

# SOCIETY

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## Ghost Dances, Street Mobs, Feature Hallowe'en

Dusk last night was weird and spooky... all Hallow's eve. Formal social gatherings there were none; only ghostly dances and riotous street gatherings. The streets were patrolled until dawn by students looking for trouble, and the early morning found sorority houses badly decorated with relics from O. S. C. and from the farm-yard.

Parties to which no men were invited were held behind locked doors by Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Sigma Kappa.

Tonight will be another riot with the circus going on at the Igloo. The Sophomore Informal will be most strictly "informal," and everyone is supposed to come ready to raise just a little more cash. The evening is closed to all other dances.

## Gamma Phi Dance In Witch's Grotto

Six dances were given last night (this does not include the impromptu street balls).

Men who went to the Gamma Phi Beta pledge dance walked into a witch's grotto, where black crows stared at them and spiders' webs brushed against their clothes and faces. A large owl with staring, illuminated eyes watched the festivities unblinkingly.

Mary Wood was in charge of the affair. Patrons and patronesses were: Mrs. Josephine Stewart, Mrs. Ottilie Seybolt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mrs. Bogart, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock.

## Fiji's Hold Barn Brawl in Country

Phi Gamma Delta held a barn dance 'way out in the country at Stevenson's barn, which has a real hay-loft in it and real hay (which gets in your clothes and pricks you in the wrong places).

The barn dance is an annual Hallowe'en affair. Bill Crowe had charge of the arrangements. Patrons and patronesses were: Fred O. Harris, Prof. Nowland B. Zane, Michael Mueller, and Andrew Vincent.

## Gambling Hell Goes Unraided

An unraided gambling "hell" went on Friday night in Sherry Ross hall, where 16 couples, upper-classmen and their guests, played desperately for high stakes in the "Sherry Ross Casino," once a pro-salac living room.

The affair, known as the Sherry Ross Biltmore Bust, was a dinner-dance, and recaptured the atmosphere of Monte Carlo, with suave doormen to receive guests, "champagne" in ice buckets, and the air of excitement which surrounded the "gambling" tables. Dinner was served in the green room of the dorm. The toastmaster, Henshaw Nigh, called on William Clinger, speaker of the evening, Prof. Donald M. Erb, and Leo Samuels, president of the hall. Bridge and dancing followed dinner.

Prof. and Mrs. Donald M. Erb were patron and patroness.

## Kappa Delta Has Unholy Hallowe'en

Unholy black caves, dancing skeletons, and grinning jack-o-lanterns played their part in the Hallowe'en dance with which Kappa Delta honored its pledges. The orchestra beat out "low-down rhythm" from a "devil's cave."

Eleanor Jewett had charge of arrangements. Patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koke, Mrs. Alberta Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Pallett.

## Kappa Sigma Uses Pledge Pin as Motif

Hallowe'en was given full recognition at the Kappa Sigma pledge dance. Besides the traditional Hallowe'en decorations, the pledge pin took a prominent place in the evening, as it was hung on the walls and used in the features of the evening. The affair was for pledges and sophomores only; but three upperclassmen were allowed to attend.

Patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. Del Stanard, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gage, Mrs. L. W. Pittman, and Mrs. Jennie M. Wade. Charles White was freshman chairman for the dance, which was given at the chapter house.

## Chant of Jungle Heard at Sig Ep

"... hear the chant of the jungle— for it speaks of savage charms; tropic nights and lover's arms." A jungle night was arranged for

the pledge dance of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Dripping fir boughs, fragrant pine; bear, deer (unfortunately stuffed), guns, rifles, and hunting equipment in profusion formed the decorations.

Patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Burrell, Fred Anderson was general chairman.

## Zeta Tau Alpha Has Spanish Air

The dreamy and romantic atmosphere of old Spain was captured at the Zeta Tau Alpha pledge dance which was held at the chapter house.

A Spanish dream castle, with Moorish architecture, rose against a golden sunburst, which served as the background for the gallant seniors and laughing senioritas.

Nellie Mae Hadfield planned the dance and was in charge of decorations.

The list of patrons and patronesses included: Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Frazier, and Mrs. H. A. Schwering.

## Mrs. Lucy Perkins Honored at Reception

A formal reception was given at the Alpha Delta Pi chapter house Thursday night, honoring Mrs. Lucy Perkins, the house mother.

About 400 "invitations were issued to the faculty and townspersons.

In the receiving line were Dorothy Jean Murphy, Mrs. Lucy Perkins, Dean Hazel Schwering, Mrs. Omar Gullon, Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner, and Mrs. Earl Packard.

Those pouring were Mrs. A. B. Hall, Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. Lillian Seaton, Mrs. Alice Macduff, Mrs. E. O. Potter, and Mrs. Stoffel.

The tea-table was centered with pink and yellow rosebuds and lighted with tapers.

Miss Meltrude Coe and Miss Beatrice Hurlt were in charge of the dining-room.

Miss Marjorie Swafford was chairman of the general committee.

## Mortar Board Honors At Formal Dinner Party

A formal dinner was given at the Eugene hotel Wednesday evening by the members of Mortar Board, honoring Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mrs. Nelson Macduff, and Mrs. P. L. Campbell. Present, besides the honor guests, were Dorothy Eberhard, Daphne Hughes, Bess Templeton, Kay Langenberg, Mildred McGee, and Margaret Cummings.

## White To Speak Sunday Evening

## Episcopalian, Presbyterian Students Meet Jointly

Presbyterian and Episcopalian students on the campus will hold a joint meeting at Westminster house tomorrow evening to hear Rev. H. W. White, pastor of the Episcopal church, speak on "What Is Episcopalianism?" This is another of the series of meetings on the various churches and the prospects of a union of the denominations. The meeting starts at 6 o'clock.

The morning meeting at 9:45 will be taken up with a continuation of the discussion on Moham-medanism. The meeting will be an open discussion led by Carl Moore. This meeting is one of a series being held this term on the various religions of the world.

Attendance records for this term were broken at both meetings last Sunday, and the committee in charge hopes for an even larger attendance this Sunday. All students are cordially invited to these meetings, regardless of denomination.

## Turnbull Will Address Roseburg Rural Scribes

George Turnbull, professor of journalism, will leave this morning for Roseburg to address a meeting of the rural correspondents of the Roseburg News-Review. The meeting was called by Harris Ellsworth, graduate of the class of '22, and editor of the paper, for the purpose of improving the work of the rural reporters.

Professor Turnbull will return this evening.

## The Sophomore Informal demands neatly tapered haircuts,

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# Bach's Cantata to Feature Monday Evening's Concert

## Polyphonic Choir To Open Program; Orchestra, Landsbury Billed

Two selections by the University Symphony orchestra, a Bach cantata by the University Polyphonic choir, and a Saint-Saens piano concert played by John Landsbury, will be the program of the concert to be given by the music school in the music auditorium Monday evening.

Proceeds of the 50-cent admission are to go to the instrument fund of the orchestra, which is sponsoring the concert.

The choir, directed by Arthur

Boardman, will open the program with 104th cantata of J. S. Bach, "Du Hirte Israel" (Thou Shepherd of Israel).

According to Boardman this is the first time that this cantata has been given in Eugene. Bach wrote his works 200 years ago, but the more than 200 cantatas which he wrote are still considered unsurpassed.

Sibelius' "Finlandia" and Bizet's first suite from "Carmen" will be the two orchestra numbers. The Bizet suite includes four numbers: Prelude, Aragonaise, Intermezzo, and Les Toreadors.

There will be no advance ticket sale for the concert. All seats are unreserved and tickets will be sold at the door.

# EMERALD CHIPS

Raymond B. Culver, Northwest division secretary for the Student Christian association, will be on the campus Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, according to Walter Meyers, director of the United Christian work on the campus. His program during his stay here will consist of cabinet meetings and personal interviews.

## Club Hears Rebec—

Dr. George Rebec, dean of the graduate school, is in Portland for the week-end. He spoke before the League of Women Voters Fri-

day evening and will confer with graduate students Saturday morning as usual.

## Kimbrough Visits

Herbert Kimbrough, dean of the music school at Washington State college, and regional officer of Phi Mu Alpha, men's music fraternity, was in Eugene Friday to confer with members of the Oregon chapter in regard to a fraternity convention which is to be held in December. While on the campus, Dean Kimbrough was the guest of Dean John J. Landsbury, head of the Oregon music school.

## 'Mum Sale Starts For Homecoming

## Delivery Will Feature Sale Sponsored by A. W. S.

Making preparations for what they expect to be the biggest and most successful chrysanthemum sale ever sponsored on the campus, Ann Baum and Alexis Lyle have called a meeting today at 1 o'clock in the women's lounge of eight girls who will supervise the sale in the living organizations on the campus for the Associated Women Students.

Of all times in the year when chrysanthemums are the appropriate decoration, Homecoming is the supreme moment. Homecoming with its color, its enthusiasm, and its unbounded football spirit would be only half as effective without the chrysanthemums bobbing on the coat of every co-ed and alumna at the game.

The big golden 'mums will do double duty this year for not only will they be featured at the big game Saturday afternoon, but may be worn to the very informal Homecoming dance that evening.

Orders for the 'mums will be taken next week from Monday until Wednesday noon. Students in each living organization on the campus have been selected to take the orders.

Prices of 75 cents and \$1 will make the 'mums especially attractive, in the opinion of Alexis Lyle and Ann Baum, in charge. The dollar group of flowers will have green "O's" in the center. The lower priced flowers will be plain.

Flowers are to be obtained from a local florist, who has guaranteed that they will be as fine as Tommy Luke's, which were used in the sale in Portland and proved very popular.

A new feature of the sale is the fact that chrysanthemums will be delivered to addresses in Eugene with no extra charge.

The following people will meet Saturday at 1 o'clock in the women's lounge of Gerlinger hall for instructions: Lucille Kraus, Edna Spenker, Jeanette Shultz, Nancy Taylor, Frances Drake, Myrtle

Kerns, Ardis Ulrich, Velma Powell, Maryellen Bradford and Caroline Card.

## Infirmiry List Small; Poison Oak Latest Case

The number of cases confined to the infirmiry is still at a very low ebb, with an increase of only one patient since Thursday. One more case of poison-oak is now confined to the care of the health service. Frances Rupert is suffering from that ailment.

Besides the above named patients the following students were at the infirmiry yesterday: Jean Beardsley, Virgil La Claire, and Clyde Gilbert.

## MEIER CARRIES MOCK ELECTION; 461 VOTES

(Continued from Page One) finally overhauled the Lane county Democratic candidate and won by a margin of 36 votes.

The election can not be taken as indicative of the way in which Oregon students will vote at the polls in the regular election next Tuesday as all students and faculty members, regardless of age, were allowed to vote in order to get a real indicative vote of the student body.

Sigma Delta Chi members who assisted in the mock election included Willis Duniway, Neil Taylor, Dave Wilson, Bob Allen, Rex Tussing, Merlin Blais, and Ralph David.

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# WHAT SHOW TONIGHT?



Amos 'n' Andy playing in their first talkie at the Heilig Sunday.

Heilig—Saturday only. "Reno" Sunday to Thursday, "Amos 'n' Andy."

Colonial—Saturday only. "The Cuckoos." Sunday and Monday, Gary Cooper in "The Man From Wyoming."

McDonald—Saturday only. "Renegades." Sunday and Monday, John Gilbert in "Way for a Sailor."

Rex—Saturday and Sunday, Hoot Gibson in "The Concentratin' Kid."

## McDonald Picture by Salem Writer

"Way for a Sailor," starring John Gilbert, and opening at the McDonald Sunday, should have a special interest for college folk. The picture is produced from a book written by Albert Richard Wetjen, Salem author. Mr. Wetjen has several times lectured on the campus. He is the author of a good many short stories on the sea.

The picture tells of the sometimes humorous, sometimes stirring, but always dramatic adventures of a group of hard-boiled seamen. Wallace Beery and Jim Tully have prominent roles, with Lelia Hyams furnishing the "lovely lady" element.

## Amos 'n' Andy at the Heilig

One of the big pictures of the year is "Check and Double Check," starring Amos 'n' Andy, imitable stars of radioland. In this fun riot, their first talking picture, one may

both see and hear the Fresh Air Taxicab company and Madame Queen. While incorporating the characters of the popular broadcast, the story is built on all new material. Supporting them is a big cast including Sue Carol, Irene Ruth, Rita Laroy, and Ralph Haroide and his band.

"Reno" Has Divorce Theme "Reno," starring Ruth Roland and closing today at the Heilig theatre, is a picture of divorce and the evils that follow in its wake. It in no sense attempts to preach a moral, but succeeds in making a dramatic story of one of our present day problems.

## Legion Picture Stars Baxter

In a dramatic story of four "deserters" from the Foreign Legion, Warner Baxter stars in "Renegades," which closes its McDonald run today. He is supported by the exotic Myrna Loy, playing the role of a spy bent on destroying him. Best scene is the interior of a desert fortress during an encounter with Arabs. French soldiers hadn't had water for days. That scene is alone worth the price of admission.

## Gibson at Rex

Hoot Gibson rides the ranges again in his latest talking picture, "The Concentratin' Kid," playing at the Rex theatre today and Sunday. He displays to good advantage his fame as a rodeo and cow-girl prizewinner.

Cooper at Colonial Sunday Gary Cooper, popular star of many successes including "The Virginian," appears at the Colonial Sunday and Monday in "The Man From Wyoming." The picture is a poignant story of the war, and it is said that Cooper does the most dramatic work of his career in this film. Lovely June Collier has the feminine lead, with Regis Toomey in the supporting cast.

## "Cuckoos" Is Comic Film

Filled with delirious fun and hilarious nonsense, "The Cuckoos" is playing the Colonial for today only. It is the opus for the maddest pair of comics ever to grace the screen, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who won picture fame in "Rio Rita." It is a wild riot of waggery all about gypsy queens and drunken parties.

## "OREGON TRAIL" IS TOPIC FOR CONTEST

(Continued from Page One) ruled, the several sheets being numbered consecutively and written on one side only, with blank space of about one and one-quarter inches at top and left-hand margin.

3. The essay shall be accompanied by a separate sheet containing the name and postoffice address of the writer, date of birth, and the name of the school attended.

4. There shall also be delivered with the essay a certificate signed by a teacher or instructor of the educational institution attended, stating that the writer of the essay is a pupil or student attending the same.

5. In order to be considered in competition the essay must be delivered, by mail or in person, to the Oregon Historical Society, Room C, Public Auditorium, 253 Market street, Portland, Oregon, not later than March 16, 1931.

6. All essays submitted in competition will be numbered and submitted, without the names of the writers or other identifying marks, to three judges selected by the committee.

7. All competitive essays will be judged according to their general merit and excellence; but the judges will also take into consideration, in passing, neatness of manuscript, accurate orthography, correct grammar and composition, and purity and clarity of diction.

Students requiring further information or material should write to the Oregon State Library in Salem.

# Hall of Fame In 'Old Oregon'

## Returning Grads Featured On Cover of Issue

The November issue of "Old Oregon," alumni publication, is brimming with Homecoming news and enthusiasm. The cover is a cartoon of the methods of transportation which will probably be used by the grads in hurrying back to Oregon for their annual reunion.

The first article is a feature on Homecoming by Rufus Kimball, publicity manager for the event, and is illustrated with cuts of all the heads of committees.

A new feature of the issue is a "Hall of Fame," which will be a regular section of the magazine from now on. This month's Hall contains cuts, and a short sketch of Emma Wold, who has distinguished herself as a lawyer in Washington, D. C., and Milton F. Davis, at present superintendent of the New York Military academy, Cornwall, New York.

Articles on Dad's day, a review of the address delivered by Judge L. T. Harris at the recent banquet held in Portland in honor of Judge Robert S. Bean, and an article on the subject of adult education are some of the other interesting features of this issue.

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