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CHAIRMAN

Stan Staiger, Named Head For Dad's Day

Committee Heads Plan to Fete Dads On February 8

The Oregon campus will be prepared for the annual pilgrimage of the Dads for their weekend, February 8, under the direction of Stan Staiger. Staiger was appointed general chairman of the two-day festivities honoring Webfoot fathers by the executive committee.

A senior in business administration, Staiger guided his class as president when they were in the moleskin stage. Coeds on the campus also paid homage to Staiger in his sophomore years when he reigned as King of Hearts.

This year the Dads' day chairman handled the Homecoming dance committee. He is also a member of Scabbard and Blade, military honorary.

Buck Buchwach, sophomore in journalism, was appointed by the executive council to serve as publicity head for the weekend.

CHANGES

Moll Will Speak At Press Meeting

Oregon Journalists To Visit Campus January 10, 11, 12

Changes have been made in the Press Conference program to be held here on January 10, 11, and 12, due to the inability of Chester H. Rowell, of the editorial department of the San Francisco Chronicle, to speak at the conference.

Ernest G. Moll, associate professor of English, who has just returned after a year spent in Australia, will speak at the Saturday luncheon and Wayne L. Morse, dean of the law school and arbitrator of Pacific Coast Water-front Disputes will talk on "The Administrative Features of the Fair Labor Standards Act" at the annual banquet Friday evening.

Many other newspaper authorities are scheduled to speak throughout the three-day session of the conference. Advance reservations have been coming in large numbers to Dean Allen of the journalism school, promising a good attendance. Conference sessions will be published Thursday.

Classes Will Hear Speech Recordings

Student recordings will be heard in speech classes as soon as the speech division's new portable amplifier arrives, according to Jack L. Bangs, instructor in speech.

FIVE CENTS...

More Nickels to Hop To Sorority Coffers As Time Limit Set

'DADS' HEAD



Stan Staiger, business administration senior, was yesterday appointed chairman of Dads' Weekend, February 7 and 8, by the ASUO executive committee.

RECORDS

ASUO Committee Will Tabulate All Student Activities

New Department's Eligibility File To List UO Grades

A new department of the ASUO offices in McArthur court, handling the permanent records of all students participating in student activities, will be opened in the near future, it was announced last night.

The committee, under the co-chairmanship of Gloria Difford and Frances Cox, will keep permanent records of all students of the University who participate in activities.

To Tabulate Activities

They will tabulate the activities of the ASUO, educational activities board, athletic board, student union, executive board, special committees, and all persons engaged in student affairs.

An exchange file of newspapers of other schools will be kept as well as an Emerald file, to keep tab on student activities at Oregon and elsewhere.

Eligibility File

This committee will keep an eligibility file on all participants in activities which will contain all the grades and activities in which the student has taken part.

Activity cards will be sent to each living organization on the campus, and all students wishing to take part in activities may state their preference on them.

This record will be permanent, and candidates for high student offices will be checked on their participation in other affairs.

By ADELE SAY

Tonight at 6:00 Oregon men will be prepared to call at practically all the houses on the campus. Instead of staying for half-hour periods, the chairmen of the dance decided that the boys would stay for 15-minute periods.

The boys will clink down a nickel for each period that they stay. If they stay overtime, it will cost them another nickel.

Short silks and dressy wools and heels will be the correct dress for coeds at the Hop, Betty Morfitt, social chairman, announced.

Cup for Winners

H. L. Hoffman's Jewelers have announced that they will again donate a cup to the house bringing in the most nickels. The name of the house, the occasion, and the year will be engraved upon the silver cup.

Pi Phi now has two of these cups in its possession and Kappa Alpha Theta won the silver cup last year.

The profit from the dance will go into a scholarship fund, and the students to receive scholarships from it will be announced later.

Break for Smoothies

Lillian Zidell, in charge of the Hop at Hendricks hall said Tuesday that Hendricks will have five girl judges at the dance who will pick out the five best boy dancers of each fifteen-minute period, and each boy will be invited to dance the next fifteen minutes free.

All the money from the Hop will be collected at eight o'clock tomorrow night, so that the winner of this year's cup may be determined soon.

REPORTING

Hulten Speaker At Staff Meeting

Editors Present Term Policy Plans; Turnbull Comments

Stressing the importance of accurate reporting for the campus daily as well as in their future newspaper work, Charles M. Hulten, assistant professor of journalism, was the main speaker at the winter term staff meeting of the Oregon Daily Emerald last night.

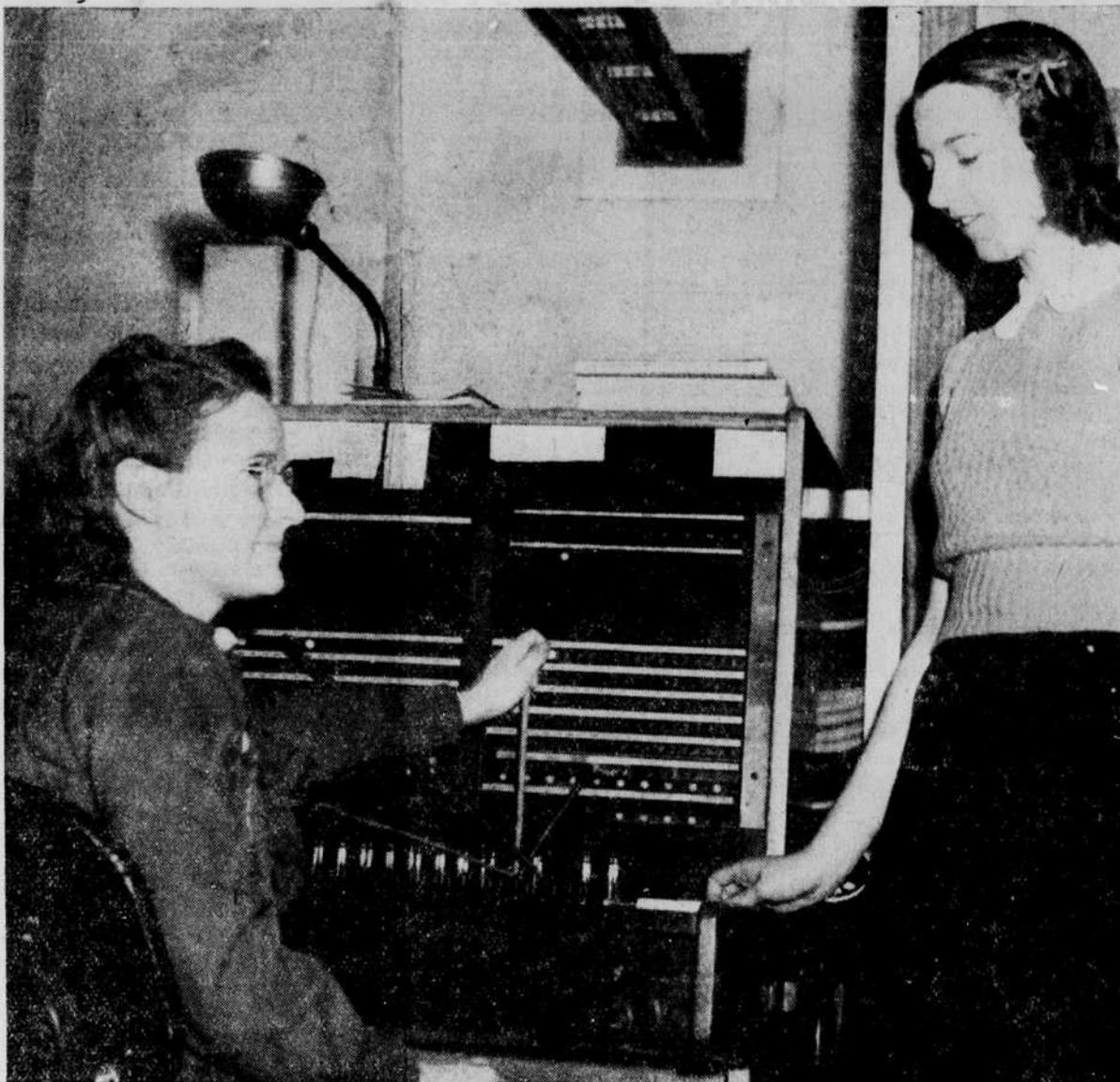
"Reporting," Professor Hulten said, "takes plain ordinary hard work. A reporter can't be stuck to the chair. He must not be afraid to use reference books in checking for accuracy."

Policy Outlined

Several members of the upper news staff outlined the policy which would be adopted on the paper for the coming year and announced changes to be made in the copy desk and night staffs.

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PENNSYLVANIA 6500, PLEASE?



Singing a new version of an old song, "I've Got A Line on You," Mrs. Affie McCauley, above, sits at her desk before the University of Oregon telephone switchboard in Johnson hall. Mrs. McCauley has been on the University "board" since its installation in 1930, and specializes in getting the RIGHT number. The student pictured with her is Shirley Scoggin.

Photo by Jimmie Leonard

APPOINTMENTS

Shelton C. Ingle Chosen Colonel Of ROTC Cadets

Officers Appointed For Coming Year By Military Staff

Shelton C. Ingle, senior in business administration, was chosen cadet colonel of the University ROTC early this week, according to a military letter from the office of Colonel Robert M. Lyon, commander of the corps.

Lloyd W. Beggs, Bruce B. Hammond, and Stanley A. Staiger were chosen lieutenant colonels.

Appointments Made

The appointments are made by the University military staff upon the basis of general ability, scholarship, and soldierly qualities, Colonel Lyon said. The appointments are effective until graduation.

Captains for the rest of the school year will be: Fred B. Ehlers, John J. Hannegan, Marvin E. Helon, Maurice H. Hunter, Floyd C. Kirkpatrick, Daniel C. Mahoney, Eugene L. McGee, Robert M. Mitchell, Ralph D. Peters, Ehle H. Reber, John M. Rice, Lloyd S. Sullivan, and Charles N. Tripp.

The following also will be captains.

WHAT NUMBER?

UO 'Number Please?' Voice Personified

By JEAN SPEAROW

Seated at a desk eight hours a day, confronted by 30 flashing lights of assorted colors, 15 pairs of plugs and over 150 holes in which to plug them, and someone always patiently waiting to be connected . . . confusing, isn't it?

But it's all just so much Duck soup for Mrs. Affie McCauley, the smiling University telephone operator whose quick hands have been on the job for ten and a half years, since the University switchboard was first installed in June, 1930.

UO Graduate

Mrs. McCauley was graduated from the University's English department one week after she went to work as the switch board operator. After watching the array of plugs, wires, lights, holes, and switches which Mrs. McCauley manages with such ease and orderliness, and after speculating on the gruesome possibilities which might occur, one breathes a sigh of relief to realize that telephone connections rest in such capable hands. After all, imagine calling Hendricks hall, University extension 283, only to find yourself breathing sweet something into the astonished ear of Professor Branton, University extension 273.

No Slipups

But rest assured. Things like that just don't happen. And Mrs. McCauley hasn't one grey hair in her blonde head . . . her eyes aren't even bloodshot . . . it's amazing!

"At first we said 'University of Oregon,'" she said, "but that got to be too much of a mouthful, so we cut it down to 'University.'"

Mrs. McCauley and her two fellow operators, Mrs. June Bowie and Miss Ruth Shearer, also do bookkeeping on telephone and Western Union bills.

Looking forward to this next summer's two weeks vacation, Mrs. McCauley hopes to attend the national archery tournament in Portland. "My husband makes bows and arrows and I shoot a little," she admitted, "but I'm afraid I won't have much time to practice enough to compete in the tournament. But I would like very much to attend it. I'll just have to wait and see how it turns out."

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Decorations for the affair will be the most elaborate of any dance held in McArthur court in several years, according to Stan Staiger, decoration chairman, who has placed the job in the hands of the Allied Art studios of Portland. The budget allotted for this phase of the dance is the heaviest the class of 1941 has ever granted.

Cracked ice will emit glows and flashes of light if cold enough, according to Frances G. Wick of Vassar college.

So Mrs. Roosevelt makes a tour. Gee, but isn't that one queer. I'd a sworn that '41 Wasn't an election year. —J.W.S.

CHANGE FOR DATERS

Winter Schedule Of Dances Shifted

Military Ball Advanced to February 22; Sophomore Informal May Be February 1; New Date of Senior Ball Cause of Change

The date of the Military ball was changed from January 25 to February 22 and the Sophomore Informal was tentatively scheduled for February 1 according to action taken by the student affairs committee yesterday.

Reason given for changing the dates of the winter term, all-campus dances was the fact that the senior class could secure Bing Crosby's big-name orchestra only on January 17, thus disrupting all other dates.

Changes Irregular

All large dances are regularly scheduled by the student affairs committee in the spring of the preceding year, and changes are made only when the committee finds it advisable after considering the groups plans.

"The main factor in selecting the new dates was the preference of the different groups and the available days and weekend," Dean Karl W. Onthank declared.

The fact that the Military ball, as now set, comes on Washington's birthday had little or no weight in the committee's considerations although this is a particularly appropriate time for a military affair, Dean Hazel P. Schwering said. Balanced spacing of formal and informal dances was considered more at the time.

Complete schedule for the term of all-campus dances is as follows: WAA Winter Wonderland informal dance, January 11; Senior Ball, January 17; Sophomore informal (still tentative), February 1; Alpha Delta Sigma dance, February 7; Order of "O," February 14; and the Military Ball, February 22.

WINTER

Ski-bowl Scene Will Transform Gerlinger Hall

Gipson's Band To Play Saturday At WAA Hop

Skiis, Christmas trees, and snowballs will transform Gerlinger hall into a "Winter Wonderland" Saturday night when Eddie Gipson's men will play fast music for the "slalom racers" and slow pieces for those who prefer "straight skiing." The occasion is the WAA annual winter term dance, which this year will be informal.

The floors will be waxed (but not with ski wax) and ready for use at 9, at which time the walls and roof of Gerlinger will begin to tremble to the "boogie beats" of Gipson's band.

Following are the names of ticket representatives in each house: Bruce Taylor, Alpha hall; Carl Little, ATO; Warren Finke, Beta; Ray Cook, Campbell Co-op; Glenn Williams, Canard club; Bill Walden, Chi Psi; Earl Maize, Delta Tau Delta; Les Anderson, DU; Jack Brown, Gamma hall; Tommy Corbett, Kappa Sig; Don Chamberlain, Kirkwood Co-op; Don Lewis, Omega hall; Bud Wimberly, Phi Delt; Reid Ferrall, Pi Jii.

Archie Zarewski, Phi Psi; Jack Rice, Phi Sigma Kappa; Bob Yancey, Pi Kap; Clyde Everton, Sherry Ross hall; Ed Burtenshaw, SAE; Jerry Lakfish, Sigma Alpha Mu; Jeff Kitchen, Sigma Chi; William J. Brown, Sigma hall; Cliff Sexsmith, Sigma Nu; Dick Walker, Sigma Ep; Emerson Page, Theta Chi; Bill Cox, Yeomen; and Don Shirley, Zeta hall.

HISTORY

Breen Gets Chicago Post; Reveals Record

"I think I can say that I know more about the university years of John Calvin than I do about anything else," Dr. Quirinus Breen, assistant professor of social science and history, modestly admitted yesterday.

Citing these years as his specialty, he revealed that he recently was appointed a visiting professor at the University of Chicago, where he will teach courses in "The Continental Reformation" and "The Humanistic Background of the Reformation."

Former Minister

He earned his doctorate at Chicago after writing a thesis which he centered around Calvin. He also spent several years as a Presbyterian minister in that city.

LAST CHANCE

Final Valentine Nominations Due By 5 p.m. Today

Judges to Choose Girl Winner of Life Contest Thursday

Oregon's candidate for the valentine girl, whose picture is to appear in Life magazine, will be chosen Thursday noon.

All nominations must be in by five o'clock today. Anyone wishing to nominate someone may do so by calling the news bureau, extension 252, or the alumni office, extension 270, and giving the name of the candidate. Entries are not restricted to one from a house, thus anyone is eligible.

The seven on the campus committee who will pick the lovely and charming candidate are: George Godfrey, head of the University news bureau; Elmer Farnsett, alumni secretary; Harry Schenk, manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association; Jimmie Leonard, managing editor of the Emerald and head of the photo department; Charles Hulten, assistant professor of journalism; Roy Vernstrom, editor of Old Oregon, and Lyle Nelson, Emerald editor.

The girl will be chosen for her photogenic qualities and beauty. George Godfrey will make several portrait pictures of the winner and send them to the magazine in time for the Valentine's day issue.

SCHEDULE

YW Announces January Plans

Assembly Today Will Open Winter Calendar of Events

The YW calendar of events for January 1941 was formulated and passed on yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. The YWCA cabinet met in the bungalow.

The program planned will be as follows: Wednesday, January 8, at 4 p.m.—YWCA assembly, and at 7 p.m. an American Youth Hostel group meeting.

Thursday, January 9, at 3:30 p.m.—Community Service committee meeting; at 4 p.m.—Tea and Hospitality committee meeting; at 7 p.m.—Book Review group meeting, Susan Campbell hall.

Sunday, January 12—Lutheran students; Monday, January 13, at 4 p.m.—China, Cupboard and Chest committee meeting.

Tuesday, January 14, at 4 p.m.—Freshman Commission meeting; at 5 p.m.—Cabinet meeting.

Wednesday, January 15, at 4 p.m.

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Absent Cossacks Assessed Fines

All thirty-four of the gigantic singing Cossacks, led by Serge Jaroff, are pretty sure to be on the McArthur court stage next Tuesday evening—if a tradition of over twenty years hold good. In over 4,000 concerts, given all over the world, no Cossack has ever missed a show.

The fact that a fine of \$20 would be levied against any absentee may account in part for the good record, but it is credited more generally to their devotion and interest in their work. Almost as clear a slate is found for the group in the matter of absence from rehearsals—except for the over-indulgence of a basso-profundo a number of years ago. Too much of "the night before" left him with a hangover and he couldn't quite make the theater—but he was there for the evening concert.

Fined for Tardiness
The directors dream of the well-disciplined group, the Cossacks are seldom late for rehearsals—and calmly pay a \$5 fine if they are.

Direct from the Steppes of Rus-

sia and all descendants of the race of Stenka Razin, celebrated as the greatest hero of the centuries old Cossacks, they still speak their native language—except for a few who have mastered the elements of English. Stenka Razin lived and died in the Don river valley (thus the name Don Cossacks) and much of the romance of his name and exploits lingers in the native songs sung by the group.

1,000,000 Miles

In the two decades since the World war, when they were first organized, the Cossacks have traveled a million miles, developed a repertory of over 200 selections, and practiced and practiced and performed their wild Russian soldier dances regularly.

The Cossacks are the third on the greater artist series and a presentation of the educational activities board. All University students will be admitted free on their educational activities card. The concert is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.



Serge Jaroff, pictured above, will lead a chorus of 34 Don Cossack singers when they appear in McArthur court Tuesday night, January 14, as the first winter term attraction of the Greater Artists concert series. This will be the Cossack's third appearance on the Oregon campus.