

At Dads' Club Meeting

# Motion Opposing Changes In Closing Hours Fails

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Student morals, academic freedom, and undergraduate teaching highlighted reports from discussion groups given at the business meeting of the Oregon Dads Saturday, during the 39th annual Dads' Day at the University.

John Luvaas, Eugene attorney and moderator of a discussion on "The University's Role and Responsibility with Respect to Morale, Conduct, and Manners," told the group of 120 dads that the debate ended in a stalemate. The group had introduced a motion to oppose any changes in closing hours, but was forced to table it.

"We were all over the field in how we felt about closing hours," Luvaas said. "There was a large group that felt we should put the door back on the barn. Others wanted to remove all closing hours for women, with parental permission."

**Continue to Work**

Luvaas said the group decided that the dads should continue working with the Conduct Committee, President Flemming, and the University Moms in solving the problem.

The committee on "Academic Freedom and Responsibility" was something of a "surprise," according to moderator Roy Vernstrom of Portland. "We had to find out what academic freedom was," Vernstrom explained, "and we were very surprised when student freedom was brought up, and that professors are now accountable to defend their positions." Vernstrom said most parents had conceived of academic freedom as being mostly "professional freedom."

**Right to Teach**

He said the group decided that such freedom does include the right to teach without fear of outside pressure, but that faculty members should not inject their own "idealistic lines" concerning issues outside the classroom.

Otto Vonderheit, Eugene attorney and moderator of the discussion on the quality of undergraduate teaching, expressed great satisfaction with the work now being done toward improvement: "The administration is definitely concerned with improving undergraduate teaching. The student committee has done a lot of work in preparing the evaluation forms, and we can probably anticipate benefits from it."

**Finances Reviewed**

The dads also heard reports from five other discussions:

- Charley Holloway, President of the State Board of Higher Education, who presided over a discussion on the financing of higher education, said that during the discussion he personally reviewed the Board's financial machinery, and its problems with the state legislature.

- Dave Williams of Eugene,

reporting from the discussion on student life, said that "there aren't as many sleeping in cars as we thought," and that the group felt, as a result of discussion, that students were in good hands, both physically and socially, at the University.

- Ted Lindley of Klamath Falls, leader of the discussion on inter-collegiate athletics, pointed out that no action had been taken on a recommendation made during the discussion last year that two per cent of all entering freshmen at the University not be required to meet entrance requirements.

The group's main concern is out-of-state students required to have a 2.75 GPA before entering, who are potential athletes. It had passed a resolution that would lower the requirement to a 2.6 GPA for certain out-of-state students.

- Dwayne Lafferty reported, from the discussion on "The Uni-

versity in 1971" that projected 1971 enrollment was about 16,000 and that about one third of that number would be at the graduate level.

**Advising Considered**

- Lloyd Milhollen, assistant superintendent of schools in Eugene, reported from the discussion on "The Changing Community." He emphasized the need for better advising provisions and mentioned the University's plans to expand advising this year in preparation for enrollment next fall.

In other business, outgoing Dads' President George Mimaugh announced the decision of the club's executive committee to earmark one-third of the club's funds for aid to students beyond the freshman level.

New officers for the club were elected: president, John Luvaas, Eugene; vice president, Roy Vernstrom, Portland; and secretary, Ogelsby Young, Portland.

## Scandinavian Seminar Information Available

"If you liked Elke Sommer, you will love Sweden" may not be the primary appeal of the Scandinavian Seminar, but you may be interested anyway.

Other attractions of a year of study in Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Norway will be explained today by a representative of the exchange study program.

Barbara Weiss, who recently returned from a year in the Scandinavian Seminar, will be available to discuss the program this morning in the YWCA lounge. She will visit a Swedish class in the afternoon and appear at a 3 p.m. discussion in the World Af-

fairs Briefing Center. She will show a movie at the Center and answer questions about the Seminar and Scandinavia.

The student stays with a Scandinavian family when he first arrives to gain language ability and familiarity with the everyday life of his hosts. For the major part of the year he lives and studies at a folkehjuskole—a residential school for young adults. Particular attention is given to the character and values of the Scandinavian cultural heritage. The student presents a project paper in the field of his major interest at the close of the year.

Total cost for the year's study in a Scandinavian country, including transportation and personal expenses, is estimated at \$2,400.

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## Tickets on Sale For UT Drama

Tickets for "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett go on sale at noon today at the University Theatre Box Office. The drama will be presented Friday, Saturday, Sunday and March 3, 4, and 5 under the direction of Jean Cutler.

A play which has incited some audiences to near-riots, the controversial avant-garde drama was labeled "one of the most noble and moving plays of our generation" by the London Times.

The director is an assistant professor of speech and directed Jean Anouilh's "The Waltz of the Toreadors" earlier this season. Assistant director is Karen Higgins Hurley, theatre major from Eugene.

## Scheduling Problems Ahead for Next Year?

Give yourself a little flexibility.

This summer you can take 12-13 hours between June 20 and August 12, still have more than a month's vacation, and be on top of course requirements next year.\* Check it out in the Summer Session Bulletin, just off the press; available at the Registrar's Office, Admissions, the Information Office in Johnson Hall, the Summer Session Office in the Education building, and from departmental and professional school offices.

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