

Seniors to Unlock 'Music Box' Tonight

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Novel Intermission Entertainment Promised; Ticket Sales Continue at Co-op, Igloo

Shrouded in mystery, the decorations for the Music Box ball, will be withheld until the dance begins at 9 p.m. tonight. Despite the secrecy, enthusiastic reports have come through that the decorations for the annual senior dance are without doubt, the best yet.

Mary Margaret Ellsworth, general chairman for the ball, announced Friday that despite numerous rumors, tuxedos are not required attire and that dark suits will be in order.

Novel Entertainment

Intermission entertainment, stated Bob Smith, chairman of the entertainment, will be an outstanding feature of the dance. Expect something new and enlightening in the way of a program, for it is destined to be something unusual to mark the first formal event of winter term.

Dancers should expect to find their center of attention focused on Art Holman and his band since "something new has been added" to their position and couples may expect to be dancing in circles.

Ticket Sales

Ticket sales indicate a large attendance and they may still be purchased at the Co-op and at McArthur court from 9 to 12 today. They will sell for \$1.20 a couple and students are advised to buy them before tonight to avoid the last minute rush.

It has been announced that flowers will be in order for the girls who wear formals.

Committee heads, in addition to Miss Ellsworth are as follows: Martha Harrold, decorations; Bernice Granquist, patrons; Ted Loud, orchestra; Bob Smith, entertainment; Shirley Walker, programs; Ed Allen and Jim Lund, lighting; Fred Samain and Ted Kent, clean-up; and Annamae Winship publicity.



Mob scenes like this one in Johnson hall showing new students paying matriculation fees were daily occurrences this week, and many more students are expected to register during the coming two weeks.

Latest approximate figures show that over 2700 persons have registered—a 60 percent increase over the same period last year.

Infirmary Gives Influenza Shots Virus Vaccine Protects For Three Month Period

Influenza vaccinations are now being given at the infirmary for all students who wish to take advantage of them, Dr. Fred N. Miller, head of the health service, has announced.

The vaccine being used, which is of the virus type, is entirely new to the civilian market, Dr. Miller said. However it has been used in the armed forces with great success. One injection will serve as protection for three months.

At present, material for 500 vaccinations is on hand at the infirmary, and more will be obtained if the demand for it exceeds this number. The price for the shot is 80 cents.

In view of the rising number of influenza cases both on the campus and throughout the state, Dr. Miller urges all students to get their vaccinations and lower the possibilities of becoming flu victims.

Dr. Miller pointed out that if an epidemic should strike, the University facilities would not be able to handle all cases. Thus the

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Women, Weather Impress Returning Phi Delt Veteran

By MARYANN THIELEN

"It looks wet and wonderful," exclaimed LeRoy (Tramp) Erickson, upon his return to the campus after 31 months in the navy. Erickson, one of the 17 Phi Delta Theta veterans to return winter term, has already taken a quick inventory of the women on the campus since his arrival January 1 and commented, "I've never seen so many beautiful girls, and there are even more of them than when I was here before," which remark will undoubtedly endear him to every girl on the campus.

PE Major

"Tramp" was at the University from 1941 until 1943 in P. E. In July, 1943, the navy beckoned to him to join their happy group and he was off for San Diego. "I disliked the place five minutes after I arrived," he remarked, "as there were too many people." Ignoring this fact, the navy stationed him in San Diego for the full 31 months of his service. Asked what his duties had been, "Tramp" replied, "I was a company officer and trained the recruits until they went into the fleet." For three seasons he played tailback position for the San Diego Navy team, which was the first team to beat U.S.C. this fall.

Asked if he had any difficulty

registering, Erickson grinned, "I thought I was through with standing in lines when I left the navy, but then I saw the mob at Johnson hall; however, I'm registered now and attending classes." He plans on doing coaching work when he finishes his P.E. course. More than glad to be back, "Tramp" commented, "It doesn't seem as though I've ever been away now, and it's good to see so many familiar faces around."

Former Football Player

When he was on the campus before he played football on the freshmen and sophomore teams. In 1943 he scored the highest number of points in the all-campus athletic contest sponsored annually by Sigma Delta Psi, national athletic fraternity. As sports manager for the Phi Delt house this term, the 24-year old Portlander commented, "It looks like a good year for intramural sports now that so many men are back."

Insistent probing finally made Erickson divulge the origin of his nickname "Tramp." "There are two reasons," he grinned, "one, I have to keep moving; and two, because of the loud ties I wear."

Step Right Up, Girls

As his parting remark, Tramp expressed the hope that it wouldn't be too long before he gets acquainted with some of the campus beauties, which is an invitation for girls who like six-foot, curly-haired blondes to make a further investigation.

Editing Class Airs Program

First Program Scheduled Tuesday;

Resuming their weekly broadcasts, the senior editing class will present a program of campus news Tuesday at 4:45 p.m. over station KOAC.

Subjects to be discussed include the sudden increase in enrollment, the resulting housing shortage, and the return of extra-curricular activities.

Members of this term's broadcast team include Beverly Ayer, Roseann Hill, Ted Loud, Margaret McGee, Margie McNeel, and Annamae Winship. Four of the group will appear on each program.

On succeeding broadcasts the group will review news gleaned from small Oregon daily and weekly publications. In previous programs, some news which never appeared in the regular press was broadcast.

Daily papers and Time magazine later printed stories based on items which had been used on the broadcast, according to George Turnbull, acting dean of the journalism school.

Marvin Krenk, recently returned instructor in radio, coaches the class in technicalities of radio delivery.

Fraternity Rushees

All men who signed for rushing by fraternities are to meet in Johnson hall Monday January 7 at 4 p.m. to have the process of preference explained to them.

All men who have signed the rush lists must attend because it will be the only time that this process will be explained.

Men who have not signed the rush lists will not be permitted to do so until one week after preference day.

Ducks Eager; Texts Meager

First it was tires, then it was sugar, then butter, but now a shortage even more serious has struck the campus. What, you ask? Math books!

Reports from the mathematics department show that approximately 650 students are registered to brush up on their trig, calculus, and find out just what X equals, as compared with the scant 300 student mathematicians of the last several years.

The biggest cause by far for the tearing of hair in the department is Mathematics 100, intermediate algebra. There are plenty of eager, figure-finding pupils, but we ask you—what good can they do without textbooks? The mathematics professors are wondering too. The books have been ordered, certainly, but are scheduled to arrive at the somewhat late date of January 28.

Although it has been suggested by many happy-go-lucky individuals that Math 100 be adjourned until the volumes arrive, a supposedly more level-headed plan has been formulated.

The idea, which assumes that there must be some of these books on the campus owned by students formerly taking the course, is for the students to sell their beloved keepsakes to GI's at the prevailing secondhand book rates or if the strain in parting with them is too great, to merely loan them to the department until the 28th. Those choosing to do the latter should turn them in at Deady 203 where they will be registered to assure return.

The name of the book is "Intermediate Algebra" by Thur-

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Oregana Editor Extends Deadline for House Pics

Conculling a previous announcement that all new students, fraternity men, and fraternity pledges must have their Oregana pictures taken before January 8, Jean Yoder, Oregana editor, revealed today that arrangements are being made to extend the deadline.

This new time limit, to be announced later, will give fraternities time to complete rushing.

Ted Bush, Sigma Phi Epsilon, is requested to contact Mrs. Yoder Monday morning or between 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Sorority Rushees to File Preference Cards Tonight

All sorority rushees will meet tonight at 6:45 in the Panhellenic office, near the dean of women's office in Gerlinger, to file their preference cards.

The office will be open this Sunday from 9 a.m. until noon, at which time rushees may pick up their bids.

Short silks will be in order for Saturday night dinner dates.

Mid-term rushing will begin January 21, Wilma John, Panhellenic vice-president, has announced.