

# Friendly Reception Awaits Ducks at Westminster

By Don Brown

There is a spot on the Oregon campus which as closely resembles a home away-from-home as two homelike persons can make it. That place is Westminster house, 1414 Kincaid street. The persons who have made it a home for students for the last 14 years are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryant, known always as Aunt Alchie and Jim.

Westminster house was built in 1925 by the Westminster foundation of the Presbyterian church. But that does not limit its use only to students of the Presbyterian denomination. Every student at the University of Oregon is welcome there at any time, any day, regardless of religious belief.

## No Living Organization

"Isn't Westminster house a living organization for girls?" one student asked recently. When told that it is not a girls' dorm, he was surprised, and when informed of the many facilities that go to make it a home for students, he said he'd drop over to see what he could find there.

Westminster is an open house resembling a small student union building, and in the absence of a union on the campus in past years, many students have used it as such. Today men from all parts of the world write letters to the Bryants to thank them and the Westminster foundation for having provided such a homelike place where they could go to find relaxation from studies.

Westminster offers hikes, dances, potluck dinners, radios, pianos, discussion groups, religious guidance, and other important campus functions.

Then there is the student kitchen, where students can cook their meals or can bring their lunches during the day.

For those who seek religion, Westminster offers religious discussion each Sunday morning and evening, held by local ministers and University laymen. Also, during the week, there are various religious activities.

The Bryants wish to impress upon University students that no one need belong to any special religious denomination to be eligible to visit Westminster. Anyone at any time is welcome.

On Monday nights there are fireside sings at Westminster. Students are invited to participate in the singing, which is from 9:30 to 10:15. The more persons who come, the more enjoyable is the singing. One of the cherished memories of former students of any college is the memory of group singing, particularly when gathered around a fireplace.

There are discussion groups at Westminster, in which all students take part. Perhaps University students do not solve many of the problems of the world while they attend institutions of higher education, but the training of an active mind that always seeks truth is an important phase of learning. A bulletin is published bi-weekly which any student can obtain at Westminster house for the asking. It tells the activities each week and can more thoroughly give the plan for the week than is possible here.

Westminster house was founded to provide recreation with a purpose for all students. That purpose has always been to teach youth to be good citizens of the world by allowing them to become better acquainted with one another in a friendly atmosphere where everyone is treated equally.

Jim and Aunt Alchie ask every student to drop in at the house for a few moments at least. It is a place where everyone can feel at home. If you don't like it there, you can leave. But, like so many hundreds of students in past years, you will probably stay; and the memories of the friendly atmosphere there will always live with you.

## Housemother Wins Prize For Flower Decoration

Mrs. K. L. Mendenhall, housemother for Alpha Delta Pi sorority, won a blue ribbon for her entry in the flower arrangement section of the flower show held by the Eugene Garden Club Thursday and Friday.

The judging was done by Miss Maude I. Kearns, associate professor of art education. Flower arrangements were judged on the basis of proportion, creative use of materials, color relation, and beauty.

Gunnery instructor: Now listen, you guys, this new bullet will penetrate three inches of wood, so keep your heads down.

## SUNDAY SUNRISE

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For two years Dr. Warrington was a lecturer on religion, character, and education at this University.

### Easter Music

Easter music will be by the University string quartet, under the direction of George Boughton, and the a cappella choir of Eugene high school, directed by Glenn Griffith. The string quartet will play the prelude, the offertory, and the postlude. The a cappella choir will sing the call to worship, "Beautiful Savior" by Christiansen, and the anthem, "Hosanna" also by Christiansen. The audience will sing the hymns, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

### Dr. Paul Means

Dr. Paul Means, University professor of religion, will pronounce the invocation. Dr. Means was recently cited by Admiral Ernest J. King for service with navy intelligence in World War II.

A prayer for Easter Day will be offered by Rev. L. O. Griffith of the Eugene Methodist church. The Scripture lesson, St. Matthew 28: 1-20, will be read by Donald L. Helseth. Rev. Donald D. Dod, pastor of the Fairmount Presbyterian church of Eugene, will deliver the benediction.

### Religious Council

Elizabeth DeCou, junior in liberal arts, president of the University Student Religious Council, will preside at the sunrise service.

She has declared that the offering received tomorrow will be used to defray expenses incurred in connection with this program and future religious services.

The sponsors of the annual Easter sunrise service, the Eugene Ministerial association and the University Student Religious council, extend grateful acknowledgements to the program participants and to the following persons and organizations who have given assistance.

### Service Workers

Advisers: Linn Hutchinson, Mrs. J. D. Bryant, Lois Greenwood and Mary Beth Hurlocker.

Program: Rev. H. E. Aalbue, Shirley L. Multhaupt, Mrs. J. D. Bryant and Mary Beth Hurlocker. Publicity: Barbara Wells and campus living organizations.

Decorations: Lucille R. Bryant and the University Young People's group of the Baptist church.

Arrangements and ushering: Eugene Girl Reserves.

## RICHARDSON

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6 p.m.—Dinner at John Straub hall.

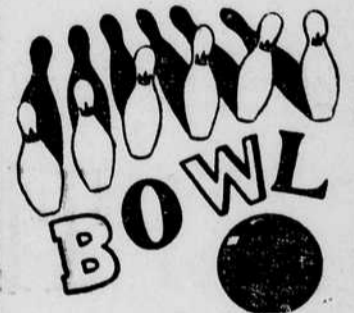
7:30 p.m., 207 Chapman hall—Third public lecture: "Good Neighbors and Strategic Materials."

10 a.m., Faculty Room, Friendly hall—Lecture before combined classes in Spanish language and literature: "South American Peoples—Their Language, Institutions, Culture."

## JAM FOR BREAKFAST

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tell the difference. . . Dorsey loses Sinatra to big time.

Artie Shaw is still readying but not yet ready with new band. Bunk Johnson's music lived again for one day during his participation in New Orleans' Mardi Gras. Expect impresario Normand Granz and his touring jazz unit in these parts sometime during the next two months. Hope a local money maker books a concert or two. Featured artists this time: Hawkins, Les Young, Buck Clayton (ex-Basie hot hornist), Helen Humes and Meade Lux. Added may be Kenneth Kersey, brilliant pianist whose solo work at Nick's killed me for years.



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