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Bennion Group Initiates Inquiry Into Problems

Dr. Adam S. Bennion and his four man committee launched investigation proceedings concerning Utah State college's administrative difficulties last Monday afternoon in a series of three meetings with a student representation, the faculty association, and a special committee from the faculty.

The next regularly scheduled meeting between the investigating committee and faculty and/or students will be held on May 13, according to Dr. Bennion.

Committee Members

Members of the committee appointed by Governor J. Bracken Lee are H. C. Shoemaker of the Utah Welfare commission; Sen. Dilworth Wooley (R-Salt Lake); Sen. Alonzo F. Hopkin (D-Croyden); Rep. John W. Rowberry (D-Tooele); Dr. Bennion, the chairman, is president of the Utah Power and Light Co.

The crux of the student's presentation was that Governor Lee was responsible for many of the troubles at the college because he wrongly dictated policies and orders to the board of trustees. The faculty tended to leave personalities out of their discussion, but pointed out that methods of handling certain dismissals by the present board and that the attitude of the board was not conducive to the high faculty and student morale.

Procedure Questioned

The procedure of handling matters between the governor and the board, the board and the administration, and the board and the faculty was also brought to bear, more in the faculty meetings than with the students.

Following the day of hearings, Dr. Bennion stated, "We were pleased with the response that we received in our various meetings. The situation is broader than we previously anticipated, but we feel that a solution is far from impossible."

When questioned at the faculty (Continued on Page 2)

Workshop Begins Campus Sessions

The second annual leadership workshop begins today and continues through Saturday on the Utah State college campus.

The primary purpose of the workshop is to promote fellowship within our organizations and with other institutions, to improve leadership qualities, to fortify student

Officers Invited

Leaders, presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, and editors, representing all campus organizations are invited to participate in the workshop. This year the workshop is planned for such a time that each organization will be able to be represented by both its old and new officers. Also any interested student or faculty member is invited to participate.

A registration fee of \$1.50 per person, which will pay for the banquet, is the charge for participating in the workshop.

Keynote Speakers

Boyden Braithwaite, student coordinator at the Brigham Young University, will give the keynotespeech at the banquet in the cafeteria Thursday at 7 p.m.

Friday, 1 p.m. a general meeting will be held in the meeting room of the union building. Committee meetings and special sessions will follow the general meeting with a canyon party at 5 p. m. climaxing the day.

Saturday, a breakfast is scheduled for all new and old presidents of campus organizations. After the general meeting, and committee meetings the closing meeting will include reports and Deon Hubbard as the summary speaker.

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Dr. Brossard dedicated the building to the strengthening of faith, formation of well-rounded characters, establishment of good habits and the foundation of warm and everlasting friends.

Presiding over the program was Don Staheli, student chairman of the dedication.

Other speakers on the program were Dr. Daryl Chase, former dean of students and present director of Branch Agricultural college and Dr. Louis L. Madson, who also introduced Dr. Brossard.

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'Back In The Saddle Again' Sings President Peterson

BY NAOMI JENKINS

Dr. E. G. Peterson has taken over the presidential duties here at Utah State. The new administrator has found many pressing and urgent matters to confront, but his loyalty to the college forced him to accept the call to service. President Peterson indicated that his main concern in accepting this call is to help straighten out the affairs here and get things running smoothly.

Serving as president of Utah State from 1916 to 1945, President Peterson won the confidence of both students and faculty and was noted as the youngest college president up to that time. He became an understanding, dynamic, sympathetic man, with a choice sense of humor. Because the president is interested in students and campus activities, he is eager to get acquainted with the studentbody once again.

Cornell Graduate

President Peterson graduated from USAC in 1904, and got his doctor's degree at Cornell. After spending some time as an instructor at Cornell, he went to Oregon State as a professor of bacteriology, and later accepted (Continued on Page 2)

Farmer Wins Soph Post

Class elections held Wednesday drew some 298 voters to the polls to elect nine candidates and nominate three others.

Final balloting will be next Wednesday, May 13.

Only three positions remain to be filled—junior and senior class presidents and senior class secretary.

Sophomores

All three sophomore class office seekers were elected on the first ballot. Kelly Farmer won by a landslide, defeating Dexter Davis 62 to 18. For the vice presidency, Louise Garff won over Norma Hector, 45 to 36. Diana Walker was elected secretary, taking 43 votes to Eloise Karren's 37.

Finalist for junior class president are Garth Bishoff and Tom Brown. Brown received 40 votes and Bishoff 38 to win nominations over Bob Mortimer, who polled 24 votes, and Sid Roskelley, who had 11.

Jan Eggen was elected junior class vice-president. She defeated Nancy Bowen, 61 to 44. For secretary Joan Wilson had 65 votes to win over Valena Meyrick, with 42.

Seniors

Nominated for senior class president were Dave Gittins and Jim Slack, with 35 and 33 votes respectively. Other candidates were Bill Hull, who had 21 votes, and Charles Tate, with 12.

Palma Lundahl won a close decision over Iris Godfrey for the senior vice presidency. Voting was 50 to 46 for Lundahl. Competing for senior secretary will be Edris Larsen and Rilla Dee Payne. Voting for secretary ran Larsen 47, Payne 26 and Gloria Johnson 25.

Elected as class AWS representatives were Marva Painter, sophomore; Pat Hurren, junior, and Barbara Jensen, senior.

Madsen, Whitesides Leave Achievements

Reese, Staheli Named Outstanding Seniors

A distinguished and famous career is associated with Utah State's outgoing president, Dr. Louis Linden Madsen. The 46 year old father of eight children is heralded as one of the world's leading animal nutritionists and leaves the institution with a splendid future ahead of him in that field.

A 1930 graduate of Utah State, Dr. Madsen then obtained his Ph. D. from Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y., in 1934 in animal nutrition. He then obtained research work at Columbia University and Michigan State College before obtaining a position with the United States Department of Agriculture from 1937 to 1945.

The Madsens returned to Logan and Utah State in 1945 where Dr. Madsen assumed the position as professor and head of the college's animal husbandry department. In October of 1950, he was inaugurated as the ninth president of the college replacing Dr. Franklin S. Harris.

An ardent supporter of student activities, Dr. Madsen was always seen at the athletic contests, the school plays, and other major school functions. He was extremely popular among the student body for the warmth and patience extended to them.

He fought vigorously and succeeded in having the student union building completed during his administration and plans for the \$890,000.00 agricultural science building have been completed and construction will begin next fall. An enlargement of the seating capacity in the field house is now completed and Dr. Madsen was chiefly instrumental in this project as well as the aforementioned.

A complete revamping of sagging athletic situation and a

Popular Joe E. Whitesides, Utah State's retired dean of students, has stated that he will return to the armed service as a full colonel to serve as the United States property and dispersing officer for the state under the command of the State adjutant general.



DR. LOUIS L. MADSEN



DEAN JOE WHITESIDES

wholehearted supporting promotion for the United State's Point Four program was accomplished during the Madsen administration.

Dr. Madsen was born on Sept. 29, 1907, in Holiday, Utah, and later graduated from Granite H. S. near Salt Lake City. He was the valedictorian of his college graduating class. He married Edith Louise Gundersen on Sept. 21, 1932, of Holiday. Their first child, Mary, was born in 1934. She is a member of the freshmen class at the college. Louis Linden, Jr., (16) is the oldest boy with John (14), Patricia (11), David (9), Paul (6), Roger (5) and Carol (seven months).

He is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, a charter member of Alpha Zeta, the Utah Academy of Science, the American Institute of Nutrition, and the American Society of Animal Production.

A graduate of Utah State in 1936, Mr. Whitesides has had a varied career while on the Aggie campus and in the artillery for the U.S. Army. He was born on Oct. 11, 1913, in Layton, Utah, and attended Davis H. S. graduating in 1932. He married Lazel Ewing of Smithfield in 1934 and at the present they have two children Kim (11) and Jill (5).

Upon graduation from college he coached at Bear River H. S. for one year and then returned to his alma mater to assume freshman coaching duties until 1941. He then served with the 213th Field Artillery battalion as commanding officer, seeing action in campaigns in the South Pacific on Guadalcanal, New Britain, New Guinea, and three battles on the Philippines. He was discharged as a Lieutenant Colonel in April, 1946, and returned to the college as assistant basketball and football coach.

He assumed the duties of head basketball coach in 1948 and then became director of athletics in 1949.

As the commanding officer of Logan's National Guard unit, the 20th field artillery, he was recalled to active duty in August, 1950, after the outbreak of the Korean conflict. He was discharged in March, 1952, and returned to the campus to assume the directorship of the athletic department before being appointed dean of students on February ninth of this year.

While athletic director he completely remodeled the department's offices and organized the present seating plans in the field house and stadium.

Bennion Group

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meeting concerning the good that would come from a committee appointed by the governor. Dr. Bennion replied as a spokesman for the five man group. "All of us realize that an unfortunate problem exists at this great institution and we don't intend to put our labor into this problem and then have our report pigeon-holed."

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Bonnie Reese and Donald Staheli received the College awards for having given evidence of being able, "in greatest measure, to repay the nation the investment which it has made in them." Dr. Louis L. Madsen, past president of the college, made the presentation.

Approximately 145 other awards and scholarships were presented at the annual awards and honors convocation at Utah State college Sunday, May 3.

The convocation was held in the LDS Institute of Religion.

Urges Higher Values
In his address to the crowd which overflowed the chapel of the Institute, featured speaker Dr. H. Aldous Dixon, Weber college president, urged the inculcation of higher values and deplored the shortsighted materialistic trends observable in modern society.

The following students received awards:

Scholarship A's—Manon Calne, Wade Dewey, Maun Hilmer, Sidney Jones, Robert Mortimer, Philip Flammer, Wayne Bosworth, Richard Parker and William Worlton.

Scholarship awards—Class of '52 Research scholarship, Eldon Huxie; Johansen scholarship; Rex Ashdown, Glenn Peterson; Chi Omega sorority scholarship; Bela Wardle; Lieutenant Clyde Parker; Raugh scholarships; Grace Hendricks; Rilla Dee Payne, Eleanor Knowles, Charles Bennett, Raymond Briscoe.

Phi Kappa Phi Awards

Awarded on scholastic standing, Phi Kappa Phi scholarship awards were presented to the top ten percent in each of the seven schools:

Agriculture—Wade Dewey, Gary Richardson, Donald Wallace, Roy Wilcoxson, Wilford Roote, Verl Stanley, Boyd Stock, Robert Smith, Melvin Westwood, Donald Rasmussen, Leo Bendisen, Lawrence Jones, Charles McCullure, Gaylen Ashcroft, and Donald Staheli.

Arts and Sciences—Eileen Gibbons, James Carlson, William Worlton, David Fausett, Joseph Hess, Ned Bodily, Philip Atteck, Grant Gaeth, Rex Spackman and Merle Cunningham.

Commerce—Bonnie Reese, Paul Rippling, Justin Green, Maun Hilmer, Fred Simmons, Victor Jones, Danford Bickmore, Charles Moore, Paul Pugmire, William Wood, Max Blackford, and Dee Andersen.

Education—Dale Fletcher, Maurine Turley, Eunice Henrie, Margaret Fletcher, Betty Hansen, Anne McAdams, Milton B. Thurgood, Edna Anderson, Roland Baldwin, Craig Blackman, Natalie

Mather, Mae Maw, Nada Gorman, Edna Kolofed, Gaylen Hansen, Dr. Anselmi, Don Taylor, Bonnie Hansen, Ethel Miller, Carol Senter, and Lillian Allen.

Engineering—Jerald Christianson, Paul Bauer, Grant Brown, Don Burns, Allen Hill, Johannes Svendsen, Eldon Burgess, Alvin Gorman, Robert Jensen, Ross Jensen, Robert Millard and Donald Peterson.

Forestry—Richard Parker, George Gebhardt and Theodore Roll.

Home Economics—Loren Johnson, Janice Burton, Vira Beth Johnson, and Daphne Peterson.

Pres. Peterson
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the same position at Utah State the president operates by trying to get all the existing facts and opinions. He wants people to be frank, rather than conform to the wishes of others.

During the past few years President Peterson has devoted his time to the Extension Service and the Utah Scientific Research Foundation, and is now serving as a member of the board of directors of the American Forestry Association.

While profoundly interested in scholarship, and proud of the high place the college has attained, he has been known to quote the old adage which says that students shouldn't let their studies interfere with gaining an education.

Sunrise usually finds him on his daily walk, keeping physically fit while enjoying the stimulation of the morning. It is then that he thinks most clearly of the pressing problems before him.

The one big desire of the President during his brief administration is to bring unity to the school and help it carry on in its great role among colleges.

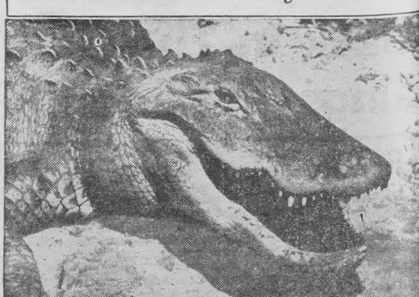
Applications Open

Student Council opened applications Tuesday night for Agathon and Homecoming chairmen and Editor of the Blue Book. Deadline for filing will be Tuesday, May 19 at 5 p.m.



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Utah State Named Sponsor Center

Utah State was selected as national headquarters for the Sponsor Corps of America. Miss Alice Welti is now national honorary colonel of the R.O.T.C. Sponsors Corps of America.

This newly formed national organization will be the only organization in the nation to assume this title.

The First National R.O.T.C. Sponsors Corps Convention held its meetings last week in Cedar City. The sponsors at BAC acted as host to more than 50 delegates from six other colleges and universities. They were Utah State, University of Utah, Brigham Young University, Fresno State, U.C.L.A. and the University of Montana.

Mayor Broadbent of Cedar City and Dr. Chase, director of the Branch Agricultural college addressed the meetings. Activities included a visit to Zion National Park, honored guests at the Military Ball, and a trip to Las Vegas.

Mannheim Talks Today On Crime

Problems of crime, delinquency and social disorganization will be discussed in two meetings today in the Sky Room of the Student Union building by Dr. Hermann Mannheim, British criminologist.

At 1:30 p.m. Dr. Mannheim will lecture on "Crime and its Trends in Post War England," and at 7:30 p.m. he will treat the subject "Juvenile Delinquency in England."

Delinquency Discussed
Dr. Mannheim, who has been called the number one scholar in fields of juvenile delinquency and crime in England, is being sponsored by the Sociology Club through the cooperation of the University of Oregon.

An invitation is extended to all students and the public.

Visiting Utah State campus for the second time is Dr. Josef Symons, former dean of students here, and now Prof. of sociology at BYU.

A German, Dr. Mannheim was educated at Munich, Freiburg, Strassburg and Kinsberg universities. He left Germany in 1933 because of political changes that came into being with Hitler's rise to power.

Berlin Judge
He served as judge of the Berlin district court and later as judge of the Court of Appeal in Berlin. At Berlin University he was Professor Extraordinary of Criminal Law from 1924 to 1933. Since his emigration to England, where he has taken out citizenship, Dr. Mannheim has served as lecturer in criminology at the London School of Economics and Political Science; Reader in Criminology at London University, as a member of the Council Institute for Scientific Treatment of Delinquency and as chairman of the Royal Commission for the study of crime. He is author of the Borstal plan, which is a special rehabilitation system for juvenile delinquents.



Blue Key Initiates include top: Joe Nelson, Norm Olson, Glade Howell, and Jim Slack. Bottom: Lee Cantwell, Stan Hatch, and Robert

Chambers. Also elected to the honorary service fraternity was Stanley Schank, whose picture was not available.

Blue Key Names Eight To Exclusive Ranks

Utah State's national service fraternity, Blue Key, voted eight new members into its organization last week.

The fraternity, a sort of "College Rotary," is composed of 20 upper division male students who excel scholastically in student activities.

Eight new members are:

• Stan Hatch, a sophomore and newly-appointed Student Life editor. He is majoring in political science and pre-law. He is a member of Sigma Chi, Arnold Society and Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity.

• Joe Nelson, who is majoring in agriculture and was publicity chairman for Agathon.

• Glade Howell, is business manager of the Buzzer and a major student majoring in agriculture. He is a member of Sigma Chi and Blade, PIKA, and the Union Board Program committee.

• Stan Shank is a junior majoring in agricultural economics. • Jim Slack is an S. P. E. and member of the Union Program Board. He is a junior in the school of Commerce.

• Lee Cantwell is sophomore class president, member of PIKA and a sophomore majoring in engineering.

• Bob Chambers is majoring in agriculture. He is a member of PIKA and helped with Agathon.

• Norm Olsen was assistant chairman of Agathon. He was a buzzer section editor, Intrafraternity Council representative, member of PIKA. He is a sophomore student majoring in business administration.

Present members are: Vern Bailey, Burt Howard, Jim Mortimer, Rod Jensen, Dick Merrill, Lloyd Clement, Darrell L. Deem, Phillip Sorensen, Ross Mason, Gary Richardson, Keith Anderson, George Mitton, Ted Simmons, Brent Nash, Monte Merrill, Marlin Haslam, Dave Atkens.

Engaged:

Judy Barker to Jerald N. Christensen. LaVonne Jensen, Alpha Chi to Floyd Davis, SAE.

Pinned:

Nanette Grey Ogden to Roger Jeffs, SPE.

Lambda Delta Sigma will present Helen Harris, the artist student of Frederic Dixon, concert pianist, in a public piano recital, Monday, May 11, at 8 p.m. in the Fourth Ward LDS chapel in Lehi.

Lee, Farrell Named To Give Speeches

Board of Trustees of Utah State college announced commencement and baccalaureate speakers for the school's 60th annual commencement week.

Recipients of three honorary doctor's degrees also were announced by the trustees.

Address

Dr. F. D. Farrell, president emeritus of Kansas State college at Manhattan, will deliver the commencement address.

Elder Harold B. Lee, member of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 31.

Dr. Farrell is a graduate of U.S.C., class of 1907. While in college he was editor of Student Life, a debater, and captain of the cadet corps.

Kansas President

For many years he worked for the United States Dept. of Agriculture in cereal investigation work. He taught one year at the University of Idaho before joining the faculty of Kansas State college. In several years at Kansas State he worked up to the presidency of that school.

As part of his duties in The

"Husband's Wife" Is Final Drama

"Her Husband's Wife," a three-act comedy by A. E. Thomas will be presented May 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the Little Theater as the final dramatic presentation at Utah State for 1952-53.

Locale of the comedy is in Saratoga and all three acts take place in the drawing-room of the Randolph family during the racing season at the Spa.

Whimsical Farce

Described as a whimsical farce, the play was first produced in Philadelphia in 1910 and has been intermittently popular ever since. Critics have credited it with "individualized observation, unforced humor, kindly feeling and sense for style."

Mr. Thomas, the author, served as a New York newspaperman for 15 years prior to writing the play, which was his first to reach the professional stage.

Cast includes:

Stewart Randolph, a good-looking young husband; Richard Beldin, his brother-in-law; Irene Randolph, wife of Stewart; John Beldin, a genial uncle of Irene and Richard; Emily Ladow, a friend of Irene; and Nora, an elderly maid-servant.

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Soph Assembly Due Tuesday

• The ballroom of the Union Building will be the setting for the Soph assembly Tuesday, May 12. The Soph class of 1953 will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the U.B. dedication.

• Students majoring in history are urged to attend for the historical value involved. The cast is composed of the "Survivors of the Korean Police Action Association."

They were obtained through U. N. prisoner exchange.

• Much research has been done to recreate authentic costuming and setting. The assembly will begin promptly at 11:30 world standard time. The first two rows of seats will be reserved for visiting students from Venus and Mars. So stated Lee Cantwell, Sophomore class president.

Council of the Twelve, Elder Lee has directed the world renowned Church welfare program, which Brigham City, agricultural and is chiefly with agricultural enterprises.

During commencement exercises, an honorary degree of doctor of humanities, for his "lifetime of devotion to the welfare of mankind," will be conferred on Mr. Lee.

Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees also will be awarded to Mrs. Ella V. Reeder, (Continued on Page 4)



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Armed Forces Day May 16

The fourth annual Armed Forces day will be observed May 16, under the slogan "Power for Peace". That day and the week preceding is distinguished as a time for tribute to the teamwork of the Armed Forces, to the unity of the American people and to the power and principles for which they stand in the world-wide struggle for peace.

Armed Forces day was established by presidential proclamation in 1950 in lieu of the anniversary dates which had been celebrated by the individual services. The designation of a single occasion was in line with the creation of the Department of Defense by act of the Congress.

The week of May 11-16 has been designated by the President of the United States as Armed Forces Week, and due to the outstanding events that are being scheduled by the Military Department, during this period I designate the week May 11-16 to be observed as Armed Forces Week on the Utah State Agricultural College campus.

The highlights of the week will be the Annual ROTC Inspection, Review, and presentation of Awards which will be conducted on the quadrangle Thursday, May 14, at 11:00 to 1:00 p.m., and the annual Federal Inspection of the Military Department on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Armed Forces Week and Monday of the following week.

All members of the student body, staff and faculty are to join in observance of this week and if possible to be present at the annual inspection, review and presentation of awards on Thursday.

Signed, Pres. E. G. Peterson

Lee, Farrell

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civic leader, and Lyle F. Watts, former chief of the U. S. Forest Service.

Elder Lee is a native of Clifton,

Idaho. He was educated at Oneida Stake Academy, Southern Idaho college of Education, Albion, and the University of Utah. He taught school in Idaho for four years. He served four years as school principal in Granite school district, and served as a Salt Lake City commissioner for four years.

Mrs. Reeder has been active in the Women's Auxiliary, Utah State Farm Bureau Federation. She served as its state president, and was western regional director of the Associated Women of the Farm Bureau. She was a member of the USAC Board of Trustees for four years.

Mr. Watts organized the school of forestry at USAC in 1928 and 1929 while on leave of absence from the U. S. Forest Service.

Mr. Watts is now chairman of the standing advisory committee on forestry of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization.

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Visit your nearest Air Force Base, Air Force Recruiting Officer, or your nearest Air Force ROTC unit. Or write to: Aviation Cadet, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, Washington 25, D. C.



EDITORIAL

Committee Lauded For Investigations

A lot of things have happened in the last few weeks. Rumor, misstatement and general confusion have marked the entire situation here at the college. Students are screaming for the facts. A five man investigating committee is calmly asking for them. Even for five men with the power to legally and intelligently gather the information, it is a tough assignment.

It won't help the situation for us to wade in and tell all we know in this paper. The committee appointed by Governor Lee is our best bet to sift through the chaos and come up with a level headed answer.

Anyone interested enough in the present situation will realize there are millions of complications tangled with foggy, emotional statements. It's a five man job, not a one man job and certainly we realize that we couldn't treat it fairly, so we'll leave the committee to dig and struggle.

It will be STUDENT LIFE'S primary aim to keep you informed as to just what that committee is finding. Of secondary importance will be the suggested remedies for our problems and finally some way must be found to put these suggestions in effect.

We have great faith in the committee. They have stated they will go wherever the evidence leads them. They have promised a full public report of their findings. You will note that three members of the committee are either past or active members of the Legislative Council. They are a council that will have great power in helping Utah State to enact desirable isolation if necessary.

The chairman of the committee, Adam S. Bennion, is one of the outstanding educators and businessmen of the state. He is a doctor of philosophy, vice president of Utah Power and Light, a member of the LDS council of twelve, and was the chairman of the recently expired Public School Survey Commission. He is now serving a term on the U. of B. Board of Regents.

H. C. Shoemaker is a former district manager for Sears and Roebuck and the present Chairman of the State Welfare Commission. Shoemaker has participated in several studies of troublesome state problems and is well qualified for his position on the committee.

The other three men are legislators. Alonzo Hopkins is former president of the Senate and served for two terms as chairman of the Legislative Council. He has been active in state politics for 18 years, is a successful cattleman in Rich County and serves as Stake President for the LDS church.

Recently elected to the Senate, Dilworth S. Wooley was formerly a representative from Salt Lake City. He is a successful businessman, heading Redman Storage of Salt Lake. Wooley is a former member of the Legislative Council.

Rep. John W. Rowberry is a railroad executive from Tooele, who has served in the House for the past six years. Rowberry is also a member of the Legislative Council.

Hopkins and Rowberry are Democrats, the other three are Republicans, but all of them are honest, independent, outstanding men. For that we can certainly be thankful.

You Can Bet On Plenty

Whatever they come up with... and you can bet it will be plenty, we as students at this school will definitely benefit by their judgement. We should leave it to them and encourage them in every way possible to get the facts straight. When they have them all, the students and the people of the state will also share in the information.

Something we must never forget during this period of flux is no matter how difficult problems may seem at this time, good old Utah State will continue right on teaching and turning out superlative individuals. People on the outside can't realize that classes continue as per schedule (except by student action) and the whole administrative foundation continues to function. President Petersen hasn't missed a stroke, nor will he. We do not have a mechanical breakdown at Utah State. We have only difficulties of long standing that have built up such friction over the years that it is a little harder to conquer them due to their firm rooting. Let's keep informed. Let's question rumor. Let's fight misunderstanding and stand ready and willing to begin the drive forward for the Utah State we all want: A dignified, experienced dynamic institution with an impeccable reputation.

Having stated our faith in the committee, we hope that Thorpe B. Isaacson's telephone call to Dr. D. Wynn Thorne, who stated the faculty's case to the investigating committee, Monday night, is not an indication of pressure being put on vulnerable faculty members and students by the Chairman of the Board. If we are to correct our problems through the committee in open sessions, all the facts must be aired. With the rumor and misunderstanding that have been running rampant, it is obvious that all statements will be absolutely correct. Both sides, however will have an opportunity to express themselves and it is the committees job to separate the truth from the rumors. Nothing can be accomplished if a feeling of insecurity is prevalent.

Our hat goes off to the faculty for their unanimous vote of confidence in Dr. Thorne. If pressures are exerted from above on the members of the faculty and the student-body so that they are jeopardizing their positions and reputations by testifying, our problems will remain unsolved.

—S. H.

Editor Cites Policies And Aims For 'Life'

Once a year STUDENT LIFE changes hands.

After being selected, each new editor experiences the exhilaration of walking into his empty office and sitting behind the desk marked 'editor'. At that moment the realization of the responsibility entrusted in him is complete. And with determinate planes, he then and there begins to formulate the policies for his coming term.

Many editors have preceded me. Men who have probably formed their editorial creeds somewhat traumatically. As the policies were handed down from year to year, they evolved into a conservative foundation upon which a progressive paper may be built.

Some students are doubtless wondering what they may expect from STUDENT LIFE during the coming year; others are passively uninterested; still others fear the worst. An outline of proposed policy has already been submitted to the student council, but so the lay student may know, these will be our policies.

Policy Given

The policy of STUDENT LIFE will be a positive one: Our editorial aim will be to aid Utah State in all its future functions by printing facts and honest reactions; if we can be cheerleaders urging the progressive development of this institution, we will do just that. If we find any rusty old skeletons closeted in rumor or misunderstanding, we intend to display them in the sunlight of student understanding.

Our fundamental duty will be the position of a student news communicator. In this role we shall attempt to deliver a concise, objective, up-to-the-minute picture of student life at

Utah State. We will strive to deal justly with all organizations using superlatives only where they are merited.

If it is to the advantage of the student body to expose certain undesirable situations which are a detriment to the college, we'll pull no punches.

We'll print such facts not with a malicious intent, but with an honest desire to better the working machinery of our college.

Student Welfare

Administrative affairs will be strictly off limits unless they are directly related to the student welfare. If STUDENT LIFE can improve a situation by quoting facts and enlightening students, we will be serving our purpose.

STUDENT LIFE will not be dictated to by any individual or faction within the student-body or without. We have no axes to grind, and will be as impartial as humanly possible.

We are presently faced with near overwhelming problems at Utah State. A better time to sweep the decks of petty jealousies, misunderstandings, distrust and disgust may never present itself. We will strive to replace these problems with tolerance, understanding, cooperation and a common goal which will unite us.

This is the challenge of the entire student-body — to rise above the minority clashes and blend into a unity of purpose, a better Utah State. STUDENT LIFE is only one facet of the organized students, but we will do everything in our power to guide the way to unity.

—Stan Hatch, Editor

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I didn't realize that you could draw that well. Worthal. Ever thought of taking some courses over in fine arts?"

Bennion Committee Solicits Information from Leaders

"The hare is running in all directions and the brambles are mighty thick," so stated the Bennion committee following Monday night's session with faculty representatives in the main board room. Even so, all five agreed that despite the ramifications they had run into in their three initial meetings, certain facts, and constructive suggestions would result from their investigating assignment.

Student Council

The committee interviewed the Student Council in the first open meeting. Immediately following they sat in on the last of the Monday afternoon faculty meeting at which procedures were insisted to work with the investigators.

A motion to the effect that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appoint an investigating committee to sup-

plement the Lee appointed group passed before Bennion and his fellow investigators arrived at the meeting. After some discussion and clarification by Bennion and the others, the faculty rescinded their action. The committee stated, to the effect that although they were surprised they realized the reluctance of the faculty in their insecure position.

Problems Aired

Frank statements were given by many faculty members and students indicating at last that Utah State's problems would be brought out into the open. The committee openly solicited facts and information from anyone qualified to speak on the situation. They asked that any statement which might possibly aid them in their quest, be sent to Dr. Adam S. Bennion, 47 East South Temple, Salt Lake City.

LETTERS

Praises Hubbard

Editor, Student Life:

In the past year our student-body president has received much criticism. He has taken it all in good stride. Part, I'm sure, he has taken as constructive criticism. And through it all I think he holds any grudges — granted he has brought much of it upon himself.

I recall a year ago students coming to me and saying "Hubbard will never stand up for the students, he'll let certain of the faculty push him around. He just hasn't got what it takes to stand on his own two feet." Some questioned his ability as a student leader, some as to whether he would represent the students as a whole. I'm sure most students will now agree with me that Hubbard can stand on his own feet, and has not been dictated to by the faculty or any other group in his thing or actions.

From the shelves of Hubbard's Cupboard have come many spicy dishes. He has brought up, in a thought provoking way, many problems which should be given student consideration. Moreover, his attitude has been constructive in its approach. Even though I have not agreed 100 percent with what he has done and said, I admire him very much in that he has guts enough to say what he thinks and stand up for what he considers to be right. The things which have transpired in the past ten days serve to illustrate this quality as well as his leadership ability.

The fact that Hubbard has received opposition and criticism is one evidence to me that he has accomplished something during his administration. It shows that he has recognized the problems and has endeavored to cope with them. He, like the turtle, would not have made progress if he hadn't stuck out his neck.

I wonder if there is any student on the campus who seriously doubts that Pres. Hubbard has acted in accordance with what he honestly thought was in the student interest. It would be hard to find any past studentbody president who has put forth more time and sincere effort.

I managed Dean's campaign last spring. I thought it over very seriously before I accepted the job. My reward has come through satisfaction in seeing him fulfill expectations—in him honorably serving the student-body. His name will not soon be forgotten at Utah State.

John L. Willis

Cougar Thincads Meet Utags Saturday

Cindermen Given Underdog Role

A decisive underdog in Saturday's dual meet with Brigham Young University, Utah State track and field men will need an overnight miracle to keep from sustaining their third consecutive track loss.

Coaches Cal Stoll and Ralph Maughan are marking time and schooling their prize individuals for the Western Division meet in Provo, May 16 and the Skyline conference showdown, May 22 and 23 at Salt Lake City. Both tutors realize their terrific handicap in dual competition and figure their track team can make a much better showing in a four-way match than a dual.

Brigham Young, although losing dual tests to Montana and Utah, has a well-balanced crew, capable of standing its ground against the conference's best thincad teams. In comparison, the University of Utah trounced the Aggies 87-44 and then barely edged out a 67½ to 63½ decision over BYU.

Nevertheless, the Aggies are expected to give a good account of themselves in certain events Saturday.

The most consistent point getters for the Aggies in two dual meets this season are Cordell Brown, low hurdles; Don Spainhower, high jump; Jim Erz, shot put; Willard Jessop, 440; Matt Trontel, javelin; Tom Clifton, mile; Ken Woodward, two-mile; Gib Saunders, discus; Doug Anderson, 880; Scott Jeffs, 220; Bob Bergner and Earl Lindley, high hurdles.

Spainhower, Saunders and Anderson were the only first place winners at Missoula last Saturday. Montana won 92½ to 38½.



LOU GEHRING . . . Aggie catcher.

Ag Netters, Golfers Seek Wins

Seeking their initial triumphs of the season, Farmer racquetball and divoters travel to Montana Friday, for a shot at the hot and cold Grizzlies.

The Aggies have been beaten by BYU and Utah but are obviously improving each week.

John Lundahl and Fred Golding will carry the bulk of coach Cecil Baker's golf assignments to the Grizzly links. Lundahl has fired consistently good while Golding's scores have been average.

On the tennis courts, Ivan Christensen, Kent Payne, Phil Flammer, Glenn Peterson, Don Larsen and Don Wortley take the heavy duty.

Aggie Baseball Club Holds Key to Western Leadership

Holding the possible solution to the Western Division title, Utah State's once victorious baseball nine left this morning bound for Montana Grizzly territory and a Friday, doubleheader.

The Montana team needs a double sweep to assure themselves of a possible tie with league leading Brigham Young University while the Aggies, taking a back seat to the title pushers, can improve their basement status with a split or double killing.

Last week the University of Utah defeated the Aggies twice, 5-4, and 10-1. Montana and Brigham Young divide a doubleheader; the Grizzlies winning the first 7-5 and losing the nightcap, 9-2. Utah and BYU square off in single games Friday and Saturday.

Coach Ev Faunce will undoubtedly go along with Dick Lewis, a righthander, and either Ray Hlavaty or John Dawson. Dawson posted the only Aggie victory of the year, a brilliant one-hitter against defending skyline champion Brigham Young.

A postponed header between the Aggies and the University of Utah will be played next Tuesday at Crimson Memorial field.

The afternoon game will commence at 2:30 p.m. and the nightcap at 8 p.m. Following this week's busy round, the Utags have a doubleheader with Brigham Young University at Provo.

Faunce's starting lineup will read thusly: Lou Gehring, catcher; either John Dawson or Dave Shelton, 1b; Pete Sparrboom, 2nd; Dick Hodges, 3rd b; and Barry Flenniken, shortstop. Floyd Davis could see infield action.

In the outfield, it will be Jerry Hansen, the team's leading hitter, in right; Fred Larsen or Jim Harris, center, and Ben Yokomizo, left.

Western Division Baseball Dope

Western Division Standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Brigham Young	5	3	.625
Montana	6	4	.600
Utah	4	4	.500
Utah State	1	5	.167

This Week's Schedule

Utah State at Montana (2)

Utah at Brigham Young (2)

Tuesday, May 12

Utah at Utah State (afternoon, night doubleheader).

Football Notice!

All football players are to meet Thursday, 3:30 p.m., at the fieldhouse for the purpose of taking pictures, according to John O. Roning, coach. This is the only time these pictures will be taken this spring for the fall publications. They must be taken in order to complete the football program, press book and advance publicity, Coach Roning said.

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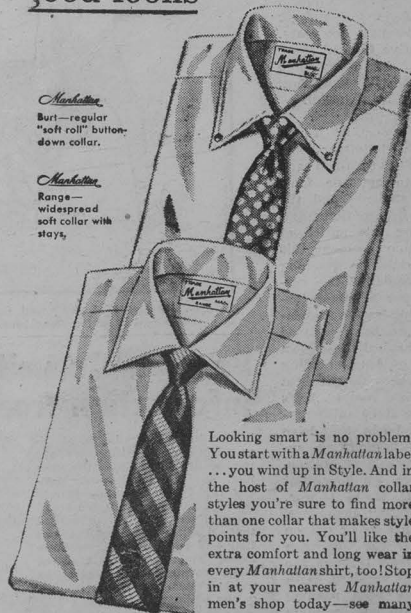


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Greeks Feature Swing Sing To Climax Full Week's Slate

House mothers from every sorority and fraternity on the campus attended a tea, the initial event of Greek Week, Sunday in the Union Building Lounge.

Darlene Nelson was committee woman in charge.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, a rally was held in the auditorium with Roy Anderson, Sigma Chi alum, as featured speaker. Jim Slack organized the affair.

Preceding the rally was an Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic banquet at the cafeteria with Dr. Madsen delivering an informal address. Dean Leah Farr was an honored guest. The presidents of all campus organizations and the Greek Week committee were also present.

Tuesday's Greek Week assembly, chairmanned by Norm Olsen. Joe McQueen's combo from Ogden is furnishing the music for the dance which is tonight in the Main ballroom of the Union Building from 8:30 to 11:30. Only the Greeks are invited and admission is \$1.00. According to Ron Austin, chairman of the dance, heels and hose will be in order.

Goldy Mehas reports that there will be a Panhellenic workshop Saturday in connection with the leadership workshop.

Climaxing events Sunday at 7:30 p.m., will be the annual Swing Sing in the Fieldhouse. All Greek organizations will sing two numbers and the finale will feature a combined chorus of 600 voices in "This Is My Country."

During intermission, the scholarship cups will be given to the sorority and fraternity with the highest scholastic rating. The participants of Swing Sing extend an invitation to all students and townspeople to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

Sigma Phi Epsilon's Spring formal is May 8, in the Sky Room. Two new men, Gary Lindquist and Jimmie Gabettas, were pledged Monday night. Jim Slack is to be the delegate to the national conclave at Portland, Oregon. Caleb Shreeve is first alternate.

The Ogden alumni group of Chi Omega is sponsoring a luncheon in the Peacock Room of the Canton Cafe Saturday, 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased from the officers of Chi Omega. Everyone is invited.

Next Wednesday evening from 8 to 10:30 p.m. in the Student

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Reese's Rumblings

The Utah chapter of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, conducted its Spring initiation on April 23. The annual AZ banquet will be held on May 14, at Hillcrest Inn. Guest speaker will be Dr. Louis L. Madsen, a national officer of the fraternity.

An Alpha Chi exchange with Sigma Chi is scheduled for Monday evening at Crystal Springs. The Spring formal is slated for May 16, in the Skyroom. A banquet will be held at the Bluebird before the dance, where little sisters will honor the graduating seniors.

Applications for Alpha Sigma Nu, honorary senior fraternity, are available in the student council office of the Union building and must be returned before 5 p.m. Monday, May 11.

Theta Upsilon's Spring formal will be held May 16, at the Country Club, where their preferred man will be announced. "Manhattan" will be the theme.

Sigma Tau honorary engineering fraternity members and dates held their banquet last Monday night at the Bluebird. George D. Clyde, former dean of Engineering at Utah State, was guest speaker.

New Pi Kappa Alpha president for the next half year is Clyde Baugh. Stan Swartz was elected vice president. Chapter mothers will be entertained Sunday afternoon with a program conducted at the house. Saturday the Shield and Diamond brothers are having their Spring formal and banquet.

The aim of the Kappa Delta alums and mothers meeting at the chapter house Monday was to promote an organization that would aid and advise the active chapter. Song and Paddle ceremony was held Tuesday night for the guests.



LeRoy (Toe) Anderson, prominent Utah State alumnus and Sigma Chi chapter advisor, addresses that Greek Rally that was held Monday evening in the ball room of the Union Building.

Missionaries Schedule Nat'l. Confab

Delta Phi National convention has been scheduled for May 16 and 17 with headquarters and activities in the Student Union building. Chapters from colleges and universities in the intermountain area will be represented.

Saturday night, May 16, their annual spring formal will be held in the main ballroom of the Union building. An estimated 400 couples will attend. Prior to the dance, a banquet will be held during which favors will be presented.

Theme for the dance is taken from the four symbols of the Delta Phi pin, the cross and shield, and the jewel and star signifying reverence, protection, friendship and guidance. Business suits or preferably formal attire will be acceptable.

Other activities at the convention will include a Bar-b-que picnic, quartet and skit competition, workshops, committee meetings, and games and athletics. The convention will be climaxed by a religious service Sunday morning from 10:30 to 12 noon at which time Elder Matthew Cowley and Pres. Milton R. Hunter will be the featured speakers.



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UP AND COMING

Activities for the following week as released by the Student Personnel office:

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Sociology Club Lecture, Sky Room of U.B. 1:30-3 p.m.; Woman's Lounge 3-5, Sky Room of U.B. 7:30-9:30; Leadership Workshop Banquet; Newcomers Club, President's Home 8 p.m.; Panhellenic I.F.C. Informal Dance, Ballroom of U.B., 8:30-11 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Leadership Workshop; Sigma Pi Spring Formal, Old Juniper 8-12; Sigma Phi Epsilon Formal, Sky Room of U.B. 9-12; Delta Phi Canyon Party, Peace Officers' Lodge 4:30-9 p.m.; Sigma Chi Alumni Banquet, 7:00, Eccles Hotel.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Leadership Workshop; Kappa Sigma Robin Hood Party, Logan Canyon 12-4 p.m.; Horse Show, Cache County Fair Grounds, 1-5 p.m.; Pi Kappa Alpha Spring Formal, Sky Room of U.B., 9-12 p.m.; Sigma Chi Spring Formal, Ballroom of U.B., 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Greek Swing Sing.

MONDAY, MAY 11

Socials Committee Meeting, U.Z. 12, 1 p.m.; Phi Upsilon Omicron 5-6 p.m.; Panhellenic, Browning Room of U.B.; Dames Club, Women's Lounge 3:40; L. D. S. Four Chapter Party, Logan Canyon.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Sophomore Assembly, Ballroom of U.B.; Assembly Committee, Mgt. Rm. of U.B. 8:15.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Final Class Elections; Faculty Forum Canyon Party; A.W.S. Women's Hall of Fame, Women's Lounge, 8:15.

Horseflesh Booked for Aggie Show

Entries have been received from all over the Intermountain area for Saturday's annual USAC Horseshow to be held at the Cache County Fairgrounds.

The show, starting at 1 p.m., will include such classes as saddle bred colts, five gaited, quarter horse, trail, trailer, and matched pair. Also a cutting horse contest has attracted many contestants.

Jack Larsen, chairman of the special events committee promises some outstanding entertainment during intermission.

Other members of the Horse-show committee are Gail Jensen, manager; Larry Campbell, asst. manager; Gordon Gibbs, entrance manager; and the faculty advisors are George Caine and Milton Abrams.

LeRoy Gibbs and Art Wooley are going to officiate as judges for this year's show.

General Admission will be 50c and children will be admitted free.

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Phys. Ed. Wins Agathon Award



A display sponsored by the physical education department, last weekend won the sweepstakes award in the Agathon departmental displays competition.

Agathon events concluded last weekend, following a three-day educational fair termed by all as "highly successful."

The sweepstakes trophy for the display was awarded to the PE department at the Agathon dance by Dr. Louis L. Madsen. The trophy is a traveling award, and is presented on the basis of originality, theme, construction, public appeal and student participation.

Second and third places in the displays were awarded to the school of forest, range, and wildlife management, and the agricultural economics department,

Reese's Rumblyings

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Union ballroom is the annual SAE jaloporee with music provided by the Hill Field Combo. 1931 Dodge will be the grand prize.

The scene of the Sigma Pi Orchid Formal is Old Juniper lodge, Friday evening at 8. Queen candidates are Annette Brock and Cecelia Condie. Chester Suaznaki and Bob Colson are chairmen.

respectively.

Featured events during Agathon included the assembly, Tuesday; grand opening of departmental displays, and first performance of the variety show, Thursday; high school activities Friday, including another performance of the variety show; Union building dedication Saturday; and Sunrise service Sunday morning.

Wade Dewey Named 1953 Valedictorian

Wade G. Dewey of Logan is valedictorian of the class of 1953 at Utah State Agricultural college. He will deliver the valedictory address at commencement exercises June 1.

An agronomy major in the school of agriculture, Mr. Dewey in his four years of college work has attained a 2.987 average. A straight three-point average is the highest possible. He received one "B" in a three-hour class. In all his other classes he has received "A."

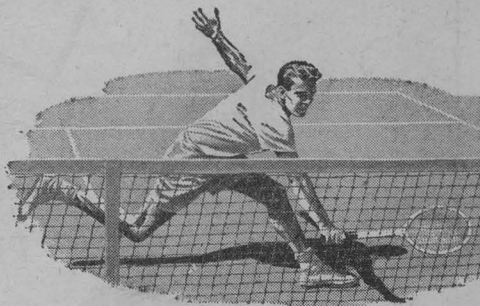
Mr. Dewey is married, has a five-month-old son, works part-time, is a returned missionary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and is an army veteran.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen G. Dewey of Logan. His wife is the former Lorna Nyman, daughter of A. B. Nyman of North Logan. Mrs. Dewey graduated from USAC in 1949.

Following his graduation, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey will leave immediately for Cornell university in New York, where he has an assistantship in plant breeding. While attending USAC, Mr. Dewey has been assisting Dr. Rollo Woodward in plant breeding work here.

At Utah State Mr. Dewey has been a member of Delta Phi, fraternity of returned L D S missionaries; Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic fraternity, and Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

Mr. Dewey graduated from Logan high school in 1945. From 1945 to 1947 he served in the army. From 1947 to 1949 he attended school at USAC, before filling an L D S mission in northern California, 1949-51. Since 1951 he has again been in school.



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