

Dads to Reign Over Campus During Annual Meeting

Oregon dads will have their day, and that day is not far away, Bob Hemphill, sophomore in liberal arts and chairman of the 1944 Dad's day program announced Thursday night when he and his complete committee met for the first time to discuss plans for the streamlined war edition of Dads day which has been set for January 22.

Hemphill announced the chairmen of committees who will work on the annual Dad's day program. Jean Taylor, junior in journalism, will be in charge of housing; Arliss Boone, for entertainment; Marian junior in journalism, will arrange Schaefer, junior in business administration, will be in charge of registration; and Edith Newton, junior in journalism, will be in charge of publicity.

Since it has been requested that travel be kept at a minimum during this critical war period no great pressure will be put on Oregon dads for attendance at this year's Dad's day program. However, every student is urged to write to his father asking him to attend if it is possible.

Despite the problems of rationing, the faculty committee of the program has worked out a complete plan whereby a luncheon for dads and students will be held as usual with a special speaker of interest to everyone. Complete details of this plan will be presented in a later Emerald.

Because of the transportation problem which makes it so difficult for some fathers to attend the program and since it is the desire of the committee to put no strain on train and bus travel, it was decided that the various cups usually awarded to the organizations with the most fathers attending will not be given this year. The cups will be put in the dean of men's office until it is appropriate to award them again.

Libe to Close For Services

University libraries and museums will be closed Sunday for the public memorial service for Dr. Donald M. Erb, late president of the University, who died last week after a sudden attack of pneumonia.

The University library, architecture library, and law library will be closed from 3:45 to 5 p. m.

The museum of natural history will close at 3:45 p. m. for the remainder of the day. The museum will open at 2, its regular opening hour.

The museum of art and the museum library will be closed all day.

Services will begin at 4 p. m. in McArthur court. Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett, vice-president of the board of higher education, and Nancy Ames, ASUO president, will speak and a poem by Ernest G. Moll, associate professor of English, will be read.

There will be no procession, and academic costume will not be worn. The entire eastern section on the main floor of the auditorium will be reserved for members of the faculty and their wives.

Dance Slated for New Year's Day

Air corps men and their girl friends will see the New Year in and the old year out tonight at Hendrick's hall at the air corps' first dance of the term.

The music will come from records, rather than the soldier orchestra because several engineers play in the orchestra and, unlike the air corps men, they have no holiday for New Year's eve or day.

Dancing is to start at 9 o'clock and continue as long as the coeds' one o'clock permission will allow. A committee is working on decorations for the affair.

Flu Epidemic Light at UO

Influenza reached its peak on the campus during the Christmas vacation when from 43 to 46 trainees were confined in the infirmary daily for ten days. On Christmas day the number was down to eight patients. Of the 21, 16 have influenza and two are ill patients now in the infirmary with pneumonia.

According to Dr. Marian G. Hayes Miller, assistant University physician, the epidemic is mild on the campus, just as it is elsewhere so far this winter. Even during the peak the facilities were not over-taxed, but a serious problem as to nursing, the biggest need in such a disease, would have arisen without the assistance of nurses' aides, Dr. Miller said.

The following eight civilian students are patients: Irene Gresham, Lillian Hedman, Sally Ann Barr, Lois Tomer, Marie Forfily, Mary Jo Warrens, Gloria Marchi, and Sam Miller.

Army patients are as follows: John Secord, Corporal Frank Ferraro, F. W. Peterson, Corporal David Brekke, Scott Foster, Robert Hoffman, Robert Rowse, Paul Sutcliffe, Jerry Sutherland, Quentin Sidesinger, John Biffington, Ray Kruschke, and Burton Decker.

Libe Head Announces New Hour Schedule

New library hours have been announced by W. C. Warren, acting librarian.

Circulation and reference rooms: 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., Monday through Friday; 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Saturday; and 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., Sunday.

Reserve division: 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m., Monday through Thursday; 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Friday and Saturday; and 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., Sunday.

The open shelf reserve will be closed from 12 to 1 p. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. Monday through Thursday.



Piatigorsky . . .
... violoncellist who will appear in
McArthur court January 19.

Famous Cellist To Appear Here

The "Big Three" concert artists who have been engaged to play at McArthur court this term and vocal. Gregor Piatigorsky, world renowned violin cellist, will appear here Wednesday, January 19 at 8:15 p. m. Ezio Pinza and his violin are scheduled for March 20, and the South American soprano Bidu Sayao will come in April.

Piatigorsky, who before he was 15 years old was billed as the first 'cellist at the Imperial Opera in Moscow, played his first American engagement in Obelrin, Ohio, in 1929, followed by appearances with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Stokowski, and then with the New York Philharmonic under Mengelberg. This season marks the 15th consecutive American tour for the Russian-American musician. He has given over 600 recitals and has appeared almost 150 times as soloist with orchestra.

"His playing," wrote the magazine Newsweek, "has brought about a 'cello renaissance.'"

On tour Piatigorsky uses his fabulous 'cello made by Domenico Montagnana in the year 1739, and one of the most valuable in the world.

Winter Term

To class and to lab
Go the freshmen in flocks
While seniors are starting
To drop eight o'clocks.

—W.R.L.

Katherine Korn Takes Lead In Guild's 'Dark Victory'

By JEAN LAWRENCE

Kay Korn, junior in English and well known in University drama life, has been selected to portray Judith, the leading women's role, in the coming University theater presentation of "Dark Victory".

Dorothea Thomas, junior in liberal arts and also active in drama, will portray the amusing, sophisticated, staunch friend of Judith.

Bob Forman and Lewis Bryler, straight from "Out of the Fogler Pan" will play Bill Ewing, of cafe society, and Leslie Clark, an inebriated stock-broker respectively.

The original stage play of "Dark Victory" starred Tallulah Bankhead in the part of Judith. Several years ago it was made into a movie with Bette Davis in the lead role.

Fisher Ork Engaged To Play at Senior Ball

Bill Fisher's band has been signed up to play for the Senior Ball, Saturday, January 8, at McArthur court, general chairman Charline Pelly announced Thursday. The 10-piece outfit hails from Portland and is currently playing over the NBC network.

Miss Pelly stated that Mary Wright will replace Kay Jenkins as ticket chairman for the affair, since Miss Jenkins did not return to school this term. Tickets go on sale this week

Hey, Sherlock!

Mystery surrounds the arrival of a V-mail Christmas card which came to the University postoffice shortly before Christmas. The address showing through the window in the envelope said:

"To the Prettiest Girls on the
Campus
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon.
U. S. A."

The postmaster, A. H. Tyson, was puzzled. He opened the letter. Inside was a cleverly-drawn Christmas card from India, regulation V-mail size, showing an elephant with an occupied howdah on his back.

Written on the card is "Send me a photo for Christmas—I am tired of looking at native girls!—Henry." Further down is "All American girls are beautiful, (after two years here.)"

The postmaster decided the Emerald would be the best place for the card to go, in order that Oregon coeds might know what the soldiers overseas are thinking. Queer angle to the situation is that an Emerald check revealed that no H. H. Roloff, sender of the card, had ever been registered at the University.

But adequate arrangements are being made by the Emerald to send Henry some appropriate pictures. Of girls.

Winter Rushees Total Ninety-Five

Ninety-five women are going through winter term rushing, files in the dean of women's office show. This number is unusually large for winter term, according to Mrs. Alice B. MacDuff, assistant dean of women. Although some rushees are reported drop-

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and may be purchased from representatives in each civilian men's living organization as well as in each unit of army men.

There will be no programs given out at the ball, but the tickets have been especially designed and printed to take their place and will serve as mementos for the coed scrapbooks, Miss Pelly said.

Chairman of committees for the dance met at the Side yesterday include: Edith Onthank and Sue Sawyer, decorations; Mary Wright, tickets; Miki Campbell, promotion; Mary Jane Dunn, patrons and patronesses; Shirley Huntington, cleanup and Marge Curtis, publicity.

1412 Enrollees Sign For Term

By Thursday evening, 1412 students had registered for winter term, and over 1500 had obtained registration material, according to Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar. This is a 35 per cent drop from last year's winter term registration.

Statistics obtained from the registrar's office showed that in 1917 there were 413 men and 548 women at the University of Oregon. This was the lowest drop in men students during the first World War.

In 1941-42, the term during which the United States declared war, there were 2135 men and 1549 women students registered. In contrast, there were 207 men and 1021 women who registered last Tuesday.

Late registration will continue today at Johnson hall. Students registering late should go to the second floor of Johnson to get registration material and pay their fees.

Polk Fellowship To Aid Russian Library Students

A Frank L. Polk fellowship has been established by the Russian Student fund to be used at the school of library service at Columbia university, according to an announcement received by the University of Oregon library.

The fellowship may be granted to a student of Russian origin who has consistently demonstrated an "inspiring example of effort to make maximum use of his ability as well as friendly readiness to assist other students throughout the period of his study," the letter stated.

Excellence of marks will not be a primary consideration. "Seriousness of purpose, real ability and personality will be the first requirements."

Either men or women students may receive the fellowship.