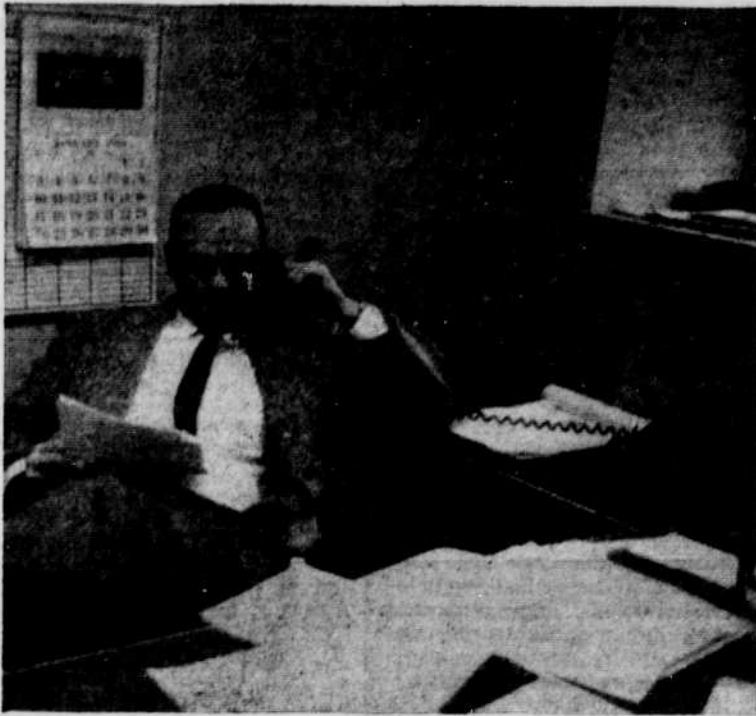


# Ellingson to Leave Student Union



By PHIL SEMAS  
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"Si" is leaving the Student Union.

A. L. Ellingson, director of the Student Union for 12 years, has accepted a position as director of development for the University. He will change offices May 1.

Jack Cross, associate director of the SU, will be acting director during the next year. Ellingson has recommended that a selection committee be appointed immediately to find a new director.

### ANNOUNCED AT MEETING

Si—which is what everybody who knows him well calls him—made his announcement in a meeting of the Student Union Board Wednesday. He had told his staff earlier in the day.

He told the SU Board that he was leaving his position "with a good deal of nostalgia, regret, and a number of reservations."

Leaning against the wall and speaking evenly he told the Board, "My 12 years have been very satisfying and very fulfilling. I leave knowing full well that the Board can continue the programs that touch the entire University community. I am confident that I leave a staff that can continue this department's deep commitment to the progress of this institution."

Ellingson became director of the Student Union, following Richard C. Williams, the man he now replaces as director of development. Williams was recently named associate administrator of Sacred Heart Hospital.

Student leaders expressed regret at his decision to leave the Student Union and activities area.

"In his 12 years here," said SU Board Chairman Dick Lawrence, "I think he's been, for people in student activities, the most influential counselor, teacher, and friend of anyone. I have never met a man who holds student opinion and ability in higher esteem than Si does."

ASUO President Steve Goldschmidt said, "There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Ellingson is the most competent Student Union director in the country."

### "FORESIGHTED, INTERESTED, ABLE"

"His foresightedness, interest in students, and ability have not only made it possible for student government to expand but have made it possible for every student on the campus to utilize the resources available to the student community."

When Ellingson became SU director in 1954 (he was assistant dean of men before that) there

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## CORE Worker Praises Efforts In Registration

By ANNETTE BUCHANAN  
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Voter registration activity in Rankin County, Miss., was discussed Wednesday by Suzanne Maxon, a University graduate who is working in the area under the sponsorship of the Eugene Congress on Racial Equality.

Miss Maxon lashed out at the white southerner, the FBI, the federal government, and school and law enforcement officials in a two hour press conference. She will speak at the Students for a Democratic Society meeting tonight in 237 Commonwealth.

But she had only good to say about the voter registration "movement" itself. "The people involved are so committed to it. Their loyalty is a fiercely brave and beautiful thing. It takes a lot of bravery to do these things."

As a CORE community organizer Miss Maxon has spent 15 months in Mississippi near the city of Branden. And she has some interesting experiences to relate.

Miss Maxon was arrested recently and spent the night in the Branden jail, "in the Negro section, thank God." She and two other workers were picked up one afternoon while visiting with some school children. Five hours later they were told the charges: drunk and disorderly conduct.

Then she explained why she was happy to have been jailed with the Negroes. "I knew I would be safe there. The other prisoners are the only reason many of the prisoners survive in a southern jail."

She went on to tell about three Negroes who were beaten to death in the Branden jail during the time she was in Mississippi. Police will often put a drunk white woman in the same cell with a female civil rights worker, she said, and then urge her to beat the worker.

"When I was in jail in Jackson, they took our shoes away. I protested when they wanted to fingerprint us, so the cop stood on my bare feet," she said, giving a personal example of the treatment received by the rights workers.

"In Mississippi you don't talk

about constitutional rights. Once you're arrested you've had it," she said, adding that their legal defense comes from the Lawyer's Constitutional Defense Committee. It is financed by the American Civil Liberties Union.

"Some of the people are out to get me," she charged. When asked what she meant, Miss Maxon answered: "the little clams men." The white storekeepers are nice to me because they are afraid of a boycott, she continued, then added: "And the people in the community know there are some militant men who would be most angry if anything happened to me."

But she has still been shot at and harassed. "People used to shoot at our house at night," she said. "But then they heard that the man in the family I am staying with is a good shot so

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## Two File For President

Two students have filed for the office of ASUO president, with the deadline for petitions next Tuesday.

The two are Henry Drummonds, chairman of the Senate Public Affairs Committee, and John Ressler, junior in social sciences.

Their running mates for vice president are, respectively, Lee Bollinger, senator-at-large, and P. Kirk Aronston, sophomore in pre-law.

Other filings: Hall Kingslein, Robert Caufield, and Roger Leo for senator-at-large; Chris Mullman for sophomore class president; Scott Farleigh for junior class president; David Bohlman for junior class vice president; and Howard Harrison for men's co-op representative.

Petitions may be picked up outside room 301 in the Student Union. They may be turned in in room 306 in the Student Union. The deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday.

## Review of Policy

# SU Resolution Refutes Senate

By JAQI THOMPSON  
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The Student Union Board passed a resolution contrary to the one passed by the ASUO Senate on the relationship between the two bodies in its meeting Wednesday.

The resolution, passed by a 10 to 2 roll call vote, is as follows:

"That the SU Board Chairman shall inform the presiding officer of the ASUO Senate of all action taken by the SU Board. It shall be recognized that any action taken by the SU Board and/or its programming agencies may be brought to the ASUO Senate for consideration upon the volition of the SU Board Chairman, the Board, the Senate, or any University student. It shall be understood that decisions of the SU Board shall be effective immediately pending action by the University President, ex-

cepting any SU Board decision which, at his discretion, shall directly to the University President for approval."

This resolution is essentially a clarification of present SU Board policy.

The Senate bill calls for final review of all Board decisions, and in case of conflict, making the Senate decision the official one until President Arthur S. Flemming decided otherwise.

The Senate already can express disagreement with any policies, by submitting its views to President Flemming, but the Senate has no power to enforce such views.

Speaking in behalf of the Senate was ASUO Vice President Tom Clark. Clark said the Board is not subject to any "check and balance" system, as the Senate is. He feels a check is needed on decisions of a "political" nature and that the Senate as a body elected by the students should be that check.

This wouldn't prevent the Board from making its opinions known to President Flemming, Clark said. President Flemming might still decide in favor of the Board, but until he did, the Senate policy would be in effect.

Dick Lawrence, Board chairman, agreed with Clark that the Board is not as close to the students as the Senate is. Lawrence maintained, however, that as an administrative body, the Board is responsible only to President Flemming. Subjecting Board decisions to Senate review and veto would "make the Board look like a sub-committee of the Senate," said Lawrence.

Jack Cross, associate director of the SU, added the SU Board is the only administrative committee in which students have the

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SPRING FOOTBALL practice is on now on the practice field behind Hayward Field. The players are preparing for the alumni game May 14. Practice began April 16. Photo by Shota Ushio

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