

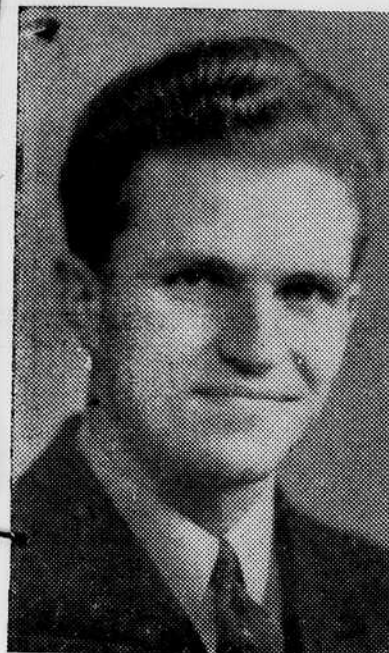
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Today's Emerald is dedicated to Kent Stitzer, former Emerald news editor, who was killed in line of duty with the Army Air Corps.

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KENT STITZER . . .
... meets death in South America

Kent Stitzer Flies to Death

A U. S. Army plane bore Lt. Kent Stitzer, former Emerald news editor, to his death last week, according to word received by his relatives.

Lieutenant Stitzer was killed in a crash "somewhere in South America," an army regret revealed.

A graduate of the University, he had climbed to a top Emerald position in less than a year, after transferring here from Drake university in Des Moines, Iowa. Only a few months ago he left a bride of three weeks, Julie Saylor, of Des Moines, to enter active duty as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Only 22

The young lieutenant, only 22, had enlisted in the flying program last spring term when an examining board visited the campus. He received his preliminary training at Tulare, California.

Lieutenant Stitzer entered the University of Oregon as a junior, having held an editorial position on the Drake university daily. Within a term he was a city editor and at the end of his first year was appointed news editor.

Reputation

As news editor he gained a wide reputation for tireless industry and technical perfection. For a journalism thesis he compiled a

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Oregon Student Dies in Crash

Byron Ford Vandenberg, a sophomore in business administration here last year, was killed in a plane crash on the Mojave desert in California April 9, according to a report received here by the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Vandenberg, known as "Byne," transferred here from Sacramento junior college in 1939 and became a member of Sigma Chi.

In the middle of spring term last year, Vandenberg left school to enter the air corps at Sacramento.

V-7 Try Outs Must Contact Kossack Soon

Students who qualified for V-7 enlistment at examinations yesterday must see C. F. Kossack, campus adviser for defense classifications, at 107 Deady today.

"The board expects a telegram any day from the thirteenth naval district headquarters in Seattle closing enlistment," Dr. Kossack said.

150 Men

Approximately 150 men met with the special examining board, headed by Lt. Comm. J. G. Thwing yesterday.

To be eligible students must have junior or senior standing with at least 93 term hours of credit. Acceptance leads to a commission as deck officer in the navy.

Snowball Rally

A snowball rally will lead off the opening-day ceremonies before today's baseball game with Washington State college. The rally will start at the College Side at 2 p.m. and wind past each campus living organization.

First-year lettermen will meet at the Side at 2.

Campus Feed Chiefs Named

An initial salvo in the actual fireworks of Junior Weekend was fired Wednesday when John Busterud, chairman, appointed Carolyn Holmes and Marge Dibble, both juniors in sociology, as co-chairmen of the campus luncheon. Initial plans for the under-the-trees affair were immediately announced by the newly appointed chairmen.

Menu for the lunch at which members of honoraries are tapped and tradition offenders are dunked will be similar to last year's, said the chairmen, with hot dogs served instead of the usual sandwiches. A four-line serving line will be used and waiting will be eliminated by serving the platees completely filled.

Tickets

Tickets for the luncheon will be given to house managers this Friday and Saturday and they will also be distributed at registration to mothers present for the annual Mothers' Day held in conjunction with the Weekend.

Members of the luncheon committee are Florence Cooley, food purchasing; Leonard Farr, tickets; Bob Tilson, construction; Abbie Jane White, queen's stand; and Mary Louise Vincent, clean-up. Decorating the stage in the "Red, White, and Blue" manner will be Donald Shirley. Music will be furnished by Earl Scott's orchestra.

Rugs Up; Nickles Ready; Campus Hop on Tap



NICKEL HOPPERS . . .

. . . Dorothy Clear and Les Anderson, smoothies; Virginia Wells and Russ Hudson, jitterbugs.

The Babin Blend . . .

Noted Duo-Piano Team Gives Concert Monday

Something close to magic makes for the rhythmical and emotional affinity of the playing of the Vronsky and Babin duo-piano team, which appears in concert here next Monday evening.

One reviewer of a Pennsylvania concert added that "this magic of these two people as they sit at two keyboards and singing in a single voice, is something that cannot be explained."

The young couple, in private life Mr. and Mrs. Babin, were introduced to this country in 1937. After "thrilling Baltimoreans," as the News-Post critic of that city wrote, they visited Philadelphia, creating such interest there as to warrant another engagement a few weeks later. They made four guest appearances on nation-wide hookups that season, plus two concerts in New York.

Succeeding seasons have established their standing, and the Babins have since taken up citizenship papers and now make their home in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Russian born, they are greatly appreciative of American liberties. "In Europe," Mr. Babin says, "man is composed of three parts: body, soul, and passport."

Orides Join Hop

Orides will take a place in a Nickel Hop for the first time this school year, when the independent girls gather at the YWCA house tonight to do their share of dancing.

The girls will meet at 6 o'clock in Gerlinger. Campus clothes will be in order.

Gamma Phis Pledge

Barbara Hampson, of Medford, has been pledged to Gamma Phi Beta, according to reports from the office of the dean of women.

Women Open Doors at 6

Tonight's the night when rugs will be rolled up, records will be brought out, and Oregon men and women will forget the war for a few hours as they dance at the Nickel Hop, sponsored by AWS.

The majority of houses are planning early dinners so they will be ready to scoop in the nickels when doorbells start ringing at 6 o'clock and hordes of males descend upon them.

5c-15 Minutes

Admission is five cents for each 15-minute period, at the end of which time house representatives will blink the lights and the men must pay another nickel or move on to another living group. Fellows are urged to come at the beginning of these periods rather than in between times as there will be less confusion.

The spring term atmosphere will be further enhanced by the wearing of informal dress, say co-chairmen Virginia Wells and Dorothy Clear. They suggest skirts and blouses, or wash dresses, and flats for women, while men should be comfortable in slacks and shirts, or sports jackets.

Prize

The coveted prize of a \$5 requisition for records will be awarded the house having the largest percentage of men present during the three hours of dancing. Co-chairmen will count the proceeds from each women's organization immediately after the "Hop" ends, and it is hoped that the results may be announced in tomorrow's Emerald.

I'm Agin' It

This cancellation of desserts In my opinion is the nertz.

I really do not give a darn, I would not sign up anyway. But when they say I cannot go, I guess I've gotta have my say.

I really think it is the nertz, This cancellation of desserts.

—J. W. S.

Prize Contest Starts May 30

The Failing-Beckman oratorical contest for seniors, offering prizes of \$150 and \$100, is scheduled for Saturday, May 30, at 8 p.m.

The contest is open to all members of the graduating class. Contestants must deliver original orations with subject matter of their own choice. Orations are limited to 1500 words.

All contestants must signify their intention of entering the contest by filing the subject of their oration before noon, Friday, May 16.

Contestants are urged to consult members of the speech division for further information, according to J. L. Casteel, director of the speech division.



DUO-PIANOS . . .

. . . by Vronsky and Babin will be heard in McArthur court.