

'Protagonist'

New Council To Aid Grads

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Growing concern for the particular problems of graduate students has brought about the establishment of a graduate student advisory council at the University.

J. Francis Rummel, in his new position as Associate Dean of Students for Graduate Students, said this was a relatively new position in higher education in this country. Several state institutions have some concern about graduate students as such, he said. Graduate student councils have been set up at the University of Michigan and Harvard University.

These two graduate student organizations with their own officers and executive committee meet directly with the dean of the graduate school to consider student problems of more concern to graduate students.

The advisory council was set up here because of the large increase in graduate students at the University during the past few years.

Like Dean of Men

Dean Rummel's new position is compared to that of Dean of Men or Dean of Women for undergraduates, he explained, except that in his job, he will be more concerned with the alleviation of graduate students' problems rather than with the administration of disciplinary regulations.

He said that he will be serving as a "protagonist of graduate students" and as a "funnel through which the voice of the graduate student can be heard by the administration."

In his new position, he will be meeting regularly with the general staff—or entire staff—with the staff of the graduate school, and with the graduate council.

He will represent the graduate student in any administrative considerations. In this way, he said, "we can get better representation of the graduate student than what we've had in the past."

The first meeting of the graduate student advisory council was held Jan. 13. At that time, the general purposes and a working agreement were decided upon, but a constitution and by-laws

Women Qualify For Scholarship

All full-time undergraduate women students are eligible to apply for the Delta Delta Delta scholarship to be awarded this spring by the University's chapter of the sorority.

The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the local Tri-Delta chapter. The winner here will be automatically eligible for one of the \$1,000 national scholarships.

Applications are available from the Director of Financial Aid, Dean of Women, or Service Projects Chairman of the University's Tri-Delta chapter. The applications and letters of recommendation must be turned in by March 1. Successful candidates will be notified May 1.

were not determined.

The specific purposes of the advisory council as determined at their meeting are two-fold: First, the council will "provide a representative voice of the University graduate student through the office of student affairs"; second, it will "identify and offer solutions to the academic and personal problems of the graduate students."

Many Representatives

The advisory council will be composed of one representative from each of the departments with graduate degree programs, in the school of liberal arts and two representatives from each of the professional schools. Individuals presently serving on the council were either recommended by various staff members of the departments or through groups of graduate students who thought that particular person was better suited for, or more interested in, the job.

Rummel said he would like to encourage every department to develop some sort of organization of their graduate students so an elected representative could be on the council. Until the last few years, most departments have had no specific organization set up among the graduate students.

The chairman of the advisory council as elected at the meeting is Will Richarz, health, physical education, and recreation. Vice-chairman is Rhody Rodolico, business administration. The elected representative of the ASUO for graduate students, Rod Roth, is an ex-officio member of the graduate student council to provide the closest integration of the council with the over-all ASUO.

Communication Problems

Many of the problems that concern the graduate student are "problems of communication rather than problems needing extensive administrative action," commented Rummel. Through the council, these problems can be seen better and something can be done about them.

Rummel went on to say that a number of the problems they will be dealing with are problems common to both graduate and undergraduate students. "The graduate council doesn't intend to operate independently of the ASUO but also in support of ASUO in problems of common concern."

Because he has worked closely with graduate students in the School of Education since coming to the University in 1950, Rummel's new position is not really new. He has been responsible for a large part of the administration of doctorate and masters degrees in the education school and thus has come into close contact with the personal and academic problems of the graduate student in that particular school. In the past the School of Education has had the largest number of graduate students at the University, although in the past few years, other departments have been coming up.

As far as he knows, Dean Rummel said the newly organized graduate student advisory council will be a permanent council at the University.

Water Board Contracts Work On UO Campus

Passed at the Eugene Water and Electric Board meeting last night was a proposal that EWEB act as a contractor to procure and install metal poles and underground circuits in the new east campus area. This area involves some street lights on East 13th and 15th streets and extends along Agate Street from 15th to Franklin Blvd.

EWEB will undertake this work in cooperation with the University and Urban Renewal Agency who are carrying out a neighborhood project to gain more dormitory space.

The work involves the installment of 32 light poles and 4,600 feet of underground wiring. Cost of the project is estimated at \$33,850. The Eugene company will also remove its overhead power lines in this area and will be reimbursed \$6,000 by the University, plus salvage value.

Dull to Address Canadian Seminar

Paul Dull, professor of history at the University, will be one of three main speakers at a seminar on Communist China in which the Canadian Ministry of External Affairs and Canadian journalists will participate.

The All-Canada Seminar on Communist China is slated for next week at Brandon College, Winnipeg, Quebec.

Dull is a noted historian on the Far East. He has specialized in the Orient. He has been connected with the U.S. Department of State and from 1944-46 was responsible for the content of material broadcast to Japan.

He received the Award for Research in Asia in 1959 from the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council and spent the year 1959-60 in Japan. He returned later to Japan to observe the elections.

Chi Phi Elects Seeley

Chi Phi fraternity elected officers for winter and spring terms last week.

Besides Phil Seeley, newly-elected president, Gary Meyers was elected vice-president; Dwight Catherwood, treasurer; Gordon Miller, house manager; Jim Blackaby, steward; Mike Totman, historian; and Earl Blackaby, pledge trainer.

The officers will remain in office until fall term next year.

Gould, Roth . . .

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He suggested that this applied to the freshman vice president and president. The presidency fell open when President Roy Buell went on academic probation. Gould, as vice-president, has been performing his duties since then.

The effect of their decision is that Gould must quit his position as vice president if he's elected president. The vice presidency will then remain open until spring term elections.

General vs. Specific

The question of Roth's candidacy for a second Senate seat was more difficult. The Committee finally decided, however, that the two positions are "incompatible" because senator-at-large "implies a general interest," while graduate student representative implies a specific interest.

"This raises the possibility that he would be unable to discharge one office if he's discharging the other," Basye observed.

Basye made it clear that these decisions applied only to these offices. They do not necessarily eliminate the possibility that someone could still hold two offices. For example, if a senator-at-large were to run for a second senator-at-large seat, the logic applied in Roth's case wouldn't work.

Senate Can Clarify

Basye also said that the Senate could make some clarifications in the present constitution without amending it: "I would think that any legislation passed by the Senate which didn't conflict with the constitution would be acceptable."

The Senate tried to get passed last fall a number of amendments to the constitution, one of which would have prohibited anyone from holding two offices. But the amendments failed to pass because not enough students voted.

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Peace Corps Tests Continued

A Peace Corps recruiter at the University has announced the continuation of aptitude testing through Saturday. Students who did not sign to take the tests last week may take them today, or on Saturday.

In addition to tests to be given at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. today, one final test will be given Saturday at 2 p.m. in the SU.

Room number for the test will be posted. Applicants should bring a completed questionnaire to the test.



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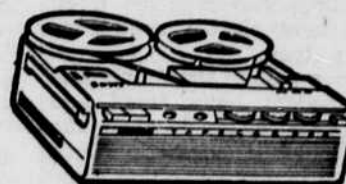
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