

Flemming Approves New Closing Hours

Extended closing hours for women at the University will go into effect next fall, according to University President Arthur S. Flemming.

Flemming approved the change in a memorandum to the Student Conduct Committee:

"I have approved the action taken by the Student Conduct Committee to extend women's closing hours from 11 p.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday and from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

"Also I concur in the action of the committee in designating the beginning of the academic year 1967-68 as the effective date of the change. It would be difficult to make the administrative adjustments that would have to be made in order to make the changes effective at an earlier date."

Pledge Classes Represent U.S. In Festival

Eleven pledge classes will be competing at 7:30 p.m. today in the Student Union Ballroom to represent the United States in the fourth annual International Festival next weekend. No admission will be charged.

The two winning groups will be featured in the cultural shows at the International Festival this Friday and Saturday at McArthur Court.

This is the first year that the Greek organizations have taken an active part in the Festival. The pledge class competition is a joint project of the Junior Panhellenic and Junior Inter-fraternity Council.

The Greeks will join more than 750 international students studying at the University in the activities of Festival Week.

First Major Event

The participating pledge classes and the names of their acts follow Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "Medley of America Songs; Alpha Phi and Beta Theta Pi, "Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts;" Chi Omega and Delta Upsilon, "History of Transportation Through Song;" Kappa Alpha Theta and Sigma Phi Epsilon, "History of American Dance;" and Delta Delta Delta, "Famous American Women."

The Greek competition will be the first major on-campus events of International Festival Week.

The exhibition will be opened at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday by H. E. Olavi Munkki, ambassador to the United States from Finland. Housed in the SU and the Museum of Art, the exhibition will be one of the largest of its kind with displays or art, literature, artifacts and costumes depicting cultures around the world. Special attractions are an exhibit on the nine major religions of the world and a gallery of art work by University International students.

Bazaar Larger

The bazaar, which sold out last year in less than 48 hours, has been greatly expanded to include handicrafts, souvenirs and candies from most of the countries represented in the Festival.

Admission to the exhibition and the bazaar is free.

Tickets for the cultural shows at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday are still available at the SU Main

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Ways and Means Subcommittee

\$250 Million Wanted For Higher Education

By PHIL SEMAS Emerald Editor

The Legislature's Ways and Means Education Subcommittee starts hearings on the 1967-69 higher education operating budget at 1 p.m. today in the State Capitol in Salem.

Both the State Board of Higher Education and Governor Tom McCall are asking a budget of

\$247.9 million to operate the state's nine institutions of higher learning.

Of that total, \$125 million would come from state tax funds. The rest comes from other sources, chiefly student tuition and federal and private grants.

In past years the State Board has presented its budget requests to the Legislature on the basis of enrollment projections and desired student-teacher ratios.

This year, at the request of the Legislature, Chancellor Roy E. Lieuallen is also providing information on functions and costs.

Tuition Hearing

Senator L. W. Newbry (R-Ashland), chairman of the subcommittee, said this additional information will speed consideration of the budget. He says he hopes the budget will reach the House floor in about four weeks.

One major issue which is expected to come up is the proposed tuition hike. Both the governor and the board have recommended the increase.

Newbry says he will probably have a special hearing on tuition, at which students will be allowed to present their views.

Although the Legislature does not have the power to set tuition rates, it could make the increase unnecessary by voting more money to higher education. There is also a bill, introduced by Representative Richard Kennedy (D-Eugene), to require legislative approval of any tuition increases.

Instruction Budget First

Lieuallen said last week that the first part of the budget to be considered by the subcommittee will be for instruction, related research, and general services.

Both the State Board and Governor McCall have recommended a total instruction budget of \$134.6 million. The board originally proposed \$161.3 million but it has since endorsed McCall's recommendations.

The other major division of the operating budget — public services, such as the agricultural extension activities of Oregon State — will be considered after the instruction budget.

The public services request totals \$40 million with a state ap-

propriation of \$24.8 million.

The big plus in the instruction budget recommended by Governor McCall is in the area of faculty salaries. McCall says he is asking \$9.5 million more than his predecessor, Mark Hatfield, did for salary improvements.

Higher education's building budget will probably be considered in about a week, according to Lieuallen.

It totals \$65.3 million and 35 projects. Only \$10 million for buildings comes from taxes. McCall proposes to make up the rest through the sale of bonds.

However, several legislators have indicated they may question the wisdom of so much bonding.

University projects included in the building program are a third addition to the science building, an addition to the architecture building, an addition to women's physical education facilities, a new legal center, a co-operative living dormitory complex, and an administration building to replace Emerald Hall.

Emerald Editor To Be Selected

Selection of the 1967-68 Emerald editor and Emerald business manager will be made during the next regular meeting of the Student Publications Board, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Student Union.

Persons interested in applying for these positions should secure applications from the Student Union director. The completed forms should be returned to the Student Union director by today.

Applicants for the positions should also secure from the Student Union director copies of the Student Publications Board policy statement for student editors. The applicants should make themselves available for interview at the board meeting.



Photo by Ron Saylor

"ALL RIGHT, where's the fire?" Not in Bean Hall, where the malfunctioning of new fire alarm equipment brought two engine companies, a ladder truck, and an officer's car from two stations in Eugene to the scene of the false alarm at 10:53 a.m. Sunday morning.

Committee OK's New PhD Plans

PORTLAND (AP)—The Academic Affairs Committee of the State Board of Higher Education has approved a doctoral program in resource and physical geography at Oregon State University.

The program will begin in the fall of 1968 if the full board gives its approval.

The committee also discussed Thursday a Senate bill that would pump an extra \$2 million into Portland State College to permit science-related doctoral programs by the fall of 1969.

Two committee members, J. W. Forrester, Jr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, said they first would want the legislature to appropriate about \$2.8 million to bolster present programs.

They said that money could be used for University of Oregon Medical and Dental school staffs, for maintenance and expansion of agricultural and forestry services at Oregon State University, and for addition of clerical and assistant positions at colleges and

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Students to Protest War In Mass Demonstration

The students of the Student-Faculty Committee to Stop the War in Viet Nam plan to participate in a mass march and rally held in San Francisco Saturday, according to William Meyer, student chairman of the committee.

The idea for "the greatest peace demonstration ever held" is credited to the Reverend A. J. Muste, who died last February while the demonstration was still in the planning stage.

The demonstration is planned to bring together people from all walks of life, particularly civil rights, peace, religious, labor, and educational leaders.

There will be two main centers of the demonstration. In New York, a speech by Martin Luther King, will be featured at the end of a march.

In San Francisco, the march will stretch some four miles and end in Kezar stadium where speeches will be heard.

The chairman in charge of the west coast demonstration is Edward Keating, publisher of Ramparts magazine.

Meyer said that the emphasis is to be upon mobilization and action. He said this is to be "the biggest show ever of opposition to the present policy."

Meyer said the goal for the operation is no less than one million participants.

Meyer commented that the demonstration was not an end in itself but only a show of strength

and a kickoff for a national gathering of petitions in all 50 states.

These petitions would express dissatisfaction of present foreign policy and indicate support of UN Secretary-General U Thant's peace proposals:

- The cessation of the bombing of North Viet Nam.
An immediate ceasefire and truce.
Negotiations to reconvene concerning the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indochina.

It is hoped that at least a million of these petitions will be signed, and that "a national peace lobby" can be established in Washington, D.C., according to Meyer.

Meyer said that in addition to various religious and political groups opposed to the war, there are 135 business organizations on the West Coast supporting the opposition to the war.

Meyer also said that the Student-Faculty Committee to Stop the War in Viet Nam will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. today in the SU for people who have cards or need transportation to the San Francisco demonstration.

Additional information on the rally and pledge sheets can be obtained at a table on the SU terrace weekdays.

Information will also be provided concerning a Eugene peace walk to be held Saturday sponsored by The Citizens for a Sane Foreign Policy.