

'Princess of Arabia' Trains for Showers

"We are thinking very seriously of changing the theme of the mock canoe fete from "Stars Fell on Ali Baba" to either "Rain Fell on Ali Baba," or "The Return of the Flood," stated Bob Whitely, mock canoe fete chairman, yesterday.

"\$*!b@," was all that Whitely would state when asked about the weather. "The rain ruins our auction, the rain ruins our floats, the rain ruins everything... how can anything be funny in a torrential downpour?"

"The guest of honor, Princess Belshazzar of Oran, is being kept in a running shower en route to the campus, so that she will be used to the rain by the time she gets here. We might as well break her in to the weather, so she will enjoy herself under the circumstances," Whitely added.

"Rain or shine the mock canoe fete is going on," Whitely declared, "and we are toying with the idea of presenting everyone present with a pair of water wings so that they won't get washed away."

"The script for the fete is being written along the lines of an Arabian broadcast, with an old world setting and a modern dia-

logue," Whitely stated. Canoe tilting and log rolling entrants must give their names to either Carolyn Holmes, Frances Cox, or Russ Hudson by tomorrow. There will be prizes of a ticket to the Junior Prom for the winners of both events.

"We're worried about the princess," Whitely added, "as we've had more rain here in one day than she has seen in Arabia for the last five years. She's such a delicate, fragile thing that she might catch pneumonia."

Jupe Pluvius Won't Halt Canoe Festival

Rain or shine, Oregon's canoe fete floats will sail down the millrace before University students and mothers Saturday night, Jim Carney, chairman, announced yesterday.

Declaring that, if necessary, a special committee will be on hand to sell umbrellas for the occasion, Carney said that the coast guard said last night that the storm would end today.

All float construction must be completed by Friday afternoon. Saturday, house representatives may put on the final coats of paint and papering, Carney stated.

A mixed group of singers from Delta Tau Delta and Gamma Phi Beta will take part in the fete program. A complete "story" of Arabian Nights will accompany appearance of each float as it sails its millrace path.

Bill Bishop, student magician, will present a program of magic tricks during intermission.

Architects to Hold Festival May 8-11

Drawing a large number of students and staff members in the University landscape architecture division, will be a garden festival to be held on the Oregon State campus May 8 to 11.

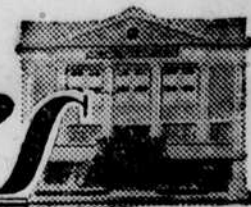
A banquet, to be held Friday evening in the Memorial Union building, will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the teaching of landscape architecture in the Oregon state system of higher education.

Professor A. L. Peck, Corvallis, head of the Oregon State landscape architecture schools, will also be feted for completing his thirtieth year of teaching the profession. Professor Peck has been an instructor in landscape architecture in Oregon since it was first introduced into the system.

Dr. A. D. Taylor, past president of the American Society of Landscape Architects, will be the principal speaker, and Judge Robert D. Sawyer of Bend is scheduled as toastmaster.

Staff members from the University who intend taking part in the festival include Professor W. R. B. Willcox, Associate Professors F. A. Cuthbert and Eyer Brown, Instructor D. E. Thompson, and their wives.

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