

# This Was News, Now It Is History

By PAT ERICKSON

"WAY BACK IN 1939 A.D.—" How much water has flown over the dam since 1939. Many brave monkeys have died! . . .

Last year about this time Tony Amato was Queen of the law school junior weekend. Plans were being made for a parade with Queen Amato's supporter's bearing the queen on their shoulders and remarking "Amato's no feather."

Nine ASUO-head candidates were throwing their hats into the political scramble.

### Johnson Competes

George Pasero was being elected president of Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism fraternity, and Dorothy Louise Johnson, well known student violinist, was getting ready to compete for an eastern music scholarship.

### Art School Has

New Etchings . . . a headline told us. Come up and see 'em sometime!

The infirmary was grinding out spot news: half the cases on the registry were complaining of athlete's foot.

The Jabberwocky was announced as the first canoe fete afloat for the Alice in Wonderland theme. Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Phi Epsilon were constructing it.

One item promised that "Cinderella and her Prince Charming will meet in the land of make-believe at the annual spring formal given by the University class at the Baptist church this Friday at 8 o'clock." Say, I wonder how that ever came out. . . .

Picnics and house dances were promising gay weekend on the women's page. "Torchy" Diage was wearing the dress of the week; new spring colors were being named after vegetables — Summer Squash, Onion Whites, and Tomato Red.

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## Tick-Tock (March of Time)

My dear Miss 1940:

You asked me what the fashionable golfer is wearing and I am going to tell you. With few exceptions the sportswoman's skirt opens directly down the front and fastens with a series of stout French hooks. Beneath all golfing skirts, from now on, black wash Japanese bloomers are the proper garments, and their very slight fullness is caught at the outside of the knees by a silk strap drawn through a small silver buckle.

A little praise must be sung for the benefit of the white hats made of tough linen braid. The usual sportswoman-like fashion is to tie a white chiffon veil around the crown, letting the ends float out at the rear.

As always,

MISS 1899.

Hello, there . . . 1899:

Already, I have forgotten about the spring heat and thank heaven for the evolution of the swing skirt. The material has been cut, not for length, but for width and fullness allowing plenty of swing. Ah, freedom! That's our democracy for you. Both speed and safety have been achieved by the substitution of zippers for "staunch French hooks," but what will replace zippers if democracy becomes an Utopia?

Cashmere, which you might have used for a shawl or bed jacket (priced anywhere from \$10 to \$200) is today the golfer's only resort to wear and tear.

As for something to take the place of 1899's black wash Japanese bloomers (absolutely essential in your day), I feign to shock your nervous system.

Sympathetically,

MISS 1940.

# Houses, Law School Have Spring Dances

By MARY KAY RIORDAN

A weekend descriptive of the Oregon campus will be this first one of May in which many house dances, and special law school celebrations are planned, but no campus dance.

The special law school weekend, planned for many weeks by the gentlemen of that school, will be climaxed Saturday night at a gala dance at the Anchorage. The latest theme "Springtime in Springfield" will keynote the informal affair. Decorations will carry out the second amended theme "Hawaiian Nights." Juke-Joint Johnnie's Jam 'n' Jive's orchestra will furnish the music.

### SAE Goes Grecian

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold their annual spring house dance on their tennis court Friday night, with Don Nance's orchestra playing. Theme of the dance will be the "Night of the Gods." Each dance on the parchment scroll bids will be named after one of the gods with Minerva as central goddess. Decorations will be in the form of burlesque statues, carrying out a Temple Minerva idea.

### Betas Go Dutch

The Beta Theta Pi house will resemble a Dutch village on Fairday Friday night when they present their formal spring house dance. The entrance will appear like that of a Dutch house while the interior will be decorated with flowers. The lawn on the millrace will have windmills, a water wheel, a tiny bridge, and a white picket fence around the grounds for the occasion. Maurie Binford's orchestra will play.

### DU Has Informal Hop

Delta Upsilon will sponsor an informal dance Friday night at their house with a Spring Cruise theme. Tub Brown's orchestra will play, and guests will come dressed as sailors, and other nautical characters.

Delta Delta Delta will be hostesses Friday night at the Osburn hotel when they present their spring formal dance following a buffet dinner. Art Holman's orchestra is playing for the dance.

Alpha Omicron Pi freshmen are keeping the theme and decorations a secret from upperclassmen. Bob Calkins' orchestra will furnish the music.

The Alpha Tau Omega house dance Saturday night will feature Spring Varieties as theme. Each class will decorate one room of the house. Bob Calkins' orchestra will play.

Sunday will be the underclassmen's annual spring picnic.

The Chi Psis will have a formal house dance Saturday night with a German Beer Garden theme. A large barge will be in front of the house, with a barrel 14 feet high. The lawn down to the millrace will be decorated to carry out the garden idea. Don Dance from OSC will play.

### Sigma Chi to Be Plantation

The Sigma Chi house will be turned into a southern plantation. Decorations will be carried out almost completely with flowers, and the bids are to be a surprise. Bob Hunt's orchestra from Portland will play.

Hilyard house will have an informal radio dance Saturday night.

# Mid-Week Society Sees Court, Benefit Dances

Midweek social affairs vie with the weekend as Skull and Dagger, men's service honorary held a tennis court dance during the dessert hour last night. Bob Calkins furnished the music for the sports dance on the law school courts. Jim Carney was chairman.

The Youth held its annual dance for the University of Oregon scholarship fund at the Winter Gardens.

Desserts last night were held on the law school courts. Organizations attending were Chi-Omega, preference; Carbard club, preference; Chi Psi, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Delta Tau Delta; Alpha Gamma Delta; Kappa Sigma; Alpha Omicron Pi; Omega hall; Hendricks hall; Phi Gamma Delta; Pi Beta Phi; Delta Gamma; Phi Sigma Kappa; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Delta Delta Delta; Sigma Alpha Mu; Kappa Alpha Theta; Theta Chi; Alpha Chi Omega.

Four living organizations will have desserts. They are University open meeting will follow.  
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