

Two Fraternities Set Formals for Closed Weekend

By MARY KAY RIORDAN

Social events take a decided drop this weekend as the closed ban officially interrupts activities on the campus two weeks before finals. Three dances conclude the winter house formals and Wednesday saw the last of winter term's exchange desserts.

Kappa Sigma will present their annual winter dance Saturday night at the Osburn hotel. The dance will be formal and programs will be leather with the fraternity crest on the cover. Tub Brown's orchestra from Corvallis will furnish the music.

"Winter in Florida" Theme

Sigma Chi's formal house dance presented at their chapter house will have very simple decorations

carrying out a "Winter in Florida" theme. Programs will be of natural walnut with a stamped copper crest on the cover. Blue leather tassels will bind the pages.

Maurie Binford's orchestra will play.

Alpha Xi Delta will entertain at a very informal radio dance Saturday night at their house. Also hosts at an informal fireside radio dance Saturday evening will be Campbell Co-op.

Entertain Faculty

Sigma Kappa entertained Wednesday evening at a formal faculty dinner at their chapter house. Guests of the sorority included Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Dean and Mrs. R. W. Leighton, Dean and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. C. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, and Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Jameson.

Yeomen, Orides Dinner

The Yeomen and Orides will entertain at a joint dinner in alumni hall Tuesday, March 5 at 6 o'clock. Miss Janet Smith will be guest speaker.

Exchange Dinners

Phi Kappa Psi and Chi Psi will hold an exchange dinner Friday night, with half of one house being guests of the other fraternity. Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Chi held an exchange dinner from 6 to 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

End Term's Desserts

Among the desserts held Wednesday night were Alpha Xi Delta-Alpha Tau Omega; Chi Psi-Alpha Chi Omega; Theta Chi-Delta Gamma; Alpha Phi-Delta Upsilon; Susan Campbell-Kappa Sigma; Alpha Delta Pi-Phi Kappa Psi; and Pi Beta Phi-Pi Kappa Alpha.

Alpha hall entertained at a formal preference dinner Wednesday night.

Pockets Dominate '40 Styles

Slim, Fitted Coats, Military Colors, Evident This Year

Spring announcements this year will undoubtedly be different for the fashion passwords of last year are outdated, and a new play of words is being bandied about by the 1940 woman.

The darling of the women is draped pockets which appear on first spring dresses. Immense patch pockets are brought to attention in slim fitted coats with details appearing below nipped in waistlines.

On milady's foot patent leather of course is the accepted fashion for spring. Last year toeless, heelless, and platform soles prevailed but now there's duckbill with saucy upturned toes, and many

others have just the tiniest bit of toe removed.

It's perfectly simple to understand how spring suits have retained their topnotch popularity through the years. Yet every year they are renovated by new blouses, especially the expensive and ultra-feminine looking ones.

When "The Music Goes Down and Round" was all the rage around town, box, finger-length, and swagger coats were also on the hit parade. Last year, slim and trim fitted coats worked their way up and this year they've practically broken a record remaining in the fashion parade longer than other styles.

Military colors have offset the brilliant fuschia and chartreuse favorites of last year, and as always, black and white lead all colors. Chambray, a fabric lost for many years, has come out along with "Gone With the Wind," the most influential movie in the fashionable world for years. Speaking of war, khaki is in and bringing back 1914 memories and style effects.

Slim midriffs is the 1940 version, discarding completely the dirndl effects from last year, although full gored skirts remain popular through thick and thin.



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Fashion Fighting Finished

By DOROTHY KREIS

Back in 1929 there was a war raging in the realm of fashion—and Oregon coeds were right in the midst of it.

The chief issue involved the length of women's skirts, although the breadth of their hats and the location and circumference of their waists also figures in the battle. The Rightists (upholding short skirts) were supported by women who believed in liberty and comfort. Also by the manufacturers of silk stockings, and the medical profession.

Rightists Overpowered

But unfortunately the Rightists were overpowered by the Leftists. The dress designers who thought the longer dresses would give them more room in which to display their talents, supported the Leftists, as did the textile manufacturers who wanted to sell more yardage, the corset-makers (those surviving the lean years after the war), and the clothing merchants who depended heavily on the changes in styles.

Armistice Suggested

An armistice was suggested by a clever Paris designer—to have short dresses for street and long gowns for evening, but was unpopular because it was "too reasonable ever to be accepted." Popular opinion among college students favored the idea and so the armistice was signed!

This year's reappearance of muffs which means war, suggested the truth until hoop skirts and pantallettes came along with their definite proof that the war was over! At least the war has subsided on the campus front, and we sincerely hope the days of short formals with side ruffles are over.

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