University join the Associated Student Governments of United States of America.

The non-political organization was formed last weekend at a National Student Government Conference at Washington University at St. Louis to allow student governments to exchange ideas and discuss common student government problems.

Approximately 40 of the 60 colleges and universities at the conference were from the south. Many of the southern schools are former members of NSA, said Sherburne.

To Replace NSA

One reason for the formation of the organization is the NSA took a stand for civil rights and the southern schools are looking for something to replace the NSA said Sherburne.

William Featheringill, student body president of Vanderbilt University and co-chairman of the

conference, said the NSA has become too political to serve student governments. "Once an organization takes stands and passes legislation the less it can do in the area of student government."

Sherburne Criticizes

The new organization will hold annual conventions to discuss student government problems.

Sherburne voiced criticism of the organization's new constitution, leaders, and the conference itself.

The constitution is an unsophisticated document that does not explicitly state the functions of the organization or the duties of the officers, Sherburne said.

Conference representatives voted 48-11 for the adoption of the constitution.

Discussion Stopped

Sherburne said the conference was very disorganized and leaders used parliamentary procedures only when it was to their advantage.

Purdue University moved a civil rights committee be formed so civil rights problems in colleges could be discussed at future meetings. The question was closed by the chairman so the issue

could not be discussed, said Sherburne.

Two West Schools

Sherburne also said that the new organizations will duplicate many of the functions of NSA of which the University is a member. The new organization will need a professional staff to help operate it and that is too expensive for the students, he said.

"I think the organization will die," said Sherburne. "I see no reasons why we should join the organization."

University of Oregon and University of Idaho were the only representatives of the Northwest at the conference.

Larry Blankenship, law student from University of Oklahoma, was elected as the first president of the organization.

Room for 28

Three Petition For ASUO Jobs

Only three people petitioned by 5 p.m. Monday for three of the 28 ASUO Senate positions to be filled in spring elections.

ASUO Vice-president Merritt Fink said the deadline for petitions will be extended from 5 p.m. today to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Fink said the deadline was extended due to the ASUO Constitutional Election last Wednesday and Thursday. Official campaigning will also start Wednesday at midnight rather than Tuesday.

Petitioners so far are Don DuShane Jr., junior in pre-med, Senator-at-large; John Morrison, freshman in pre-law, sophomore class representative; and Merritt Fink, senior in foreign languages, ASUO vice-president.

The primary election is scheduled April 29 with the general election May 6. Students will also vote at that time on one sophomore and two junior positions on the Co-op board.

Constitution . . . Again?

Fink said there is also a chance the amended ASUO Constitution, which was defeated in a special election last week, will be voted on again at the general election. He said this will be decided at Thursday's senate meeting.

The constitution was defeated when too few students voted to make the election valid, although the required majority of those voting favored it.

A special meeting will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday for all candidates to explain election rules. Fink also noted any candidates for offices will be charged a \$15 bonding fee to cover the cost of any fines for campaign violations. Whatever remains of the money will be returned later.

Campaign Begins Wednesday

No campaigning or use of promotional materials such as posters will be allowed until midnight Wednesday.

Petitions for the offices are being accepted on the third floor of the Student Union. Petitions are also available there.

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All University Average Up

GPA's Increase Over Fall Term

The winter term all-University GPA showed a slight increase over the 1963 GPA, increasing from 2.53 to 2.57, according to winter term reports released by the Office of Student Affairs.

A sorority again achieved the highest GPA.

Pi Beta Phi led all living organizations with 2.914, compared to Delta Zeta's 2.84 last winter term. Watson Hall, an upper-class dorm, led all men's living organizations with 2.809, compared to Phi Kappa Psi's 2.79 last year.

Men's GPA Up

The most significant general increase was shown by the upper-class dorm men, who increased their average from 2.5 in 1963 to 2.61 this winter.

The all-fraternity GPA also showed a substantial increase, moving from 2.43 to 2.53.

The GPA of all men increased from 2.45 to 2.50, while the freshmen dorm men increased their average from 2.31 to 2.39.

The GPA's in most general categories showed a significant increase over those of fall term 1963.

These included all-University all women, all men, upperclass dorms, all sorority and fraternity, freshmen women's dorms and all sorority pledge.

Average Increases

The all-University average increased from 2.45 to 2.57. The highest individual GPA was 2.91, achieved by Pi Beta Phi, compared to Kappa Kappa Gamma's 2.81 fall term.

The only group showing a decrease was the all-fraternity pledge average, from 2.39 to 2.34. The winter term average

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Admissions Situation Considered 'Healthy'

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The number of dormitory reservations for next year has declined but Vernon L. Barkhurst, director of admissions, has told The Emerald the total admissions picture is "quite healthy."

The number of applications for admission to the University next fall has increased but the number of out-of-state students requesting admission has declined from last spring at this time.

The Registrar's Office has received 1,756 applications for admission Friday as compared to 1,575 at this time last year.

Fewer Applications

Applications from prospective University freshmen received show:

- 506 men as compared to 444 last year;
- 709 women as compared to 533 last year;
- 225 out-of-state men as compared to 237 last year;
- 261 out-of-state women as compared to 303 last year.

Barkhurst said he thought the decline in applications from out-of-state students was mainly due to the increase in tuition. He also said tuition has taken its toll in the fewer number of Eugene freshman women who have applied to live in the dormitories. Last year 57 had applied but only 24 have made reservations to live in the dorms next year.

Reservations Decrease

The number of dormitory reservations has declined by 451 from last year at this time, according to figures released April 6.

Last year at this time, 895 frosh women had made dormitory reservations but only 671 reservations have been received this year; last year 522 frosh men had made reservations but only 412 reservations have been received this year.

Only 21 returning upperclasswomen have made dorm reservations but 77 had made reservations as of April 6 last spring.

Eight upperclassmen have made reservations this year as compared to last year's 1,012, and 435 men as compared to 581.

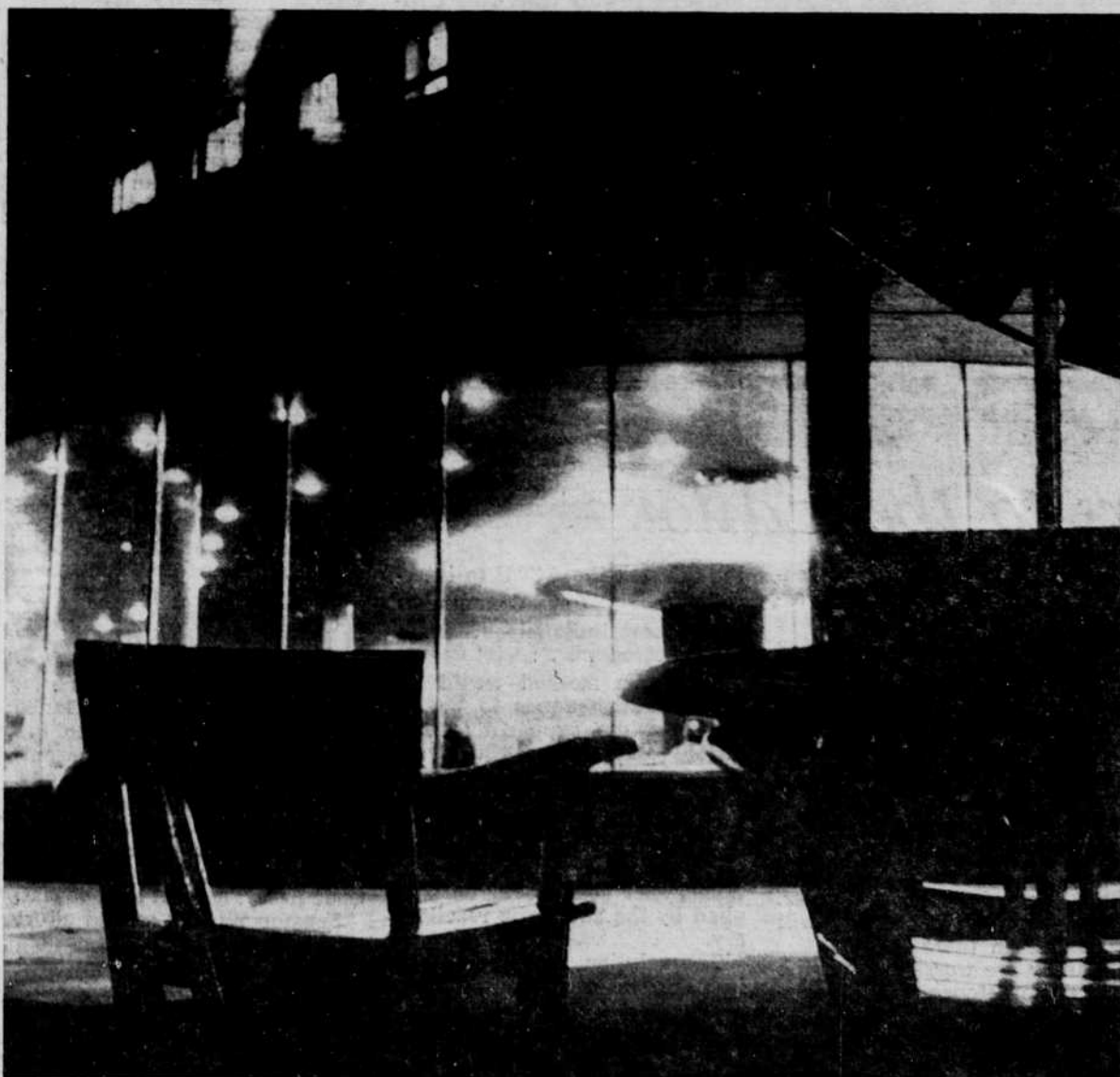
Barkhurst said he thought "if relatively fewer Oregon frosh

come to the University next fall, it might be due to adverse publicity on the discipline code."

In talking to parents, he said, he "basically agrees that the new code tends to give students more freedom. This apparently is not what parents want . . . I get the feeling from talking to parents that they want a graduated program with close supervision of freshmen and more privileges and freedom given to the student as he spends more time at the University."

Barkhurst said he thought the decline in dorm reservations was

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ODE Editor, Business Post Selection Set

A new editor and business manager for the Oregon Daily Emerald will be selected when the Student Publications Board meets at 7 p.m. today.

Four candidates are seeking the position of Emerald editor while five are candidates for business manager. Terms of the current editor, Everett Dennis, and business manager, Jim Speer expire effective April 30.

Editor candidates are Charles Beggs, Ronald Cowan, James Frake and Cathy Neville. Beggs is presently entertainment editor; Cowan, news editor; Frake, assistant managing editor; and Miss Neville, academic affairs editor. All are juniors in the School of Journalism.

Business manager candidates are Everett Cutter, Kenneth Kappel, J. Craig Mathiesen, Helen McBride and Raul Soto-Seelig. All are presently advertising salesmen.

Board interviews for the candidates begin at 7:10 p.m.

After a new editor and business manager are selected, the board will re-consider its 1964-65 budget which goes to support The Emerald, Oregon, Northwest Review, Summer Emerald, Orenter and Pigger's Guide.