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They're Out to "Blitz the Beavers"



Homecoming committee chairmen are working now to make the 1942 alumni fete, to be held November 28, 29, and 30, a statewide attraction for all Oregon alums. Front row, from left are, George Arbuckle, Maxine Hansen, Janet Farnham, Reid Farrell, Jean Frideger, Mary Jane Dunn, Don Walker and Russ Hudson, general chairman. Rear row, Marvin Gorrie, Gerald Huestis, Bob Whietly, Jim Banks, Ep Hoyt, Ray Packouz, Bob Ballard, and Herb Penny. (Courtesy the Oregonian)

Lights Out Student Cooperation In Blackout Slated

By TED GOODWIN

Advanced ROTC students, and campus organizations, will play a large part in tonight's blackout. Acting both as reserve police and as filter center operators, junior and senior ROTC students have volunteered their services in aiding local authorities during the simulated air raid.

The campus infirmary will make available the full extent of its facilities, Dr. Fred N. Miller, head of the health service, said. All the doctors will report for duty one hour before the alarm and the infirmary will remain open for an hour after the "all clear."

The health service will be available not only to students but to anyone in the University neighborhood. Extra nurses will be on duty and rooms will be provided with adequate light concealment for emergency use.

Care Urged

Dr. Miller urges students to take all possible care to avoid accidents and requests that students refrain from asking for medical attention that can wait till morning. Insofar as possible, he added, emergency cases should be taken to the hospital. He asked students not to call doctors away from their posts.

The Eugene blackout is part of a series of maneuvers including all of northwestern Oregon. The purposes are two-fold: 1. To provide an official test of U. S. army air combat and interceptor forces. 2. To officially test the civilian defenses in this area.

ROTC Called

A staff of ROTC officers will be stationed in groups of two at points on the campus to see that no University property is damaged. These officers will be responsible to see that citizens in their immediate area observe blackout rules. They will be identified by white arm bands and cards. They will be prepared to report violators of blackout regulations and to answer questions, warn individuals about turning out lights, and safeguard life and property.

The students working at the filter center in the downtown armory will be filtering information as it is phoned in by lookouts stationed in the Lane county filter district. As a plane is detected, the information will be phoned to the armory where it will be filtered and transmitted to the operations commander in Portland. From Portland, planes will be sent out to engage the "enemy" aircraft.

Canada Knows Of SDX Queen

From Eugene, Oregon, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, is a long way, but the fame of Dottie Havens, Sigma Delta Chi's "perfect type," is a thing that transcends time and space.

SDX officers received a letter Thursday from Jame K. Duff, a student at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, asking for a picture of Miss Havens.

Duff explained that he had seen her picture in the Winnipeg Free Press, which had carried it following her election as the "perfect type." He added that "I believe that, somewhere in my travels in that direction, I have met Miss Havens."

Senior Prexy Reveals New Class Officers

Frank McKinney, senior in political science, is new vice-president of the senior class, and Earl Holmer, senior in law, is new treasurer. Pat Lawson, class president, announced last night after interviews with the petitioners.

Appointments were made by Miss Lawson and Dorothy Jean Johnson, class secretary, in accordance with the senior class constitution. They considered the advice of the interviewing council, composed of Virgil D. Earl, dean of men, James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of social science and senior class adviser, Miss Lawson, and Miss Johnson.

Vacancies in senior class offices were created when Bob Cherney, former president, and Mack Hand, former treasurer, were put on probation because of their spring grades. Miss Lawson automatically assumed the presidency, but Miss Johnson, who could have moved to vice-president, preferred to remain class secretary.

Blackout

House dances will get started late. You cannot drive a car. If you try to light a cigarette, You won't get very far.

This business of a blackout is certainly a curse. But I s'pose were Hitler coming It would be a little worse.

—J.W.S.

Grad Promoted

Rudolph E. Hegdahl, Eugene, a former graduate assistant at the University and later coach at North Bend high school, now stationed at Hamilton field, California, has been advanced in infantry to the position of captain. This was announced Wednesday from Oregon military district headquarters in Portland.

OSC Requests Major Return

Oregon State college has decided to ask for return of their school of commerce, lost in 1932 in the same shuffle which took away Oregon's recently returned upper-division science courses.

University President Donald M. Erb was asked Thursday if he had any statement to make concerning the OSC request. Dr. Erb replied, "No, I have no statement to make. This is a matter involving considerations of educational policy which should be left to the members of the state board of higher education for decision. I have full confidence that members of the board will investigate the request with their usual care and reach a decision upon it based on educational merit."

Within a day after the state board of higher education had restored major science work to the University, the OSC administrative council unanimously approved a statement Wednesday declaring that since the board had "abandoned the principle of non-duplication work in major fields," commerce should be returned to Oregon State.

This was seen by the council as "a first step toward the addition of major work needed to make Oregon State a more near-

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Friday Night Blackout Rules for City Listed

I wish to call the attention of the students and faculty of the University to the official notice regarding the blackout Friday night, October 31. Let me again urge every member of the University community to observe both the letter and the spirit of this important defense demonstration.

D. M. Erb

Official blackout rules follow:

1. Warning of impending blackout will be sounded upon the sighting of bombing planes by outpost observers. Exact time indefinite. About 9 p.m., Friday, October 31.
2. Air raid warning will be by means of whistles sounded throughout Eugene.
3. Each resident is asked personally to see that no light is visible from outside.
4. Light no matches during blackout period of approximately 15 minutes.
5. During blackout do not cross streets. Remain where you are.
6. Please obey promptly any instructions given by air raid wardens, firemen, or policemen in your neighborhood.
7. Autoists—at sound of warning, drive immediately to curb, stop, and turn off lights. Do not attempt to operate car with lights off. Do not stop on bridge or street intersections nor at exits to buildings. Do not block fire plugs. Do not double park.
8. One blast of whistles and signalling devices will indicate the end of the test. Street and all other lights then will be turned on.

"It is the purpose of all concerned to make it a voluntary civic and patriotic undertaking and the public is urged to completely and fully cooperate with the army and civilian forces on such a basis," Herschel R. Taylor, chairman of the protective division, Lane county defense council, said.

Richter Visits UO

Louis E. Richter, who taught Spanish last year in the University as a graduate assistant in Romance languages, will be on the campus this weekend for a visit.

Mr. Richter has been teaching Spanish in the army airbase at Pendleton, Oregon.

Priorities Fooled By Fractional Man

"Let's see," mused Wes Sullivan, president of Campbell club, "9 goes into 150 16 and two-thirds times. Sixteen and two-thirds men have to go downtown and buy 9 yards each of drapery material."

Campbell club's problem in higher mathematics was created when it was learned that, owing to national defense, OPM, priorities boards, and a bottleneck in the textile manufacturing industry, only 9 yards of the material members wanted for new draperies for their living room could be purchased by a single individual. And their house dance tonight made it imperative that they have new draperies.

With usual Oregon keenness and perspicacity Campbell club solved its problem, but still unsolved is the question of what the two-thirds of a man will do at the house dance.

Golden Appetites

Decision Increases Dormitory Rates Next Term

Dormitory rates will be raised \$3 per month beginning winter term, J. O. Lindstrom, university business manager announced Thursday. The increase, which will bring the monthly rate for board to \$26 per student, will be necessary because of advancing food costs and higher wages paid to employees, he declared.

The decision was made after a survey of price indices and food costs was completed by a committee appointed by Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter.

Since the dormitories are self-sustaining and not operated out of state funds, the increase is necessary to balance income and expenditures, Mr. Lind-

strom stated. The increase in wage rates from 30 to 35 cents per hour for student help in the dining rooms will increase the per student cost 67 cents a month.

The bureau of labor statistics index for wholesale food prices stood at 90.5 for September 1941. On the basis of this index food costs for 537 students housed in dormitories will increase \$8,635.65 for the present school year, or a total of \$2.11 per student per month.

Each point rise in the index will increase the student cost 15 cents per month and it is anticipated that the index may reach 100 before the end of the school year.