

Soph Whisker Dance Takes Social Spotlight

By MARGE FINNEGAN

After two weeks of preparation sophomores will step forth in "full trim" Saturday night for their annual Whiskerino. The affair will be held in Gerlinger hall which is being decorated with huge panels depicting the Feather Merchant of the Barney Google comic strip and bearded dwarfs.

Bart Woodyard's orchestra has been signed for the occasion, according to Art Hannifin, dance chairman. Six prizes will be awarded to the sophomores with the specified whisker requirements. From all reports, coeds are strongly against cheek to cheek dancing this week.

Tuesday will find the girls escorting their fellows to the annual YWCA "Heart Hop" to witness the coronation of "Hisener" the King of Hearts, who will be selected by the coeds Monday afternoon. This campus romeo will have the support of two royal knaves at the ceremony.

Valentine Motifs

Several house dances have been scheduled on the social calendar for this weekend, too. Delta Gamma will carry out the Valentine motif in their formal dance Saturday night with decorations of darts, red hearts, red and white balloons, and lights. Jimmy Johnston's orchestra will furnish the music, and add to the theme by wearing white suits and red neckties.

Another Valentine dance will be held at the Alpha Delta Pi house Friday night. The rooms will be decorated with valentines of various types, one room being in comic valentines, and another in those of the more romantic type, with silhouettes and figures on a moving cylinder in one corner—as if they were taken from a valentine. Streamers coming together in the shape of a heart and suspended from the ceiling will add to the effect. Don Wilson's orchestra will play and Smokey Whitfield will be master of ceremonies.

Dress Dance Planned

A "Once Upon a Time" motif will be carried out at the Alpha Gamma Delta house Friday night. It is a costume dance and everyone is to dress as if coming from the pages of the past, and the entrance will represent the cover of a book and guests will step through the pages. Carl Rhoen's orchestra will play.

"Sweethearts" is the theme of the Susan Campbell hall dance Friday night, and decorations will



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For Formal Swing



Pleats in formal skirts give that necessary swing to go with this winter's dance music. Besides pleats, the model above has bits of crystals on the bodice which glitter like ice against the white satin.

Do I Bore You?

By SADIE MITCHELL

Do I bore you? is a question that gets more wrong answers than a final exam.

When bore meets girl there is usually very little the girl can do to wriggle out of the situation in a ladylike manner. If he asks if she is bored nine out of ten girls lie—"Of course not. I'm having a wonderful time"—and underneath it all they may even be willing to exchange his company for a long-time study session.

A few Oregon coeds, however, have their own ingenious techniques on how to remove a bore as painlessly as possible.

Yawn Advised

One young lady says when she is sitting in a booth in some campus cafe and a bore walks up with a—"Can I join you in a game of bridge?"—she always smiles and says, "Sure, there's always room for one more." And that usually gets them.

Another girl says consistent yawning will do it every time. "First I yawn, then I sigh," she said. "It's a good combination and it usually works."

Outbore a Bore

Another miss admits she likes to beat a bore at his own game. "I usually sit around and try to outbore a bore," she said, "and you'd be surprised how effective this is."

Another technique, and perhaps the smartest one, is this young lady's method.

"If I'm sitting in a booth, and I see a tried and true bore approaching, I always say, 'Why of course sit down. I was just going to order dinner.' And I tell you, there's nothing like it."

AWS COUNCIL MEET

Nominating committee members will be appointed at an AWS council meeting this afternoon in the AWS rooms in Gerlinger hall at 4:30 o'clock.

Finances and plans for the reorganization of the council will also be discussed.

A peace council to coordinate the peace activities of all existing campus organizations has been organized at New Jersey college for women.

Alpha Chi Omega and Sigma Chi were guests at the Westminster house Wednesday afternoon for a social time. Hendricks hall is having a formal faculty dinner tonight. Fifty members of the faculty and their wives have been invited. Delta Delta Delta will entertain members of the faculty at dinner tonight. Guests will be Dr. H. J. Noble, Miss Florence D. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ernst, Dean and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert.

Phi Psi upperclassmen held a preference dinner and radio dance Wednesday evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday the chapter will go to Portland to celebrate the annual Founder's day banquet at the University Club. District Attorney Laird McKenna, W. F. G. Thacher, and Jim Harding, president of the alumni association, will be guest speakers.

With everyone World's Fair minded, new print patterns are taking a cross-section of the fair for their theme. Buildings, pictures, designs, and motifs are to be seen on rayon fabrics. New York world's fair is written in stripes on silk scarfs as well.

Valentine Greetings
Does your heart beat for them?

For brother or sister with the casual or slam-bang greeting they love.
For mother or father, expressing the love or fun jests in the family circle.
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If none of these will do, try Ferdinand Jr., Sally, Irene, or Mary, Donald Duck, or Freddie the Pawn.

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By B. Bowman

Razors pain you;
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Guns aren't lawful;
Nosses give;
Gas smells awful;
You might as well live.

—Dorothy Parker.

And "them" are my sentiments likewise. Maybe it all comes about as a result of this column writing business—anyway it's enough to drive one to such thoughts at times. For instance, the morning after (not the kind you're probably thinking of but the morning after your column appears) you are time one wonders what would happen to know what you meant by writing this or that. Until sometime one wanders what would happen if you wrote all you really know. At least it wouldn't be such a surprise to get the telephone calls.

Hold the Phone
The usual procedure for handling such calls is to assure the plaintiff that a count has been taken of all your readers and they total some five (think what an exclusive group you are in). If that isn't enough and they insist on continuing and there is time to listen, you simply hold the receiver while the monologue continues and proceed to plan the next column.

And then there are the elements, or weather. When it rains one's thoughts are not apt to be too cheerful nor inspiring. When it snows (now here it is harder to generalize) most columnists would either like a book and a fireplace, a snooze, or something equally stimulating. When the sun is shining and spring is in the air well no one likes to sit pounding a type-writer with life going on outside. And so it seems there just isn't such a thing as the right time. That's the way the columnist often feels, not to mention the reader.

A Columnist's Woes
Now all of these things are important but there are more! Take the plight of an ex-Emerald columnist, Clare Igoe. One just wouldn't think such a thing could happen, but she once wrote a column on corsages and her boy friend, the one and only Matt, took it as a direct attack upon the corsages he sent her. He would never again buy her flowers unless she would go to the florist and pick them out!

Lastly, there is the time when you have to put off having the flu until the column is finished. That is the situation this time.

Flash
Did I say lastly? Well as I did, what I thought was a bomb, or perhaps just another brickbat, came crashing through my closed window. It proved to be only a snowball playfully tossed by a passing Phi Delt. And they always looked like such nice boys.

So with the gay north winds merrily whistling about my ears I send this column, which at present I feel may be my last, by trusted messenger, along with best wishes for my staff.

I am sorry to have let my five readers down by not finding out what is to be in the "humanity building," but perhaps next time.

There you see I'm already planning on next time. Yours truly will return to the fold even though she may feel that she cannot ever be gay again. She belongs to the scribes that can not quit.

Coeds Discuss Candidates for King of Hearts

"Oh, I just love Bill Knight's cute smile." "I'm going to vote for Harrison Bergholdt; he reminds me of Gary Cooper, and I go for the tall western type." "George Varoff gets my vote; he's as smooth on the dance floor as on the track field."

This is not the diary of a freshman during fall term, but the conversation that has been heard in the houses this week over the 10:30 hamburgers and cokes. The girls are taking full advantage of the "Heart Hop," at which they elect the most popular male on the campus to reign over the hearts of coeds for one afternoon.

19 Men Up
Whereas it is usually an attractive coed who holds the limelight for the position of Little Colonel or Junior Weekend Queen, this affair places 19 handsome would-be kings before the feminine eye to be discussed, surveyed, eliminated, and finally one elected to the honor of "King of Hearts."

Betty Coed will vote Monday afternoon to elect the hero who represents the ideal man, whether he be the type of tall, dark Dave Silver, who reigned two years ago as the "King of Hearts," or the blond, shy-appearing type of Jack Wagstaff, who served as one of the knaves on that occasion.

Sophomore prexy, Stan Staiger, is surprisingly quiet on his candidacy for the position. Jim Wells, Chi Psi heart throb, on the contrary, is campaigning in his behalf. Every femme he meets on the campus is stopped and given the tantalizing Wells smile, with "Don't you think I have a nice smile?" and "Don't you like my curly hair?" from this Casanova himself.

Girl's Date
The dance will be a girls' date affair, to which any girl purchasing a ticket may take her own personal heart throb.

The "Heart Hop" was not presented last year, but it is hoped that this year's dance will prove as successful as it did two years ago and be continued in the future as an annual event.

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Dress of the Week

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Yards and yards of black taffeta gathered at the waist to join with a snug fitting jacket, give Rita's dress its youthful charm. The jacket was of quilted taffeta, with rhinestone brilliants sparkling here and there. Underneath it was a smartly cut decollete bodice, which can be worn without the coat.

In striking contrast was Rita's corsage of orchids, with its silver ribbon to match her silver evening sandals.

Men Confess Plans to Give Valentines

"My heart, alas, on Cupid's wing Hath taken flight and flown. But where it went, the foolish thing,

Has never yet been known. If YOU should find it, ah, dear friend,

I beg of you to see
If you can find it's home
And bring it back to me."

However much the modern collegian decries sentiment in any form, even the most cynical member of the sophomore class and his world-weary senior brother still believe in sending their "best girl" a lacy valentine or a box of candy when St. Valentine's day comes around. And the girls expect to be remembered.

Downtown stores report a rushing business in valentines and predict an even greater increase during the next two or three days. From the first grade in grammar school to college days the coeds have received tokens on Valentine's day, and confess looking forward to a message, candy or flowers.

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Soph Beards Give Coeds Much Trouble

By MARTHA WODEAGE

"I'd rather be right than handsome," is the slogan our be-whiskered sophs have adopted in the last few weeks as an alibi for their unkempt appearance. But the reason for their falling in line with the annual custom instead of maintaining their independence was not conferred until yesterday.

It is their fear of the fairer sex, who has announced intentions of boycotting any sophomore who appears with a velvety-smooth complexion before Saturday's dance. Which seems to indicate that the coeds do favor the caveman type, such as the real Jesse James is said to have been, and not the smooth-faced version portrayed by Hollywood's Tyrone Power.

Not for Long

Perhaps Jesse had to wear a beard to disguise his features or keep the wind from freezing his face, but, please! Lawd, don't let anyone get the idea for a year-round whiskerino. Our faces are still sore from dancing with the bearded brumms at the dime crawl.

"I'm sure I said the wrong thing at the right boy Tuesday night," a worried freshman lamented. "But how was I to know it wasn't my boy friend behind that stubble?"

Another freshman, when asked her opinion of the fuzz fad, frankly answered, "They're hard to take. I won't kiss my daddy, if he hasn't shaved for even one day."

The beards have also caused a major catastrophe in that many girls have gone without dates, because the girl who answered the phone in the house couldn't understand the name of the poor soph was sifting through his beard.

Unaccustomed Tho I Am

By RITA WRIGHT

SENTIMENT from a by-gone day lurks in the Valentine to be found at the Gift Shop. They have quaint lace valentines which are keepsakes that are made and colored by hand. The copy was inspired by a double Valentine sent about 1849. It contains a nosegay trimmed in blue ribbons and containing red roses symbolic of true love. It reeks with the sentiment of the past but yet is sweet in a streamlined era of the 20th century.

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head, and new bangs piled fairly
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