

Re-Election Campaign Launched by Skelton

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Keith D. Skelton, associate professor of business law at the University, is running for re-election to Position Number Two in the Oregon State Legislature.

Skelton, who was elected to the legislature in 1959, 1961 and 1965, says that he is the "only member of the faculty in any institution who has ever served on the legislature."

His candidacy is made possible by a 1957 amendment to the state constitution allowing teachers to run for public office.

In past legislative sessions, Skelton has served on various committees, including Ways and Means, Governmental Reorganization, Highway Finance, Education, Public Health and Welfare, Judiciary, Fiscal, Taxation, and Labor and Management Committees.

Skelton's program in the 1966 campaign encompasses a number of proposals favoring tax relief as well as education.

The Fiscal Committee, of which Skelton is a founder-member, has "adopted a fiscal recommendation which will, if accepted, lower property taxes and provide more help from the city and state," he said.

Skelton is now, as far as he knows, "the only Democrat in the House with extensive fiscal experience. There is only one or two Republicans with the same experience."

Skelton, who classifies himself

a "liberal" Democrat, is currently a candidate for Speaker of the House. This summer he worked to find Democratic candidates so that the Democrats will be able to gain a majority in the House.

"We may be able to take it," he stated, "and if we do, there's a good chance I'll be Speaker of the House."

Skelton remains fairly confident that he will be successful in this campaign.

"I have been elected every time I have run," he said, "and unless I am mistaken, I will be elected again."

Film Society Sets Program Sunday

A film version of the theatre classic by Harold Pinter, "The Caretaker," will be presented by the University Film Society at 7 and 9-15 p.m. Sunday in the University Theatre.

"The Guest" is the title of the screen play, in which Donald Pleasance recreates his stage role as the destitute old sponger who shares a cluttered apartment with two brothers—one, a garrulous, violent fellow, and the other, restrained and watchful.

The interaction of these three personalities has compelling implications concerning the status of human existence.

Critic Stanley Kauffman writes that "The Guest" is a "fascinating, funny, eerie film, a work of murky evocations boiling out of grubby naturalistic minutiae."

"The Guest" is one of 16 films being presented by the University Film Society this year. Other offerings range from a nostalgic look at films of the 1930's to a Japanese version of Gorky's "The Lower Depths."

Only Film Society members may attend the programs.

Membership tickets may be purchased at the University Theatre box office Sunday, beginning at 6 p.m. The price is 16 admissions for \$5.00 or five admissions for \$2.00.

DuShane Elected

Donald M. DuShane, dean of students at the University, has been elected to a two-year term, on the Board of Directors of the Oregon Division of the American Cancer Society.

VISTA Plans Campus Drive

VISTA—Volunteers in Service to America—will hold a recruiting drive on campus next week.

This year the recruiting team will initiate a new, accelerated policy of accepting or rejecting volunteers on campus, according to John Herbert, an area field representative for VISTA. Accepted students will be assigned to training projects at this time also.

Evaluations will be held by Jean Coleman and Mary Ellen Gorman at a booth on the Student Union Terrace all week.

Speeches will be given around the campus by Vinette Jones, team leader; Geraldine Schmidt, and Carl Berger, ex-volunteer. In addition, a 28 minute color film narrated by Paul Newman called "A Year Toward Tomorrow" will be shown daily during the week in the SU at 12 and 4 p.m., and 8 p.m. Thursday.

Other films which can be viewed at 8 p.m. in the SU include "The Captives," Monday; "The Superfluous People," Tuesday; and "Harvest of Shame," Wednesday.

On previous recruiting drives the University ranks first in volunteers. Over 50 University students have served VISTA since January, 1965.

The projects are located in six major areas—urban, rural, migrant, Indian, mental health, or the Job Corps. Volunteers can make a preference as to where they wish to serve.

The volunteers train for six weeks. They receive living expenses in addition to \$50 a month during their year of service.

Parking Lot Situation Consideration Sought

Dean Nickerson, dean of students, says he intends to ask the Traffic Committee to consider a resolution to make the faculty parking lot on 13th and Agate into a student parking lot.

Nickerson said yesterday that he has checked the parking lot on the average of three times a week and never found it used by more than 25 cars. The traffic committee would present the resolution to the Campus Planning Committee for action.

Another parking lot, according to Nickerson, on 17th and Columbia is presently being used at 50 per cent of capacity, despite rumors that the parking lot is closer to the center of campus than many sorority and fraternity houses.

Nickerson also said that Emerald Street, between 13th and Franklin, has no signs that designate it as a parking lot, and many students have been getting tickets there recently.

"The traffic court," said Nickerson, "will entertain petitions from students who have been receiving parking tickets there to have a parking sign installed."

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ASUO Positions Need Petitioners

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Those having petitioned so far include Jim Casterline and Carl Odin for Senator-at-Large; Doug Cordon and Pat Green for Freshman Class President; Marc Levy for Freshman Class Vice President; Tom Roots and Jay Jacobsmun for men's Freshman Senate Representative; Kathy Myers for Freshman Women's Dorm Representative; and Jrrar Akunoy for International Student Representative.

Petitions are available for eight senator-at-large positions, freshman class officers, freshman class dormitory representative, and a graduate student representative.

Petitions may be obtained in 210 SU. ASUO Senate positions are due at 5 p.m. on October 18. Questions concerning petitioning or the Senate may be directed to Lee Bollinger at ext. 1836.

Rock'n Roll Dance Scheduled Saturday

Rock 'n roll dance will be held from 8 to 12 p.m. Saturday in the Student Union Ballroom. "The Heirs," a rock and roll band from Portland, will provide the music.

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