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WAA Fun Night Offers Coeds Variety of Sports---With Food

The girl's gym in Gerlinger hall will be open to all coeds Friday evening, January 7, from 7:30 until 9:30 for the second WAA Fun Night of the school year.

Detailed plans for this event were completed at a meeting of the WAA cabinet Tuesday afternoon, with promises of "a sport to please everyone, and food besides".

On the main floor of the gym two games of basketball will be played. Tumbling and gymnastics will be on the stage, making use of the famous characters, "The Buck" and "The Horse".

A variety of games will be found in the social room, including card games, bingo, darts, and checkers. Table tennis and shuffleboard will be played on the sun porch, and there will be square dancing in the dance room.

The outdoor gym will offer badminton, volleyball, and deck tennis.

The swimming pool will be open, and Miss Helen Petroskey, WAA adviser, stated that "This time there will be less chlorine in the pool, and the water will be cooler." Girls may wear their own suits.

According to Beverly Goetz, WAA president, the "biggest hamburgers that money can buy—with everything—will be on sale, along with cokes."

Morse to Speak On WLB Policy

Wayne L. Morse, dean of the law school and public member of the national war labor board, will give a public address before the chamber of commerce forum Friday noon, January 7, at the Eugene hotel. The meeting is open to all interested.

Dean Morse's topic will be "Stabilizing Policies of the WLB", including some brief impressions of Washington, D. C. He has recently returned from a seven months' visit to the capital where he appeared as a member of the war labor board.

ROTC Man Defies Schmaltz Fans; He Bought a Harp

By TED GOODWIN

Defying the "You can't take it with you" and scoffing at the army's hardships, Pfc. Jim Gibson, ROTC, nightly fills the halls of Company D with the vibrant strains of harp music. Not harp, mouth, or harp, jews, but real, live, palpitating deep throated chords like those that through Tara's halls, or "The Human Comedy" sounded.

Jim is a die hard, he admits it. At Camp Roberts last summer while the terrain burned and the world sang of pistol packin', Jim fiddled. He fiddled with a vengeance. For one thing he refused to play schmaltz like his public demanded drove most of them to the PX with his renditions that last year made him one of the fair haired boys of the music school. There were those few in Roberts who enjoyed arias and such but even they wondered at his most progressive move to date.

The company was on the dry range and in Camp Roberts that means dry. Ah, but were deviating. One private remarked that he had spent something like 25 bucks in San Francisco that weekend when Jim quietly announced, "I spent \$1,500."

"What'n'ell for!" Everyone gathered around.

"Bought a harp." That settled it, he'd bought a harp and the company went back to dry firing. That rather pretentious instru-

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Red Cross Room Opens; Help Needed

The Red Cross room on the third floor of Gerlinger hall will be open from 3 to 5 p. m. today, Carol Wicke, head of the Red Cross, said. Girls should wear cotton dresses or blouses and cotton kerchiefs.

Miss Wicke announced that a total of 1800 bandages were rolled last term.

At the present time there are only three instructors, Marty Beard, Mary Minor, and Mary Stanley. Former instructors who are planning to take the refresher course Saturday morning, should go to the Red Cross room Thursday to practice, Miss Wicke said.

Besides the girls who roll bandages, there are 20 girls knitting watch caps for the navy. Miss Wicke stated that these caps should be finished by the end of this month.

Feature Writers To Meet Today

All students who are now writing feature stories and columns for the Emerald are asked to attend a meeting of the feature staff in the editor's office in the journalism building at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All who have written columns for the Emerald in the past or who would like to write feature stories are also invited.

Dads Urged To Reserve Seats Early

Despite obstacles, there will be a Dad's day luncheon as usual this year although it will be under slightly different circumstances. Rationing and the problems presented by having the army using the usual dining room employed for such affairs, did cause trouble, but it was all solved finally by deciding to have the affair at a downtown dining room.

The luncheon, which will actually be a banquet, will take place at the Eugene hotel at 1:30 p. m., January 22. Reservations should be made as far in advance as possible, Jean Taylor, chairman of the luncheon committee, said Wednesday. Tickets are \$1 per person and reservations should be made at the dean of men's office.

Ernest Haycox, well-known author of western fiction, will be the guest speaker at the program and other entertainment will be announced later.

Reservations for the luncheon can either be made by students on the campus or sent in advance by parents. Mothers are welcome at the affair, too. All fathers have already been sent a copy of the Oregon News letter which tells about the luncheon and has a coupon which can be sent to the dean's office to make reservations.

Hotel reservations for parents coming to Eugene for the Dad's celebration should be made as soon as possible, according to Bob Hemphill, general chairman of Dad's day.

Mailing Service Reduces Hours

With fewer students mailing packages since the holidays are over, the package forwarding service in the Co-op store will operate only four days a week in the future, no service being offered Tuesday or Thursday.

On other days the service will be carried on as usual with the service opens from 3 to 5 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons and from 10 to 12 Saturday morning.

The mail service takes packages to the post office, charging a rate of 1 cent a pound, with a 5 cent minimum.

Prexy to be Picked Today

Two Days Left To Purchase Ball Tickets

With two days left until the Senior Ball makes its appearance Saturday night at McArthur court, the dance committee met yesterday with Dean Hazel P. Schwering, Mrs. Alice B. Macduff and Dean Virgil D. Earl to check over final plans and to discuss reports of each chairman.

According to Mary Wright, the tickets are still going fast, but they will be available for purchase at the door Saturday evening and may be bought this week in the educational activities office located in McArthur court. Tickets sell for \$1.10 a couple, Miss Wright stated.

The dance will feature the music of a Portland band, Bill Fisher, and intermission time will be highlighted by two announcements. General Chairman Charline Pelly will award an order of phonograph records to the ticket representative and organization who have the greatest percentage of sales. She will also announce the name of the man who has sold the most tickets to the dance and he will be rewarded by a kiss from Janet Marugg, the Oregon Dream Girl.

The Senior Ball committee is asking all seniors interested in decorating for the dance to be at the Igloo Saturday morning to help. Decorations will be simple but effective, declare co-chairmen Sue Sawyer and Edith Onthank, and will carry out the "June in January" theme.

Duck Hoopmen Travel For Northern Tilts

The University of Oregon basketball team pulled out of Eugene at 6 a. m. this morning en route to Seattle. They will meet the University of Washington Huskies Friday night and Saturday night in the first northern division conference games for both squads.

Coach Hobson announced that his probable starting lineup would consist of Bob Caviness and Dick Humphreys, forwards, George Bray, center, and Bob Hamilton and Bill Phillips, guards.

Captain William Regan, Marine Corps Flier, Reports on Dive Bombing of Jap Positions

The invasion of Bougainville was made possible in part by dive bomber pilots like Captain William Paul Regan, student of the University in 1940, who has just returned from aerial action in the South Pacific to the marine corps air depot, Miramar, California.

Captain Regan has participated in 36 missions against Japanese shipping and ground operations.

In giving an account of the disembarkation at Empress Augusta bay, he said, "We were ordered to take part in the invasion and busied ourselves by dropping

smoke bombs as our boys landed. When the Jap counter-attack began we strafed their troops at a low altitude. This interference gave our troops the opportunity to organize a strategic beach head."

As part of a flight sent out to intercept a Jap task force off Rendova island, Captain Regan assisted in the sinking of a destroyer.

"I made the first dive and my bomb hit just off the bow," he recounted. "Two pilots behind me

had better luck and they both made direct hits.

"After pulling out of the dive we started to make our rendezvous, when we were attacked by 30 zeroes. One of them gave me a close chase."

Captain Regan, who was informed of his recent promotion to captain upon his arrival in California, withdrew from the University to receive his flight training at Jacksonville, Florida. He won his wings at Miami, Florida, in July, 1942. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Oregon's next president will be chosen at a meeting of the state board of higher education, today in Portland. At that time, the board will discuss recommendations made by Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the state system of higher education, and the advisory council, representative group of faculty members.

An acting president will be chosen to preside over the University until such time as the board selects a permanent president.

Baker to Lead Hop Ice Cutting

Give W. R. Baker, assistant professor of physical education, a crowd of people—sober, sweet, dull, dramatic—the wider the variety the better as long as they're all out for fun, and he'll break the ice in any arena. As recreational director for Emerson Fosdick's Riverside non-denominational church in New York, he proved that he can do it. Mr. Baker will lead the dancing at the ISA Canteen mixer Saturday, January 15.

While living in New York City, he was called upon to "get things going" among groups of old men, young men and women, children, and women's groups. Parties from the public high schools and private schools in the city proper and in Harlem, were combined, under his hand, and everybody, unless he was descended from a long line of wallflowers and corner-warmers, had strictly a good time.

A graduate of University of Oregon, Mr. Baker went east after receiving his degree, earned his master's degree at Columbia university, and then taught at Columbia high school in South Orange, New Jersey. While at Oregon, he played varsity baseball for three years, soccer, and was well-known in most athletics. He worked as freshman baseball coach for awhile after graduation.

"As to mixers, I can mix them (Please turn to page four)"

Vested Choir Sets Recital for Sunday

Pvt. Lyle Larson, of the air corps, will be guest soloist with the all girls vested choir under direction of Helen Luvaas, sophomore in music, Sunday, January 9, at 5:00 in the school of music auditorium.

Father Bartlam, Saint Mary's Episcopal church, will give the meditations. The service is interdenominational and is sponsored by the student religious council on the campus.

Included in the service are "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, "Bless This House" by Brahe, "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn, and "Beautiful Savior" by Christiansen, which will be presented by Pvt. Larson and the choir.

Retta J. Rippey is to be the organist. Westminster house is in charge of decorations. Members of the air corps will assist as ushers for the service.