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ROYAL COURT . . .

Photo by Ted Bush

. . . in their royal costumes—Princesses Frances Johnston, Sue Sawyer, Mary Wright, and Kay Jenkins, standing, and Queen Mary Bentley, seated.

Igloo Goes South American; Flowers Out; Late Per Given

By FRED TREADGOLD

The throbbing, rocking rhythm of the conga, and the weird, haunting atmosphere of the jungle are all wrapped up together in a bright "South American Way" package to be delivered to campus dancers this evening at McArthur court's ballroom Prom in the last big dance for the duration — the class of '43's Junior Prom.

Dancing begins in the big domed pavilion at 9 o'clock and lasts till midnight. One o'clock permission has been granted for the dance. Bill Farrell, general chairman for the Prom revealed yesterday.

McArthur court has undergone almost a complete transformation. The bandstand has assumed the appearance of an ancient Indian temple of the sun with a huge staircase leading to the top of the temple.

Multicolored spotlights play on the temple, fashioning an interesting effect. The light in hues of the color spectrum are prominent in the foreground, gradually blending back into deeper shades until darkness closes altogether.

A huge 40-foot black backdrop looms in the background with a sparkling white map of South America standing out in marked contrast.

Colorful flags from the 21 Latin American republics decorate the walls, while completing the

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Science Meet Set for Today

Eleven delegates from the University of Oregon will read papers at the ninth annual session of the Oregon Student Science conference, to be held on the University campus, today.

Prizes are being offered for the best papers by graduates and by undergraduates in each of the divisions — biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics, and physics. Two of the awards are being made by the American Chemical society and the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Talks Scheduled

Especially interesting talks, Armin H. Gropp, president of the conference, said, will be Catherine Young's "Minnesota Clerical Tests" and Dr. Warren D. Smith's "Life in the Tropics," both in the

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Two Win Sing Cups

First places in the third annual all-campus sing contest went Friday night to the Alpha Gamma Delta chorus led by Jane Partipilo singing "The Night Will Never Stay," and to the combined chorus of Campbell club and Kirkwood co-op led by Lee Ghormley singing "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Alpha Delta Pi singing "In the Still of the Night," led by Barbara Bentley and Delta Upsilon singing "Sweet and Low" led by Ray Leonard took honorable mention. The two organizations placing first will sing at the prom tonight. Each of the winners received a silver loving cup.

The judges were Dean Melvin H. Geist, Willamette university school of music; Miss Evelyn Gibson, head of the Linfield college voice department; and Emery Hobson, dean of the Pacific university school of music.

While the judges were out, the audience, sparked by choruses grouped below, sang the army, navy, marine, and air corps songs. With spontaneous enthusiasm the well filled McArthur court swelled to the melodies of college and folk songs, climaxed by the rendition of a harmonious breakfast food ad.

The Sigma Nus drew a round of laughter and applause by singing the bald statement that they were sorry they had no song.

Men to Arrive May 10-17 For Meteorology Program

By EDITH NEWTON

Soldiers will arrive on the campus between May 10 and 17 to start a 12 month basic pre-meteorology training course to be given here, it was announced this week by Dr. Will V. Norris, acting head of the physics department, and member of the central faculty committee responsible for the organization of the program.

Nine flights of 25 men each, will arrive for the Class C program. May 17 has been set as the tentative starting date of the specialized program.

Second Lieutenants

The program to be given here entails a year's training. When the soldiers leave they will be sent to an "A" school for six months' additional instruction. When they graduate from that they will be full-fledged meteorologists, each with a rank equivalent to a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

Army instructors will teach military and physical education to the soldiers while faculty members will teach other subjects. Courses to be taught to the meteorology men include general physics, vectorial mechanics, five mathematics courses ranging from algebra to calculus, geography, history, speech and English composition.

Weekends Off

Classes for the soldiers will be 50 minutes in length, with 10 minutes between classes, and instruction and study will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week days, and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. The meteorology students will have Saturday afternoon and Sunday off each week and seven days' furlough every 12 weeks. Each week night the soldiers will study, and the upper division reading room and newspaper reading room in the library will be used exclusively by meteorology students.

The soldiers will be barred from taking part in college athletics, but they have permission to participate in University social activities during their free time.

The men will be housed and fed in University dormitories. Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, is in charge of housing. It has not been announced in which dorm the men will live.

Crowns, Roses Highlight Sing

Mortar Board, senior women's honorary and goal of every activity-minded girl on the campus, Friday night tapped 10 outstanding junior women and Miss Mabel Wood, head of the home economics department, at the all-campus sing.

Queen Mary Bentley and her four princesses, Kay Jenkins, were installed in the coronation ceremony of the fifty-third annual Junior Weekend. Prime Minister Bob Koch read the proclamation and Class President Roger Dick crowned Queen Mary. The songs in the contest were given before the throne in the form of a serenade to the queen and the audience later joined in with "Mary."

Women receiving the red rose of Mortar Board were: Nancy Ames, ASUO president; Marilyn Campbell, AWS president; Marge Curtis, Phi Theta president; Sue Sawyer, house president, Kappa Alpha Theta and active in Phi Theta; Beverly Padgham, YWCA president; Helen Johnson, Oregana editor; Marjory Major, Emerald editor; Helen Holden, president of Hendricks hall and member of ASUO

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Seventh Libe Day Opens on Campus

Featuring special book exhibits, the seventh annual library day will be held on the campus today to celebrate the anniversary of the new library which was occupied on May 3, 1937.

Recent gifts to be exhibited will include Ethel Sawyer's gift of 558 volumes and books purchased with the \$1,042.50 which she donated for this purpose. Books on dance and drama purchased with \$50 donated to this fund by Phi Beta, music and drama honorary, will also be exhibited.

Books purchased from a \$74.85 gift by the interfraternity council for the house library collection and those purchased by Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary, on music for the browsing room will also be shown.

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Spinach Hoers Head For Farm at 8

Weather permitting, students who want to earn 60 cents an hour hoeing spinach are asked to report to the employment office this morning at 8 o'clock. They are to bring a lunch, and old clothes and gloves.

The employment office is located at 11th and Willamette, next door to the city library.