

State Board Adds Five Days to Vacation; Action Cuts Thanksgiving Pause in Half

Alum Service Contest Opens; Phi Psis Take Early Lead

The Phi Kappa Psis have started the alum service contest "off with a bang," having uncovered 78 alums in the first preliminary returns, according to the announcement today by Uly Dorais, chairman.

Hot on their trail with a close second of 77, the Beta Theta Pis are proving to be stiff competition, although the Phi Delta Thetas are holding up the "good old Oregon spirit" with 70 men so far.

Other houses have turned in

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Doughnut Sale Begins Today

Dunking will be the order of the day, but the Mill Race won't be the scene this time. Instead, the traditional cup of coffee with a doughnut will be the dunking the campus indulges in today as the annual YWCA doughnut sale starts at six booths with girls from all the living organizations serving the five-cent sinkers.

Peggy Wright, chairman of the sales girls, announced Wednesday night the groups that will be in the various booths today. At the top, Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Omega Pi girls will sell. Other booths will be staffed with girls from Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega at the left entrance of the library; Alpha Chi Omega and Sigma Kappa at Friendly hall; Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Gamma Delta at the right entrance of the library; Delta Gamma and Kappa Kappa Gamma at the commerce building; and Kappa Alpha Theta at the art building.

V-5 Intrigues University Men; Army Air Corps Close Second

Two hundred and nine men were interviewed by members of the joint procurement board of the army, navy, and marine corps Tuesday afternoon following the assembly, according to members of the board.

Navy's V-5 "hit the jackpot" with 55 inquiries, second was the army air corps with 45, and right on their heels was the combined V-1, V-7 with 44. In last place was the enlisted reserve corps with 21 prospects.

Response Gratifying

Capt. R. C. Torrance, U.S.M.C., in charge of the group, said: "The response is very gratifying and the men are the type we need."

Other members of the board are Ensign Sidney Anderson, in charge of V-1, V-7; Lieut. William Warren, in charge of V-5; Lieut. Kenneth Sarasan, army air corps; and Capt. Thomas Prunty, enlisted reserve corps.

The board will remain here until Thursday noon to make preliminary enlistments. They will return November 4 with a medical board to make final enlistments in all classes except V-5, which will be sent to Seattle for final enlistment after a preliminary physical examination here. Of those who are sent to Seattle, according to Lieutenant Warren, 98 per cent pass.

Investigate

Men are urged to investigate the possibilities of the deferment classes now because no enlistments will be made when the board returns unless the enlistee has all his papers in order.

Failure to enlist with the board necessitates a trip to Portland and the inconveniences of an already overworked recruiting station.

Tickets on Sale For Dorsey Hop

Tickets for the Tommy Dorsey Homecoming dance went on sale today at 8:15 a.m. in McArthur court, according to Dick Williams, educational activities manager.

Contrary to the original plan that all tickets would be sold to house blocks, individual students may buy their own; but it is preferred that each organization purchase tickets for all its members, it was announced by the activities manager.

Admission for the annual affair is \$2.20 per couple.

All-Out Neared In Coed Capers

All women's living organizations except three have gone 100 per cent in ticket sales for Coed Capers, according to co-ticket chairmen, Betty Bevil and Jeneilyn Gaston.

Funds from the male-boycotted event of November 12 will go toward a soldiers' scholarship fund, to help ex-University of Oregon students who had to leave school for the service return to their studies after the war, and AWS scholarships, awarded to deserving girls to aid them in staying at school.

Two special radio programs advertising the Capers will be presented over KORE on the two Thursdays before the event, at

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Noon Rally Spurs Team

A send-off rally today at 11:50 will start the University football squad on its way to Berkeley, California, where on Saturday it will meet the University of California team. The rally will take place on the north steps of Villard hall facing Eleventh street.

Coach John Warren and various members of the team are expected at the rally to express their opinions concerning the coming clash with the California Bears. Immediately following the rally the team is scheduled to eat dinner at the Anchorage, and will leave for the station at 12:55.

The rally marks a new policy on the campus. Train rallies, common in other years, will give place to this new type. The change has been made in connection with the war effort program to save tires and gas by curtailing unnecessary use of automobiles.

Living organizations on the campus are expected to postpone lunch until 12:15 in order that members might attend the rally.

For those who plan to attend the game at Berkeley, there will be reserved seats for Oregon rooters at the 50-yard line.

'Shack Shuffle' Brings Writers into Social Light

It's one day away. Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 the journalism building throws open its doors to its inmates for the "Shack Shuffle."

Work-weary writers will tear their news noses from the grindstone and the clattering of typewriters and the groans of copy boys will be hushed while two hours of dancing, entertainment, and fun hold forth.

Record Music

Music will be by RCA and Columbia rhythm waxes and the gay way will be bright with murals by Clell Crane. Freshmen who have never dared to enter the sanctum of the newsroom, much less accost a city editor for a job will find themselves at home in the "back rooms" of the journalism edifice.

Hoppes and Mundt, ace comedians, have been signed for this one-night stand and Master of Ceremonies Earle Russell promises to fetch some fetching numbers.

Assurance

General Chairman Janet Wagstaff, Margie Robinson and Ted Goodwin gave comforting assurance that all committees are working according to schedule and have arranged for restoring the shack to its normal insane pace as soon as the spangles are cleared away Friday.

The dregs took over at the last minute and state that the hole things, doughnuts, will be washed down with cider.

No announcement has been made concerning who will put out the paper for Saturday morning.

—J.W.S.



RUSS HUDSON . . .

. . . president of SDX, national men's journalism honorary, who will co-sponsor the "Shack Rat Shuffle" at the journalism building tomorrow afternoon.

Armistice Day

Classes are scheduled for Armistice day

In the regular, normal, curricular way.

We agree after viewing the state of the nation

That there isn't much use for enthused celebration.

Classes Meet Armistice; UO, OSC Stagger Holidays

Revised fall schedule:

1. Fall term will close Saturday, December 12.
2. Classes will meet November 11, Armistice day.
3. Classes will meet November 27, the day following Thanksgiving.
4. Winter term will open Monday, December 28.

To meet requests of transportation companies asking the

Movie Depicts Blood Bank Use

Use of blood banks in the Spanish civil war will be demonstrated in "The Heart of Spain," a movie which will be shown at 4 p.m. and at 8 p.m. today.

"The Story of Appendicitis" and "They Choose to Live" will also be on the program. The latter tells of recent developments in the treatment of cancer.

Asklepiads, who direct the blood bank section of the campus defense effort, sponsor these movies for public information. They will last approximately an hour and a half. Admission is 20 cents, and tickets will be on sale at the door.

Five Days Given

Fall term will close five days earlier than originally planned, December 12, instead of December 18, according to the revised plan.

Winter term will open one day earlier than was planned, December 28, instead of December 29, thus making the vacation five days longer than had been scheduled.

Aid Companies

To further aid transportation companies by cutting down the amount of travel, which is already at capacity, classes will meet on Armistice day, and also on the Friday after Thanksgiving. These days will also make up two days of the extended Christmas vacation.

At Corvallis, fall term will terminate Tuesday, December 15, with winter term opening December 29. Opening and closing dates of the schools have been staggered to cut down the number of students traveling on the same day when going home on vacation, or returning to the campus.

Traffic Trouble

Transportation systems are crowded to capacity to meet the normal traffic at this time, and by requesting students to stay on the campus permanently until Christmas vacation, companies will be able to serve the country more efficiently.

If the institution doesn't cooperate on the transportation problem, national regulations might be made restricting the travel privileges we now have, Dr. Pallett said.

The question of classes on New Year's day will be decided at a later conference, Dr. Pallett said.

Joan Dolph Heads YWCA Musical Tea

The YWCA tea this afternoon at 4 is being planned by Joan Dolph, newly selected tea chairman, who is working with Stephanie Peterson on today's program that will feature special music.

Marjorie Pengra and Betty Ann Stevens, submembership committee members, will give a short talk on the work they have been doing in the associate membership drive.