

Borys' Bug Collection Surprises Army Men

By MARGUERITE WITTEW

"A couple of lieutenants, a captain, and a major came towards me one day in camp and asked me what I had in that bottle in my pocket," stated Borys Malkin, 1941-42 zoology major now revisiting the campus on leave from the air corps. "Alcohol! I answered. They asked to see the bottle. Well, it was alcohol all right but my little bottle (I always carry one around to catch specimens) was full of beetles!"

Malkin, born near Minsk, Russia, came from Poland to the United States, taking out his citizenship papers in 1939 and later coming to the University through the refugee service. His chief interest was entomology and he is still adding bugs to his collection which numbered over 50,000 insects while he was in college and now is uncountable. While in Eugene he found several thousand new insects in the vicinity of this area, including five recognized new species of beetles and twelve new species of spiders.

Borys became a member of the air corps in 1942 because "I wasn't smart enough to flunk the psychology exam." He received his basic training at Keeler field, Mississippi, and was transferred to Lafayette college in Easton, Pennsylvania, where he studied Italian in a foreign area and language unit of the ASTP. Following his leave Malkin will be shipped to Kentucky and back to the air corps.

While with the army, the young entomologist was stationed in several different states and had many opportunities to collect interesting bugs. In Illinois he worked in the Chicago Museum of Natural History and when asked what kind of insects he found in that city he answered with a wide, friendly grin, "Well, a different kind of bug grows in Chicago."

In North and South Carolina and Mississippi there were many varieties of insects while in Florida his buddies became interested also and "helped" him. One day he was wakened with shouts of "Do you want her? Don't you want her?" There was a grinning GI before him, holding at arm's length by the creatures wing tips, a big black bat the soldiers had caught for his collection. "I didn't want her," he added, but did want the enormous spider he caught down there with his ever-handy insect net. It was five or six inches across the top—the spider, not the net.

While in Washington, D.C., last week, Malkin had the opportunity to see and speak to Dr. H. G. Barnett, assistant professor of anthropology on leave from the University. At the Richmond, Virginia, army air base Borys visited Second Lieutenant C. W. Clancy, former instructor of zoology on this campus.

Mr. Malkin hopes that he will be

A Charlie by Any

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Much to her amazement, she recently received a letter from a man she had never met, whose name was Charlie Barnett, seaman 2-c. Come to find out, a letter she had written to the Charlie she knew had followed him to sea, only to get on the wrong ship and be delivered to the wrong Charlie. Now she is carrying on a correspondence with two Charlies.

Gauze Workers Active Tri-Weekly

Because of the present shortage of gauze, the Red Cross room will be open only three times each week, Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 and Saturday from 9 to 12.

The house schedule for this week is: Thursday, Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Gamma Delta; Saturday, Alpha Omicron Pi and Alpha Phi. All girls are reminded that they must bring cotton dresses and bandanas to the Red Cross room and change clothes there.

Anyone interested in working on the phone committee or as secretary for surgical dressings should call Dorothy Rasmussen, at 700, by Wednesday noon.

Infirmary Score 13-1; Women in Lead

Thirteen girls and just one boy were patients in the infirmary over the Easter weekend. The list includes Jean Taylor, Terry Hubbard, Betty Dundas, Dorothy Friderger, Helen Luvaas, Pat Avenell, Jean Templeton, Lorraine Davidson, Novena Delloff, Wilma John, Mary Winn, Virginia Valentine, Beverly Davis, and Fred E. Miller.

Royal Court

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Bob Gellard, social chairman, premeds. Air corps representatives on the committee have not yet been announced.

The name of Carol Smith, Alpha Phi, is the last to be submitted to the list of contestants.

able to go back to school after the war; he liked Oregon and the Northwest very much, and meanwhile he will go on collecting bugs.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

The Student Union building committee will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Chairmen of the class committees are to attend the meeting also.

Dr. R. E. Cushman, professor of religion, will lead discussion at the first of three scheduled YWCA forums, set this afternoon at 4 in the "Y" bungalow.

The army films, "Crack That Tank" and "The Battle of Russia" will not be shown tonight.

Town Hall Session Slated by YMCA

The "town crier" of the YMCA invites everyone interested to the next session of the YMCA Little Town Hall Friday, April 14, at 7:45 p.m. "Nationalism—Its Past and Present" will be the topic under discussion at the meeting, which will be held at the Congregational church, 13th at Ferry.

Leading the discussion will be W. B. Merriam, assistant professor of geology and geography. A period of discussion will follow his opening talk.

Anyone who plans to go should call the YMCA house at 805 before Thursday noon, so that the hostesses may make the necessary arrangements.

Girls' Softball Games Scheduled for Today

Girls' intramural games were called off Tuesday because of a slight change in weather. No tennis will be played today but softball will be played unless it rains at game time. Games called off today will be played Friday.

Softball schedule for today is as follows: Alder lodge vs. Hillcrest lodge, and University house vs. Highland house.

Open House Tonight

Open house from 9:30 to 10:15 p.m. for all civilian and servicemen who wish to go will be held tonight at Hillcrest lodge, Hillyard house, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Laurel lodge.

Dinner To Fete Frosh Smarties

Sixteen freshman women, holders of 3.5 or better cumulatives, will be entertained Thursday night, April 13 at an honor roll dinner at the Pi Beta Phi house. Sponsored by Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, the banquet will start at 6 o'clock. Short silks will be worn.

Dinner, with coffee later in the living room, is promised the honored freshmen. The affair will be over about 7:30.

Acting President Orlando J. Hollis will speak. In addition to him and his wife, the following faculty guests have been invited: Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shumaker, Dean and Mrs. Karl W. Onthank, and Mrs. Alice B. MacDuff.

Marian Schaefer, assisted by Yvonne Umphlette and Ruth Van Buskirk, is chairman of the dinner.

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Dr. Moore Hit by Car; Rests at Home for Week

Cut and bruised when an auto struck him Friday night, Dr. A. R. Moore, research professor of psychology, is resting at home. Monday he was reported cheerful, and getting along fine. He will be unable to meet his classes for about a week.

The accident occurred on the road leading to his home on College Crest.

Health Service Offers Exams for Seniors

University seniors desiring a complete physical examination, including a tuberculin test, may go to the health service for an appointment. Students who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity are urged to come in as soon as possible.

Examinations will be given every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Y Luncheon Group To Serve Lunches

Hot dishes served cafeteria style will be a special feature of Wednesday noon luncheons at the YWCA bungalow during the next four weeks, Ruth Robertson, "Y" luncheon club president, announced Tuesday. Starting tomorrow, hot dishes donated by club members will be on sale at the "Y" during the lunch hour each Wednesday between now and Junior Weekend.

Informal luncheon at the bungalow is open to all women on the campus, Miss Robertson reminded students. "We'd especially like a good turnout each Wednesday as funds from the charge for hot dishes will help to send some Oregon student to Seabeck, YWCA camp located on Puget Sound."



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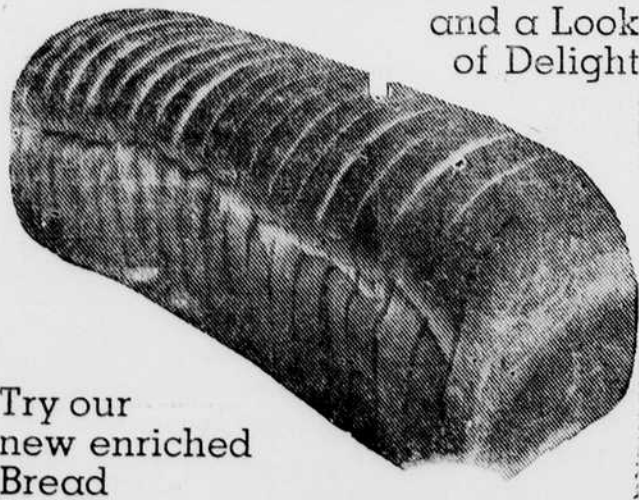
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