



Photo by Ted Bush

EVACUEES . . .

. . . Jeanette Tucker and Brimmina Vrang make room for meteorology students who are expected to arrive soon. The girls moved Tuesday to Alpha and Gamma halls, where they will live for the rest of the term. Tuesday, boys who formerly lived in the halls paraded in front of them, looking up to see who was occupying their former rooms.

Alpha, Gamma Coeds Rejoice After Moving

By BETTY LU SIEGMAN

Glad that it's "all over," a steady stream of 125 dormitory girls who quickly migrated from a women's dorm Tuesday to make way for 225 of the air corps' pre-meteorology students, are beginning to adjust themselves to their new surroundings.

Their new abode, Gamma and Alpha halls of the John Straub memorial group, is more appealing to some girls, while to others it just "lacks most of the comforts" of the previous residence.

"That's what the war does, and I guess we can put up with it," voiced one coed, who hadn't been too anxious to move.

"It wouldn't be so bad only we had the 'blue room' over in the hall and it was so cute and comfortable—we're really going to miss it," explained another.

Wonderful Springs

"I think we're lucky because of these wonderful real springs on the beds," added another girl, explaining that they "still had private sleeping porches for four girls."

After weeks of rumors and more rumors that they were to be vacated in favor of the army, the dorm girls finally decided that it was just "talk" and that they had nothing to worry about—at least for the end of this term, anyway.

But then the official word came at 4 p.m. Monday, and there was no "beating around the bush."

Only 20 Hours

"We thought 24 hours, like they gave the University of Washington, was pretty short notice; but, look at us, we only got 20 hours!" was the cry of one busy and rather fatigued maiden.

"Anyway, I think the rooms are pretty cute; and they do have possibilities even if they looked a bit masculine at first," was another remark.

Luxuries

Accustomed to life's smaller luxuries, one dorm girl said, "Gee, we actually have to get dressed for breakfast every morning now

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AAFTTC Occupies Hall

Lt. Charles D. Cable, officer in charge of the new army air forces technical training command's University of Oregon training detachment headquarters, and his staff of one sergeant and one private were well set up in the annex to the girls' dormitory which was vacated Tuesday in order to make room for the air corps meteorology students expected next week.

Said Lt. Gable Tuesday night:

"We are delighted at the reception we have received from both the faculty and the student body. I am especially pleased with the physical setup of the University and the cooperation we have received from University officials. I am very glad that Dr. W. V. Norris is representing the University during the preparation for the arrival of the soldier students. I am sure that with the facilities available the University of Oregon will turn out a group of excellent meteorological students 12 months from now."

Big Time Set Under Big Top

Hey, all you circus fans! Step right this way for the big three ring show! Wild animals, freaks, and plenty of surprises are in store at "Circus Swing," last all-campus dance of the year. This show, backed by the WAA, will open its gates at the University tennis courts Saturday afternoon, May 8, from 4 to 6.

Side Show

Billed as "No. 1 attraction" of the afternoon under the big top, is the side show featuring the "Bearded Lady," the "Sword Eater," and the "Fat Man."

"Look out for the wild animals!" warns Manager Florence Hamilton, "since this is the first dance of its kind, we promise all the attractions of a circus."

Campus Clothes

Campus clothes are in order, and should rain discourage the crowd, concessions will be moved to the Gerlinger gym.

Tickets to the event can be obtained from representatives in men's living organizations. They will also be on sale at the main gate Saturday.

Doors Open

The doors to all the courts are to be opened for dancing, with a public address system to carry the recorded music by top name bands.

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.

Mortar Board Date

He is beautiful, my hero, With shorn and shining tresses. His ensemble is enchanting, His cuff links came from Kresses.

His makeup is superb, A red and white hodge podge. Crowning all this glory Is a vegetable corsage.

—J.B.T.

Mortar Board Flowers Out Except Inexpensive Foliage; Art Holman Featured at Ball

By MILDRED WILSON

The annual "to-send-flowers-or-not-to-send-flowers" debate, which has centered around nearly every campus dance, was squelched in the bud Tuesday by Nancy Riesch, general chairman for the Mortar Board Ball.

"Carnations for the buttonhole are all right, but the sending of orchids and such expensive foliage will definitely be frowned on."

Haycox Speaks At Assembly

Ernest Haycox, well known author and University graduate, will be the speaker at the all-campus assembly Thursday morning when the University celebrates the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Oregon Trail. "100 Years Isn't Very Long" is the title of the talk of the Oregon grad who will give on the campus, and it is expected to be more on account of some of the personalities of the Oregon Trail than a historical account of event.

Haycox is considered by the critics as the best of the writers of western stories, and the early history of the west has been the background of many of his stories. While in the University he was very interested in Oregon history, according to Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, who knew Haycox while he was in school here.

Served in France

The author came to school here after he returned from serving in France during the war. He was the Sunday editor of the Emerald, then a seven day-a-week paper, and was a member of Delta Tau Delta. He is now living in Portland and does a great deal of writing. He is also the chairman of the Portland draft board number one and was the former director of the winter sports association of Oregon.

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She added that there seemed to be no necessity to curb the deluge of fresh vegetable corsages which pop up at this girl-date-boy affair each year. Lilies, azalea blossoms, and petunias come in short of the forbidden line—in the acceptable, but eccentric, category, according to Chairman Riesch.

Moved to Friday

Slated for Friday evening at 9 o'clock in McArthur court, the formal Mortar Board ball will feature Art Holman and his orchestra, in one of the few all-campus airings of the outfit for the year. "We're also guaranteeing a good smooth floor and lighting," Miss Riesch pointed out.

Pledges Named

Mortar Board programs, with a slightly new face, will contain names of the 11 honored pledges. The Ball, besides introducing next year's outstanding seniors, has as one of its intermission events, the tapping of new members for Kwama, sophomore service honorary for women.

"This will be the girl's chance to really show the men what is expected of them in the way of manners and attention," Miss Riesch stated.

Politeness Urged

The utmost politeness and consideration in the business of opening doors, calling on time, furnishing cigarettes if desired, checking wraps, buying cokes, and carrying accessories such as combs, cigarette cases and razors, will be expected of the Emily Postish female escort, the Ball chairman declared.

Tickets, which are on sale with (Please turn to page three)

Co-op Receipts Due

In order to be valid for the cash dividend, co-op receipts must be turned in not later than Friday, May 7, Bud Vandenynde, chairman of the co-op board announces.

The payoff date has not yet been announced but it will be set as soon as the receipts are tabulated. Organizations collecting receipts should have had them turned in by last week.

The receipts should be in co-op envelopes with the owner's name and address written legibly. It is not necessary for the person turning them in to add the total.

Army Officer Has Fire Control Class

Forest and civil fire prevention will be the official order of the day when Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas G. Thompson and his staff set up military headquarters in 207 Chapman hall Wednesday. The U. S. army sponsored school for town and forest fire control will be in Wednesday and continue through Friday.

All larger industries and utilities in the locality will send representatives to sessions to learn plant protection in the war emergency, R. A. Elliott, Willamette national forest officer, stated.

All sessions are open to civilians—the general public, and University students.

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—Photo by J. Warren Teter

OUTSTANDING . . .

. . . in the junior class are Nancy Ames, who won the Gerlinger cup, and Bill Moshofsky, winner of the Koyl cup. Both cups were awarded at the Junior Prom for activities, high scholastic standards, and outstanding personalities.