

Profs Profit . . .

Rising Living Costs Result In Higher Faculty Salary

By EDITH NEWTON

Rising costs of living caused the state board of higher education to realize that something must be done for the faculty of its institutions, the result being a general salary increase, decided at the board's meeting here this week.

On salaries of employees and staff members at the University receiving \$1200 a year or less there will be an increase of 25 per cent. For salaries of \$1201 to \$1799, a 20 per cent increase was granted, and a 15 per cent increase was given on salaries of \$1800 and over. Salaries over \$1800 will receive the increase only on \$1800, or a maximum increase of \$270.

Special Funds

The increases were made possible by special funds provided by the last legislature and will go into effect as of April 1, 1943. However, it is too late for the increase to be added to the checks for April, hence, the checks for May, which will be issued June 1, will include the increase for both April and May. This is the first increase in salaries at the University in 14 years.

At this April pre-budget meeting of the board, a plan was agreed on which calls for a further reduction of approximately

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A Mouse Can't Scare the Women

University women are brave!

Even Miss Anna Thompson, assistant professor of Romance languages, admitted that the girls in her class were brave when a live mouse brought nothing more than a few gasps and giggles from the feminine members of the class.

The little mouse streaked under the door in a 9 a.m. Spanish class and ran across the floor between the front row of chairs and Miss Thompson's desk.

Five girls gasped, chiefly in surprise, and recitation continued, while two brave men in the class saved the day by catching the little animal.

Box Lunch Parade . . .

Marching Masked Men Enact Traditional Roles

By MILLIE WILSON

With the solemn strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" as musical background, the black-gowned, yellow-tasseled Mortar Boards, monk-robed Friars, and bone-festooned Asklepiads will enact their traditional roles at Friday's campus luncheon.

One of the top thrills of their University life is scheduled for several junior girls—slated to receive the red rose signifying pledging to Mortar Board, senior women's national service honorary. Selected on the basis of service, scholarship and leadership, junior women can-

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THE MIGHTY THREE . . .

Photo by Ted Bush

. . . are Friars, Asklepiads, and Mortar Boards, senior honoraries who will tap their pledges at the campus luncheon Friday noon. Appropriately and impressively garbed (left to right) are Bill Spies, Bob Koler, Mildred Wilson, Mary Louise Vincent, Bud Vandeneysde, and Ray Packouz.

ASUO Takes Bow Today

First Woman Since World War I Reigns as President of ASUO

For the first time since the first world war the University will be ruled by a woman as the ASUO officers for 1943-44 are installed this morning with Nancy Ames as president. The new officers will be introduced and installed with Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state, as special guest at the assembly in McArthur court at 11 a.m.

Special feature of the assembly will be the tapping of new

members of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary. All sophomore women are requested to attend the assembly for this reason and they must sit downstairs. Margie Curtis, president of Phi Theta, will preside at this part of the program.

Outgoing

Les Anderson, outgoing ASUO president, will preside over the complete program and introduce Mr. Farrell who will address the assembly. Anderson will give a short review of the past year. The University band will play at the opening and closing of the event.

The officers who will be installed today are Miss Ames, ASUO president; Oge Young, ASUO first vice-president; Jean Page, ASUO second vice-president; Martha Jane Switzer, ASUO secretary treasurer, Helen Holden, executive council senior representative; Audrew Holliday, executive council junior representative; and Charlotte Calder, executive council sophomore representative.

The University was ever led by a woman for the first time in history in 1917 when Jeannie Huggins moved to the executive chair after the president and first vice-president had gone to the service of their country.

Legal Advisers Defend Scandal

Rising en masse in protest against charges advanced by the Emerald's crime reporter, the Asklepiads have engaged William M. Moshofsky, and Wayne (Queen Bongo) Williamson, eminent barristers of the law school as counsils for the defense.

When the latter were interviewed by your reporter, they declined to comment further than to say:

"Our clients emphatically deny any association with the case involving the disappearance of Norman P. Batcher, which has now become a public scandal. Any similarity between the two masked figures and our clients is purely intentional; therefore, obviously an attempted impersonation."

Repercussion

They went on to suggest that it may be a repercussion from the recent political feud; although whether the two might be Greek or coalition supporters, and what their interest in the infirmity might be, the two legal advisers

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'Mist' May Put Jinx On Lunch

By BETTY LU SIEGMAN

Rain, rain go away—the old jingle particularly rings true for the all-campus luncheon honoring mothers, which will be definitely crossed off the list of Junior Weekend activities if it rains late tomorrow night, according to Frances Johnston, chairman of the lunch.

"If the grass is wet tonight and more rain threatens for Friday, the luncheon will be cancelled; and the queen's coronation will be held at the all-campus sing Friday night, instead," said Miss Johnston.

The tapping of new members for Mortar Board, Friars, and Asklepiads would then have to be a feature of the Junior Prom, Saturday night, she indicated.

Winners

A new attraction of the prom is the appearance of the winners of the All-Campus Sing, who will present numbers during intermission. This has been arranged so that mothers who are unable to arrive in time for the sing Friday night will at least have a chance to hear the winners, according to Clarence Horton, Mothers' Weekend chairman.

Concerning controversy in several men's living organizations as to whether they were to make lunches for both their mothers and fathers, the luncheon chairman has announced that all men's houses as well as women's houses will provide food for their guests.

The luncheon, which will open Mothers' Week-end, will be held Friday noon on the old campus in front of Friendly hall.

Ice Cream

The YWCA will sell ice cream during the lunch, according to Miss Johnston. Lunches should be packed simply, with all foods taking up extra bulk and containers being omitted. Members of houses may go together and purchase drinks, such as milk, in five gallon cans," Miss Johnston added.

Students who need transportation to the campus for their parents after they arrive in Eugene, can still secure it if they contact Bob Henderson, who is in charge of transportation for Mothers' Weekend.

By consulting Alice B. Macduff, assistant dean of women, students whose parents have no place to stay after they reach the campus can make arrangements for living quarters.

Gowns Available

All alumnae Mortar Board members wishing to obtain caps and gowns for the procession Friday noon are asked to contact Mrs. Alice Macduff, assistant dean of women, before 5 this evening.

Singers to Vie In 28 Choruses

Friday night in McArthur court following the coronation of the Junior Weekend queen 12 men's choruses and 16 women's groups will participate in the annual all-campus sing contest.

The festivities will start at 8 p.m., and admission will be 40 cents, Oge Young, sing chairman, announced. Tickets may be purchased at the educational activities office until Friday night.

Men's choruses are limited to 18 voices and women may have up to 25.

Judges for the contest will be Dean Melvin N. Geist, Willamette; Dean Emory Hobson, Pacific; and Miss Evelyn Gibson, head of the voice department at Linfield.

Following is a list of choruses

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Science Group Meets Saturday

"Not for 'highbrows,' but designed to interest everyone" will be the annual Student Science conference scheduled here Saturday, May 1, Armin Gropp, president for the group, declared Wednesday.

Held for the first time on the University of Oregon campus, the conference will include discussions in biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics, and physics. Three certificates of merit also to be given. Competition is open to lower and upper classes and graduate students. Two of the awards will be made by the American Chemical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Attending the conference will be 40 graduate and undergraduate students from Oregon higher educational institutions. Schools represented will be Linfield college, Pacific university, Oregon State college, and the University of Oregon.

Program for meetings will include registration from 9 to 12, Saturday morning in Chapman hall, a general morning session from 10-12 a.m. in 207 Chapman, luncheon at the Anchorage, and afternoon sessions beginning at 1:30. Afternoon sessions for the biological sciences will be held in 105 Deady hall, with chemistry sessions in 105 McClure.