

# DAD'S DAY OFF!



## Cossacks Tonight

### Will Personify Russian Spirit In Song, Dance

The spirit of Russia has been brought to the United States in the song and dance of the Don Cossacks, directed by Serge Jaroff, who will perform in Eugene Wednesday, January 31, at 8:15, in McArthur court. All holders of ASUO cards will be admitted.

All the color and life that is Russia is shown in the Cossacks' repertoire of more than two hundred songs of the church, campfire, and battlefield. It has been said of them that "they sing hallelujahs as if they meant it."

This year marks the fifteenth American tour by the Russians, who are probably better known than any other group of professional singers. In October their 1945 season officially opened with two performances in the Metropolitan Opera house, following ten weeks at the Radio City music hall.

Their program in Eugene will include the following:

- I.
  - Funeral Service, traditional, arr. by C. Shvedoff.
  - "Lord, Have Mercy on Us," A. Lvov.
  - "How Great Is Our Lord," D. Bortniansky.
  - "In Thy Kingdom," P. Tchesnokoff.
- II.
  - "Recollections of Tchaikovsky," arr. by C. Shvedoff.
  - "Berry Picking," arr. by C. Shvedoff.
  - "Meadowland," L. Knipper, arr. by Shvedoff.
  - "Through the Street," A. Varlanoff, arr. by S. Jaroff.
  - "Tachanka," K. Listoff.
- III.
  - "Russian Fair," C. Shvedoff.
  - Two soldier songs, arr. by C. Shvedoff.
  - "Song of Stenka Razin," arr. by I. Dobrovin.
  - "The Regiment Was Riding," arr. by C. Shvedoff.

### Assembly Launches Weekend Lectures

Dr. Wilhelm Pauck, world traveler, author, and religious lecturer, will be the featured speaker at the assembly at 11 a.m. Thursday in McArthur court.

"Is Religious Faith Necessary for Sound Political Decision?" will be the topic of Dr. Pauck's speech who will be introduced by Acting

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**DON COSSACKS**  
Serge Jaroff and the Don Cossacks, famous a capella Russian singers, who will appear at McArthur court tonight at 8:15.

## Council Votes Yes;

### Social Chairman Group Incorporated by ASUO; Board Members OK'ed

After two weeks of consideration of the group's problems and financial troubles, the executive council Tuesday voted to incorporate the social chairmen group into the ASUO. A resolution provided that the social chairmen group would be supervised by the ASUO council, budgeted on an ASUO budget, and may be disbanded by the executive council whenever conditions warrant. It was felt by the council that the end of the war and the accompanying return of many all-campus functions would find such a group no longer necessary.

The budget for the group will be utilized only for all-campus functions, and the ASUO control would be extended only for that purpose, the resolution provided. Previously, the social chairmen group had gone in the hole, but after a recent post-game dance, they now have \$45 in their treasury. This money automatically goes into the ASUO treasury, while the group was budgeted for a like amount.

Attending the executive council was Dorothy Frideger, representative of the social chairmen. She advised the council that the group's purpose was to help solve the prob-

lems of the social chairmen, to bring a closer relationship among the social chairmen, and to plan activities to fill in open dates on the social calendar.

The council decided not to send rally squad representatives to the game series with the University of Washington.

Audrey Holliday, ASUO president, announced that the appointment of Joe Grimm, senior representative on the council, as a member of the athletic board, and Phyllis Evans, junior representative on the council, as a member of the educational activities board, has been approved by Acting President Orlando John Hollis.

Subject of Mr. Hollis' approval, Bonnie Umphlette, senior in business administration, has been appointed to the disciplinary committee.

Bob Schott, secretary-treasurer, ASUO, and Douglas Moore, sophomore representative, ASUO, were appointed to handle collections from organizations for next year's student handbook.

## International Club Meeting Cancelled

Victor Morris, faculty adviser for the International Relations club, announced the cancellation of the Pacific northwest conference of International Relations clubs to have been held at the University April 6 and 7.

Miss Amy Heminway Jones, director of the clubs for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which sponsors them, explained that an office of defense

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## Transportation Order Cancels Annual University Celebration; Ducks Express Opinions of Rule

By FLORA FURROW

Another flame from the candle of campus activities was quickly extinguished yesterday just a few minutes after noon as the Oregon Dads President Gene Vandenynde issued his official statement cancelling the eighteenth annual Dad's Day weekend because of an ODT ruling to the effect that all conferences of 50 or more people after February 1 were to be called off.

Regarding the cancelling of Dad's Day, Dean of Personnel Karl W. Onthank, on behalf of the faculty Dad's Day committee said, "We regret that it has been necessary to call off Dad's Day this year but realize a necessity for cooperating with the ODT in curbing travel. I, for one, am particularly sorry because this year's student committee has done one of the best jobs ever turned out on the campus to put on a good program. It is too bad this program couldn't have been presented for the dads."

As the flicker of rumor to the effect that the Dad's Day would not be put on this year spread over the Oregon campus and burst into a conflagration of reality when the official news came through, students on the campus expressed their feelings, remembering that this event paralleled to some extent the now extinct annual homecoming program and similar functions and was another crimping blocking the use of energy and initiative on the part of students. They realized, however, that such actions are not only necessary but right in wartime and looked forward, again, to a day of victory when the Oregon campus justifiably can again be alive.

### Student Opinions

This is what the students thought:  
John J. Craig, student chairman of the 1945 Dad's Day program: "I am very disappointed that the student committee was unable to produce the program that was planned for the Dads, but all the members of the Dad's Day committee realize that the right thing has been done."

All the Dad's Day committee work and plans are so far ahead of schedule that Dad's Day program might have been presented this weekend with ease.

I would like to thank the members of the faculty and the student body for the excellent cooperation that was extended for the 1945 Dad's Day program and am sure that no one would have been disappointed by the student committee's program.

Audrey Holliday, ASUO president: "Although all of us would like to have our dads with us on Dad's Day, the existing conditions have made it impossible for them to be here. However, every dad may know that his son or daughter will be thinking particularly of him on the weekend we set aside for him. I think it is especially unfortunate in view of the fact that the present Dad's Day committee had planned such a wonderful weekend."

Signe Eklund, president of Phi Theta Upsilon: "It will be a great disappointment to our dads. They've been looking forward to their weekend for a long time as much as we have."

Floyd Fredrickson, freshman class president: "I think the dads will probably come anyway on account of the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game which has not been cancelled."

Phyllis Horstman, ASUO vice-president: "Calling off Dad's Day is a big disappointment to all of us but we realize that events are being called off on other campuses too. I'm sure we sense the necessity of it, and will cooperate 100 per cent."

Bernice Granquist, junior class vice-president: "Everything possible should be done to continue our Oregon traditions but if government orders make this impossible, we should willingly comply. Perhaps we could still carry on Dad's Day on a small scale in Eugene."

George Luoma, spokesman for the Secret Six: "When informed of the ODT's action the Secret Six immediately took the restrictive announcement under advisement. Their opinion held the ODT's message is well-founded on military necessity."

In concluding their conference, the Six unanimously approved a resolution which was relayed to Dad's weekend officials: "An interesting

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