



1944-45 STUDENT BODY OFFICERS . . .

. . . chosen by students at an all-campus election last week. Front row from left: Phyllis Horstman, Judge Arthur D. Hay of the Oregon supreme court, Adele Riggs, Jean Taylor, and Audrey Holliday. Second row from left: Phyllis Evans, Anne Craven, Alysone Hales, Florence Hintzen, Gene Conklin, and Acting President Orlando John Hollis. At the back is Nancy Ames, outgoing president.

Spacious Soundproofed Rooms, Sturdy Bunks Intrigue UO Girls

Next year will see the University coeds invading another male domain. John Straub hall may house independent girls.

Plans indicate that present living groups will move into separate units of Straub hall so they can maintain their present identity and personnel. The house with the highest grade point will go into the best unit.

To discover the advantages of the men's dormitory, three girls from Birch lodge were conducted through Gamma hall by Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories.

The paneled entrance hall contains a mail closet, and a coat

closet, two-person rooms on the second, third, and fourth floors are large, well-lighted, soundproof, and have two roomy closets.

In every room there is a wash basin (as one of the visitors commented, "excellent for keeping cokes cold") with hot and cold running water. Above it is a medicine cabinet with a mirror and light over it. There are two built-in dressers with mirror and light, and five deep, wide drawers. ("Now

we won't squash our sweaters trying to get them in one drawer.") Each room has space for two study tables, two study chairs, and an easy chair.

The girls found on every floor a room equipped with two ironing boards and a laundry tray. The sleeping porches are built to accommodate four people each, have sturdy bunks with coil springs and thick mattresses.

Every unit has two back doors, storage space, and a telephone with a buzzer. A terrace connects all units to the seven dining rooms and in the building there are coke, candy, and gum machines. Behind the hall are two grassy courts, which would be good for sun bathing.

The six units are basically the same as Gamma, although they vary somewhat in the number of rooms. Alpha Gamma, and Sherry Ross are built to accommodate 50 people, 40 in Zeta, 38 in Omega, and 33 in Sigma.

Former ASTU Men Welcome Oregon Visitor

"It was a regular Oregon Homecoming!" that is the way Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, describes her recent visit to Camp Cooke, California, to see the former ASTU men who are stationed there. Arriving at Camp Cooke on a Friday evening, Mrs. Turnipseed just flicked off the ignition switch when the car door was opened by two of the men who met her with "Hello, mom!"

Conveyed to the service club, Camp Cooke's meeting place for the Oregon men, Mrs. Turnipseed said, "I was immediately surrounded by laughing, yelling soldiers, shaking my hand and pelting me with 'Oh, how we miss your chow!' and 'Gee, why didn't you bring my girl along?' To them I represented the military personnel, the faculty, their associates, and girl friends of the University of Oregon."

"Women aren't supposed to go into the post exchanges but I received special permission. I was standing at one of the counters when I heard a man behind me say, 'If I didn't know this was April Fool's day, I'd think that was Mrs. Turnipseed.' I turned around and said 'hello' and was he floored. 'It thrilled me to see their loyal-

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Four Seniors Enter Oratorical Contest

Edith Onthank and Helen Johnston are among the four seniors who have definitely declared their intentions to enter the Failing-Beekman oratorical contest May 2, W. A. Dahlberg, director of speech and dramatic arts, said Thursday afternoon. He expressed the doubt that there will be enough entrants to hold the contest, as Monday is last day on which to file notice of entrance intentions with Mr. Dahlberg at 107 Friendly hall.

All graduating seniors are eligible for the annual contest. The final manuscript is to be submitted not later than May 15, and orations must be at least 15 minutes in length.

The first prize, or Failing award, will be \$150; the second, or Beekman award, is for \$100; while the third prize, the Jewett award, is for \$50.

Rolled off the press, the ink still a little tacky and the smell of warm newsprint still clinging to the inside pages. This is the Freshman edition of your Emerald.

Air Corps, Pre-Meds, Coeds Rally Tonight

Excitement, fun, and plenty of laughs are promised to all participants in tonight's Junior Weekend snowball rally, according to the Junior Weekend co-chairmen. The rally will start at 8:30 at the Gamma Phi house and Casablanca lodge, pick up the air corps at the library at 9:15, and wind up at Gerlinger. The pre-meds, whose study hall is not out until 9:30, will not be able to participate in the rally, but are expected at the meeting. The rally squad under the direction of Charline Pelly and Gloria Malloy, will lead the groups.

The mystery which has shrouded the entertainment was partially lifted today, when it was divulged that skits are planned. Beverly Carroll and Carolyn Wells are giving a satire on radio programs, while the brain child of Marjorie Priest has been kept a deep dark secret.

The presentation of Queen Anita and her court, musical numbers by the air corps, yells, judging of the signs, and the surprise drawing of the name of the house that must sing, will top the all-star performance of the pre-Junior Weekend rally. Gloria Malloy and Charline Pelly, co-chairmen, and Jean Taylor, publicity chairman, have been in charge of the assembly which is the first all-campus function of its kind this term.

"All events planned for May 5, 6, and 7 will be announced at this rally which is being held to build campus-wide enthusiasm for Junior Weekend," stated Edith Newton. "The time between study hall and bedcheck was chosen so that all of the soldier students on the campus will be able to attend."

An innovation to this year's rally is the sign contest in which all houses will participate. Blanche Svoboda, chairman of the sign contest, announced. The signs, which will be carried in the rally, must carry out the Junior Weekend theme of "Mother Goose Goes to War." Judges in the contest will be: Hoyt Franchere, assistant professor of English; Marian Gage, president of the junior class; Betty Ann Keup, chairman of the rally squad, and Blanche Svoboda, chairman of the sign contest.

Infirmity Claims Royal Patient

Eating candy bars, drinking milk, and reading mystery stories, Anita Fernandez, blue-eyed Junior Weekend queen, vacationing in the infirmary, explained that, due to circumstances beyond her control, she won't be able to attend the Friday all-campus rally which will start the Junior Weekend ball rolling.

Poison oak, caught on a picnic at Hendrick's park, has kept "Ferdie" scratching in sick bed since Saturday, but if reports are reliable, Sunday night might see her up, strolling around the campus again.

Pledging Announced

Bernice Ann Setere of Vancouver, Washington, a liberal arts major, was pledged Wednesday to Sigma Kappa, announced the dean of women's office.

What would a queen be without a prime minister? It worried the Junior Weekend committee considerably but the problem has been solved. Each flight of the air corps reserves, the pre-med soldier-students, Campbell club, and Steiwer hall will elect one representative member to go to the Men's lounge in Gerlinger hall at 5:10 tonight. There the court of the weekend queen will choose the five finalists who will be introduced at the rally later.

Customs Fill Weekend Bill

The program for visiting Oregon mothers who will make their annual trek to the campus May 5, 6, and 7 will include many of the traditional activities observed during pre-war years Mother's weekends, according to Gloria Malloy, chairman.

All members of the Oregon Mothers' board will meet Friday at 2:30 in the Men's lounge in Gerlinger for the annual get-together. The business meeting to which all mothers are invited will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Guild theater in Johnson hall.

Alumni hall in Gerlinger will be the scene of the tea for all mothers and daughters Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. The past presidents of the Oregon Mothers will pour at the tea, among them will be: Mrs. O. F. Stafford, Mrs. Dan E. Clark, Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mrs. Virginia Parker, Mrs. F. T. Findtner, Mrs. R. R. Huestis, all of Eugene, and Mrs. Raymond Walsh, Salem.

Phi Theta Upsilon girls will serve at the tea which is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wellington T. Switzer of Eugene. The following women will be in line: Mrs. M. T. Warlick, Eugene; Mrs. H. A. Busterud, president, Marshfield; Mrs. Perrie Dolph, incoming president, Portland; Mrs. Orlando John Hollis, Mrs. Frederick M. Hunter, Mrs. Burt Brown Barker, Dean Hazel P. Schwering. The following University girls will also be in line: Mary Riley, president of AWS; Audrey Holliday, ASUO president; and Joan Dolph, president of YWCA.

Saturday a special section on the balcony of McArthur court will be reserved for all Oregon mothers who wish to watch the dancers at the Junior Prom. Punch will be served to them there.

The board of directors will meet at a no-host breakfast Sunday morning at 8:30 in the Eugene hotel.

Trojans Ban All Sororities

Inciting considerable discussion on this campus yesterday was the announcement issued by President Donald B. Tresidder, of Stanford university, that all sororities at Stanford have been banned. The decision culminated a long-standing conflict and affected 270 of the university's 1200 women living on the campus.

According to Dean Hazel P. Schwering, the action probably would have little effect at Oregon as far as enrollment is concerned. "Since the Stanford administration was so opposed to the existence of sororities, it is doubtful if that dissolution reflects any opinion of the nation as a whole," she said. "The dissatisfaction with the sorority system has existed so long at Stanford that probably the decision was a wholesome one."

Dean Karl W. Onthank also shared Dean Schwering's viewpoint, stating that it was a situation pertinent to Stanford and probably would have little effect on Oregon's system.

Housing at the University will

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