

WAA NEWS

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A mass meeting in Gerlinger hall will be held Thursday, January 7 at 4 p.m. for the dual purpose of initiating new members into the Women's Athletic Association and introducing the WAA program for this term. Martha Jane Switzer is in charge of the event.

Brief reports will be given by the representatives of WAA activities last term. Dorothy Richards will review the volleyball season; Margaret Shipler will give a resume of hockey activities; Marianne Lackey, Amphibians; and Mary Alderson, Master Dance.

All-Star Team

Recognition will be given the girls making the all-star volleyball team at the assembly.

Girls eligible for WAA membership will be notified previous to the program. Membership in WAA gives one an opportunity to participate in intramurals, to receive certificates for participation checks, and to take an active part in the administration of the organization. An expanded program is being planned and a new constitution is in the making.

Table Tennis

Slits introducing the winter term's activities will be given.

Gertrude Kay, last year's tennis tournament manager, is planning a table tennis tourney and will tell more about it at the assembly. A preview of all club activities will be given by their WAA representatives.

The program will be concluded by a dance demonstration by the Master Dance club.

Fitness Classes at UO Open to Eugene Women

Physical fitness classes for women will be held again during the winter term at the women's gymnasium on the University of Oregon campus, according to Florence D. Alden, director of the Eugene city playgrounds and recreation commission.

Classes will be held every Tuesday for ten weeks at 7:30 p.m. The first meeting was January 5. Cost for the course is \$2.50. An enrollment of 50 members must be reached in order to cover expenses.

Winter Program

The program for winter term includes swimming, dancing, body building through rhythmic work, and various athletic games. All equipment for games is furnished except for badminton. Personal equipment is provided with the exception of shoes and bathing caps.

Last term over 100 enrolled in the course. Information concerning the course may be obtained by calling 3300, local 262.

Richard Larkin Visits Campus; Ensign Now

Ensign Richard Larkin is on the campus again for a two-day visit with friends before reporting for active duty in California. Before his graduation last June, Ensign Larkin was president of Phi Gamma Delta and was active in the interfraternity council for two years.

Larkin was in the naval V-7 program at the University and completed his officers' training at Notre Dame, and Northwestern. He received his commission upon graduation December 24.

Ensign Larkin will report for duty Wednesday.

Browsing Room Due for Concert

Selections from the library of Glen Russell Hasselrooth, '40, will be presented at the second recorded concert in the library browsing room, Sunday, January 10, from 4 to 4:45, sponsored by Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary.

Three groups of numbers will be given, the first by Verdi and Puccini. The second will include a Hayden composition and one of Goldmark's, while special request make up the third group, featuring Wagner and Grieg.

One hundred and twenty-five students, members of the faculty, and townspeople, attended last Sunday's concert, sitting on the floor and on chairs brought from other parts of the library to accommodate crowds which overflowed into the hall. Next Sunday, however, there will be sitting room since additional space has been provided for additional crowds.

ROTC Non-Coms May Wear Chevrons in '43

A change of policy in the military department now allows non-commissioned ROTC officers as well as the commissioned officers to wear chevrons or insignia denoting rank on uniforms.

Commissioned officers may obtain insignia from the assistant property custodian at the ROTC barracks and non-coms may get chevrons at the Co-op.

Enrollment at Catholic University of America has reached 1875.

Student Influx Reaches 2400

After a week of heavy late registration, figures from the registrar's office showed that there are 18 per cent less students enrolled this term than a year ago with the total of 2342 reached last week. More late students arriving Monday brought the total to over 2400. Those enrolling Monday were not included in the 18 per cent loss.

Breakdown of the registration figures for the first week revealed that there are 879 freshmen, 801 sophomores, 212 juniors, 371 seniors and 57 graduate students enrolled at the University.

Freshmen High

The freshman class, definitely in the majority, is only 2 per cent lower than it was last winter term, while the junior class has suffered a decrease of 43 per cent in comparison with last year.

There are 21 per cent fewer men and 14 per cent fewer women than last year with 1263 men and 1079 women enrolled.

Three students have already withdrawn this term. Two of these were for military service.

Announce Engagement

Announcement of the engagement of Clara McCormick to Ivan Bold was made Monday night at the Alpha Xi Delta house. Wedding plans are for February. Both are former Oregon students, Mr. Bold being a transfer from OSC where he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi.

Prize Voted To 'Pauline'

Letters are still coming to Don Jones, sophomore in business administration, concerning the pictures published recently in Life magazine of Paul McFaddin, Co-ed Capers crasher, which Jones took.

The latest letter contained news that "Pauline" had been voted by the 816th battalion of the Army Signal Corps in New York as the girl they would like most to be stranded with on a desert island.

Men's Activity Course Offers Varied Athletics

An activity course for men will be offered this term at the men's gymnasium according to Florence D. Alden, director of the Eugene city playgrounds and recreation commission. This is the second term this course has been offered.

Facilities for the men's course include basketball, volleyball, hand ball, boxing, wrestling, badminton, and apparatus and tumbling. All equipment is furnished except shoes and badminton rackets and cocks.

The course meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m., beginning January 7. Enrollment for the first day will begin at 7 p.m. Cost for the classes is \$2.50. An enrollment of 40 must be reached to clear expenses.

The University of Michigan's physical hardening program has been made compulsory for all

Top ROTC Men Win Gold Stars

Col. C. L. Sampson, head of the military department, announced Monday the names of the five students from each of last year's freshman, sophomore, and junior classes who received gold star awards for the year 1941-42. The stars are awarded to those students having the highest standing in their respective military classes.

From the class of '43 were chosen Lee F. Ghormley, Malcolm D. Almack, Harrison Peck, Bill Maltman, and Thomas R. Hudson. The class of '44 winners were Warren H. Charleston, William E. Farrell, Richard F. Igl, John W. Harms, and Oglesby H. Young. The class of '45 members who were chosen were Donald L. England, Fritz H. Giesecke, Hershel R. Taylor, Albert E. Roberts, and Glenn H. Lay.

Infantry Commissions Two ROTC Graduates


The military department has received word that William D. MacGibbon and J. David Zilka, who were graduated from the University of Oregon at the end of fall term, received appointments as second lieutenants in the infantry reserve December 18, 1942. While at school both men were enrolled in the advanced ROTC course.

It was reported that these officers have been ordered to active duty at Camp Roberts, California, beginning January 2, 1943.



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