

Girls' Dormitory Vacated

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Money, Corsage Worries Hit Friday Dance Dating Coeds; Art Holman Plays for Ball

Campus coeds are twirling that date-getting line, balancing the check-book with a judicious eye, and studying up on the latest in vegetable corsages in preparation for the climaxing all-campus dance of the year—the traditional Mortar Board ball. Formerly scheduled for Saturday night, the dance has been shifted to Friday, according to General Chairman Nancy Riesch, due to difficulties in securing a suitable Saturday band. Art Holman will play for the ball.

Summer Term To Rush Studies

Two consecutive summer sessions at the University of Oregon will enable students, whether freshman, graduate, or undergraduate, to complete essential training as quickly as possible. Summer courses in all the state's institutions of higher education have been planned to fit into the war effort.

The summer session at Oregon will begin June 12 and continue until August 27. It will be the equivalent of a full term of college work. Wartime emphasis will be placed upon beginning pre-medical and pre-nursing studies. Teachers working for advanced degrees and those preparing to teach in high schools will have opportunity to take desired courses.

The summer's work will be divided into two sessions, the first ending July 20. Oregon State college will follow the same schedule. The colleges of education at Monmouth, Ashland, and La Grande will continue in their teacher training programs, beginning June 7.

The Portland extension center will commence June 14 with a six-week course in weaving in conjunction with the art museum. Courses in teaching handicapped children, and teaching in war nursery schools will also be offered. The third annual Northwest Audio-Visual education conference will be held there June 17-18.

Play From Bible Given in French

"Esther," a three-act French tragedy by Jean Racine, will be presented Thursday, at 8 p.m. in Guild hall. The production, presented by the French department, will be directed by C. L. Johnson, professor of Romance languages.

Taken from the Bible, the play tells of Esther delivering the Jews from the political snares of the time. It will be presented in French with the synopsis of each read in English.

The chorus, styled after the regular Greek choruses, was trained by Miss Maude Garnett. Special music has been composed by Arnold Elston, music profes-

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Miss Riesch pointed out that the Mortar Board dance, sponsored by members of the women's senior service honorary in honor of their new pledges, will be the only girl-date-boy affair of the year—and the ideal time to pay the year's accumulation of date obligations.

Traditions Live

In line with the tradition of past years—coeds will arrange transportation, flowers, buy tickets, open doors for the men, check their wraps, and deliver them safely home.

Collaborating with Chairman Riesch is Mortar Board President Mary Louise Vincent, and other announced committee members include: programs, Abbie Jane White; tickets, Marge Dibble; patrons, Betty Biggs Schrick; decorations, Adele Canada and Elly Engdahl; finances, Mary Ellen Smith; and publicity, Mildred Wilson.

\$1.25 Admission

Ticket Chairman Marge Dibble reports that tickets are now in the hands of house representatives and may be secured from them any time before Friday noon. Ball admission price is \$1.25.

In charge of ticket sales are: Betty Ann Keup, Pi Beta Phi; Sally Twohy, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mickey McCandless, Alpha Chi Omega; Phyllis Horstman, Delta Gamma; Beverly Padgham,

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Hop Features Circus Theme

Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, for the circus is coming to town!

"Circus Swing," WAA tennis court hop, will be held at the University courts Saturday afternoon, May 8, from 4 to 6.

Freaks, amusement, and plenty of surprises, are promised by Florence Hamilton, chairman. Featured attraction will be a side show, to be held in true "Bip Top" fashion.

Admission will be 25c per couple, and tickets will go on sale in men's living organizations this evening.

Committee members for the event are: Barbara McClung, Patty Van Hoosear, decorations; Sally Spies, Joan Dolph, programs; Gerd Hansen, tickets; Betty Chatburn, music; Yvonne Umphlette, patrons; and Phyllis Evans, Dorothy Rogers, publicity.



KIRBY PAGE . . . author and lecturer who will speak at the Interfaith banquet Thursday evening.

Page to Speak At Dinner Here

Kirby Page, world traveler, author, lecturer, and student of social and religious questions will be on the campus this week and Thursday night will be the guest speaker at a student interfaith dinner at Westminster house.

The dinner will start at 5:30, but reservations should be made by Wednesday noon by calling 2466. The price will be 50 cents per person.

The topic of Mr. Page's talk at the dinner will be "How to Release the Power of God." All students are invited.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Page will speak at the Northwest Christian college at 3 o'clock, and that night he will speak on "Creating a Heritage for Our Great-Grandchildren." His topic at the Christian college will be "Living with Hope and Joy."

Mr. Page is best known on the campus for his book, "Living Prayerfully." His works have been translated into French, Dutch, Swedish, Danish, German, Greek, Bulgarian, Spanish, Japanese, and Chinese. He is now working on a new book to be entitled, "Living Abundantly: Devotional Readings Interpreting the Significance of Creative Minority Groups."

The author has spoken in hundreds of churches throughout the United States and he has held pastorates in Iowa, Illinois, and New York City. He is a gradu-

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Questions Answered

To clarify the situation with respect to their call to active duty in July, Dr. Carl Kossack, armed service representative, will meet all men in the navy reserves at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Chapman hall.

Lieutenant J. M. Cowan and Lieut. G. S. Griffith of the U. S. naval reserves will be present to answer any questions about conditions at the end of this term. The meeting is particularly important to all senior men in V-7. The meeting will be over by 9.

Coeds to Live in John Straub; Activating Group Arrives; Students Due Next Week

Culminating months of planning and preparation by the University administration coeds from one of the girls' dormitories will be moved today to the unoccupied sections of the men's dormitory—formerly Alpha hall and Gamma hall. The unoccupied girls' hall will be taken over during the next two weeks by a training detachment from the army air forces technical training command.

Miss Ames, Moshofsky Get Cups

The Gerlinger cup, awarded yearly to the outstanding junior woman, was presented to Nancy Ames, newly elected student body president, Saturday night amid the Latin American setting of the Junior Prom. Also at the ceremony, which was held in McArthur court, was the awarding of the Koyl cup to Bill Moshofsky, highest junior ranking man on the campus.

Queen Mary Bentley presided over the occasion, which was formal with white coats being seen among the more conventional tuxes. Assisting the queen in her junior weekend activities were Princesses Frances Johnston, Kathryn Jenkins, Mary Wright, and Sue Sawyer.

During the evening Friars, senior men's honorary, made its annual selection, tapping nine prominent juniors and a faculty member. Those chosen were Len Barde, James Bennison, Bill Lilly, John Robinson, Oge Young, Clarence Horton, Bill Moshofsky, Richard Burns, and Robert Farrow. Dr. Gordon Wright, assistant professor of history, was made the year's honorary member.

Seeing their sons and daughters at a large scale social function for perhaps the last time "for the duration," several hundred mothers and fathers who were special guests had come to Oregon for the Mother at the occasion. Though the prom was formal, no corsages were worn, as they were officially banned.

Mothers Elect New Officers; Give Prenursing Loan Fund

Oregon's 16th annual Mothers' Weekend attracted more than 150 Oregon Mothers from all over the state to the University of Oregon campus Saturday. The outgoing president, Mrs. Emmett Rathbun, Oswego, presided at the business meeting Saturday afternoon in Johnson hall, and urged that mothers combine forces with Oregon-dads to promote the wartime education of their children.

Mrs. Roy Bishop, Portland, on behalf of the Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' club, presented Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women, with \$125 to be used by worthy and needy girls as a memorial to Gertrude Watson Holman. This fund has been given for five years and more than 19 girls have been aided, Dean Schwering said.

Loan Fund

A resolution was passed to give \$600 to the student loan fund for pre-nursing students at the Uni-

Lt. Charles D. Cable and two enlisted men from the Seattle headquarters of the AAETTC arrived on the campus Monday afternoon and will set up campus headquarters today in an annex to the former girls' dormitory. Lt. Cable will be in charge of "activating" the University campus preparatory to the arrival of at least 200 pre-meteorology students and their officers between May 7 and May 17.

The army men will be housed in the vacated dormitory and will "mess" in the dining hall of that building. Officers are to be housed in the annex.

Some changes will be made in the building in order to house the army students since there are about twice as many expected than the normal capacity of the hall. Showers will replace bathtubs, beds and bedding will be increased, and kitchen facilities will be improved. Recreation rooms, with ping pong tables and games will be established on the lower floors.

Women will be moved from the hall in University trucks which will pick up their belongings. Pledges will move directly into their sorority houses, if there is room for them. Mrs. Elsie Miller and Mrs. Mabel Potts will act as housemothers in Alpha and Gamma halls.

Lt. Cable arrived at 2 p.m. Monday by car from Seattle by way of Portland. The enlisted men came at 10 a.m. by truck. Lt. Cable and Dr. W. V. Norris, acting head of the physics department, will leave for California today to confer with headquarters officers on drawing up the contract with the University.

Sergeant Page will be in charge here while Lt. Cable is in California. Private Henley will assist Page in the preparation for the arrival of the army students.

versity. Nurses at the medical school already have available such funds, it was pointed out, but that such a scholarship would be of considerable aid to entering freshmen in pre-nursing.

Included in other business transacted by the Oregon Mothers was the establishment of a Greenwood memorial fund. It was explained that when some one passes away, instead of sending flowers if the friend would send

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