

Petitions Now Due For Oregon's 18th Dads Day

The eighteenth annual Dads weekend program will be held February 10 and 11, it was announced Tuesday by Dean Karl Onthank. The student chairman for the University portion of the program will be chosen next week. All petitions for this position must be submitted to Jean Taylor at the Alpha Phi house before Friday, January 5. Petitioners must present eligibility slips from the dean of men or dean of women, and should list their previous experience.

Coop Textbooks Now Available

Ada Zinser, manager of the Co-op textbook department, reports that almost all winter term textbooks are now available, although quantities of some are limited.

The "Oxford Anthology of English Poetry," which failed to arrive fall term, is now available once more.

Some special orders which went unclaimed all fall term will now go back on the general shelf. The Co-op urges that students be patient when orders fail to arrive on time. Inexperienced help in the publishing houses and poor shipping service often delay arrival of the books. It cites the following example:

September 25 the Co-op ordered, by telegram, textbooks and other materials for the beginning class in "Principals of Accounting." January 2 a portion of the spring material arrived—three months overdue. A grand total of 18 telegrams was exchanged between the Co-op and the publishing houses both in San Francisco and New York. The fall term materials have yet to arrive.

Needless to say, the incoming class will return to the old textbooks.

Included in the tentative schedule for this year's weekend program are the executive committee meeting, the annual Dads day luncheon in the Eugene hotel, the annual business meeting of the Oregon Dads and the election of officers, a campus open house featuring special departments, dinner with sons and daughters, and a varsity basketball game in McArthur court.

The program for February 11, as yet not planned in its entirety, includes a breakfast meeting of old and new members of the executive committee, special Dads day services in the Eugene churches, and dinner with sons and daughters.

Professor to Take Leave

Professor A. E. Stillman, of the school of business administration, will take a sabbatical leave of absence from the University spring term to make a trip to Southern California where he plans to study problems in cost accounting. More definite plans will be announced later by Professor Stillman.

Instruction in ballroom dancing is to be offered to Oregon State college students. These classes will be open to both men and women.



BUSY IN HER NEW JOB
As Acting dean of women, Golda Parker (Mrs. J. Alan) Wickham fills the position left vacant when Hazel P. Schwering died late in November.

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Dr. Erb Memorial Fund To Provide Student Awards

A fund to provide scholarships in the name of Dr. Donald M. Erb, former University president, is being raised by members of Oregon Mothers and Oregon Dads organizations.

Ed F. Averill, scholarship committee chairman, explained that both single contributions and contributions given over a period of five years will be accepted for the fund. The five year plan will insure the raising of a fund large enough to furnish ample scholarships. A number of members have subscribed to it already.

During his life Dr. Erb was keenly interested in promoting scholarship and often expressed the wish for more University granted student aid.

The actual number of languages, computed by officers of the French Academy, is put at 2,796.

Men Occupy Sherry Ross, Omega Halls

John Straub hall, a pre-war dormitory for men, has returned in part to its original status with the Sherry Ross and Omega hall units occupied by men students who lived in the Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu houses during fall term.

Women residents of the two units have moved into Mary Spiller hall, vacated in December by ASTP soldier-students. The change in dormitory housing was necessary because of the lower registration of winter term students, according to Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration.

The board and room charges will be the same, since that is a set University price. The girls living in Mary Spiller will have their meals at Hendricks hall and Miss Mabel Potts, Hendricks housemother, will be the head housemother for Mary Spiller, although there will probably be a graduate student living in the hall acting as housemother.

Mr. Onthank stated that this move will probably be permanent for this year since the difference between winter and spring term registration is never great. The dean feels that next year a definite increase in male students will occur and it may again be possible to house only men in John Straub hall.

Dean Onthank feels that the students will take cheerfully whatever changes are made and realize that the best arrangements possible will be made. The dean stated that one of his greatest hopes is that the girl's units will stay together and keep their organization.

Letters to the Editor

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used to have a lot of nice arches in the U. S., but that we broke them all down for the war effort. She was much impressed, so I asked her if she'd like to see a couple of our wrecked arches. She said she certainly would. So I took off my shoes.

I saw Buckingham palace. The English ships are all named after the guy who lives there, His Majesty. It's a big place. His Majesty must be a big shot, probably even bigger than a second lieutenant.

They've got a bunch of guards around the palace. A waste of manpower. The place is much too big for anyone to steal. The guards

are changed in waltz time. They march minuet style. I thought how funny it would be if the band got mixed up and played boogie woogie instead of their dirge.

Well, so much for London for the nonce. Nonce—that's English for right now. More next time.

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SIDE PATTER

By Betty Hanks, Rosemary Jones, and Virginia Peterson

As we sit here at the SIDE and hear all the latest, we realize that wedding bells have taken their toll lately among U. of O. students. Sally Fullerton, Theta, was married recently in N. Y. to Johnny Murray. Cute Pi Phi pledge Sue Code was married in Boise, Idaho, to her first love. To complete a coast-to-coast marriage epidemic, last week saw the marriage of Ellie Jacobs, Kappa, in San Francisco, Cal. The long finger of matrimony tapped Steve Dipple not so long ago when he married a girl from Medford.

Mrs. Roberta Madden Roblin is back now—she married Pi Kap Tommy Roblin.

In spite of the fact that spring is several months away, the U. of O.'s thoughts are turned already to you-know-what (we don't mean the cigarette shortage, either). Recently seen with her head in the clouds was Pi Phi pledge Helen Hicks. It could have been the result of Tommy Dunham being home on leave. How did she get on the honor roll with someone like him to dream about? Why is it that Terry Carroll and Bob Hamilton can't make up their minds as to their favorite sorority house? They're certainly giving them all a fair trial. Eileen Casey is showing off a ring given to her by Gordon Janney. Seen sipping cokes together at the Side recently were Ruth Chappell, Theta, and Ensign Tag McFadden, Fiji at O. S. C. Looks like old times again. A threesome was made by Bob Muller, Med. student here last term. The Goodwin family, Gloria Malloy, D.G., and Jim Goodwin, A.T.O., will soon receive congratulations on a coming new addition. Engagement was announced recently of Pat McClintock, Pi Phi, and Babe Wimberly. Bob Caviness, Fiji, planted his pin not so long ago on Betty Davis, A. D. Pi. Ed Allen, A. T. O., planted his pin on Mary Margaret Ellsworth, D. G. Sometime around the 16th of January, Bass Dyer, Phi Delt, and Marion Harris, Pi Phi, will be married in Seattle. Bass was just commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Air Forces. Mary Jane Simmons and Miriam Becke, Pi Phis, recently had a wreck on 13th. Watch it girls! Back on campus after discharges from the armed forces are Dick Savinar, S. A. M., Al Putnam, Chi Psi, and Jack Ruble, Chi Psi; you'll be seeing them, and all your other pals at the SIDE. We'll close for now, and indulge in a nice big hunk of chocolate cake a la mode. Bye now!

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



A B-25 was taking off somewhere in North Africa. It crashed and burst into flames. Private Eugene A. Ganter rushed forward with three other soldiers to aid the crew. The heat was overwhelming but Ganter and his companions, drenched from the hoses of rescue apparatus, rescued three crew members from the blazing ship. Then Ganter returned to remove loaded 50 caliber machine guns. He won the Soldier's Medal. Such are the men your War Bonds fight beside.

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