

Mortar Board Coeds Date Men for Dance

Embodying practically everything for which Leap Year, in which category 1944 falls, is notorious, the annual Mortar Board ball will be held Saturday in McArthur court. Besides asking the boys, the girls' duties will include opening doors and walking on the outer side of the sidewalk.

Tickets, the price of which has been raised to \$1.20 a couple, may be purchased at their houses or at the door Saturday night. It has been suggested that houses hold dinners to which the girls may bring their dates before the ball.

Wartime has brought changes to the senior women honorary's annual ball. Usually it was the last big dance of spring term, but the date was moved up because of the indefinite amount of male element to be on the campus later in the term. It was also thought best that short silks, rather than formals, be worn.

Attempts are being made to secure an orchestra. Results of arrangements for music will be announced in Thursday's Emerald. Decorations will consist of the usual mortar boards placed above the bandstand.

War Hits Many Things; Not Weekend Customs

In keeping with Junior Weekend celebrations of the past, announcement was made Tuesday that traditions such as those famous during Junior Weekend will be in force this year as in any other.

Sally Spiess, junior in sociology, has been appointed chairman of traditions, announced Anne Craven and Edith Newton, co-chairmen of Junior Weekend.

Members of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary, will take over the duties formerly handled by the Order of the O, added Miss Craven. Dunking and paddling at the campus luncheon will come within their province.

Such time-honored traditions as the wearing of green ribbons by all freshman girls, no walking on the grass of the old campus, no smoking on the old campus, the wearing of rooster's lids by all freshman boys, Hello walk—all of these will be carried out.

Carol Wicke, chairman of the Junior Weekend queen committee, advised that houses should be thinking of their possible candidates for the Junior Weekend court. A call for house candidates will be made within the next week.

Typing Exhibition Slated

Hortense Stallnitz, a representative of the Remington Rand company, will be here today to give a speed typing exhibition at 11 a.m. in 105 Commerce. Anyone interested is invited to come.

Speech Contest Draws About 60

Dormitory reservations for about 60 students, participating in the Oregon High School Speech league contest, have been received by Robert D. Clark, secretary of the league and assistant professor of speech. Siletz, Chiloquin, Hillsboro, and Oakridge are the latest schools to enter the contest which starts Thursday on the University campus. A few late entries are still expected, Clark said.

Judges for the various divisions will be Kenneth S. Wood, W. A. Dahlberg, Mrs. Kathryn S. Barrett, Horace Robinson, and R. D. Clark of the University of Oregon speech department; Dr. Earl W. Wells and Paul X. Knolls of the Oregon State college speech division, and the following University faculty members: L. K. Shumaker, T. E. Moore, H. C. Franchere, J. C. McCloskey, A. B. Stillman, E. C. A. Lesch, C. S. Ranous, K. J. O'Connell, R. D. Horn, Mrs. L. K. Shumaker, and others to be named later.

A number of speech students will serve as chairmen of the contests, presiding at meetings, introducing the speakers, and as timekeepers. Alice Harter, Florence Hintzen, Margery Skordahl, Susan Stater, Louise Fletcher, and Jean McClanathan have been chosen to act in this capacity. Other students will be announced later.

Nine Awards

The trophies for excellence in debate, radio, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, poetry reading, humorous reading, panel discussion, and after-dinner speaking are to be presented at the banquet Friday night at the Osburn hotel.

The Edgar E. DeCou cup, given by Elizabeth Fox DeCou and Edgar E. DeCou, professor emeritus of the debate league over 30 years ago, goes to the first place debate team. The Barker cup, also awarded to the winning debate team, is donated by Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon.

Robert W. Prescott is giving the Robert Prescott trophy for extemporaneous speaking. Prescott, a former secretary of the Oregon High School Debating league and

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Independents Pick Candidates

RAF Film Set for Tonight

"Target for Tonight" is the dramatic RAF-produced film showing actual battle scenes and preparations, to be presented at 2:07 Chapman at 8 p.m. tonight. Lasting 48 minutes, this movie won the Academy award for the best documentary film of 1941.

Its companion feature is a story of "Britain's Paratroops," showing parachutists learning and in rehearsal for dangerous and important combat duties. Admission is by registration card.

Houses Gain In Red Cross

Campbell club, with \$11, the only men's living organization on the campus to reach the 100 per cent membership goal in the 1944 Red Cross drive; Laurel lodge, \$37; and Alpha Gamma Delta, \$44, have brought the list of 100 per cent houses up to twelve.

Returns reported last night included: Hillcrest lodge, \$25; University house, \$18; Chi Omega, \$18; Highland house, \$10.85; and Rebec house, \$8. According to Co-chairmen Dorothy Rasmussen and Mary K. Minor there are fifteen houses on the campus who have not gone 100 per cent and one house has not made any contributions as yet.

Awarding of the cup by the war board to the winning house will be announced Friday. The drive will continue today, and in order to give all houses a chance to get into the competitions, money will be collected by the representatives until Thursday afternoon when the total amounts accumulated during the week's campaign will be collected from each house. All representatives should report their results Wednesday evening.

The chairmen of the drive and Carol Wicke, head of the Red Cross, urge every student to make a real effort to contribute as much as possible to reach the \$1000 campus goal.

Mask-Makers Reveal New Torture Process

By JEAN LAWRENCE

Over in the University drama shack the other day, two of the stage design crew for University theater's "The Great God Brown" opening March 31 at Guild hall, were talking about the masks being used in the play. Nancy Scott and Brian Connelly, senior and freshman respectively and both art majors, willingly related the entire mask-making process. Joyce Scott, sophomore in art, other member of the design crew, was not present.

The molds for the masks are made directly on the person for whom the mask is being made, Nancy explained. After the victim's face is greased, his eyes covered and straws placed in his nostrils through which to breathe, an oil-cloth frame is placed around the head to keep the plaster from getting into the hair and then the plaster of the dental variety which sets in about 20 minutes, is poured over the victim's face.

Victim is, according to Nancy, the correct word. Quoting her, "The whole sensation is very hard on the victim. It's dark and very

warm inside the mold and you're sure you are going to suffocate," and she was speaking from experience. Brian remarked that it took longer for "The Great God Brown" Frank Krasnowsky's mask to set than the other three principals' masks and Nancy added that Krasnowsky got "quite a sensation" from it.

"The only way we can be sure the victims are all right is from the gurgling noise which comes from the straws," Nancy continued. "One girl didn't make any noise at all and we told her to make some noises if she were alive. She nearly

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Group to Back Miss Holliday For Number One Position

With the announcement of Independent candidates to be nominated at the assembly April 13, the Greek and Independent lineups were completed for the coming political clash. Petitions and certificates of eligibility for the ASUO and class offices must be turned in to Harry Skerry, first vice-president of the ASUO, at least two days before the nomination assembly.

Yocom Granted Term Respite

Another University professor, Dr. Harry B. Yocom, professor of zoology and head of the department of biology, has been granted leave of absence on full pay for the spring term. This action, announced Tuesday by Acting President Orlando J. Hollis, was taken for the benefit of Dr. Yocom's health. Subject to the approval of the state board of higher education, Dr. Ralph R. Huestis will be acting head of the department. Other members of the department will handle Dr. Yocom's classes.

Coming to the University from the College of the City of New York in 1920 as assistant professor of zoology, Dr. Yocom became full professor in 1926. In 1934 he was named head of the department of biology. He is curator of the invertebrate collections and associate director of the institute of marine biology with a station on Coos bay.

Dr. Yocom suffered a heart attack last summer, but continued his work fall and winter terms. The "loyal and faithful service of Dr. Yocom" to the University was praised by Mr. Hollis in his recommendation letter to Chancellor F. M. Hunter. The hope that rest during the spring term and the summer vacation will restore Dr. Yocom's health was expressed by the acting president.

Dr. Huestis left a position as re-

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The number one ASUO position on the executive council, president, will be left open on independent ticket, but the ISA is endorsing Audrey Holliday's candidacy, according to an announcement by ISA President Doris Jones and Marianne Blenkinsop, Independent campaign manager.

No one was selected to compete against Phyllis Horstman for this post. The ISA had previously asked Audrey Holliday to run in that position and she refused. A meeting was then called of representatives from the various independent groups and the decision was made to endorse her merit candidacy.

Adele Riggs, junior in business administration, was elected by the caucus to run for the vice-presidency. She will compete against Jean Taylor, Greek candidate for the position.

Craven Picked

Only one candidate each was picked to run for the senior, junior, and sophomore representative positions on the ASUO council. Anne Craven, Emerald news editor, will run for the senior post, Gene Conklin, chairman of the Student Union committee, for junior representative, and Leon Williams, freshman class president, for the sophomore spot. The Greek candidates for these positions are Alyson Hales, Phyllis Evans, and Florence Hintzen.

For the class officers, only nominations for president and vice-

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April Fool Funfest To Highlight WAA Evening of Hilarity

Coeds will celebrate the eve of April Fool's day at the first WAA fun night of the term sponsored by the WAA cabinet. Sports of all kinds may be participated in from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Gerlinger gym. Margaret Wake, chairman of the event, promises badminton, volley ball, table tennis, swimming, and possibly a few other sports. Those wishing to swim may bring their own suits.

Food will be served to pacify the hunger of sports enthusiasts but whether it will be hamburgers, hot dogs, or both has not been announced yet.

Open House Slated

Tonight from 9:30 to 10:15, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Birch lodge, Casablanca lodge, and Chi Omega will hold the second open house of the term for any men on the campus desiring to attend. Taken alphabetically, each week five houses will sponsor the gatherings so that all the men will have a chance to visit as many women's houses as they wish.



BATTLING . . .

. . . for number one position on the executive council are Phyllis Horstman, supported by the Greek bloc, and Audrey Holliday, supported by the ISA.