

Week-End Plans Are Hastened To Completion

Brief Sunshine Extends Hint of Fair Skies

CLASSES DISMISSED

Friars, Mortar Board To Pledge At Campus Luncheon; Queen Margaret To Reign

Sunny skies and northerly winds yesterday for a time broke the period of stormy weather and gave hint of good weather for Junior Week-end, which starts Friday for a three-day succession of student activities, coupled with the Sixth Annual Mother's day events.

The Junior Week-end directorate, has been working feverishly all week in order to complete arrangements for the extensive program.

Beginning Friday at noon, all classes are to be dismissed for the remainder of the week-end. The All-Campus Luncheon, starting at 12 noon, is the first official event. Arrangements have been made for service for 2500, and all living organizations will suspend their noon meal on that day.

Queen Awaits Coronation The coronation of Queen Margaret I, scheduled for 12:45, will be a feature of the luncheon. Mortar Board and Friars will carry out their traditional pledging of Juniors who have proved themselves outstanding in activities.

A baseball game, Oregon vs. Linfield college, will be the next event, starting at 2:30 and continuing until around 5. At the same time, a tennis court dance, with a men's bathing beauty contest, is to start at 3 o'clock on the tennis courts behind the main library.

A tea for Oregon Mothers will be held from 3 to 5 at the Y.W.C.A. bungalow, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. council.

"La Fantaste des Fleurs," better known as the Junior Prom, will take place Friday night from 9 to 12 at McArthur court. The igloo will be decorated in a complete motif of modernistic flowers. Queen Margaret, and her party will attend the dance.

Mothers To Meet An executive meeting of the Oregon Mothers will be held Saturday morning at 8. At the same time, the traditional painting of the "O" by the freshman class will be staged on Skinner's Butte. The frosh-soph tug-of-war across the mill-race will take place at 9, continuing until about 9:45. At 10 o'clock, the Water Carnival, under the direction of Eddie Field, will take place at the Anchorage on the mill-race. Swimming and canoe races, exhibition diving, water polo, canoe tilting, and tugs-of-war between swimmers and canoes will make up the program.

A mass meeting of Oregon Mothers will be held in Guild theater at 10, at which time the year's business will be transacted.

Canoe Fete Finale The Mother's tea, under the direction of Marylou Patrick will occupy the afternoon, starting at 2:30 in Gerlinger hall. This will be followed by the Mother's day banquet, to which students, their

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Men Pay and Pay for Books Overdue at Condon Library

They pay and pay at Condon library—but, contrary to time-worn axioms, adages and maxims, it is the man who pays the wages of dilatoriness.

The males, records show, have acquired 75 per cent more fines than women for misuse of Condon reserve library books—the use of books being equally distributed between the men and women.

Miss Helen Everett, librarian, is of the opinion that the strangely impressive showing of the men may be accounted for because of the fact that the men have more money than the girls. The co-eds, with less spare change to strew about, apparently think twice before they keep a book out overtime.

Another interesting fact about the reserve library is the information that the use of books from Condon has fallen off one-half since last year—and libraries all over the country have reported within the last two years an increase of more than twice their previous circulation.

Powell Ordered To Forest Camp For Active Duty

Warren C. Powell, graduate student and second lieutenant in the infantry reserve, yesterday received orders to report for active duty at the Eugene district headquarters of the citizens' conservation corps. Major R. H. Black is commander of the headquarters.

The nature of the work Powell will do was not specified in the orders but it is expected that he will be in charge of clerical work in connection with the several camps in the district. He took his degree in business administration.

Other members of the staff in the Eugene headquarters will include a medical major from Lettman's hospital at San Francisco, quartermaster captain and a quartermaster sergeant, both from Fort Lewis, and a recruiting sergeant from Portland. This staff will go to work immediately making arrangements for the setting up of camps and providing supplies and materials for the men who will move in shortly.

Smith Announces Terms for Book Review Contest

Reports Must Be Less Than 300 Words Long, Open to All Undergraduates

Opportunity for students to win two substantial prizes in a book review contest was announced yesterday by S. Stephenson Smith, associate professor of English. The awards are four books for first prize and two books for second prize, and the contest is open to all undergraduates.

Regulations for the contest provide that all students entering must read any three books listed in the "Students' Guide to Good Reading," which is obtainable at the Co-op store and includes a wide and varied field of literature. The entrant must then submit a report on each of these three books of not less than 25 words or more than 300.

The reports must be typed, on one side of the paper only. Name and address of the student must not be placed on the report itself, but must be placed in a sealed envelope pinned to the paper. The review must be what the applicant himself thinks and feels about the work. All reports must be handed in to the Co-op not later than 5:30 on Thursday, June 8.

Judges will be Marion F. McClain, manager of the Co-op store, and Ed Turnbull, of the Shelton-Turnbull-Fuller printing company. The winners may select the volumes of their choice from the 51 titles of the MacMillan company, The Oxford University Press, the A. L. Burt Publishing Co., E. P. Dutton & Co., Modern Library, and Grosset and Dunlap, who are supporting the contest.

The competition is part of the national contest under the sponsorship of the Intercollegiate Committee on Students' Reading, under the direction of Atwood H. Townsend, Ph.D., who prepared the index, and who is active in the national movement for encouraging wider reading among students and the building up of students' private libraries. Those winning in this district will have the chance of seeing their reviews included in the reports of college students which Dr. Townsend plans to insert in his forthcoming text, "A Revised Student Guide to Good Reading."

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What Will the Harvest Be?



Nine Women Will Speak in Jewett Contest Tonight

After-Dinner Talks To Emphasize Idiosyncrasies and Traits of Human Race

Nine University women, ranging from seniors to freshmen, will participate in the W. F. Jewett after-dinner speaking contest for women tonight in the men's dorm. Each will speak on some phase of the general topic, "Why Do We Do It," emphasizing the idiosyncrasies of the human race and offering some explanation for the peculiar actions we all perform.

Contestants for the \$20, \$10, and \$5 prizes will be Geraldine Hickson, Jean Leonard, Helen Harriman, Marclay Elsamann, Cynthia Liljeqvist, Pauline George, Louise Smith, Frances Mays, and Henriette Horak.

Judges for the contest will be Prof. John H. Mueller, Prof. P. V. Morrisette, Hugh E. Rossom, Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, and Miss Mabelle Hair.

Advertising Honorary To Discuss Convention

Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity, will hold a luncheon at noon today at the College Side, it was announced yesterday by Mahr Reymers, president of the organization.

During the luncheon the group will discuss plans for the Alpha Delta Sigma advertising convention which is to be held on the campus May 27. Reymers stated that a large number of delegates will be present and plans must be arranged for their accommodations and preparations of the meetings.

Mrs. Milne Recovering After Major Operation

Mrs. W. E. Milne, wife of Dr. Milne, professor of mathematics at Oregon State, is recovering from a major operation last Saturday. Mrs. Milne has been ill for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Milne were residents of Eugene, until this year. Dr. Milne having been transferred from this University to Oregon State college because of the shifting of upper division mathematics.

Order of 'O' Men Will Meet at Six Tonight at S.A.E.

ORDER of the "O" members will meet this evening at 6 o'clock at the S.A.E. house, it was announced yesterday by Orville Bailey, president of the organization.

At this time plans will be discussed for the Bill Hayward banquet which is being sponsored by the organization. Tom Stoddard, assistant graduate manager, will speak to the members about the affair. The members will also talk over plans for the state high school track meet. The group is working in conjunction with Bill Hayward to handle the meet.

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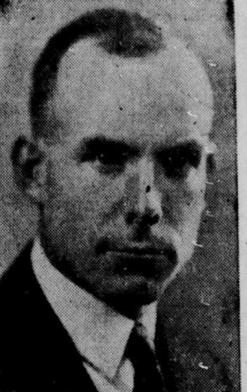
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Pleased at Honor



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Judges Declare Men's Emerald Contest Winner

Better Organization Is Given as Reason for Decision Over Women

The men's edition of the Emerald was declared winner of the contest with the women's number, by the judges who were appointed to pass on the comparative merits of the two special editions of April 28 and May 6.

"Superior organization" was given as the underlying reason by Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism; W. F. C. Thacher, professor of English and business administration; and George S. Turnbull, professor of journalism, who acted as judges. The women, the judges declared, apparently procrastinated and clogged the mechanical processes until the paper had to be padded out with two large house ads and one piece of time copy under a man's by-line. The men were beforehand and demonstrated better planning.

Criticism of the men's edition was restricted in the main to too small stories which were characterized as weak. Looseness in copy editing was indicated.

"The papers were both creditable, but were not as closely edited nor as vigorous as the regular editions," Dean Allen said. "This is, perhaps, to be expected," he concluded, "when nearly every member of the two staffs were in an unfamiliar position."

This is the third time that the men have won in the contest which has been an annual affair during the last four years. In accordance with tradition the losers will play host to the winners at a party later in the term.

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Emerald Rating Receives Many High Plaudits

All-American Ranking Is Object of Praise

STAFF COMMENDED

W. A. Tugman Leads Campaign To Reduce Living Expenses; Others Enthusiastic

In recognition of the all-American rating recently accorded the Emerald by the National Scholastic Press association, members of the Emerald staff yesterday received felicitations and congratulations from students, faculty members and newspapermen. This is one of the highest honors ever received by the Emerald. In his letter to Dick Neuberger, editor of the Emerald, it was stated by Fred L. Kildow, director of the National Scholastic Press association, that the Emerald had won 910 out of a possible 1,000 points.

Among those praising the honor were W. A. Tugman, managing-editor of the Eugene Register-Guard; W. J. Kerr, chancellor of higher education; George S. Turnbull, advisor of the Emerald; Karl W. Onthank, a former editor of the Emerald; Dr. James H. Gilbert, another former editor; Dean Wayne L. Morse, Dean Eric W. Allen, and George Godfrey. All were enthusiastic in their commendation.

Living Plan Praised Neuberger was non-committal about the honor won by the publication. "I think this is due to the splendid work of my fellow staff members," he said. "To them I extend my thanks and appreciation, and to all others who assisted in the publication of the Emerald."

Said W. A. (Bill) Tugman, fighting managing-editor of the Register-Guard, "I think that is splendid work on the part of the Emerald editors and entire staff. The best work carried on by the Emerald this year was its campaign on the living costs. This year's Emerald will rank with the best Emeralds of all time."

For his manner in advocating the living cost program which Mr. Tugman praised, Neuberger was denounced by the interfraternity council. This subsequently led to a move to oust the editor. It failed, however, and he held his post.

Chancellor Congratulates Paper Chancellor Kerr commented as follows: "I think it is very gratifying and I wish to extend my congratulations."

Said Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism: "I know that Professor Kenneth E. Olson (who rated the Emerald) is a careful and responsible person and his selection should carry a good deal of weight."

George S. Turnbull, advisor of the Emerald, issued the following: "I am very much pleased and not greatly surprised with the Emerald's standings as given by the National Scholastic Press association. I should like to see more of the college papers rated by the same efficient agency, particularly some of the other papers whose standing has been impugned by an unofficial rating."

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'round and continue to live as the ages roll by and men die.

A castle will be erected over the platform upon which the action takes place, across the mill-race from the spectator seats. The large arch at the upper end of the bleacher seats will be reconstructed to resemble a castle gate, through which the floats will pass. A brilliant, many-colored curtain will screen the upper part of the mill-race from the spectators parting each time a float passes through.

Each year in addition to the scheduled events at the fete, the public is entertained by some slight, humorous, and sometimes courageous unexpected deed of daring. There is usually some beautiful Venus going down to the bottom of the mill-race, and gallantly, amid tumultuous applause of multitudes, swimming to the shore, where she calmly and nonchalantly shakes out her golden treasures.

One particularly memorable

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Fete Floats To Be Modeled on Fairy Tale Theme This Year

By HENRIETTE HORAK

Fashions in floats change even as fashions in dress. The annual canoe fete, as a pageant, grew out of the canoe races at Junior Week-end. The first floats were single flower bedecked canoes filled with beautiful girls and gallant youths.

For a number of years flowers predominated as the decorating feature; then for two or three years, the floats, inspired by promising young architecture students, carried out the theme of palaces, mansions, and dream castles in Spain. The unique and grotesque held sway for a number of years, then came the era of a heterogeneous mass of diversified themes and motives.

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