

# Society

## Janet Morris Coed-of-Week Spurs 'Play-world' Activities

By BETTY ANN STEVENS

An activity woman who doesn't believe in too many activities is vivacious Janet Morris, who seriously explains this paradoxical statement with, "On our campus too many people spend too much time in activities. It's more or less of a play world. I think that the purpose of activities is to teach students to take responsibility and also learn how to deal with people, and how to take hard knocks, and I think that's the only purpose of activities."

### Sense of Humor

Janet, who is certainly one of the most active activity-women on the campus, doesn't look the typical, competent, activity-woman type at all. She is tall, dark, and has large blue eyes which reflect an engaging sense of humor. She is in the Collegiate Who's Who, is chairman of the forthcoming Love and Marriage series, has been a Kwama, Phi Theta, and Amphibian, besides having been chairman of the World Student Service fund, and chairman of the Tag day sale. Skiing, swimming, fencing, and basketball are some of the special likes of this effervescent sportswoman. Although she made the honor roll last term and has a grade point average well over a B, she still manages to find time to be a bridge fiend.

### No Peeves

Peeves evidently aren't in Janet's vocabulary, for she is one of those persons whom nothing particularly seems to irritate. Her hobby is "people," and because she likes meeting people so much she plans on taking personnel work when she graduates. She added, with a twinkling smile, "However, it's very indefinite at present, as all things are."

### Coed of the Week



Planning the forthcoming Love and Marriage lecture series is this week's coed, Miss Janet Morris.

## Pot and Quill Prize Winner Announced

Mary Louise Vincent, junior in English, is winner of the \$5 prize in the 1941-42 membership contest sponsored by Pot and Quill, women's creative writing honorary. Miss Vincent's selection was announced at the initiation meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eric W. Allen.

Active in many campus affairs, Miss Vincent is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi, social sorority, Kwama, Phi Theta, and is prominent in YWCA functions.

Other new members of Pot and Quill are Jane Ward, Audrey Lynds, Muriel Stevens, Norma Trevorrow, Emily Tyree, and Mary Lois Dana.

"How can we part?" as the barber said to the baldheaded man.—Barometer.

## McCoy-Haley

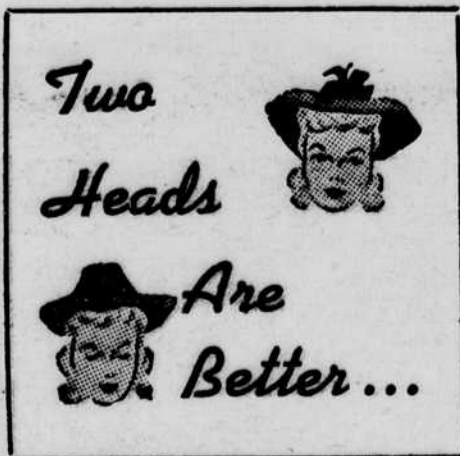
In a Christmas setting, Miss Florence McCoy, of Portland, announced her engagement to Wendell Haley, Eugene. The wedding is planned for late spring.

Miss McCoy is majoring in English and will be graduated from the University this year. Mr. Haley, now employed at Boeing, was graduated in the class of '41.

## Elwood-Skinner

Miss Eula Elwood, Mashfield, became engaged to William H. Skinner, Portland, over the Christmas holidays. Miss Elwood is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, social sorority, and Mr. Skinner is affiliated with Kirkwood Co-op. No date has been announced for the wedding.

A smart spy could get any of our military secrets. He could pretend to be a photographer for Life.—Texan.



By MILDRED WILSON and CORRINE NELSON  
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We were going to give you a preview of our significant and campus-quivering New Year's resolutions—but sadly enough any exposition of that type would now be in the nature of a post mortem. So—blandly ignoring the death of those poor frail creatures we'll skip on to a few miscellaneous items.

Item one under "Things That Amuse Us" is the first change on the winter term schedule. The course listed is second-year Japanese and the nature of the change—dropped course. We find that the omission isn't the result of administration prejudice—it was just that H. J. Noble, associate history professor, and the regular instructor of the course, has been called to work for Uncle Sam.

One wide-eyed coed—observing the notice, queried, "Well, golly, how are we going to train our fifth columnists?"

Maybe we're just pettish but there is one small thing about this otherwise nice institution that makes us do a slow burn. To be more specific it is the regime in the periodical and reference reading room—where a student so much as opens his mouth to whisper "Whattimeis-it?" or "Howaboutadate?" and several attendants pounce on him, frowning ferociously and hissing for silence. And yet all conversations which they—the attendants—have, are carried on in a low shout, their little swinging doors sway back and forth with the rapidity and general sound effect, of a small machine-gun and books, which are returned to the shelves snap into place with a resounding crash. Of course there are other places to study—but it's the principle of the thing.

We always get a good laugh out of the horrified shriek that the majority of these faultlessly groomed coeds utter when they look at their hair in a mirror. Every lock beautifully in place, ribbon just right—but they develop a mild case of hysteria at "The curl's completely out," or "Isn't it just terrible? I can't do a thing with it." The subsequent renovation usually takes about 30 minutes. At the end of this time every lock is beautifully in place, ribbon just right. . . . The really funny angle is that

## Fashion Preview While You're Skidding, Plan Spring a la Mode

By JEAN FRIDEGER

While you're skidding to class on icy sidewalks warm yourself by planning some smooth spring combinations such as . . .

The newest of the new—are those blue-grey jersey wrap-around coats that are making a hit in winter resorts. Wear them with a jersey beret of the same color. . . .

For a shiny finish so you'll star at any prom try a plain color glazed chintz formal in some Cuban color. Washable chintzes will be shown for play dresses and bathing suits come the first daffodil.

Can buy 'em with matching chintzbonnets. . . .

Peruvian Pink is the color for your various moods. Wear it with black in anything from dress to play clothes.

Chinese red and yellow will take over the throne from the now popular winter white. . . .

Piques with long torso will rate you fashion news. Wear them in cottons for day and night. . . .

Large one-colored prints on dusty blue and gray backgrounds will highlight blond coloring. You'll tuck a matching flower in your belt. . . .

Rubber bathing suits will make you look as smooth as a seal. Some of the new ones are of Vinylon and dry in a minute. . . .

Every kind of dirndl goes this next season. The best ones have plain silk jersey tops and flowered silk jersey shirts. The brighter the better. If you're dark and can stand the colors, try a bright all-over printed silk jersey.

A dusky pink is the best bet if you'll be getting a tan.

"Sir, I have neither pencil nor paper."

"What would you think of a soldier who went to battle without rifle or ammunition?"

"I would think he was an officer, sir."—Tech Pep.

## Requiem

No, I will not be bitter  
When you go—  
Only a little tired,  
And cold as snow.

No, I will not be bitter  
When you turn  
Down some grey road  
That smells of fern.

How strange to be bitter  
And cut my heart  
Over an ending  
I knew from the start?

—By Marjorie Major

## Rally Hops Open Winter Social Slate

Dere Diary: Formal winter term is being formally opened this weekend with two informal dances. Last night independents fostered the rally spirit with an informal sport hop in Gerlinger. Tonight after the final fray with Washington State it's a dance sponsored by Company A, a rally theme and a military benefit. Art Holman and his boys will furnish the music. Junior and senior military men will wear their uniforms and, according to Carolyn Holmes, coed dress is informal.

Rally dances this term are supplementing the usual program of house dances and the "big" dances of the term. You might watch for the "Senior ball, Dads' day, the inevitable Alpha Delta Sigma hop, Military ball and a round of miscellaneous events sandwiched in to keep Webfoot sassiety interesting.

—By Lois Hulser

these gals who wash their hair at the first of the term (and only) comb it before their Saturday night date (and only) and exist for four years on a single permanent—can gaze in a mirror without a single shudder. We just can't figure it out.

War never determines who is right—only who is left.

—Guilfordian.

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