

# ADPi Lorraine Davidson Sheds Aura of Romance

By BETTY ROBERTSON

On her left hand ADPi Lorraine Davidson wears a beautiful diamond ring, a family heirloom of her fiance, Howard Girdlestone, who graduated from the University in 1942 and is now a marine air corps lieutenant in Pensacola, and below her sorority pin and the gavel attached to it is Howard's Kappa Sig pin. Yes, she is well be-jeweled.

Lorraine is not only president of Alpha Delta Pi and a member of Phi Chi Theta, business honorary, but is also president of Pan-Hellenic. "It certainly keeps me busy," she declared. During her freshman year she was co-chairman of the Frosh Glee and a member of the student union committee. And she is very proud that she was a member of the first War Board created at Oregon.

Blonde, green-eyed Lorraine is 5 feet, 6½ inches tall and 21 years old. She was born in Portland, and has always lived in Portland. "It's about time I get out of that city," she laughed. "I used to like it there very much, but it has changed too much in the last few years."

### Grant Grad

While attending Ulysses S. Grant high school, she took her place on many outside committees and did script-writing for stage shows. "Please don't make that sound important," she begged, "because it really wasn't."

In 1936 the Davidsons took an automobile trip ("Father insists that's the only way to see things") to the East, spending a good deal

of time in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Minnesota. Once they went to Mexico, too. Canada? "Oh, yes," Lorraine smiled. "Last spring there was a sorority convention in Victoria, B.C., so another girl from the house and I attended. We flew to Seattle, and stayed at the Empress hotel. We really had a big time!"

Lorraine's brother, Harry Davidson, a Theta Chi who graduated in 1941, and of whom she is very proud (pictures of him and her fiance are generously distributed in prominent spots all over her attractive room), is a master draftsman at Boeing in Seattle, where he designs and sells for the company.

### Mermaid

During her spare time, which is quite limited at Oregon, Lorraine likes to swim, a sport in which she excels. She also enjoys skiing, tennis, and bridge.

A senior in business administration, she is planning to enter some kind of business after graduation, preferably personnel work. "I am definitely not going to do stenographic work," she declared. "I want something which combines office work and meeting people."

Part of last summer and the entire summer before that, she was actually doing this sort of thing in the downtown personnel office of Kaiser shipyards in Portland. In describing this experience, she laughed and said, "It was really a broad education. We saw everyone from New York professors to poor white men who couldn't write their own names."

### Cupid

Lorraine spent the other half of last summer marrying off her sorority sisters. "Between Floss Hamilton and Janet Ross, I was really busy," she commented. "Floss is down in San Francisco now, but she's expecting her husband to go overseas soon, so after graduation I'm planning to live in 'Frisco with her and work there. I think it will be exciting. If that doesn't work out for some reason, I'd like to be connected with the proposed plastic industry in the northwest."

Her own marriage plans? "Oh, we'll wait until after the war," Lorraine said nonchalantly, then added, "although I'm not too sure." There's always room for doubt!

Camel's hair brushes are not made from the hair of camels. Brushes of so-called camel's hair are really made from the tails of squirrels.

Strange to say, the Fourth of July is not a legal national holiday. At least no act was passed making it one. It is an unwritten legal holiday, so to speak.

# All the Girls Are Doing It; Why Not You?

By MARTHA THORSLAND

After a lull in the romantic news, during which time diamonds and fraternity jewelry have become more prominent than ever, here we are again to bring you up to date. With the 400 or so men on the campus, and with the occasional visits of Oregon GIs there should be many surprises during this fall term at the U. of O.

Wedding news takes the spotlight first, and here it is: Alpha Xi Charlotte Fehley was married last Saturday morning to Charley Ross, a soldier on the campus. Beta Dick Davis (now ensign in the navy) and Sigma Kappa Mary Mercier were married not so long ago. The coming marriage which is of great interest to many is that of Theta Dorothy Mott and Delt Benny Whisenand. They are to be married this coming Sunday in Salem. Patty Tague, Tri Delt, and Dick Storre recently took their vows, and are now Mr. and Mrs.

### The Latest Engagements

Next in line are the girls who sport diamonds on that third finger, left hand. From the Alpha Chi house we learned that Lillian Mitchell and Patty Metcalf both announced their engagements recently to Ensign Tom Owens, navy air corps, and Marine Les Nelson, formerly of OSC, respectively. The Chi Os had some excitement lately when Mary Ingell announced her engagement to Walt Pierce. Both of them live in La Grande and Walt is now serving in the navy. Alpha Xi Mary Ann Robson wears a diamond from Cadet Bob Woodley of the AAF. Pi Phi Barbara Harr has been mighty pleased over the sparkler she received this summer from former Theta Chi, Jack Cramer. The Sigma Kappas divulged the news that June Rogers is engaged to Bob Kohler.

In the brass section we find that Chi O Catherine Stuert has Navy Lt. Stan Thompson's Chi Psi pin. The Sigma Nu pin of Stan Jorge-

son shines brightly next to the Alpha Chi lyre of Lois McConkey. Theta pledge, Gloria Grenfell, has the Phi Psi pin of Bill Fagan. Pi Phi, Selby Frame, now wears her arrow attached to the Delt pin of Bill Putnam (now at UCLA). ADPi Betty Davis wears the Fiji-crested ring of civilian Bob Caviness. So long for now . . .



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