

Conduct Committee

Group Discusses Closing Hours

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Staff Writer

Members of the Conduct Committee discussed Wednesday the proposed change in women's closing hours.

They will vote next week on a formal draft of the amendment to Section I.F. of the Code which is to be written by Committee Chairman Wendell Basye and Associate Dean of Students Francis Nickerson.

The liberalization of closing hour regulations for sophomore and junior women will take effect fall term of 1966, though the amendment will include changes in general opening and closing hours for living organizations and dormitories which will become effective as soon as the Committee votes.

The Committee also rejected a petition from a group of women's co-ops requesting removal of closing hours for this term. The reason given for the rejection was that it would be better to have the new rules become effective

for all women's living areas at the same time.

In other business, the Committee:

- Discussed the possibility of establishing a system whereby a student could be subpoenaed to appear in Student Court if he refuses to do so voluntarily.

Chairman Basye put this item on the agenda to be discussed in the future, saying it was a "touchy question."

Dean Nickerson said it would be a difficult decision to decide "whether the University has a legal right to interfere with a student's education to get him to testify."

- Heard a suggestion from Jesse Puckett, associate professor of physical education and Committee member, that the ASUO president build up a back-log of student members who would be capable of serving on the Conduct Committee in the event that a student had to quit before his term was ended.

A reason she gave was that a lack of student members kept the Committee from meeting earlier this term.

Student member Bob Carl said ASUO President Steve Goldschmidt is presently interviewing prospective members and will make his appointments soon.

One student who was to be serving on the Committee this term was Dick Siefke, who dropped out of school and joined the Marine Corps.

- Set May 11 as a date at which the Committee's annual report should be finished.

Petitions Available For SU Board

Petitions for the following positions on the Student Union Board are available beginning today in room 301 of the SU.

Two members-at-large will be elected by the student body during the regular ASUO election. These are one year positions.

Selected by the Senate-SU Board Screening Committee for appointment by President Flemming will be one one-year position which will be filled by an academic sophomore next year in the Liberal Arts College; two one-year positions to be filled by any student registered in the Liberal Arts College; one two-year position to be filled by any student registered in the Liberal Arts College; one one-year position to be filled by a student registered in the Law School; two one-year positions to be filled by any student registered in the Graduate School.

Petitioning will be closed at 5 p.m. April 29.

Browsing Room Speaker Discusses Religion, Politics

By **MAXINE ELLIOTT**
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Describing himself as coming from "a long line of intolerant Christians," Dayton D. McKean told a Browsing Room audience Wednesday evening that religion has always played a large part in the politics of any country.

McKean, dean of the Graduate School and professor of political science at the University of Colorado, was brought to the University as part of the Religion and Culture week.

McKean said religion has been an integral part of politics in the United States since the adoption of the First Amendment in 1791. The First Amendment, which provides for the free exercise of religion without interference from Congress, only recently has begun to have relevance regarding the states, McKean said.

Worded Specifically

In fact, McKean said, the Founding Fathers specifically worded the amendment to exclude the states, since most states were predominantly of one religion, and they did not want the federal government to interfere.

It was not until Near vs. Minnesota in 1931 that practice of religion was applied to the states.

Since then, McKean said, there have been a number of interesting cases involving the free exercise of religion and local government.

In South Carolina

Citing the case of Morrison vs. The House of God in South Carolina, McKean said the State Supreme Court there found it was legal for a local government to zone a church out of town so that they could practice religion freely. "The pastor, who represented a Pentecostal church, contended that it was fitting to raise one's voice all day and all night in praise of the Lord," McKean said. "However, the columns of the church had to be padded to keep the faithful from injuring themselves, and it was then that the city zoned them out of town."

"The city said that by doing this the church could make as much noise as they liked without bothering any one in town."

The church lost its case, and the church remained outside the city limits.

In another example, McKean said it was possible for a church to practice something otherwise

Political Scientist To Lecture Here

Christian Bay, political scientist from Stanford University, will be a guest lecturer at the University today.

Bay will discuss "Implications of Behavioral Research for the Theory of Democracy" during his public lecture at 8 p.m. in 231 Commonwealth.

Bay has taught at Michigan State University and the University of California at Berkeley.

He was a fellow of the Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, and is now with Stanford University's Institute for the Study of Human Problems.

Bay has published widely and in 1959 received the Woodrow Wilson award from the American Political Science Association for his book, "The Structure of Freedom."

illegal if it was a part of its ritual. Peyote, a plant causing hallucinations, is illegal to use except in California.

In a case before the Circuit Court of Appeals of California, Indian cultists defended—successfully—their right to use this drug in the practice of their religion.

Turning to religion as a lobby group, McKean noted that "you often find strange bedfellows." He said, "Picture the American

Medical Association and the Christian Science church lobbying for a common cause. Well, they did—twice—first against Truman's medical plan and again against Medicare."

Legislation

He also pointed to the parts various churches have played concerning legislation on such diversified questions as birth control, gambling, censorship of textbooks, divorce, and the like. "Despite the Catholic Church, it looks like New York is going to liberalize its divorce laws," McKean observed.

McKean said that it was difficult to make generalizations about religion and politics. Many churches, he pointed out, will disagree about how legislation actually affects the practice of religion, while others, such as the Jews, have never tried to impose their views on others.

"I guess it all depends on how you look at it," he concluded.

Senate to Meet To Discuss Bill

The ASUO Senate will meet at 6:30 today in room 366 Comm.

In addition there will be a meeting at 4 p.m. today in the SU for all senators to discuss the Viet Nam bill proposed by Chuck Pruitt. Room number will be posted.

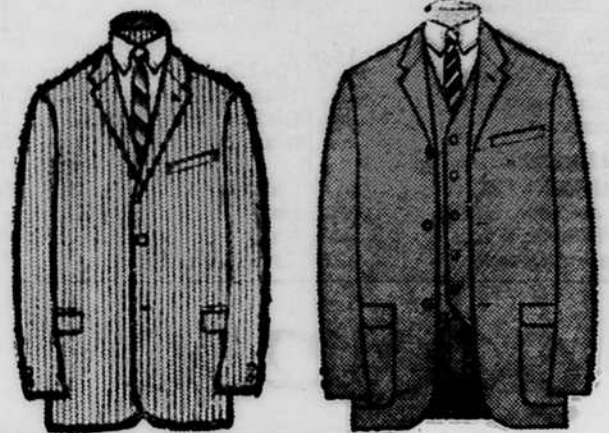
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Announcements for Campus Briefs must be turned in by 3:30 p.m. the day before publication. Because of space limitations no announcements will be run more than twice.

Open rush sign up has been extended to Friday at 5 p.m. in the Dean of Women's office.

"Next" staff meeting at 4 p.m. today in M-109B, SU. Subjects will include pub board, interviews, sales and next issue.

Important rugby meeting for all players will be held today at 6:30 p.m. in the SU. Room will be posted.

College Life will meet at Campbell Club on Alder tonight at 9 p.m. Charles Gill from the governor's office will be the speaker.

Kwama petitions are due at 4 p.m. today and may be turned in on the third floor of the SU.

Phi Chi Theta will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the Orides room of Gerlinger Hall. New members will be pledged.

There will be a Kwama meeting at 4 p.m. today in the SU. The pizza party has been postponed.

The University Hawaiian Club presents its annual luau, "A Lei of Stars," at the Lane County Fairgrounds April 30 at 6:30 p.m. Pick up your tickets at the SU desk or at Bronson's Travel Agency.

Skull and Dagger membership petitions are available on the third floor of the SU. The sophomore men's honorary will be accepting petitions through Friday.

WRA Exec Council will meet tonight at 6:15 in the SU. Room will be posted.

New Leighton pool hours will be from 8-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays.

There will be an Angel Flight meeting at noon in 104 French.

SU Recorded Classics Committee will meet today at 12:15 p.m. in 202 of the SU.

SU Personnel Committee will meet at 4 p.m. today in the SU.

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