

Congress Overrules Electoral Challenge

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress upheld as valid Monday a disputed electoral vote cast for Presidential third-party candidate George Wallace by a North Carolina elector chosen on a Richard Nixon GOP slate.

The Senate voted 58 to 33 to reject the challenge to his vote and the House followed suit by 229 to 169.

A negative vote by either chamber was enough to kill the challenge.

The proceedings interrupted for more than two hours the formal proceedings for counting the electoral vote and certifying Nixon's election.

The outcome can have no effect on the election of Nixon and his running mate, Spiro Agnew, who received 301 votes in the Electoral College to 191 for the Democratic ticket headed by Vice-President Hubert Humphrey.

The challenge was launched by Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, and Rep. James O'Hara of Michigan.

They said it was intended to dramatize what they hold is a need for reform of the electoral system to guarantee the wishes of the voters are carried out.

NSF Grants Aid to Observatory

The University of Oregon has received a federal grant of \$32,500 to operate its astronomical observatory on Pine Mountain in Central Oregon through Dec. 1, 1969.

E. G. Ebbighausen, who is in charge of the observatory and is the state's only professional astronomer, announced the National Science Foundation grant.

Oregon's first major research facility to study astronomy began operation in the fall of 1967. The National Science Foundation supplied a large portion of the funds for its construction and subsequent operation.

Current research is focused on double stars that revolve around and eclipse each other. The observatory's 24-inch reflector telescope permits Ebbigh-

hausen to measure changes in brightness throughout the eclipses, and to determine the sizes, shapes and temperatures of the stars and the distance between them.

A full-time observer-care-taker, Martin McCoy, remains on Pine Mountain during the academic year, while Ebbighausen is on the University's Eugene campus teaching courses in astronomy.

The Pine Mountain observatory is open to the public year-around.

Jones Announces New Publication

The ASUO, aiming to increase communications within the campus as well as with the community, will begin a new campus publication soon, Dick Jones, ASUO president, said Monday.

Jones said the publication will focus on education and education's reforms, including proposals and initiated changes. It will carry an up-to-date report on what's happening on campus—the services, the programs, what fees are being spent for, and what the ASUO is trying to

Grand Jury Indicts Student On Draft Violation Charge

A federal grand jury in Portland has indicted a University student, one of four Eugene men who refused induction into the armed services last October, on a charge of violating the Selective Service Act.

David Schoenfeld, a 21-year-old graduate student in mathematics, said Monday he had received a copy of the indictment and a summons to appear in U.S. District Court in Portland on Jan. 15.

U.S. Attorney Sidney Lezak confirmed Schoenfeld's indictment last Tuesday, but declined to reveal what his office was doing with the remaining three violations. It is assumed that those cases have been referred to Lezak's office for possible prosecution by the draft boards involved.

The indictment against Schoenfeld contends that he "willingly and knowingly failed and neglected, and refused to comply with, an order of his local draft board to submit to induction into the armed forces . . ." a violation of the 1967 Selective Service Act.

Schoenfeld said he plans to plead innocent to the charge, and indicated that he and his

lawyer were planning an as yet incomplete defense in which he would contend, among other things, that his draft board in Great Neck, N.Y., improperly denied him the right to a personal appearance after he was classified 1-A.

The 1-A classification came when Schoenfeld returned his draft card to his local board in May. Schoenfeld then went through the examination for induction, but refused to step forward and be sworn at the Armed Forces Examination and Entrance Station in Portland on Oct. 29.

He was arrested by FBI agents shortly thereafter, made a brief appearance before a U.S. Commissioner in Portland, and was released.

The three Eugene men who

similarly refused induction during the October incident are Ronald Funke, David Gwyther, and Edwin Larson. None of the three have been arrested.

Funke and Larson reported last week that they have received no word regarding the status of their cases from the U.S. Attorney's office. Gwyther was reported to be out of town, and could not be reached for comment.

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- 10:00—Students for Democratic Society
- 10:30—Campus Development Committee Oregon Upward Bound Director's Mtg.
- 11:00—IEC Walk for Development—Youth Freedom From Hunger League
- 12:00 Noon—Advisory Council—Faculty Club OSEA Executive Board Chapter 88 Friends of the Museum Executive Committee—Faculty Club Art History Faculty—Faculty Club University Theatre Executive Board
- 12:30—Pacific Northwest Personnel Management Assoc.
- 7:30—P.E.O. Tour Wagon Museum—Wagon Museum

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00—Program Staff Meeting
- 11:00—IEC Walk for Development—Youth Freedom From Hunger League
- 11:50—OESPA Program Committee
- 12:00 Noon—Political Science Staff
- 12:30—Geography Staff Meeting—Faculty Club International Law Club
- 4:45—Asklepiads
- 7:00—Duplicate Bridge—Faculty Club

THURSDAY

- 8:00—OSEA Webfoot Chapter 49
- 11:45—Journalism Faculty Mtg.—Faculty Club
- 12:00 Noon—FSFF Steering Committee—Faculty Club Librarianship Faculty—Faculty Club

- 12:15—Oregon Moms Eugene Chapter
- 12:30—Law School Faculty—Faculty Club
- 3:30—Student Administrative Board Canoe Fete Steering Committee
- 6:00—Mortar Board Dinner Meeting
- 6:30—Film Classic: "The Cranes Are Flying"—150 Science Chess Club
- 7:30—Phi Alpha Delta Expert Testimony
- 8:00—Little Concert Series: Alfons & Aloys Kontarsky Duo Piano—Recital Hall
- 9:15—Film Classic: "The Cranes Are Flying"—150 Science

FRIDAY

- 11:45—Dean Search Committee School of Journalism—Faculty Club
- 4:00—Friday at Four
- 7:30—Varsity Swimming: University of Southern California—Leighton Pool Rugby Team Slavic Film: Salto—150 Science
- 8:00—Varsity Basketball: UCLA—Mac Ct.
- 9:00—Phi Theta Back to School Dance

SATURDAY

- 8:00 p.m.—Dance Social Division Varsity Basketball: Univ. of Southern Calif. Mac Ct.

SUNDAY

- 2:30 & 8:30 p.m.—Feature Film: "Caretakers"
- 7:00 & 9:15 p.m.—University Film Society: "Loves of a Blonde"—Univ. Theatre

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