

For Women Only

By MARGE FINNEGAN

Generally speaking, women are generally speaking. This is a well-known fact, and one which has been commented upon pro and con for a good many years.

But have you ever stopped to figure it out? Is there any point to talking if nothing worth remembering comes out of the conversation? Almost everyone has been forced into a position at one time or another, to listen to some chattering female rave on at great length—and in the end discovered she said absolutely nothing. There is a question in the minds of many as to the possible conversational depths of the feminine sex. (We don't mean to imply, however, that all males are eloquent speakers—or even know what they're talking about half of the time!)

What Have You to Say?
Narrow it all down to college women, and even Oregon coeds. What do we talk about? What can we talk about? Are we qualified to fit into discussion groups, or able to adjust ourselves to the conversation of our elders? What about our dates and conversation with fellows?

Many women realize shortcomings—others don't, and live merrily in their uninformed state believing their acquaintances to be spell-bound by the personality they reflect.

As to types, we have the giggling

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Formal Will Honor WAA Pledges Saturday

'Winter Wonderland' Heralds Opening Of Formal Season

By Mary Kay Riordan

It will be dress up and dance for Oregon students Saturday night as the first all-campus formal of the term brings forth flowers and gowns. Gerlinger hall will be seen as a Winter Wonderland when WAA presents its winter formal honoring the newly initiated members. Snow, fir trees, and a special lighting giving the effect of moonlight in the mountains will be the setting, with Curt Sykes and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Special intermission entertainment will be a winter sports fashion show put on by Gordon's. Four chosen models are Carol Nelson, Helen Angell, arge Clear, and Helen Howard.

To Hold Reception

Alpha Chi Omega will honor Mrs. Charles A. McCarthy, province president, and Mrs. Blanche Rorer, house mother, at a reception this evening. The event will be at the chapter house from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. McCarthy arrived on the campus Wednesday, to visit the local chapter for a few days.

The receiving line includes Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, Mrs. Charles A. McCarthy, Mrs. Blanche Rorer, Mrs. F. Hartung, Margaret Van Matre, house president, and Marion Christenson. Mrs. F. M. Carter, Mrs. A. V. Lewis, and Mrs. F. Graham will pour. The Alpha Chi quartet will sing.

Formals Scheduled

One of the first sorority house dances of the term will be Saturday night when Delta Gamma presents its winter formal. Snowmen and pine boughs will prevail as the house is transformed into a winter resort high in the mountains. A large roly-poly snow man will decorate the cover of the programs.

Cultivation of the art of conversation is a trait to be admired. Many strive to attain a goal in this line, others don't care or show shallowness by saying the wrong thing at the wrong time always. College women should feel a certain joy in making an effort to cultivate a personality so well rounded that they can converse intelligently with everyone they meet.

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Alpha Phi will also hold their winter formal Saturday night at the chapter house. Delta Upsilon has planned an informal radio dance for Friday evening.

Hotel Scene of Dance

Delta Tau Delta will be hosts Saturday night at their annual winter formal dinner dance. The affair will be ultra-modern and is to be held at the Eugene hotel. Bob Calkins' orchestra will play. The fraternity plans to serenade sorority houses later in the evening.

Phi Sigma Kappa entertained the fraternity's Eugene Mothers' club at an annual dinner Wednesday evening. Eugene alumni were also guests at the event which is specially planned to acquaint new pledges with the local mothers.

Professor H. E. Hudson was a guest at Zeta hall for dinner Tuesday night. He spoke to those present on philosophical subjects and college careers.

PE Students 'Mix'

The annual PE mix was an event of Wednesday evening as all physical education majors met in the AWS rooms at Gerlinger and played games, danced, and generally had fun. A short swim was one of the high lights of the entertainment; refreshments were served later in the evening.

Gamma hall was host at a preference dinner dance Tuesday evening. Omega hall has planned a similar affair for tonight. Sherry Ross and Hendricks halls held an exchange dinner Wednesday night. (Please turn to page four)

Men Approve Outdoor Girls Try Skiing!!!

By Miss Cellaneous

I read somewhere that college boys like outdoor girls. It didn't appeal to me much till I saw Johnny's new car (with a ski rack conspicuously evident on top). So de(sigh)ded I'd better break down and get myself a few of the indispensables and take up skiing.

Buying the indispensables was fun—why do such darling clothes go with such a horrible sport?

Finally I was ready to go and then Johnny got unreasonable and nasty just because I had two suitcases full of my darling new ski clothes and I'd forgotten to buy bindings for my skis. Goodness me! You can't expect a girl to think of everything, can you?

Well Johnny said we'd rent some when we got to the mountains and so at last we got started.

Have you ever looked down a hill over the top of a pair of skis? Well, don't! It makes your stomach feel as though you'd been eating too much food for a week.

Halfway down the hill something at my left must have made a noise like the mating call of a right ski because suddenly my right ski started to the left with disastrous consequences to my equilibrium. Sure enuf! I was still in one piece—only casualty was base wax off the bottom of my skis, which somehow ended in my hair.

Guess I'll quit skiing and train as a contortionist. I should be a wow!

Training in Lip Make-up Suggested

By Adele Canada

A new compulsory course has been proposed for the curriculum—a course in the applied science of putting on lipstick.

At present, lipstick users may be divided into the following types: Type A, (the color fiend). She may use an atrocious pink color, a violent purple shade, or the kind that looks black in the tube and nauseating on lips.

Half-way Job

Type B, (the amateur artiste). We divide this type into two classifications: Type B-1; her lips are big. She only covers half of them but she tries so hard to disguise the other part with powder—the result is terrible! Type B-2; she wants to give her lips that Hedy Lamarr look. The gal isn't cut out for a Hedy Lamarr, however, so we find her listed here—as an amateur artiste.

Type C is usually given several names; the saleswoman's nightmare, the "gorp" girl, and that?? girl. Her lipstick is as thick on her teeth as it is on her lips and she is nothing if not generous about giving out samples.

And then there is the boy who went home with...

Ever Hungry Type

Type D, (the ever hungry). The ever hungry type has these classifications. Type D-1; the outdoor girl or wallflower division. They

Busy Jean Crites Takes Time Out for 'Coed' Interview

By Corrine Wignes

A tall brown-haired girl hurried out of the YW building and dashed across the campus. She paused occasionally, long enough to tell someone her latest pun, and finally stopped in the Emerald news room for a very brief interview.

One of the busiest girls on the campus, Jean Crites, attractive junior coed, smiled and her dark brown eyes sparkled when asked what she did with her spare time.

"I really don't have any," she said, "but I am a Girl Scout and have spent the last two summers at Camp Chaparral in California. I save all my spare time for summers." Jean is fond of being outdoors, so is quite a camping enthusiast.

Nineteen years old, five feet, eight inches tall, Jean is a journalism major at Oregon. She is the Tuesday advertising manager, and has worked untiringly on the Emerald business staff for two years. Retail advertising holds the greatest attraction for her, and is the field in which she intends to work after graduation.

In Service Honorary

A Eugene girl, Jean graduated from University high school. She is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and is also a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, and religious chairman of the YWCA. Last year she served as secretary on the YW sophomore commission.

Although she has not had much time to participate in athletics, this popular and carefree coed likes to swim and play tennis.

Likes to Joke

With "a joke a day" as her motto, Jean says the best way to enjoy life is to take everything with a smile, throwing a smile over her shoulder, she hurried from the news room to another meeting at the Y.

never smear (God bless 'em) any lipstick because they don't use it. Type D-2 is the gal who eats her lipstick off. We can usually stand seeing Type D-2 bite her lips; it's the constant replenishing that gets our goat.

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Between Seasons



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ing air and exercise will eliminate any need for rouge, but your ordinary amount of lipstick is desirable both for its color and its soothing oil... Quinlan rich hand cream is excellent for reddened, roughened hands... one of the best ways, beauticians tell us, to soften and whiten such hands is to rub this cream in well and wear loose gloves to bed... you can obtain the same result while skiing... Helena Rubenstein has a sunproof preparation which is highly recommended for prolonged exposure to glistening snow... her powder cologne combines a delicate perfume, an effective deodorant, and protection against chafing, and is marketed only in Appleblossom scent, which we are told has been one of the best-selling odors in years... strenuous activity all too often is followed by tense, aching muscles which can be "unkinked" in a hurry with a hot shower followed by Rubenstein Body Smooth, a soothing luxurious liquid that will leave you pleasantly relaxed...

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TIFFANY-DAVIS, DRUGS

New Trials Prominent In Diary

DEAR DIARY:

"Time's awasting" seems to be the motto all my professors have adopted for their own this term and I'm wailing to you that my assignments are simply tremendous... don't they realize that such spring-like weather, even though it comes in the middle of winter, is just as likely to produce symptoms of spring fever? I ask you, dear diary, would you let such wonderful weather go to waste?... well, neither have I.

Finally a Date

Incidentally, and with no connection at all to the above, that handsome piece of mankind has finally, after a few gentle hints, asked for a date to, well, you won't hit it at first so I'll tell... to go with him to inspect the trophies, or whatever one calls those fossils and things... in the museum in Condon. Ah, well, every inch counts but I'm not sure it is too rapid progress.

Pledge Trials

I would love to keep here a record of the tortures we pledges are suffering this week for pre-initiation but since that other episode I am rather scared that those members will find this diary again and although the classical story in journalism is about that editor who said that threats couldn't intimidate him (—get that?) I have no one between me and the brutes who would like to take it out of me. So I shall refrain from more than commenting on us and if it weren't for the dean of women's protection, I'll bet that our members would send us up to the fraternities for dinner et al. If I have to say my telephone ditty a few more times, I'll slay the inventor of it. It's so ungrammatical!

Dessert again tonight with the Floopy Flops. I sure hope I can follow my partner for they have quite a reputation for dancing in that house. It's all for the reputation of our house that I worry, of course. I must put up my mass of uncurled hair and press my dress. Toodle doo.