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CALIFORNIA

Freshmen threaten to picket dance to save class function

Desperate freshmen yesterday declared they would picket Saturday's Assembly dance, scheduled for the same time as the Freshie Glee, and Assembly dance heads condemned the freshmen for exploiting the students.

"It is unfair that a money making ASUC proposition should be allowed to run in competition with a class function," Edward Willis '42, freshman class president, cried.

Charges Answered.

"It is not an ASUC activity, it is not money making, we had our date before the Glee was thought of, and many students cannot afford \$1.50 for a dance," William Douglass '39, Assembly dance chairman, replied.

Will called upon all "able bodied" freshmen to join his committee chairmen in picketing the dance. He said the Glee would be held despite any opposition.

Orchestras Signed.

Paul Martin will play for the Freshie Glee at the Berkeley Women's City club, and Carl Ravazza will provide music for the Assembly dance to be held at Hearst gymnasium. Both will follow the USC basketball game Saturday at 8 p. m.

Other events scheduled for the week end include an honor students' reception for President Robert Gordon Sproul and members of the faculty at 4 p. m. today in Stephens Union, and a concert by the University Symphony orchestra and the University Chorus at 3 p. m. Sunday in the gymnasium for men.

A mixed dance slated for Saturday will not be held. Unsold tickets for the USC game will go on sale at 12 m. today.

—Daily Californian.

NORTHWESTERN

Former Franco aide sees spread of Fascism S. A.

Stressing the need for lifting foreign embargoes on loyalist Spain if its repulsion of Franco's rebels is successful, Antonio Ruiz Vilaplana declared in a speech last night before students and townspeople that "if fascism wins in Spain, it will come to South America."

In addition to the aid which the United States could render to the loyalists by raising its embargo, the speaker felt that "possibly by preserving democracy in North America, Spain can be saved." He stated emphatically that the loyalists want to carry on—and can.

Author of Burgos Justice, Vilaplana was formerly a Franco aide, but now is an ardent supporter of the loyalist cause. He disapproved Franco's cause for a declaration of war against communism, because at the outset of the war Spain had no relationship at all with Russia and only 16 of 500 members of the national legislature were communists, he said.

Striking at another loyalist enemy, he noted, "One of the most powerful yet harmful forces has been the church led by a strong clergy which has done nothing for peace and has allowed Franco propaganda to carry on."

A. R. Hatton, head of the political science department, introduced Vilaplana, whose speech was interpreted by Alphonse Roche, professor of the romance language department.

—Daily Northwestern.

CALIFORNIA

Relatives influence choice of college

Heredity plays a part in registration down at the University of California. Of the 2,834 freshmen entering this fall, 103 have had a brother or sister in attendance in the past, and 371 are direct descendants of alumni.

All but five of the 371 are sons or daughters of parents, one or both of whom attended the university. The other five are descendants of grandparents, one or all of whom attended the university.

Furthermore, 19 of the freshmen are third generation students.

—Daily Californian.

CALIFORNIA

Students vote on uni study of marriage

The all-campus enfranchisement amendment and a plebiscite on the proposed marriage relations course today will draw the attention of the student electorate.

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. at Sather Gate, Eshleman court, in front of the life Sciences building and at North Gate near the Engineer's building. In the event of rain booths will be placed in Wheeler hall and the basement of Eshleman.

Involves amendment.

Only ASUC card holders will be given ballots on the ASUC constitutional amendment which would grant voting privileges to all University students, undergraduate and graduate, in the election of the ASUC president, vice president, secretary and women's representative.

In the proposed marriage family relations course, at which all students are eligible to vote, three questions will be asked. They are:

Questions asked.

1. Do you favor a marriage family relations course at the university?

2. Do you think the course should be given for credit?

3. Do you think the course should be compulsory?

Results of the poll will be used as an indication of student opinion and are not binding on the University administration.

—Daily Californian.

MARYLAND

Sophomores favor higher requisites

Sophomore Class members went on record Wednesday favoring an eligibility rating of 2. all-time and a 2.3 average for class officers the semester before their election to office.

President Frank Davis called the class together in order to "see if the sentiment against SGA is as strong as it seems." He stated that "the SGA admitted some mistakes, but it was never sure what it could do because of the Administration here."

The sophs decided to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of making the Old Library a temporary Student Center pending the construction of a new one.

—Diamondback

LEHIGH

Mock trial slaps defendant

The annual student mock trial patterned after military court proceedings was presented yesterday in the Armory by members of the advanced course in military science and tactics. William E. Bruning, Arts '39, who took the part of the defendant was convicted of being absent without leave and condemned to imprisonment for 27 days and fined 18 days pay.

Alan S. Grant, I. E. '39, trial judge advocate, was opposed by Thomas E. Bogert, Met. E. '39, the defense counsel. Charles F. Barton, Jr. Bus. '40, assisted Grant, while Ashley C. Worsley, Ch. E. '39, aided in the defense.

—Brown & White.

CALIFORNIA

Student proposes merit system for activity men

In a vigorous tirade against his critics, Robin Taber, '40, yesterday defended his proposal that prospective senior activity appointees be given civil service examinations.

"A two hour examination on all phases of the ASUC and its interrelations with the administration would show the men best able to perform their activity duties with due regard for all other activities," Taber contended.

—Daily Californian.

TEXAS

Candidates would abolish student government

Running on a straight ticket to "abolish student government," James W. Dibrell, Elder deTurk, James L. Mak and Myrtle Short filed yesterday for the offices of president, vice president, chairman of the judiciary council, and secretary of the Students association, respectively. Secretary Elizabeth Kniveton announced.

To convince skeptics of their sincerity of purpose, the four handed in with their petitions resignations from office dated June 1, 1939. If elected, they plan to push thru a new constitution abolishing student government. Under their plan a Union Board, composed of six students to be elected at large from the student body, would be the only governing body. This board would administer the affairs of the Texas Union and would apportion the blanket tax. Elections would be held under the supervision of Alpha Phi Omega, and Texas Student Publications would undergo a drastic reorganization, the plan of which will be announced later.

—Daily Texan.

OKLAHOMA A & M

Students protest budget cut with capitol demonstration

Students at the University of Oklahoma are planning to organize a mass demonstration in the state capitol building to protest the legislature's stand in cutting the university's budget. Students said that probably the mass demonstration would be held next Tuesday afternoon preceding the basketball game between the Sooners and the winner of the Drake-Aggie game.

President W. B. Bizzell has been up before a joint appropriations committee this week pleading the university's case. Dr. Henry G. Bennett, president of Oklahoma A. and M. college, will face the same board for the same purpose beginning Monday night.

It's not a question of whether the university or A. and M. college receive more appropriations. It's a question of whether the schools get enough money to comply with their needs for the operation of the institutions. Oklahoma

University of Kansas students are voting for a new type of queen—they'll elect an intelligence queen.

MINNESOTA

Freshman establishes American club

Fred Farah, the Arts freshman who "got riled up" about Communism on the campus rallied nearly 100 students to his support yesterday afternoon in the Union and the result was an organization to be known as "U of M American Club."

The group pledged itself unanimously to "Americanism," and elected Farah and four others to a constitutional committee. Members of the committee are George Bang, Esther Leah Medale, Leata Wigg and Herschel Lashkowitz.

The constitutional committee will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday to draft a charter for the new organization. At that time a petition for recognition will be written and the second meeting of the club called.

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