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University Standards...

The University standard that will require coeds to sign out for evening dates (starting next fall) invites discussion of the peculiarities of such regulations.

Most students are aware that rules governing their personal conduct are intended for their own best interests. They understand that closing hours and quiet hours are set up to help them budget their time and get the most out of their studies. Still, they would like to work out their own time schedules and prove their responsibility.

In any group of people, whether in a nation or in a living organization, the irresponsible members make rules necessary for the whole body. Natural consideration for others restrains most students from being noisy when others are studying. The theory of rules is that they can force consideration from those who have not acquired it. Responsible, adult students, then, have to give up their freedom of action so that it will not be infringed upon in another way.

If these paragraphs explain the reason for some rules, they do not advocate an extension of regulation. The Emerald believes that a few standards are necessary to group living. Additional rules will be meaningless because they will require a full-sized police force to enforce.

One peculiarity of University rules is that they are not arrived at democratically, with students restraining their freedom of action to retain other freedoms. Instead, the standards are handed down to the students, and many of those standards are directed at what the parents, and not the students, believe is just and necessary. Parents of coeds who have been uncontrollable at home are most likely to demand that the University control their children. Ironically, those coeds usually are the ones who regard the rules as a challenge to their ingenuity and who go out of their way to break them.

The situation is complicated from the standpoint of students, administration, and parents. But the University is not a reform school, and it cannot police the personal lives of all its members. The logical trend, then, is toward a working honor system with a few basic standards for conduct. A long list of rules cannot be enforced without a gestapo system, and use of the honor system means placing responsibility in the hands of the students both in setting the pace and keeping it.

Still at His Side...

The Red Cross, which usually is associated with relief in disaster or performance of duty in wartime, is showing its helpfulness once more in planning a recreational program for veterans.

In cooperation with the campus YMCA, the Lane County chapter of the American Red Cross is performing such tasks as hunting up sewing machines for veterans' wives to use. And the two groups propose to set up a nursery to be available for veterans' children.

The G. I. Bill provides a wonderful program for America's servicemen who want to finish their educations. However, generous as the provisions of the bill may seem, they do not allow the veterans enough funds for adequate recreation.

The Red Cross and YMCA are filling in some of the gaps of the bill.

At grade crossings, don't have a single-track mind—there may be a train on the other track, too. Look—and if you can't see, roll down the window and listen. A train always has the might of way.—National Safety Council. (UP)

HITS and MISSES In Current Movies

By Mimi Moores
"Getting Gertie's Garter" is a good, honest title for a movie; Dennis O'Keefe occupies himself for six reels trying to do that very thing. The result is a series of embarrassing moments that make up quite a good comedy.

O'Keefe is, at first, pathetically funny as a forgetful scientist. During his struggle to get the garter, he becomes less and less pathetic. A wiggling ear gives him away every time he tells a lie. By the time he gives his ear a few chances to wiggle, sympathy shifts to his wife. There are quite a few things about Gertie besides the garter that she will never find out.

In its way, this comedy is a classic. Its only plot is the confusion caused by one of the most ancient aspects of human behavior, so neither the slapstick nor the dialogue could be called highbrow. It's just funny.

Unfortunately, things drag toward the end. It's too bad that the perfect timing which it began with can't be carried all the way through. Seeing people climb in and out of windows and hide in closets finally gets tiresome. Nevertheless, one of the funniest shots in movie history is of Dennis O'Keefe diving headfirst into the draperies under a bed and discovering in mid-air that the draperies are solid. His expression of resignation as he stands up, almost knocked out, is wonderful.

Telling the Editor About PNCC...

I resent slightly the accusation that I am a "hasty generalizer" and an "uninformed writer." I was called upon by the Emerald editor to submit an "opinionated" article, nothing more. I wished I had been able to attend the congress, and wrote accordingly.

I, personally, am very happy to hear that The Oregonian and League of W. V. affiliations, and background, in connection with the congress were fully investigated beforehand. I resent, again, the idea that these two organizations were exonerated from possible connections with the Young Communist movement. I would have felt much more secure had the investigating law students looked into a potential coalition of journalists and the Old Fascist movement. Most certainly The Oregonian, especially under Mr. Hoyt, has never loved Russia, and has done its best to back-page (bury) any favorable news of that nation's activities. Evidence: it's coverage of the recent spy case.

I am waiting for Mr. Morse's reaction, in congress, to your letters, outlining resolutions and subsequent local action taken on the student congress' decisions. I hope your words will not be read into the record and forgotten, else you may as well have held a conference, just to hear yourselves talk, on the subject of Trade Treaties with Turkey.

You will, I hope, excite student opinion. If you do just that; arousing enough comment and argument so that the issue will be fully examined by all students here and elsewhere, your travels and desires have not been in vain. More power to you both.

Ted Hallock.

ARTS, SCIENCES

(Continued from page one)
chairmen, Phyl Perkins, Joan Beckman, and Valerie Overland.

Art chairmen are Joene Johnson, painting, and James Cameron architecture.

Darrell Boone is in charge of publicity, and Marguerite Wittwer, journalism.

Fred Beckwith and Tommy Hazzard's Ducktation

That chick was high
Like a great butterfly
Not of the Carnegie Foundation
But Ducktation elation

Before you phone that chick for the weekend date, it's best to check the following space for pertinent details. Your butterfly may have taken off in other directions, Jack!

Friday fanfare: Bernie McCudden, SAE, one swell guy, planted his pin on Chi O Pat McCarthy Wednesday evening. She graduated last year, incidentally. . . Modeling the latest thing in winter wear, Sigma Kappa Pat Matheson in long white undies, was high bid at an auction at Hoodoo Bowl by Oregon State SAE Dick Mathews. . . Recovery orchids to Tri-Delts Fran Bennett and Janet Kirk, both ill in Portland at this writing. . . Alpha Phi Carolyn Strong making a strong impression on Hal Dove, and it's reciprocal. . . No longer seen together: Sigma Chi Bob Daggett and Delta Gamma Dona Chapman. . . Being very mysterious about a big "bet" involving Beta Dave Fortmiller is Pi Phi Ann Parsons, who shies at the very mention of same. . . Old pin-plantings previously unreported: Weezy Bartlett (KKG) and Kappa Sig Cub Callis; Ted Baker (SAE) and Liz Gilmore, Gamma Phi. . . Charlotte Yandell, Alpha Chi, makin' the rounds with Fred Hessel, Kappa Sig.

Paragraph parade: The Chi Psi's have been hittin' the Dee-Gee house heavy lately with the following gang haunting the white mansion: Bob Taylor, Don McKenzie, Terry Metcalf, Chris Strahan, John Kroder, and Tommy Gunn. . . Newsome twosome: Theta Jean Lausman and Sig Ep Willard Christenson. . . Bill Cobb is havin' sad experiences with the Beta ice-box. . . Chi O alum Virginia Link married Wes Mays, ex-navy ensign in Astoria Sunday. Several of the sorority sisters were on hand for the affair. . . Will Spears is having plenty of competition in the Beryl Howard (Alpha Gam) league. . . With Uncle Samuel beckoning, Paul O'Halloran has been crowding the date schedule of Alpha Phi Jo Anne Sappenfield. . . Infected with the April breezes are Theta Nancy Wortman and Kappa Sig pledge Howard Coffey.

Bushel of notes: Tri Delt Beth Basler continues to receive those daily literary communiques from John Ross, Sigma Nu at the cow college. . . Add new possibilities: ATO Bob Matteson and Theta Jackie Klein. . . Question of the week: Who is the owner of the female moccasins discovered in the SAE house? Someone trying to steal the silverware? Hmmm. A revengeful kickback for the radio request number dedicated to Pi Phi's Bev Pitman and Jo Ann Bush Monday night, was the dedication of "I'm a Big Girl Now" to Phi Delt Harry Larsen and George Watkins. Unexpected results followed. . . It's a thing of the past for Delta Gamma Peggy Powell and Fiji Chuck Taylor. . . Add new combos: Gamma Phi Marilyn Rowling and Phi Delt John Christoffersen. . . Recent pairings: Pat Weber and Dick Leo; Joan Preble and Duke Elder; Ann Graves and Dave Waite. . . Lovely Lynn Renick is knitting a pair of red socks for Phi Psi pledge Ray Burke. . .

Whistling in the dark: Beta Rod Woodworth completely enticed during dessert with Tri Delt by Betty Huber. . . Another lad khaki-bound, Fiji Bill Ralston was on campus last weekend to say goodbye to Chi O Pat Brandon. . . Austin Matteson and Kappa Sally Mann are seeing more and more of each other.

Alpha Chi Shirley Thurman is the big lure in DU Jim Nelson's life. . . Alpha Gam Bev "I'll Tell You Later" Powell has been having quite a time arranging dates for the weekend. . . Add pairings: Winnie Carl, Sig Ep, and Tri Delt Nancy Sabel. . . Reason ATO Don Myrick returned to campus this term was to finish his theme for War and Peace, titled: "Why the United States Will Not Enter the War." It seems he was called to active duty halfway through the thesis. . . Wednesday-nighters who laid aside the textbooks to look at the local bright spots were Theta Cynthia Klein and Fiji Don McSweeney. . . Benny di Benedetto is building a terrific barbecue pit in the Sig Ep back yard for spring term parties. It'll be completed this weekend. . . Sigma Kappa Jeannette Larson spent last weekend in Astoria. Reason—to get a sparkler from fiance Bill. . .

Chatter and patter: The social life of Beta pledge Bob Moran has been cut to a minimum, much to the distrest of Pi Phi Gloria Montag. . . Four-man SAE serenade was dedicated to Delta Gamma Jean Halling Sunday eve. . . Add romance: SAE Jack Rogers and Gamma Phi Natalie Brown. . . Kappa Rosemary Loder and Don Brown give us interest on the upswing. And on the next page, students, we have illustration No. 45, Pat Metcalf, Alpha Chi, and Lowell Chase, Theta Chi. This is an excellent example of the love which comes in the springtime. Not so conventional is Art "Muscles" Milne who, with considerable athletic ability, KO'd date Barb Yandle with a Boston cream pie. Two days later she retaliated with a milk bottle on the noggin to even things up. They are very happy. We consider now the case of D. G. Patty Berg, who heard noises the other night and had the whole house up to chase her burglar. Did Patty find her man?

Peculiar Patter: If some odd soul is in drastic need of someone to attend to all studies for them, he should take Beta Jack Goldsmith's advice and contact Pi Phi Helen Hicks immediately. . . In keeping with the "Them days aren't gone forever after all" theme we have Phi Delt Hal Schick back on campus and in the Pi Phi house. Jordis Benke, that is. . . Barbara Putnam, Alpha Chi, is back on the campus after a year and a half and more popular than ever with the boys from the Theta Chi house. . . Delt Peter Hill will be back on campus soon to see fiance Gene McPherson, Gamma Phi. He's been burning up the long distance wires from San Francisco lately. . . Add couples: Marjorie Earl and Lowell Hamm. . . One of our old buddies, Sigma Chi Art Damschen, is now residing in the trailer paradise with the missus. . . Watch for results in the Betty Swan (ADPi)-C Bradley (Sig Ep) league as a result of a recent exchange dessert.

Pin-up of the week: 14 month-old Diana Powers, cute little daughter of Charlie and wife Dottie.

They're trotting out the lunch-wagon now, kids, and these two hungry scribes are going to get with it. We'll roundup some more of the stuff for you come Tuesday morn.