

The Backseat Driver

By MARTHA STEWART

The train was six hours late. Scheduled to arrive shortly after 9 in the morning, the grey-black pullman bearing Oregon's new president, Dr. Donald M. Erb, chuffed into the station at precisely ten and one-half minutes after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

There was a moment of indecision while the group of faculty members and friends of Dr. Erb's who were awaiting his arrival hesitated over which end of the train he would step from. And then as the cars slowed to a stop, Oregon's seventh president, smiling genially after a tedious six-hour delay, alighted to shake hands with the assembled dignitaries.

There were greetings and introductions and then Dr. Erb consented to stand for a picture with Dr. Boyer and Dr. Hunter. New president, late president, and chancellor stood side by side talking informally while Camera man George Godfrey caught their images.

A moment later the three stepped into Dr. Hunter's car and were whisked away.

Thus the arrival of Dr. Donald M. Erb as president of the University of Oregon.

An honest welcome to you, Dr. Erb. May your stay here be a long and pleasant one!

Two nights ago I hastened to library-ward, armed to the teeth with one volume of Achnor's history (Dr. Marder, Modern Europe, 11 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday), and one volume of Economics (Dean Morris, 9 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday), and filled with a purpose. I was just entering the noble portals of the building when a light touch on my arm arrested me and I turned to find myself confronted by a small individual in a bright red coat holding out to me a somewhat greasy looking manila bag.

"Nice home-made candy," she wheedled. "C'm on 'nd buy some."

The young lady was in the neighborhood of ten, and I felt some doubt as to the likelihood of her working her way through college by this commercial venture. However, I fumbled momentarily in my purse and fetched forth a couple of coins, whereupon she deposited the sack in my extended hand and I carried it and my burden of books

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By JEAN GULOVSON

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Many Books Offered

"Approximately eight hundred, and fifty new books are here, and it really is an excellent library for its size," explained attractive Mrs. Elsie Belknap, whose duty it is to select the books. She chooses them from advance reports of publishers, publishers' weeklies, various book reviews, and salesmen. Anyone particularly desiring a book may have it ordered for the library collection unless it is of too specialized a nature to be of general interest.

Wide Variety to Be Found

Because the library serves primarily University students and faculty members, it has a high quality of fiction, all the latest plays appearing on Broadway and many of the best recent biographies. In addition there is a miscellaneous collection of poetry, travel, history, criticism, and a limited amount of social and physical science. Humorous and mystery stories are the most popular types of fiction.

Reasonable Rates Charged

Non-fiction books rent for 5 cents a day and fiction for 3 cents. However, payment of a dollar membership fee gives unrestricted use of any of the books without further charge for the term. As the books become older, they are collected and sold for amounts ranging from 25 cents to \$1.

"But we are glad to have people come in and read without feeling obligated to rent or buy books," explained Mrs. Belknap.

into the library to do my bit of studying.

Some two hours later I came forth from the opposite entrance to find myself again accosted. This time it was by a tall, masculine creature carrying a portable aluminum grill complete with hot-dogs, buns and mustard. He gave a definite impression of having strayed by accident from some shouting stadium never to return. And again I bought.

But the thing was beginning to rankle in my soul. It seemed to me that an honest coed or co-eddie for that matter (whose pocketbook has the appearance of having been run over by a steam-roller) just hasn't a chance. What with doughnut sales and popcorn sales and karmel apple sales. What with being approached here to buy a wool yarn doll and there to shell out your shekels for a brownie. Well! what is there to do?

Because if you say "Nix, I don't want any," they make nasty hissing sounds about your lack of sportsmanship and why aren't people a little more public-spirited.

And if you say, "No. Karmel apples give me the tummy-ache and I don't like doughnuts" they come back with "Well, buy one for your friends."

And if you say, "Huh-uh. I got no mon!" why then they shake their heads and say, "Poor girl. Hardly has enough to live on." And all your friends start taking up a collection.

Again . . . What is one to do?

See Right Through 'Em . . .



These Coeds tog themselves out for the rainy weather in transparent cellophane and peasant scarves. Reading from left to right they are Betty Hamilton, Betty Norwood, Martha Stewart and Gayle Buchanan.

Coeds to Cavort at Feminine Circus While Girl Cops Can Curious Males

By MAXINE GLAD

The circus is coming to town tonight! Sideshow, clowns, freaks, wild animals—nothing will be left out in this feminine circus to be presented as the theme of the annual Coed Capers in Gerlinger hall from 8 to 10:30.

Gerlinger's gymnasium is being completely transformed into a circus area. Sawdust rings for the special entertainment, side show tents, freak attraction corners, wild animal cages, and hot dog stands are being constructed under the direction of Marcia Steinhauer, chairman of the decorations. Never before in the thirty-year history of Coed Capers has a theme of decorations been followed.

Earl Scott to Play

Earl Scott's music will issue forth from 8 to 10:30 from the depths of a circus tent for those wishing to dance.

Each living organization has been assigned a theme of dress to be followed by its members in costume, and the last rush to the attic or room-mate's drawer is now in swing. Prizes of \$2.00 and \$1.50, first and second prizes respectively, for the most clever, and original costumes are being offered. For the last two frolics Zeta Tau Alpha has walked off with the prize.

Faculty Women to Judge

Judging of the class skits will be the big moment of the evening. Acting as judges for both costumes

and skits are: Mrs. A. H. Kunz, Mrs. John Stark Evans, Mrs. Maebel Wood, Mrs. Hal Young, Mrs. Florence Alder, Mrs. Robert Horn, Mrs. Wayne Morse, Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, and Mrs. H. P. Schwering.

Frosh Choose Comic Opera

A comic opera has been chosen by the freshmen for their skit including many Oregon songs. Doris Leighton wrote the script. The cast includes: Barbara Benham, Doris Leighton, Shirley Hoyt, Doris Hack, and Kina Ross.

Shakespearean Satire Promised

Under the direction of Mary Staton the sophomores are presenting a satire of college life based on Shakespearean characters, entitled "A Midwinter Night's Dream." The play was written expressly for the Coed Capers by Mary Staton and Charlene Jackson. The cast includes: Falstaff, Catherine Murdock; Juliet, Wanda Millage; Hamlet, Mary Staton; Lady Macbeth, Charlene Jackson; and Josephine College, Gerry Hartwick.

The juniors are presenting a hill-billy story in verse titled, "The Charleston Tragedy," under the direction of Mary Eleanor Bailey.

Coaching Solution Proposed

In their skit the seniors are solving the coaching situation for the University. The script written by Doris Springer revolutionizes the campus football through feminine influences. Gayle Buchanan is to

read the script and the rest of the cast includes: Jean Ackerson, Eileen Blaser, Eldrid Wold, Cherie Brown, who portrays the coach, Erma Huston, Rebecca Overstreet, Peggy Vermillion, Betty Brown, Bertha Shephard, Julie Abrahams. The faculty skit is a Russian number titled "Food So Vitch Fellows from Funnigrad." All of the judges previously named will participate.

Feature Numbers Scheduled

Marionbeth Wolfendorn, chairman of the house costumes reports that all the AWS council members and faculty guests are to form the side shows and freak exhibitions. The only identifications available were Elizabeth Stetson as a Hoochie Coochie dancer, Vivian Emery, a bareback rider, and Gayle Buchanan, a fat lady.

Coeds to Protect Coeds

The revised list of senior coeds who are to protect the innocent coeds from marauding males is: Gladys Battleson, Clare Igoe, Gayle Buchanan, Harriet Thompson, Virginia McCorkle, Genevieve McNeice, Ellamae Woodworth, Molly White, Elizabeth Turner, Brandon Young, Vivian Emery, Betty Brown, Gretchen Smith, and Isabelle Miller.

The price of admission is 10 cents with many concessions selling candy, ice cream bars, etc. Pink lemonade will be served free, and the Kwamas are selling caramelized apples.

Pot and Quill Meets; Writing Tilt Open

Pot and Quill, women's writing organization, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Claire Kneeland. Manuscripts submitted in the literary contest which is being sponsored by the group were read and discussed by the members.

The organization urges all women who are interested in writing either prose or poetry to submit samples of their work to the contest which closes February 15. A prize of \$5 will be awarded to the winner as well as membership in Pot and Quill. An entry box has been placed in the east entrance of the library to receive manuscripts.

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Sociology Students View State Hospital

By GLENN HASSELRÖOTH

Dr. Samuel Haig Jameson of the sociology department has long considered that the most worthwhile portion of college education lies in actual sight and discussion with the subject of a course. Recently he had a chance to try the value of his "unprinted textbook" when he took 35 members of his criminology class to Salem, so that they might come into direct contact with the "feeble minded and socially diseased" in institutions there.

Dr. Jameson believed that his students should see many of the different types of demented individuals, and as a result the field trip covered three institutions: the Fairview home for feeble-minded and epileptics, the state penitentiary, and the state hospital, which gave a special clinic for the class.

A presentation of cases in person, and an analysis of many of these made so that the students might more fully understand the mental abnormalities which had direct relation to crime conditions.

Many Paranoics

Among types viewed were paranoics, several with dementia-praecox, and a number of paretics (people suffering from syphilis of the brain and spine).

Commenting on the inmates of the Fairview home, Freed Bales, senior in social science, declared: "The miserable lives produced by our social activities are perhaps too well hidden from us. If every person in the state could see with his own eyes the pitiable and revolting results of the marriages of feeble-minded and 'socially diseased,' I feel sure that there would be revisions in our laws concerning marriage, sterilization, and euthanasia."

At the state hospital and penitentiary, the students saw many strange cases. There were constitutional psychopaths, others who became criminals because of injury received in childhood or in the late adolescence period, drug addicts, sex perverts, dope peddlers, thieves, and murderers. Many seen at the state hospital were hovering on the borderline of insanity and had "gone there" for

treatment of their own accord in the hope that they might be cured. Some of the strangest cases were those who had senile-dementia, or premature old age, said Dr. Jameson.

Betty Pownall, another senior in social science, was shocked at many of the things she saw. "The state hospital of insane was the most interesting," she said, "although inmates there were receiving the best treatment, it seemed strange that so much money could be spent on those demented people. There were some very pitiful cases, especially the ones who did not realize their positions and tried to show off."

WASHKE REPRESENTS CITY

Representing the city of Eugene, Paul R. Washke, director of men's gym, and certified representative of the Red Cross life-saving activities, is in Portland attending a meeting of officers of the state Red Cross. He will be in Portland for two days.

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Press Conference, Lettermen's Limp, Weekend Highlights

By RITA WRIGHT

Starting the social whirl of winter term, Oregon will play host this weekend to the annual press conference feting them at a tea and banquet; the Lettermen's Limp will be an event of the week along with the house dances of Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, and Kappa

Theta Sigs. Entertain Wives. Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will entertain wives of newspaper publishers on the campus for the press conference this weekend at a tea Friday afternoon from 3:30 until 4:30 at the home of Miss Margaret Ray.

The tea is an informal affair given annually by the honorary in connection with the conference. Mrs. Eric W. Allen will pour, assisted by Mrs. George Turnbull. On the committee for the tea are Miss Ray, Kathryn Morrow, and Ellamae Woodworth. Clare Igoe is president of the group.

Later members of Theta Sigma Phi will be present at the press banquet to be held Friday evening at 8:15 at the Osburn hotel. Athletes to "Susy Q". The annual dance classic, the "Lettermen's Limp" will be held this Saturday night in Gerlinger hall as neophytes to the Order of the O. prepare their chorus routine for the benefit of campus on-lookers.

This dance is always given and this year is to be a demonstration of what can happen to the Susie Q and the Big Apple when the grid-iron takes over. The performers are Steve Anderson, Paul Rowe, Jay Graybeal, Ted Gebhardt, Bob Smith, Cece Walden, Merle Peters, Elroy Jensen, Vic Reginato, Rod Speetzn, Cliff Morris, Denny Bre-aid, Ron Husk, and Dennis Donovan.

Dance directors supervising the routine are Dale Lasselle and Vernon Moore.

"Esquire". The winter term house formal of Kappa Sigma to be held Friday night, will have for its motif "Esquire." Huge panels with Betty's drawings and others that are to be found in this well read magazine will decorate the walls. An arcade is to be extended out into the street.

Earl Scott's orchestra will play for the dance. Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mikulak, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Darnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fennell.

Regional Conference To Be Held. Theta Chi will be host for the regional conference having as their guests, delegates from the University of Washington, Washington State, Oregon State, and Montana. This will start on Friday at 6:30 and extend until Monday.

Saturday meetings will be held for the house presidents, house managers, social chairmen, and rushing chairmen to discuss fraternal matters. Bill Vermillion, president of Oregon's Theta Chi chapter, will preside.

Dr. Webster, a member of the Washington State faculty will be here in the capacity of regional adviser. At a banquet Saturday night, they will have as speakers: Dr. Crosland, Professor George Turnbull, Rev. L. Wirt, and Professor John L. Castel, as well as alumni from Portland and Eugene.

A dance will be held at the Del Rey cafe at the conclusion of the banquet. Sunday a tour of the campus is planned.

Fraternity Colors Theme for Dance. Pi Kappa Alpha will hold their formal at the Osburn hotel on Saturday night at the conclusion of their initiation which is also this weekend.

The fraternity colors of garnet and gold will predominate in the decorations. Golden acacia trees placed in garnet tubs will be placed

in corners; golden colored madrone leaves which have been sprayed gold will be wrapped around the posts.

Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mikulak, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Williams, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Horne. Earl Scott's orchestra will play.

Phi Psi's Hold Plain Formal. Phi Kappa Psi will have a winter formal Friday night at the Eugene hotel with Maurie Binford's orchestra playing.

Sororities Have Dinners. Preceding Coed Capers, AWS's annual dance for women only, Alpha Omicron Pi will have a rough-neck dinner. The costumes that they drew were the thin men which will harmonize with the circus motif. Rumor has it that they will appear in long underwear.

Alpha Delta Pi will also hold a special dinner preceding the dance for which they will be garbed as "the fat ladies."

Initiations To Be Held. Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, and Alpha Chi Omega will have initiation this weekend.

Gamma Alpha Chi Has Meeting. Gamma Alpha Chi met at the Alpha Phi house at 4 o'clock today for tea and to discuss their advertising contest which is being sponsored by Charles F. Berg.

Initiation to Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising honorary, will be held next Thursday.

Freshmen of Alpha Phi held a preference dinner Wednesday night from 6 to 7:30 with dancing for all guests held after dinner.

Tri Deltas Fete Faculty. Tri Delta held a faculty dinner Wednesday night honoring their national staff member, Miss Dorothy Leady, Seattle. Guests were: Dean and Mrs. Victor P. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Dean and Mrs. Karl W. Onthank, Dean and Mrs. Virgil Earl, Mrs. Alice Macduff, Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Spencer, and Miss Elinor Schroeder.

Gamma Phi's Play Hostess. Honoring Dr. Jessie L. Brodie and her husband, Gamma Phi Beta played host Wednesday evening to this distinguished lecturer. Dr. Brodie gave two separate lectures to men and women Wednesday in connection with the Love and Marriage series on the campus.

The mother's club of Alpha Xi Delta met at the chapter house Wednesday to discuss plans for the forthcoming year.

Mothers' Club Has Meeting. The Eugene Mothers' club of Pi Beta Phi played host to the actives at tea Wednesday.

Desserts of the week started last Thursday when Sigma Phi Epsilon played host to Susan Campbell hall. Yesterday evening, Phi Delta Theta had Kappa Alpha Theta; Sigma Chi, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Kappa; Alpha Delta Pi, Kappa Sigma; Chi Omega, Alpha Tau Omega; Delta Gamma, Beta Theta Pi; Alpha Gamma Delta, Chi Psi.

Thursday Pi Beta Phi will entertain Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Chi Omega.

CHI PSI HAS DESSERT. Chi Psi fraternity will be the guests of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at an exchange dessert.

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COED CAPERS

Fashion Show Is Scheduled For Tuesday

Mrs. Esther Rowley will present a fashion show of Logan knit garments at 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, in Gerlinger hall.

These garments, which are featured in Vogue and Harper's Bazaar, will be modeled by University coeds. The girls selected as models are Betty Pownall, Betty Crawford, Lorraine Larson, Rosemary O'Donnell, Virginia Bird, Ruth Ketchum, and Sybil Scroggie.

This is the first fashion show to be presented this year and is sponsored by the Associated Women Students. All girls are invited to attend without charge.

Send the Emerald home to Dad every morning. He will like to read the University happenings.

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By VI STILLMAN

Starting off this winter term's fashion parade we find many multicolored ski togs to brighten the McKenzie snow trails. For the more popular indoor sport, dancing, a galaxy of brilliantly hued formals will march at the season's first dance, the Military Ball.

Navy blue gabardine pants and a bright blue windbreaker make up the winter sport outfit of Prudence Price, Kappa Alpha Theta. The windbreaker has black leather on the shoulders for protection when carrying skis.

Alice Lyle, Alpha Chi Omega, has a copy of the ski costume worn by Sonja Heine in her last picture, "Thin Ice." The suit is wine gabardine with buttons, and with it Alice wears a white hat and gloves.

A one-piece green suit with a full length zipper in front and another zipper around the waist is worn by Patricia Hamley, Gamma Phi Beta.

Elaine Goodell, Kappa Kappa Gamma, wears black pants and a sky blue jacket when she goes skiing. Black and white mittens and hat completes her outfit.

Alpha Phi's Sue Peil has a navy blue ski suit trimmed with red and green cuffs and collar. With it Sue wears red socks, scarf and hat.

Helen Donovan, Alpha Gamma Delta, found her new winter formal of red taffeta at Kaufman's. For trimming there are small black velvet bows down the front and black velvet shoulder straps.

Plum chiffon is the choice of tall, dark Arlene Thurmond, Delta Delta Delta. Cerise and green gold streamers attached at the shoulders, cross in front, and tie in back, falling clear to the floor, making one of the most striking formals seen for a long time.

Pat Baker, Alpha Phi, has one of Vogue's "Finds of the Fortnight," called Hurricane, inspired by the recent show of that name, a bright flowered print cut quite low with a wide colored sash.

Something new in the way of formal jackets is worn by Barbara Mayo, Alpha Chi Omega. Hers is black fringe with a gold stripe, and looks well with all types of formals.