

Dorm Change Proves Bridge Fiends' Boon

By PHYLLIS FOSTER

Only four in a room this term at the dorm! No more being the one left out of a game of bridge or being the all around lone wolf, as when there were five in a room?

With 45 girls being rushed this week and the usual number dropping out of school Dean of Women Hazel Schwing announced that living conditions in the girls' dormitories would not be as crowded as they had been last fall.

As well as helping her from a social standpoint by showing her she is not an "extra" person or an intruder, a girl will be put in a room with only three roommates and ample room for her belongings. Her whole attitude should change—grades will jump up several points (she hopes), she won't have to start looking for a sweater for more than hour before she wears it (previously the entire suite of rooms had to be ransacked at least a day in advance), and perhaps she might even learn to hold a bridge hand (students just don't learn to bid scientifically at the first few lessons).

With only four in a room there will be a much better chance of agreeing on radio programs, and if worse comes to worse not more than four radios will be on at once. Yes, concentration will be much easier this term.

Dr. Earl Douglas, who was formerly professor of secondary education here, is now head of the college of education at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

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we
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An Open Letter to Buchach

All right, so we do go out and help the poor boys to spend their money. You would too, after a couple of times when you had timidly ordered a coke, and watched him wolf down a hamburger with all the trimmings, while listening to his merry quips about girls with nicely rounded figures who try to reduce.

You hear his acid remarks about lipstick an inch thick on your (or his, as the occasion appears) face. Pink? and put on just a little. You So finally you buy some "Pastel" feel rather odd anyway when you meet him because most of your sorority sisters have taken special pains to tell you that you look like a . . . you look funny, that way, they mean. So when he asks you a little anxiously and rather more sarcastically if you have a headache or is it the heat and would you like to go home . . . well, . . .

You cleverly arrange to get home at exactly 12:15 your first date with him, whisk by the examples of young love on the porch, brightly ignore his mutterings and hideous scowl, and say good night in front of the house mother. Then some time later when you know him better (IF YO UEVER DO), you listen pityingly to his cutting remarks about some poor bird-brain who let him kiss her the first time he tried. Sometimes you wonder. . .

—A Bewildered Female.

Piggers' Directory Still on Sale at Co-op

New students to the University will have 26 opportunities to purchase a student directory, which contains names, home and university addresses, and phone numbers of all students in the University, as well as tabular information about the faculty. The "piggers' guides" are on sale at the University co-op for 25 cents.

Owen Williams, Negro cook at a women's dormitory of North Texas State teachers' college, speaks French and commits Shakespeare to memory.

Military Pomp Awaits Little Colonel's Rule

By LOIS HULSER

February 22 another Oregon coed will be escorted with pomp and pageantry to her throne of honor with her four attendants, presented the eagles symbolic of her rank and the title of Little Colonel of the Oregon chapter of Scabbard and Blade, military honorary. The Little Colonel is chosen by votes indicated on dance tickets from a list made up of candidates from each women's organization. She will be attended by two majorettes who will be presented with gold leaves. The other two runners-up will receive captain bars. New members of Scabbard and Blade will be chosen before the finale, the grand march.

Ehlers Promises Much

Arrangements for the affair are being worked out on a large scale and Fred Ehlers, chairman, promises it will surpass all other military balls and rival the Junior Weekend crowning for beauty. A large canopy will be used again and elaborate decorations are being contracted. A special orchestra is scheduled and refreshments will be served during intermission. Spectator seats will be sold this year for the first time. Other tickets include special ones for students and tickets for townspeople.

Alumni and founders of the Oregon chapter of Scabbard and Blade have been invited. Guests will include Governor Charles A. Sprague, former Governor Charles H. Martin, and Captains E. W. . . .

To Dress Up For Dinner - - Yea Or Nay?

"It's so silly—"
"But everyone does—"
"Maybe they don't want to either—"

Still with us is the ancient but powerful problem—"Should we wear short silks for sorority rush dinners?" We've been trying to cope with this absorbing question for years, getting farther and farther from a solution as we hear more and more angles. The other day, eavesdropping about, we heard some remarks like this.

"I like to dress for dinner—put on a good looking dress, some new make-up, and so on. Girls look better when they're dressed up anyway."

"But how can you come home from a basketball game or something and have a shower and everything and still get to dinner on time?"

"The rushees probably like to feel that they look their best—we ought to let them show off a little."

"But the rushees have even less time than we have, because they have to come over here!"
"Do you think it's nice to have an informal atmosphere—the girls might feel more at home?"
"After all, this isn't fall term—we have classes and things—"

Well, who can tell? But we do seem to be quoting a few more arguments on the "con" side. What do you think?

—By Joey Chrystall.

Tweed Suits, Cologne Give Coeds 'Oomph'

Light colored tweeds, a fresh dash of cologne, a spray of "Oomph" and we have the Oregon coed.

Following the suit vogue is Virginia Bryant in her tweed suit, well-cut and London looking; blends in with her auburn hair like an autumn leaf. Anne Carr wears a creamy tweed, mannish-cut suit; simple as rain and elegant as an English lady. In the suit mode too is Shirley Sullivan in her warm brown tweed.

These new man-tailored suits are brisk as walks in the fog, and it's funny; they aren't too severe, they give a certain straight charm to a coed's walk that is appealing.

Jewelry is getting corny. Several necklaces made of corn have been spotted around school—of course it's polished corn, not just raw out of Iowa.

Madge Curtis and Jeanette Teegarden wear some brown nut jewelry that rattles when they walk—just like the South Sea

Date Bait

The best date bait this week is the WAA informal and the best idea for a temporary escape from the fellows from happy hell week. Shows and the Park of course will fill in the weekend despite the two maple frays.

Islands. They're thinking of going over to join writers Nordoff and Hall in Tahiti soon. This place is too civilized for them.

By Adele Say.

Joan Doyle and Jeanne Schoonover are members of Prof. Cora E. Hennen's algebra class at Indiana University. In 1913 their mothers were algebra classmates under the same instructor.

The Oregon chapter of Pi Beta Phi was awarded the scholarship place of the Lambda district for their last year's scholastic standing, according to Barbara Pierce, president.

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The Deb Decides

By MARY KAY RIORDAN

Hits for '41
For a spring suit in the latest shade—nude—see Bears. You'll be dazzled! It has the long and more loosely fitted jacket with the new label influence. The edge has saddle stitching and three pockets. The skirt is tailored with pleats. A wooden image of Sea Biscuit is on the label.

Golli-Wogg

Le Golli-Wogg perfume—a true Fiji islander with fuzzy black hair, red lips and all, pops out of a black box. The inside, all crimson lined is a fitting setting for this bottle with a decidedly different and exotic perfume. Perfect for an initiation gift. At Tiffany-Davis for 1-4-50.

'41 Fortune

1941 good fortune! At the Broadway is a world of love's new Doris Dodson dresses in a price range from 3.95 to 12.95. Each has a different name and they are in soft expensive materials in pastel shades. "Faithful Forever" is a light green dress with a fitted gored skirt. It is trimmed with natural leather buttons and a leather belt with two furry Scotties on the sides.

Hi Ho

Of course you can't be two places at once—skiing in the mountains and going to classes. But you'll be spending time doing both this term so you'd better hurry right down to Russell's and get one of the Jantzen sport sweaters. A large group in the new Scandinavian stitch for your approval. Designs called Snowfall, Christiana, Swiss-miss, and Norseman.

Sleek Queeny Air

To give your dresses and skirts a smoother appearance wear a well-fitted slip. Gordon's feature the Suzette Slip-It slip and petticoat. They have adjustable hems and fitted waistlines. Come in 12 shades including black with white tops for sheer blouses. Price—\$2.00.

For a New "Sister"

With fall term grades in, thoughts turn to initiation and gifts for the new "sisters." Miller's have a selection of stationary in lovely gift boxes made of exquisitely hand inlaid wood. They are of early American design and make lovely gifts. Come in several styles—different box sizes and shapes, and bookends . . . \$1.00.

New News

For the coed to whom a sweater must be more than merely another one added to her collection . . . for the coed who recognizes, and rightly, that the right sweater is a Peggy Parker, beyond question. The new style is a jacket style with a knitted waist band, but the actual sweater is the long hip length. Colors—beige, yellow, blue, red, white, and navy. Price—5.95 at Kaufman Bros.

Season to Taste

With nice weather coming and going it's ideal to have a rather spring-like outfit to wear on sunny days. J. C. Penney's new stock of jackets in light pastel shades with light skirts to match are on display now. Lots of beige and light blue are especially featured. Jackets—3.98 to 6.98. Skirts—1.98 to 2.98.

Something Special

Dates . . . dances . . . shows . . . for every occasion this term you will want to have lots of fun during a gay Winter season. At Montgomery Ward's is a grand group of date dresses that will make you look magnificent for wonderful times. Various styles in new pastel shades . . . 14.98.