

The Backseat Driver

By MARTHA STEWART

I am told (by the innocent victim himself) that a few nights ago people living along Alder street between the Sigma Chi house and the Delta Gamma mansion were shocked to see a procession of shadowy figures moving through the darkness bearing an ungainly, squirming mass of something from which issued strange, tortured sounds which grew in volume as the group approached the white-pillared home of the D.G.s.

At first glance it looked like a lynching. As a matter of fact it was something much more serious (at least so my informer declares). The mysterious party was made up of a few of the Sigma Chi boys observing a time-honored custom and delivering suffering Brother Ed Averill (clad in very little more than a mattress) to the charming young lady on whom he had just bestowed his pin.

The experience was very trying. Brother Eddie tells me. After being pitched bodily into the Delta Gamma midst he was horrified to see the young ladies gather around in most unmaidenly glee, apparently bent on making his visit extremely uncomfortable. The whole experience was something of a nightmare to him, it seems, but he remembers one thing vividly.

"While one of the gals worked with a razor blade around my neck trying to cut the ropes," Eddie disclosed mournfully, "another one sat on my mattress and tickled my bare feet."

Now I ask you, is that hospitality?

To my ears come tales of a new hair-dress both strange and wonderful that is descending upon the campus, and which harks back to the days of powdered wigs.

It seems that young ladies (with sufficient daring and sufficient lack of inhibition) cover their locks with a laquer substance which is then sprayed lavishly with tiny flakes of silver snow. The effect, I am told, is very glamorous and reminds one of a Christmas tree or a carol.

Sometimes the genius of my sex fills me with awe and wonder. I wonder what we'll think up next!

Skating parties from the campus this year are taking with them, in addition to long flannel underwear, high topped boots and skis, bathing suits. The idea may sound a little incongruous at first, but as

A Feather in Her Hat



More popular than ever are soft felt hats brightened with a gay feather this winter. This Tyrolean adaptation worn by Binnie Barnes, attractive young film actress, features a high pinched crown.

English Castle Furniture Seen In Alumni Hall

By JEAN GULOVSON

Alumni hall, with its charming, rich simplicity, was planned by Mrs. Irene Gerlinger to represent the "great" room of an English baronial castle. Mrs. Gerlinger, who was at that time a member of the board of regents, spent two years traveling at her own expense in the United States to investigate other colleges and universities to obtain ideas for Alumni hall.

Furnishings From Scotland
Most of the furnishings, including a hand-carved church pew from Scotland, were obtained from antique shops in British Columbia. The paneling is done in wood, making the acoustics as good as any other room on the campus. The fireplaces at either end of the room are hand carved, one having a Latin proverb meaning "Happiness dwelleth here"; the other is the golden rule in Gaelic. The murals above each fireplace were painted by Alfred Schreff, former professor at the University, now retired and living in Eugene.

The floor lamps, especially made to represent torches, and the antique tea set in an old-fashioned cabinet are reminiscent of medieval mansions. "The tea set, by the way, is very old and there is not a single crack or blemish in any of the 24 cups and saucers and six plates," proudly explained Mrs. Edith Seifert, the charming hostess of Gerlinger, who delights in serving afternoon tea to those students who may be studying in the hall between 3 and 5 p.m.

Outsiders Welcomed
Although the room, in the past, has been used by townspeople as well as faculty and student groups, an effort is being made to reserve it more and more for University use because of the increase in enrollment and faculty. It is used for everything from initiations and formal dances to recreation and studying. Now it is to have a new use. Everyone connected with the University as students, alumni, or faculty members, may have weddings in the hall. "Nothing short of banquets stops us, and sometimes we even have them on the sun porch," beamed Mrs. Seifert, explaining the kitchen facilities on the first two floors and their connection with the third floor by the dumb waiter.

Piano Popular
The baby grand piano may not carry out the note of a baronial castle, but it proves very popular among those people who have no other facilities on the campus for musical expression. "It may be used by anyone for playing, but not for practicing," said Mrs. Seifert, "because exercises are very trying to the nerves of the attendants and also other people who may be in the room."

The independent students, with a nucleus of Yeomen and Ordes, have the use of the building on Monday evenings. This arrangement was made to give unaffiliated students a place for headquarters. Open hours for the building are 8-12 a.m.; 1:15-6 p.m.; and 7:15-10 p.m.

Marjorie Zane, ex-'39, is attending the Berte school of fashion in Philadelphia. "Taking work for his master's degree on the side, Willard McClure, graduate student from '35-'37, is teaching English at Edison boys' high school in Portland. Jane Myers, '36, is in Portland working for her master's degree in biochemistry at the University of Oregon medical school.

Measuring of Beards At Whiskerino to End Hair-Raising' Derby

Artists to Frolic in Bohemian Atmosphere; Theta Chis, Campbell Co-op, Tri Deltas, Sigma Phi Epsilon to Hold Dances

Society will center around the Whiskerino as sophomores let lather go in their annual dance at Gerlinger; the art students go Bohemian for their night at the Beaux ball; and Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Delta Delta, Theta Chi, and Campbell Co-op schedule their dances for the term.

Whisker Derby Chief Attraction

The sophomore whisker derby when all males compete against each other will terminate this Friday night in Gerlinger as Maurice Binford's orchestra sets the tempo for the "Mountain Boys" theme that has been chosen for this year's Whiskerino.

Aida Macchi heading the programs has arranged for clever slogans to go with every dance such as "Bei Mir Bist Du Chin," satirizing the popular song similar to that name.

Co-chairmen for the affair are John Dick and Lloyd Hoffman; programs, Aida Macchi with Mary Failing and George Sullivan; decorations, George Hellig with Mary Norcross, Burt Barr, and Dorothy Barclay; patrons, Phyllis Bolter with Genevieve Treadgold and Harold Jahn; publicity, Rita Wright with Wen Brooks and Marge Finnegan; finance, Bob Hochuli with Bill Regan and Jane Burkitt; floor, Irwin Zeller with Roy Verstrom and Carter Fetsch.

"La Boheme" Artist Theme

Sponsored by the Allied Art league, headed by Fred Beck, the Beaux Arts ball of this year is being limited to students in that school.

Selecting as their theme, "La Boheme," they have planned decorations and costumes to carry out the idea throughout the dance. Confetti, serpentine, and noisemakers will enliven the atmosphere as art students have their Mardi Gras.

Chairman of the dance is Earl Scott; decorations, Bob Swan, and Lilyann Veatch is in charge of tickets. Faculty members of the art school will act as patrons and patronesses.

Playing for the dance will be Earl Scott's orchestra. In addition to this a few feature numbers by art students will be offered for entertainment.

Admission to the dance will be 80 cents per couple.

Girl Reserves' Conference Here

The Oregon campus under the direction of the YWCA will play host to 150 Girl Reserves that are coming here for a conference this weekend.

The girls are guests at all living organizations upon their arrival here Friday. Saturday afternoon a tour of the campus has been planned for them under the direction of Barbara Fulton who is to be assisted by Kwama.

A banquet is to be held at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

Betty Lou Swart is general chairman of the affair.

Sig Eps

Hold Formal
Sigma Phi Epsilon's winter formal will be held this Saturday night at the chapter house with green and red spot lights playing on the dancers as they swing to the music of Earl Scott's orchestra.

Patrons and patronesses are: Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull; Mr. and Mrs. George Root; and Mr. Kenneth Ghent.

Tea Honoring New Housemother

Alpha Gamma Delta held a tea last Thursday in honor of their new housemother, Mrs. Josephine Parrish Stewart.

All the housemothers on the campus were asked and their official patronesses, Mrs. Louie A. Wood poured.

Winter Formal Of Theta Chi

The formal house dance of Theta Chi will be held this Saturday night at the chapter house. Wayne Field's orchestra will play.

Patrons and patronesses for the formal are: Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fannett; Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull; and Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Rogers.

ATOs and Phi Deltas Exchange Menus

Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta had an exchange dinner Wednesday night. Upperclassman ATOs were feted at the Phi Delta house while the underclassmen journeyed to the "hotel."

Preference Dinner For Deltas

Delta Tau Delta preceding the Whiskerino and Beaux Arts ball Friday night will have a preference dinner.

Chi Psi and Fiji Preference

The sophomore class of Chi Psi will hold a preference dinner Saturday night.

Phi Gamma Delta is having a preference dessert tonight.

Delta Gamma Entertains Alumni

Entertaining their Eugene alumni, Delta Gamma played host at a dessert Wednesday evening.

Tri Deltas Have Pledging

Tri Delta held formal pledging Tuesday night.

Desserts of Week Scheduled

Desserts of the week were Wednesday: Kappa Kappa Gamma went to Chi Psi; Alpha Phi to Delta Upsilon; Hendricks hall, Kappa Sigma; Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Alpha Theta; Chi Omega, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Alpha Chi Omega, Sigma Chi.

Tonight Pi Beta Phi will enter-

Matrix Table Date Set Soon Leader Says

Matrix table, annual banquet which is usually one of the outstanding social events of the spring term, is being planned this year for early in February, according to Clare Igoe, president of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary which sponsors the affair.

Speaker for the banquet will be Mrs. H. L. Davis, wife of Pulitzer-prize winner Davis, who is author of "Honey in the Horn." Mrs. Davis, herself is a writer, and for some time was a member of the staff of Vogue. A graduate of the University of Oregon, she is also a member of the local chapter of Theta Sigma Phi.

Changes in the date for Matrix table were made to coincide with Mrs. Davis' plans so that it would be possible for her to attend.

Invitations to the banquet will be extended to outstanding women on the campus as well as to prominent club women of Eugene and well-known feminine writers throughout the state.

tain Phi Sigma Kappa; Sigma Nu, Alpha Delta Pi; Gamma Phi Beta, Theta Chi; and Sigma Kappa, Sigma Chi.

Kappa Alpha Theta will entertain Delta Upsilon.

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By VI STILLMAN

A variety of new clothes is to be found this week among campus socialites. Barbara Leigh Swenson, DELTA DELTA DELTA, has an attractive new afternoon dress of deep rust crepe. Eight rows of fringe make the short sleeves decidedly different, and a gold clip at the neck of the dress adds a finishing touch.

Red-haired Pat Carson, ALPHA PHI, is wearing a new dress of purple wool with green suede accessories and a green rhinestone horseshoe clip.

Girls! Did you know that Howard Tomasi, DELTA TAU DELTA, transfer from the University of Washington this year, was one of the four contestants for the best looking male student on the University of Washington campus last year. This contest was conducted by the famous movie actor, Robert Armstrong.

Margaret Carman, ALPHA GAMMA DELTA, recently purchased a two-piece beige knit suit at Gordon's. The front portion of the blouse is dark brown gabardine and with this suit Margaret wears a variety of different colored scarfs.

One of the most distinctive formals we've seen for a long time belongs to Louise Van Cleve, DELTA GAMMA. The dress is of white paper taffeta with green and purple print, and is cut with a tight, fitted waist and a huge, full skirt.

Have you seen the interesting red, gray and black pleated skirt that Esther Horstkotte, KAPPA ALPHA THETA, is wearing?

Another new formal on this week's list belongs to Elizabeth Adams, CHI OMEGA. Silver butterflies on a black background make the dress distinctive.

Social Calendar

By ANNE FREDERIKSEN
(Campus Social Chairman)

Friday—Beaux Art Ball.
Costume party at the Anchorage.

Sophomore Whiskerino
"Logger" costumes for men. Gerlinger hall.
Ah! Wilderness! not formal. Guild hall.

Saturday—House Dances:
Sigma Phi Epsilon (formal). Tri Delta (formal). Theta Chi (formal). Campbell Co-op (informal). President's Ball. Short silk dresses in order. Armory.

AWS Scholarships Offered for Award

The Associated Women Students is offering \$200 in scholarships to girls now on the campus. The money will be divided into eight scholarships of \$25 each and the qualification will be based on the girl's need and scholastic standing.

Applications must be placed in the dean of women's office no later than February 1.

Freshman Fem Finds Library Study Okay

By DONNA ROW

The hour was approximately 8 p. m. The place was the new library. The trembling reporter, having trusted fate for her fall term grades, now had had it decided for her that the fourth week of winter term was as good a time as any to begin studying.

She cautiously slipped from the hall into the lobby of the reserve library. Nothing happened, although the loud clatter of voices had startled her a little at first. She gazed, wide-eyed around her. Why—practically everybody was here! Important people, like house presidents, and even athletes were standing around waiting for books.

In the corner two Alpha Phi pledges were bubbling exuberantly about a certain popular Phi Delta who had just smiled at them. A Beta graciously turned on the water fountain in order that a medium-sized black and white speckled dog might quench his thirst. Three Delta Gammas were asking a studious looking Phi Sig what "tomorrow's assignment in Comp" might be. A Theta Chi secured a book on state government and slipped through the door into the oblivion that is the study room.

Cecds Read "Crusoe"
The reporter, much more self-assured, now that she saw that people do study began to push her way to the desk in quest of a copy of "Robinson Crusoe," a somewhat dubious necessity for Lit.

As she received it she was accosted from behind and turned, to see the smiling countenance of her "man of the hour."

"Hi, queen. How's chances chucking that trash and whipping down to the Side for a coke?"

Forsakes Book for Coko
The reporter, without an inward murmur placed her book in the slot, her arm through his, and turned toward the door.

"Wonderful. I didn't exactly—'Wonderful. I didn't exactly—you know what? I think I like studying in the reserve' libe. You see so many people you know and kinda keep up on current affairs. And after all—that's more important than studying ancient history and stuff like that!"

Sigma Kappas Plan Regional Convention

The local chapter of Sigma Kappa has announced plans for an open house the evening of Friday, February 18, to which members of campus living organizations will be welcomed.

The event is scheduled in honor of delegates to the sorority's north-west regional convention which is to be held here during that weekend, and to which members from Oregon State, Washington, Washington State, and Montana chapters are expected.

Further arrangements for the convention include a luncheon February 19, an initiation and a formal banquet the same evening at the Eugene hotel.

Vera Hughes McCord, graduate of '30, is field superintendent for the Washington state department of social security at Spokane.

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