

Mortar Board Party Tonight For 'Smarties'

All freshman women who reached a three point grade average or above last fall term will be the guests of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, at the annual Smarty Party in Alumni hall tonight at 7.

Mrs. Golda Wickham, acting dean of women; Mrs. J. B. Sharp, assistant dean of women; Mr. Hoyt Franchere, Mrs. Leona Tyler, and Mrs. Catherine Barrett, Mortar Board advisers, will be in the receiving line, according to Gerd Hansen, president of the honorary. Nancy Boles will play incidental music on the piano and Audrey Holliday is in charge of the entertainment program. Short silks will be worn and refreshments will be served.

The following freshman "smarties" have been invited to the party: Virginia Anawalt, Phyllis Anzola, Eldene Balcom, Louise Bartlett, Marjorie Beckett, Doris Bednar, Mary Pat Berg, Roberta Bestule, Anne Cassidy, Anne Bernice Chambers, Thelma Mae Chaney, Marjory J. Churchill, Joan M. Coe.

(Please turn to page three)

Calling Little Boy Blue . . .

The sheep that was seen wandering about the grounds of the University back of the law school Monday apparently did not know that the contest for nightmare boy was already closed, and was trying to cop the prize.

He was certainly bubbling over with personality anyway; and though one can't say much for his looks he had two things that all women seem to crave: attention and a smart new coat.

UO Professor Writes Articles

The February number of Theater Arts, drama magazine, will contain an illustrated article on primitive northwest theater written by Mrs. Alice Henson Ernst, associate professor of English at the University of Oregon. It is titled "Native North American Theater: The Thunderbird Dance," and is the third in a series of sketches written for the New York magazine on the masked ritual dances of the region.

Material for these was gathered first hand by Mrs. Ernst during completion of a research project for the University of Oregon. Pic-

(Please turn to page three)



Managing editor of the Christian Century, who will speak here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday this week, at the conference on world politics and religion.

Chicago Editor Will Lecture

Acclaimed as an authority on political movements in the Orient, Dr. Paul Hutchinson, managing editor of the Christian Century journal, will arrive from Chicago this week to participate in the discussions on religion and world politics which are scheduled on this campus February 1, 2, and 3.

Dr. Hutchinson's lectures in Alumni hall will be open to faculty members, students and the general public, and will concern the following topics: the rise of the leviathan state, the church and the war-making state, the church and the imperialist state, and the church as a pressure group.

Life in China

A graduate of Lafayette college, Hutchinson spent five years in China as editor of the China Christian Advocate, and through his close contact there with political as well as missionary groups he was able to glean a remarkable amount of first-hand knowledge of the cross currents and under currents of Oriental movements during the turbulent years between 1916-1921. He watched the struggle in China for a republican govern-

(Please turn to page two)

WAA Carnival Features Booths, Dance Contests

By WINIFRED ROMTVEDT

Buy a bright lei from a Kappa Alpha Theta . . . have your fortune told by Alpha hall . . . see Highland house's sideshow . . . throw your hook into the Hendricks hall fish pond . . . shoot darts with the ADPIs . . . shoot a sling shot at University house's booth . . . throw pennies at the Alpha Gam booth.

These are only a few of the concessions which will be ready for business when the doors of Gerlinger hall open Saturday night at 7:30 on the WAA's carnival for students and townspeople. Besides food concessions, and a telegraph booth, 21 booths are being planned. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and cokes will be sold by the WAA, and Amphibians will wander through the crowds selling doughnuts.

Houses may work on their booths between 5 and 6 p.m. Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Alice Lawson, general chairman, announces. Partitions and tables will be furnished. Houses should bring their own curtains if possible, and crepe paper and other decorations. The most attractive booth will win a prize, as will the most profitable undertaking.

Dance Contest

A program and dancing will be included in the general admission price of 25 cents, and jitterbug, waltz, and fox trot contests are planned.

Houses which have not announced the nature of their concessions are: Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma hall, Rebec house, Zeta hall, Gamma hall, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Sigma Kappa.

Today's World

NAZI LEADERS Monday summoned the German people to a last-ditch stand for the Fatherland as Soviet forces were reported only 90 miles from Berlin. The Germans are carrying out a scorched earth policy.

PROGRESS IS reported all along the western front with the U. S. 9th and the British 2nd passing through the Siegfried line in several places to threaten the Rhur and Rhineland. The German frontier was under Allied artillery fire. The Alsatian front is quiet due to heavy snow.

GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai-Shek officially christened the new India-China road as the Stilwell road.

SAN FERNANDO, Luzon village 33 miles from Manila, has been captured by MacArthur's forces.

THE ADMINISTRATION Monday planned to appeal for a reversal of the judgment that President Roosevelt exceeded his legal powers in seizing Montgomery Ward plants.

Saturday Is Deadline

Deadline for dropping courses is Saturday noon, C. L. Constance, assistant registrar, warns students. This means that any course remaining on registration cards becomes a part of the students' record, whether or not classes are attended. Those who wish to drop courses must obtain a card from the registrar's office, obtain the approval of advisers and instructors, and return the card with 25 cents.

Russian Cossack Choir To Appear Tomorrow

From the battlefronts of Europe to the concert stage of America is a long step, and it took the Don Cossack chorus, led by Serge Jaroff, to do it.

The Russians, who will appear in Eugene Jan. 31, at 8:15 in McArthur court, were soldiers when they were organized by Jaroff in Constantinople in 1920. They became known to the world when they were established as the official choir at the Orthodox cathedral of St. Sofia. Since that time they have toured the world, endearing themselves to the millions who have heard them sing.

Volga Boatman

On the 5,000 concerts they have given they have sung one song 4000 times. Through their rendition of it, "The Volga Boatman" has become the most representative song of Russian. The song originated with Russian serfs more than 300 years ago. It has been translated into 53 languages, and arranged in 200 different musical combinations. Despite its thousands of performances, there is still an atmosphere of excitement in the hall when the giant singers fold their arms, take the signal from Director Jaroff, and begin softly the "Hey, Oukhnyem" of "The Volga Boatman."

Vocal Range

The individuality of the Don Cossacks lies in their vocal range, greater than that of any other male chorus in the world. All their songs are arranged in six or eight parts,

from soprano to bass.

Wherever they have sung, they have been acclaimed. Following an appearance in Carnegie hall, the New York Herald-Tribune said of them:

"The thirty-two tall singers exhibited the remarkable choral technique, unerring ability, and instant responsiveness which has marked their singing for many years."

Dads Weekend Agenda Full

Luncheon Tickets Now Available

Dad's Day luncheon tickets are now available to students in Dean of Personnel Karl W. Onthank's office, Flora Furrows, Dad's Day publicity chairman, announced last night.

With the new tightened rationing program, it is urged that reservations for the luncheon be made early so that the affair may be planned, to some extent, in advance by those on the food committee. The tickets are a dollar per person.

In order to assure special Sunday services for Dads, February 11, Jill Leachman, chairman of the Dad's Day special ceremonies, has contacted all Eugene churches.

Petitions Due

Signe Eklund, chairman of the junior prom committee, announces that petitions for committee chairmen for the junior prom are due Friday, February 9.

Yeomen Plead No Jaywalking

Members of the Yeomen voted Monday night to move toward the correction of a serious threat to the beauty of the Oregon campus. This is the problem:

It seems that a part of the lower campus has developed into a quagmire through the carelessness of campus students and faculty members who seek a short route from Eleventh street to Deady hall and southeastern part of the campus. The result has been nearly complete devastation of a considerable portion of the most beautiful turf on the lower part of the campus bordering Eleventh and Kincaid streets. Many of the people who have developed this situation seem not to realize that in the vicinity lies an all-weather gravel-macadam path covering the same route, except that this path begins at the Dads' gates and ends in front of Deady hall.

(Please turn to page four)

'Gay Twenties' Is Dads Dance Motif

Work on the Dads-Daughters Date dance scheduled for Saturday, February 10, as one of the highlights of the annual Dad's Weekend, is getting underway this week after considerable difficulty in securing Gerlinger hall for the event, reports Marguerite Wittwer, chairman of the dance.

The dance will be an all-campus affair with visiting Oregon dads invited as guests of their daughters. Oregon men, whose fathers plan to be on the campus during the weekend, are advised to secure "dates" for their dads and themselves. Visiting mothers also will attend the event which is open to all guests of the campus.

Ticket co-chairmen Stewart Mercereau and Phyl Perkins set the price of admission at 35c and tickets will be available for sale by the social chairmen in all living organizations later this week.

(Please turn to page four)

Wilhelm Pauck To Speak Here

A world traveler, author, and religious lecturer, Dr. Wilhelm Pauck, will be the principal speaker at the assembly February 1. The topic of his Thursday speech, chosen for its timeliness, practicability, and appeal to students, will be "Is Religious Faith Necessary for Sound Political Decision?"

Born in Germany in 1901, Dr. Pauck received much of his education in that country, graduating from the University of Berlin in 1925. Following his graduation, he attended the Chicago Theological seminary as a German exchange student.

Dr. Pauck has taught historical theology for several years at the University of Chicago, and has been prominent as a writer of religious literature during his career in America. He has lectured in 80 colleges in this country under the auspices of the YMCA, as well as having actively participated in religious conferences in Canada and Switzerland.

'Nightmare Boys' On Halftime Show

Between halves at the Oregon-Washington game, "The Mask" was revealed before students and townspeople in the form of a little brown duck. "Little Don," as he was named, was presented by Evans Sax, through a letter, supposedly written to Lois McConkey,

(Please turn to page three)

House Librarians To Hear Refugee

Lea Lorber, University freshman who six years ago escaped from Nazi Germany will speak before a meeting of house librarians at library browsing room today at 4. Miss Lorber, her mother and five brothers and sisters because of their American citizenship were

(Please turn to page four)