

Past Term Reviewed For Fighting Alums

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Hi, fellows:

Well, the U of O this year of war, 1944, has finally settled down to brass tacks. It's not the "good old Oregon" as you knew it, but you'd like it just the same. Spring term the soldier and civilian students more or less get together on a common basis.

The death of Eric W. Allen, dean of the journalism school, on March 5, was a blow to his hundreds of friends and acquaintances, both on and off the campus. George Turnbull was appointed acting dean in Allen's place.

Spring term classes opened once again to the sound of marching feet fading into the distance, as ASTP students left for Camp Cooke, California. The 800 men were replaced, in part, by 50 pre-meds.

It wasn't long after that coeds turned the tables on fellows for the annual Mortar Board dance. Prize flowers of the evening were two calla lilies on foot-long stems, presented to Bill Mayther and Ted Kent by their dates, Shirley Mimick and Dorothy Williams, and worn as boutonnieres.

Marie Rogndahl went to New York, as finalist from Oregon, to sing on the Hour of Charm program, in a search for "The Undiscovered Voice of America."

When Wayne L. Morse, former dean of the law school, announced his candidacy for senator, a club was formed on the campus to back him.

Politics—campus variety—held sway most of the first of the term—the usual aboveboard and undercover deals were climaxed this year by the publication of a "pink sheet," filled with yellow journalism.

It was decided that soldier-students were eligible to vote, and the final tally of votes put Audrey Holliday, merit candidate, into first position, with Greek Phyllis Horstman taking second honors.

After the heat of elections had died down, the Total Victory League came to the fore. Under the guidance of Victor P. Morris, dean of the business administration school, and Peggy Magill, president, the group meets weekly to discuss urgent postwar problems which will affect everyone. As Miss Magill puts it, "We're not trying to form solutions, but if we can make just one more person think about the problems facing us, we will have accomplished something."

In an impressionistic stage setting, the University theater, under the direction of Horace Robinson, presented "The Great God Brown," with Frank Krasnowsky as Brown and Lewis Vogler as Dion Anthony, hero of the play.

War board, Red Cross, and other campus committees continued their activities, with bandage-rolling, nurses' aids classes, Red Cross funds drive, and a junk jewelry dinner.

Mrs. Lise Lindback, Norwegian foreign correspondent, who had covered international events in Europe for nearly 20 years, caused something of a stir when she arrived on the campus to lecture to the ASTP.

Marjorie Young and Edith Newton were appointed to edit the Emerald and the Oregana, respectively, during 1944-45, and the annual Emerald banquet was set for May 19. Since that date is still in the future, there can be no report of it here, but from all indications, the number attending will nearly equal that of past years.

What's this? . . . Civilian men meeting secretly, conspiring, talk drifting out, of wild animals, Hitler's beer garden, unveiling of "Stella" . . . Not to be outdone by the women, the men emerged from their apparent anonymity to produce a smoker, about which the fellows are still talking and the girls still wondering.

Hoping to inject a hypo into school spirit, Edie Newton and Anne Craven, junior weekend chairmen, started festivities with a snowball rally and an all-campus cleanup day. Mothers were entertained over the weekend and the program consisted of an all-campus sing, terrace dance, canoe fete-in-miniature—hacking and dunking of tradition breakers at the picnic, the Junior Prom, coronation of Anita Fernandez, and a sunlight serenade. The long-awaited Oreganas were distributed just before Junior Weekend. And Friars, Asklepiads, and new Mortar Board members were tapped.

The Gerlinger cup for outstanding junior girl was awarded to Phyllis Horstman, and Jack Edwards received the Koyle cup. Audrey Holliday was acclaimed the state's outstanding coed by the Portland branch of the Altrusa club, national women's business club. And the Emerald came through with All-American honors for the seventh time.

As the end of the year draws near, students are once again beginning to burn the midnight oil in studying for finals . . . while daytime leisure hours are spent sun bathing, canoeing on the mill race, or trying to escape the inevitable showers.

Servicemen's Booklet Contains 1200 Names

Containing the names and addresses of over 1200 Oregon servicemen and women, a serviceman's address booklet has been compiled by the University of Oregon and is now ready for distribution, according to Jenelyn Gaston, junior in architecture and allied arts, who edited the booklet.

The address booklet may be obtained merely by addressing a request for it to the Alumni office in care of Jenelyn Gaston. Addresses contained are those of servicemen and women who attended the University in the past five years. Requests may be made even after the term is ended as the Alumni office stays open throughout the year.

"This booklet has been compiled solely for the service men and women and we will very gladly send it to them," said Miss Gaston, "so we are urging them to write in

their request right away." The booklet is approximately 25 mimeographed pages in length.

Changes in address will be made next fall and will then be sent to those who received the booklet so they may keep their addresses up to date.

Money for the book was obtained through the campus war

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Rally Squad Picks Heads

Gloria Malloy, sophomore in liberal arts, has been named head leader of next year's rally squad, according to Jean Taylor, second vice-president of ASUO in charge of petitions.

The new members of the rally squad, according to their classes are: Junior: Anita Fernandez and Ruth Foreman. Sophomore: Joanne Holstead, Lois McConkey and Gloria Malloy. Freshman: Sue Welch, Dorothy Davis, Gay Edwards, Marilyn Rakow, and Virginia Harris.

The ten members were chosen yesterday from among 42 applications, all but seven of whom were freshmen. Yell kings will probably be chosen later.

WAA Fun Nights Close Year With Softball Workout

"A rip-roaring, old-fashioned game of sand-lot workup softball" was the report of the twilight game played at the WAA fun night last night at Gerlinger. After the girls had sufficiently tired themselves they went inside, where cokes were served and a few square danced.

The swimming pool was open for those who wished to take a dip, and others started a badminton game. Because it was late in the term, and the air corps dance had claimed a large number of girls, attendance at the last fun night of the year was smaller than previously.

Honor Groups Will Initiate

The initiation of new members of Sigma Xi, science honorary, will be held tonight at 5:30 in Gerlinger hall. Those persons who are eligible for membership in the organization must show marked excellence in one or more departments of pure or applied science and show an aptitude in research in some field of science.

Although the majority of members are graduate students and faculty members, undergraduates and distinguished scientists not connected with the University may also join.

Sigma Xi meets monthly. One of its greatest services is that of grants with which to buy equipment so that an individual or individuals may carry on scientific research.

After the initiation this evening, a dinner will be served to the members, beginning at 6:15 and followed by a lecture by Dr. Herman Augustus Spoehr, chairman of the division of plant biology and biological research of the Carnegie Institution in Washington, D. C.

Also at the dinner and lecture will be the members of Phi Beta Kappa, who are holding their initiation in Gerlinger hall an hour earlier. The qualifications for membership in this honorary are a cumulative grade point of 3.5 or more, and a curriculum in which 50 per cent of the courses are in liberal art subjects which show sequence and continuity.



THE EMERALD SERVICEMAN'S EDITION . . .

. . . Takes pleasure in printing, in obedience to a long-deferred promise, the picture of Janet Marugg, the University of Oregon's "Dream Girl" to add a touch of cheer to the lives of the Alums far from home.

Air Corps Men to End UO Course Saturday

Members of the 3710th Army Air Forces Base unit at the University will be graduated Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 2 p.m., in the music auditorium, Dr. Will V. Norris, acting head of the chemistry department and academic coordinator of the air force program at the University announced yesterday.

Orlando John Hollis, acting president of the University will give the commencement address and greetings from the air corps will be presented by Lieutenant

Colonel John H. Brewer, commanding officer of the 3711th Army Air Forces Base unit, Seattle. Captain Charles D. Cable, commanding officer of the University unit, will preside and will present the speakers. The Rev. Louis F. Schler, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Eugene, will give the invocation and the Rev. Kenneth Tobias, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, Eugene, will give the benediction.

Graduation certificates will be presented to those of the unit out of a total of 193 who successfully pass both the national examinations which were given last week and the University examinations scheduled for May 17, 18, and 19, by Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of liberal arts.

The men will leave Eugene May 21 or later and the majority will be assigned to other schools to take further training. Dr. Norris said.

Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the state system of higher education; Major W. S. Averill, University commandant; Lieutenant Max G. Patches, in charge of the air corps physical education program, and Dr. Norris have been invited to sit on the platform along with the speakers.

A retreat parade will be held following the exercises at Hayward field, with Captain Cable as the reviewing officer. Students, townspeople and faculty are invited to attend both exercises.

Shack Rats to Receive Bait

Thirty-two shack rats have already signed up on the new list posted in the journalism building for the free Emerald banquet, May 19, at the Eugene hotel.

Emerald Business Manager Elizabeth Edmunds warns that arrangements must be made this weekend, so anyone desiring to attend must sign up immediately.

The banquet will start at 6 in the evening and short silks will be worn.

News and editorial writers will find their names posted on the bulletin board in the news room and the ad staff workers' names are on a list on the advertising office bulletin board. If a name has been left off, contact Anne Craven, Marjorie Young or Elizabeth Edmunds.

Business staff members are also to sign up. This includes solicitors, layout workers, office girls, etc.

Summer Term Catalog Available at 3 Oregon

The summer sessions catalog has been made available to all who wish it since Thursday, May 11, according to Dr. Dan E. Clark, director of summer sessions. It may be obtained at his office, room 3, in the basement of Oregon building.