

Winter Term Highlights Show UO Reconversion

By Dorothy Thomson

As the brief winter term draws to a close, events of the past weeks pass in review. Registration week found new students, registration totals, the housing shortage, returning vets, and fraternity rushing the top news of the day. The Music Box Ball, first big formal of the term, was held the first Saturday night of the term with Mary Margaret Ellsworth as chairman of the event.

Social life took on new interest with the number of male students increased so suddenly and dozens of desserts and open houses scheduled for each Wednesday night. Headlines barked of bulging classrooms and still-climbing registration totals.

Many veterans were again taking up their studies at the University and the Emerald ran numerous interviews of some of the more prominent and their impressions of the Oregon campus on their return. The journalism editing class resumed their weekly radio broadcasts of campus news to be aired at 4:45 over KOAC on Tuesdays. While the infirmary urged students to get influenza shots to avoid a possible epidemic.

Emerald headlines January 8

loudly proclaimed a 60 per cent increase in enrollment over the winter term of 1945 with a total of 2850 registered the second week. Phi Beta keys were bestowed on six proud seniors: Louise Montag, Pauline Sulflow, Mrs. Aleanor Merrifield, Barbara Lucas, Shirley Rubenstein, and Charles Cunningham.

AWS officials announced Coed Capers plans with Virginia Scholl named as general chairman, and the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders scheduled their seventh annual meet at the University.

Fraternity rushing was temporarily terminated and the Greeks claimed 84 new pledges with Alpha Tau Omega filling the 10 man per house quota.

The Gerlinger Gals, 17 strong, took over their converted quarters in the third floor of the women's building with big plans for making a name for themselves on the campus.

Winter term registration was still making front page news with a record-breaking total of 3035 students and more expected. Because of the great number of new students it was decided that a Pigger's guide was needed and plans were started to publish one.

The concert series was opened with the appearance of the Salzedo harp ensemble at McArthur court. Plans were initiated for the formation of a University veterans organization.

Odeon, campus art group, announced the forthcoming publication of campus manuscripts, urging student participation.

Campus houses named their Coed Capers "Dream Girl" candidates and Dorothy Habel was elected Dads' Day chairman when Bob Matheson, originally selected, was unable to accept the position because of illness.

In the third week of winter term, the Emerald proudly announced that the "allotment was up to 7-8 man per woman" with the total enrollment the third highest in history.

Birth of a new University constitution was proclaimed as a solution to ASUO problems, with representation according to population rather than class.

Dr. Ray P. Bowen opened the winter term lecture series with a talk on Honore de Balzac. Three independents, Bob Kirkpatrick, Phil Dana, and Fred Goodspeed, were elected to the ISA executive council.

Jeanne Simmonds, Emerald newseditor, was appointed sophomore representative on the ASUO executive council. Campus coeds vied for the Dads' Day cups presented to the houses with the most days registering and the most freshmen dads.

Oregon was saddened by the temporary loss of the picturesque millrace, dry because of recent Willamette floods which caused the breakage of a revetment.

Ducks and Beavers merged at a post-game dance, the Hoopsters' Hop held in Gerlinger hall. The yearly March of Dimes campaign pitted men against coeds in a drive to raise money.

Dr. Harry K. Newburn retruned to the University after an eastern trip to attend the conference of the Association of American colleges.

Late in January, registration totals were still climbing with a total of 3397 enrolled, and the ratio of men to women nearly 9 to 10.

Fall term GPA honors were topped by Delta Delta Delta with a house GPA of 2.782. Alpha Gamma Delta took second place, and Highland house third.

The proposed ASUO constitution was the subject of the assembly on January 31, with explanations of the Student Congress plan by the drafters and students discussion of the issue from the floor.

Dad's Weekend was the big event of the first weekend in February with a Dad's luncheon held Saturday at the Eugene hotel and the appearance of the Oregon 1919 Pacific Coast championship bas-

ketball team at the Saturday night game with Washington

The "Rooters Rat Race," sponsored by the rally squad, was held after the game in Gerlinger hall, with the music of Ted Hallock and his band.

On February 1, enrollment figures had climbed to 3405, and 81 percent increase of 1945's winter term high of 1884 students with the school of law claiming the largest increase.

Plans for an \$80,000 science building were formulated by the state board of higher education and the four story structure should be completed by the fall of 1947.

The San Carlo Opera company, scheduled to give a performance of "Carmen" on February 5, had some trouble with their stage sets and costumes which failed to arrive and so the audience was entertained spontaneously by the cast.

The 27th annual Oregon Press

conference was held on the campus February 8 and 9 with approximately 100 editors and publishers attending the numerous events of the program.

Coed Capers, annual all-women affair, held the spotlight Friday night, and Beverly Pitman elected Dream Girl of 1946. Hendricks hall women were judged first in costumes, and cup for the best skit was awarded to the freshman class.

Sponsored by the advertising honoraries, the Krazy Kopy Krawl took over McArthur court Saturday night, February 9.

Initial steps toward the long-planned student union building were taken February 12, when the activities board approved an appropriation of \$2500 to help finance a drive to raise funds.

February 14 Marv Rasmussen was chosen King of Hearts at the Valentine day special event, the Heart Hop.

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