

County Readies To Fight Polio

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Nineteen cases of polio, four of them causing death, and thirteen of them serious enough to be hospital cases resulted last year in the worst epidemic of infantile paralysis Lane county has known.

In 1946, Eugene spent \$7,720 for the care of polio victims, \$1,500 more than the people of Eugene contributed for that purpose. The hospitalization of a single polio case costs more than \$2,500 a year. Iron lung cases, which require special

nursing attention constantly, may run to \$7,000 or more a year.

Constant Attention Required

The high cost of treatment results because patients who are hospitalized require almost constant attention from doctors, nurses, and physical therapists, and must have additional personnel to prepare and apply hot packs. Frequently special equipment such as braces, wheel chairs, and iron lungs are necessary.

Few families are able to meet the high cost of extended treatment. The Foundation has pledged aid, however, to all who need it so that no victim needing help has to go without it due to lack of funds.

In the past eleven years, \$29,562,742.54 has been contributed through the March of Dimes. Of this, \$15,000,000 has been spent on

victims of poliomyelitis in the counties where it was raised. The rest has been used by the National Foundation to conduct its program of research, education, and epidemic relief.

The quota set for the University in the March of Dimes campaign is \$2,000, while the city of Eugene has set \$15,000 as its goal.

Weather Grounds

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The lectures are scheduled for 4 p.m. today and Wednesday in 101 physical education, 7:30 p.m. Thursday in 207 Chapman, and 4 p.m. Friday in 101 physical education. Another is tentatively planned for 4

p.m. Thursday in 101 physical education.

Announcement of which will be discussed at each time is being withheld until the arrival of Dr. Frankfort.

WAA Carnival Set

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Since the carnival is open to students and townspeople alike, posters are also being placed downtown as well as on the campus by Lura Givnan, in charge of posters.

Chairmen Include

Other committee chairmen include: clean up, Carol Becker; arrangements, Mary Anne Hansen; properties, Coralie Thompson; decorations, Renee Cowell; food, Beverly Bennett; finance, Thelma Chaney; tickets, Betty Jean McCurry; and publicity, Nancy Peterson.

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"LADY LUCK" ROBERT YOUNG BARBARA HALE



JANE RUSSELL in "THE YOUNG WIDOW" and "WHITE TIE AND TAILS"



JOE PALOOKA CHAMP and "Diary of a Chambermaid"