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Gates to Campus Remain As Token from Fathers

The Oregon Dads' gates, which dads will visit on this afternoon's tour of the campus, were dedicated only five years ago. With the slogan of "The gates are open, dad," University President Donald M. Erb and Joseph F. Riesch, dads' president, swung open the gates for the first time officially on February 8, 1941, and led a march through the campus to Thirteenth street.

Approximately 350 dads visited the campus during the weekend of the celebration. At the annual Dads' dinner, which was held at Gerlinger hall, small gates similar to those dedicated were placed on tables.

All Agree

In 1938 the Dads' club approved construction of the gates, and each member signified his intention to help finance the work. Plans were created jointly by Ellis F. Lawrence, dean of the school of architecture, Abbott Lawrence of the firm of Lawrence, Holford and Allyn, and F. A. Cuthbert, associate professor of landscape architecture. O. B. Dawson, federal employee, was in charge of the construction of the gates at the WPA shops in Portland.

A WPA grant enabled work to begin on the wrought iron gates, but it was soon discovered that more funds would be necessary to finish the \$25,000 project.

Just before Christmas of 1938 green and yellow circulars, presenting an artist's conception of the entrance, were sent to fathers of Oregon students, asking for a \$2 pledge from each one to finance the construction.

Mall Planned

At that time the University planned a broad mall to reach from the opening of the gates on Eleventh street straight through the campus to the base of the newly-finished library.

According to the Emerald of January 10, 1939, "Shrubs and flowers will be planted along the way, and wrought iron fences will complement the gates. Pedestrian walks along the mall are also to be provided."

On October 6, 1939, the Emerald said, "Wrought iron is being used throughout the entire structure of

the gate, and every attempt has been made to secure the maximum of beauty and utility from this medium. The working of iron for ornamental uses was rapidly becoming a lost art until the federal government revived it as a means of providing work for skilled craftsmen during the recent depression."

Mysteries of Coed Capers Still Intrigue Oregon Males

By Dorothy Thomson

The University women's annual frolic, Coed Capers, is creating quite a bit of talk among the male students. Although many of the entering freshman men are a little mystified by it all, many of the older returning fellas remember the Capers of years gone by with great relish.

A survey was made to find out just what was being said about this unique event and herewith are presented a few of the statements.

Winston Carl, member of the rally squad: I hope it will be as interesting as last year!

G. Dunc Wimpres, Old Oregon's managing editor: Would love to be invited. I heard of a fella who went to one and got a big bang out of it.

Frank Bocci, freshman in liberal arts: I don't know anything about it but would like to see one.

Stating firmly, "It's too secret," **Bill Ellison**, business administration sophomore added, "It would be interesting to get there."

A most unusual statement was made by **Jim Longwood**, a sophomore majoring in architecture, who said, "Well, what do I know about them? Frankly, I think we see enough of women without trying to crash the Capers."

Fred Beckwith, co-sports editor of the Emerald, feels that the capers are a "swell form of maintaining campus traditions."

Campus basketball star **Dick Wilkins**, said the event is "all right I guess."

Mickey Davies, rally squad chief has "always been curious about

Coed Capers." He completed his statement by adding, "How about inviting a few men?"

Duke Dennison, freshman speech major declared: "Anything where women are concerned is all right with me. As a sports scribe, I'd gladly cover the slugfest, because this is my kind of sport."

Don Mayne, a junior in business administration believes that "this'll give us fellas a chance to crash the Capers."

"Oh, my yes. The men will be there in great shapes that night" was the ambiguous statement made by **Joe Sweeney**, senior in psychology.

Tom Duffy, recently returned to the University, said, "If the Capers are as good as they were four years ago they will be conducive to the spirit and welfare of the women on the campus. It gives them a chance to get together."

Louis XIV Motif In Play Costumes

With needles flashing and eyes intent on rich materials, the "School for Husbands" costume committee is now devoting much time and effort to the fashioning of 17th century royal garb. These garments are to be worn by the cast of the Theater Guild musical, scheduled for presentation February 14, 15, and 16.

Paris Styles

Patterned after the Parisian styles in Louis the 14th's day, the clothes will be highly elaborate and colorful.

Frocks for the ladies resemble the colonial, "Forever Amber" style, with tight bodices, a wide pannier effect, and drop shoulders.

Bows, Boleros

Beruffled skirts and bows on the shoes are two features of the men's apparel, plus puffed sleeves and gay, highly-embroidered bolero jackets.

Although much of the costume-making is being handled by the Guild committee under the direction of Marilyn Wherry, some of the garments will be rented from a commercial costume firm in California.

John Leiman Returns

Captain John Leiman, a graduate assistant in the psychology department before he entered the army, is expected to return spring term to finish work on his M.A. and work part time in the testing bureau. Captain Leiman, a graduate of Ohio State college, was in the artillery stationed in the Philippines.

Graduate Record Exams Scheduled

Graduate record examinations for students interested in graduate work will be given Monday at 1 p.m. and at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dr. H. R. Taylor, head of the psychology department, announced Friday.

The test, which serves as a basis for guidance by determining the applicant's general preparation for graduate work, will only be given students who have previously applied for it, Dr. Taylor announced.

About 70 or 80 schools throughout the country are using the tests as standard material for pre-graduate work students, Dr. Taylor said.

He advises all students planning to take graduate work to take the exams. The next exams are scheduled for May 6 and 7.



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"Say, my Dad's not gonna like it when he comes down tomorrow and sees the "O" up on Skinner's Butte isn't yellow."

It was up in the second floor den of the Sig Ep house yesterday morning when a bunch of the boys got into a bull session and decided about the "O."

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon some fifteen men from Sigma Phi Epsilon piled into cars laden with buckets of saffron paint, brushes, rags, and all the necessary paraphernalia, and trekked up Skinner's Butte to where the University "O" lies embedded in the hillside.

It was true. The "O" looked mournfully out over the city, its face a sullen, cement gray. It was even streaked a little from the last time the Oregon State orange and black had been washed off.

The Sig Eps went to work and by dinner time, the "O," buried deep in University tradition, gleamed a bright, new canary-colored smile from the green of the butte.

Outing Club to Meet

An Outing club fireside, scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. will be held Sunday evening to make final plans for a ski trip. Students planning to attend are asked to bring a sack lunch and 10 cents for cokes and popcorn to Alumni hall, Gerlinger.

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