

# To Fighting UOs...

Despite the fact that the Oregon coed has had to begin a new year on the campus with the prospect of few men, either civilian or service, she has managed to pull through with flying colors. For one thing, there were a larger number of the male population present than had been expected—totaling 400 at the last count with 26 GIs and approximately 81 veterans. And then a lot has been happening to keep her busy.

To begin with, registration figures this year amounted to 1544 students, an increase of 12 per cent over last year. The girls have taken over the dorms again although still holding down the floor at John Straub.

### The Cultural Side

Marking a new high for this year, eight artists, instead of the usual five, have been signed to appear at the University's 1944-45 concert series. They are Raoul Jobin, tenor; E. Robert Schmitz, piano virtuoso; Argentinita and her company of Spanish dancers; Joseph Szigeti, violinist; the original Don Cossacks with Jaroff conducting; Norman Cordon, bass-baritone; Luboshutz and Nemenoff, piano-duo; and Rise Stevens, soprano.

The biggest thing in the way of entertainment was the University Guild theater production of "The Skin of Our Teeth," starring Louis Vogler and Dorothy Weygandt. The play was a box-office hit and ran to record-breaking audiences with three additional performances.

### Cover Girl

And of course, Marie Rogndahl, the "Undiscovered Voice of America" returned to the campus after a summer spent in New York, fighting off fans and touring the country, including Canada, with the Hour of Charm troupe.

Of special interest was the announcement that the Oregona had won the All-American rating, under the editorship of Helen Johnson, now in New York City in a publishing house.

Anyone who has read the October 30 issue of Life has seen a full-page picture of the Oregon coeds giving Governor Bricker, Republican nominee for vice-president, a big welcome at a recent rally held for him when he spoke in Eugene on his campaign tour. The dean of women has even received a letter in praise of the type of women the U. of O. produces.

### And for Entertainment

Audrey Holliday, ASUO president, has revived the traditional 11 a.m. Thursday assemblies with

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an added feature of presenting prominent speakers and campus entertainment. The latest one spotlighted the raffling of services of certain faculty members—Dr. R. D. Horn, singing houseboy; Hoyt Franchere, sax player; Horace Robinson, "soda jerk," and W. A. Dahlberg, escort extraordinary. The living organization bidding highest for the prof's services.

Barbara Bentley, senior in music, recently was chosen Miss Lane County to compete with other candidates from the state for a Miss Oregon contest. She was nominated on the basis of appearance and singing ability.

Of special interest to the male population on the campus was the organization of the mysterious BINFSAOMUO, which finally was revealed as standing for the Benevolent, Independent, Nonpolitical, Fraternal, and Social Associated Order of the Manpower of the U. of O. They initiated a smoker which proved to be a success and will probably turn into the usual thing.

### Social Life Again

After a year's leave of absence, the Bunion Derby was revived with all the furbelos of former years, and considering the ratio of men to women, turned out remarkably well. The Hello dance was also held, after a long delay, with George Carey's all veteran orchestra playing, and was the best social event anyone has seen here for a long time. Other affairs begun are: exchange desserts between the houses; the Sophomore Whiskerino with the traditional dunking barrel out in front of the Side; and a Frosh Mixer, featuring a Gay Nineties theme.

The reorganization of the Yeomen with 23 men enrolled, gladdened the hearts of many independents on the campus, particularly Orides who have been looking forward to their comrades-in-arms ever since the organization was dissolved back in 1942.

As for sports, football has been represented with some intramural squads and weekly games. Basketball series have started with the auditorium filled with the usual crowds of by-gone days.

It is generally assumed that steel won't burn. This is a fallacy. Very fine steel shavings burn quickly.



THOMAS WIPER

Lt. Col. Thomas L. Wiper, business administration, '39, has been decorated with the distinguished flying cross in the European theater of war. As squadron commander as well as a flying fortress pilot, Col. Wiper was cited for leading his groups successfully through the harrowing August 27 attack on the synthetic oil refineries at Belchammer, Germany.

## Alphi Phis Play Santa To Isolated Servicemen

Christmas presents for servicemen stationed in isolated areas have been collected by Alpha Phi sorority, Jean Taylor, house president, announced Thursday. These gifts, which consist chiefly of books, candy, and shaving lotion, will be sent to the chaplain service corps of Los Angeles.

The service corps, which is composed of army and navy chaplains, will redistribute them to American and Canadian servicemen, who otherwise would be unlikely to receive Christmas gifts.

Under their war projects program, the national Alpha Phi sorority has collected \$1,960 during the past year, for the purchase of phonographs and records for servicemen.

Mary Landry, chairman of war projects for the Tau chapter at U. of O. has offered to supply other groups interested in this cause with the necessary information. She has announced that all boxes must be sent to Los Angeles by December 7.

## Oregon Graduate Wins Promotion

Thodore R. Gillenwaters, '27, has been promoted from lieutenant-colonel to full colonel, headquarters of the army air forces weather wing, of which he is deputy wing commander, announced recently.

Colonel Gillenwaters received his bachelor of science degree at the University in 1925 and subsequently studied law. He played varsity basketball in 1923 and 1924, served as president of his senior class, and as worthy master of the Oregon Gamma Phi chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and was a member of the Friars, honorary society,

and the Order of the O, athletic society.

He has served as state district attorney at Klamath Falls, and as commissioner of aeronautics for the state of Oregon. Immediately prior to being called to active duty as a major in April, 1942, he was vice-president and general counsel of Frank Rieber, Inc., manufacturing engineers of Los Angeles, California.

### Lt. Collins

Word has been received by the alumni office that Lt. Carol Collins, graduate of '42, recently arrived at the Los Angeles port of embarkation for duty as supply and training officer of the Camp Ross WAC detachment.

Lt. Collins joined the WAC in January, 1943, and attended officers candidate school at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, where she was commissioned second lieutenant in July, 1943. She was assigned to the basic academic section and also did company work as recreational instructor at Ft. Des Moines.

### Lt. Paine

A recent visitor at the alumni office was 2nd Lieut. Charles Paine, '46, who has been stationed at Liberal, Kansas, for the past three months. He will report to Lemoor, California, to train and to organize a crew for a B-24.



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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Yeomen and independent unaffiliated men will meet in the men's lounge of Gerlinger at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

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Young people of the First Christian church will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday, in the YMCA lounge to hear Dr. Ross Griffith, president of Northwest Christian college, speak on "Stones That Speak."

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Girls who wish to go on the Outing club's bicycle trip will meet at noon in front of Gerlinger with their bicycles and paper sack lunches.



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