

Go Ahead Signal Given To Prospective Pledges As Winter Rushing Starts

Any girl who went through rushing during fall term is eligible for rushing this term, provided she signifies her intention to do so to the dean of women, according to Margaret Ann Jackson, Penhellenic president.

Rush week starts today, with luncheon and dinner invitations throughout the week, ending Saturday, and bids to be given out Sunday at 9 a.m.

Owing to study table, dinners will not last later than 7:15. No preference night will be held.

Turnout for rushing is slight, with approximately forty girls registered so far.

Concert Series Brings Opera

First attraction scheduled for winter term in the University's Greater Artist concert series is Mozart's comedy opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," which will be presented in an idiomatic English translation by the Nine o'Clock Opera company February 15.

The Nine o'Clock company is a group of American singing-actors whose first transcontinental tour of 75 appearances last season created a sensation in the concert world.

Modern Version

The opera is presented in modern dress and has done more to popularize opera in America than anything in years, according to opera critics.

The performance is sung by the contemporary English librettist and critic, Edward Dent. By substituting a narrator in the manner of "Our Town" for the usual operatic sets, the Figaro troupe can "travel light" and bring this famous masterpiece to places where opera was only a name before. It is based on the belief that if a good script and an artful narrator are substituted for the usual scenery, the audi-

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'House Movers' Must Report Lest Pictures Go Astray

Any student who has made a change in his living organization during the past term and wishes his picture to appear in the Oregana under a different house should let Kennell-Ellis know immediately, according to Wes Sullivan, Oregana editor.

For those who have not already had their picture taken, it is too late for them to be in the 1942-43 book unless these students had pictures taken at Kennell-Ellis last year, Sullivan announced Tuesday.

Part of the yearbook, that of the second coloring of living organizations, is already being printed. Deadline for the four-color pictures was Tuesday.

Several new appointments on the staff will be announced soon, the editor continued.

Position of art editor is open; since Fred Gong, art editor both last year and this year, has been drafted.

One of the differences of this year's book is the one-page formalized frontispiece contrasting with last year's two-page piece.

Infirmary Dry- Kinda Sad

Though the infirmary is warm and dry—comfortable—it isn't a very pleasant place to spend the first few days at the beginning of the term. What with the army machine closing in and assignments piling up, it offers a very damp and gloomy outlook to occupants. Such is the position of Bill Farrell and Charles Ma, who have the doubtful distinction of being among the first winter term patients.

Sharing the aforesaid honors is Si Sidesinger who was dismissed Tuesday.

Browsing Room Concert Slated

Concerts of fine recorded music, henceforth to be a regular Sunday afternoon feature in the browsing room of the University library, will begin January 3. Music for the initial concert will be provided from the record library of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford. The concert will last from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

This is the first time that public concerts of recorded classical music have been presented at the University. The concerts are sponsored by the patroness group of Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary.

Everyone is invited to attend. The purpose of these concerts is to provide students and others who enjoy good music with the opportunity of hearing some of the best music the world has to offer.

A "request box" will be placed in the browsing room of the library in which requests for future concerts may be placed. The patroness group will make an attempt to fulfill all requests.

Anyone wishing to participate in the concerts by loaning records may do so.

'Wooden Guns' Arrive For Military Trainees

A shipment of 475 new "victory trainer rifles" was received by the military department during Christmas vacation. The new guns, although containing a greater proportion of wood and unable to fire, are basically the same as those used in previous years.



COL. C. L. SAMPSON . . . receives 'wooden guns' to be used in teaching manual of arms to students in ROTC classes.

No Wooden Nickels

Our pennies should be put, to ease the situation, in circulation.

All I have to do, in order to dispatch 'em, is to match 'em.

—J.W.S.

2023 Winter Enrollees Bring Duck Decrease of 24 Per Cent More Late Registrants Due

With the earliest registration in the history of the University plus the problem of delayed trains making it necessary for many students to register late, Tuesday's registration at Johnson hall brought the total number enrolled for winter term to 2023 students.

Meeting Scheduled For Emerald Prospects

Students without previous experience on the Emerald who wish to join the staff are especially asked to attend the meeting at 8 p.m., tonight, in room 105 journalism building. This meeting is compulsory for Emerald workers including reporters, copy desk, and night staff workers.

Chances for promotion will be especially fine this year due to the shortage of workers, therefore any students who think they would like to work on the Emerald should attend the meeting.

This is a decrease of 24 per cent in comparison with last winter term when 2653 students registered. Students registering late are charged a fee of \$1 for each day they are late until a maximum fee of \$5 is reached.

Figures from Monday's registration showed 150 more men than women enrolled in the University.

Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar, said Tuesday that he expects late registration to be heavy until next week.

ARC Wants Nurse Aids

In answer to inquiries made concerning a student nurses' aid program, the Red Cross has announced that if enough girls are interested in taking the course, a serious attempt will be made to obtain an instructor. Classes would probably be held two hours two nights a week, and would consist of 35 class hours and 45 hospital training hours.

After completion of this course, girls will be able to help the regular nurses in the Eugene hospital and can be transferred to hospitals in their home towns during the summer vacation.

This course is expected to be especially popular this year because of the war. In previous years the need or demand for such a course has never been so acute.

All girls interested are asked to get in touch with Virginia Locke, telephone 962 Wednesday and Thursday between 5 and 6 p.m.

WSSF Participation Tops Previous Year's Figures

By EDITH NEWTON

Student participation in the annual World Student Service Fund drive on the campus was almost 50 per cent better than last year, Oge Young, co-chairman of the drive, said Tuesday night when he revealed that approximately \$236 was contributed to the campaign.

New Year's Eve Party Set for YW House

All students are invited to the YWCA open house New Year's eve at the Bungalow when the YW will entertain between 8:30 and 10:30 with folk dancing, popping corn in the fireplace, and general celebration, according to Abbie Jane White, president of the YW.

Joan Dolph, sophomore in journalism, is chairman of the New Year's eve celebration. Further plans for the affair will be announced later this week.

The affair is scheduled to be very informal with campus clothes in order, and students may come either with dates or stag.

Rolland Gabel, financial chairman of the drive, gave the final report on the money collected in the drive which took place on the campus December 1, 2, and 3. Money collected at the Thanksgiving assembly for the WSSF amounted to approximately \$30. Other amounts, in round figures, were \$20 collected at the assembly featuring Mr. Homer Loh, Chinese war refugee student, \$25 from the faculty, \$16 from local churches, and \$145 from the campus tag sale.

Drive Chairmen

Martha Jane Switzer and Oge Young were chairmen of the drive to raise money for the fund which aids war victims and is doing much at this time to aid prisoners

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