

Dad's Day Plans Near End; Election to Choose Hostess

Vets' Wives Eligible For Hostess Contest

Bob Wallace, chairman of Dads' day, announced yesterday a contest to be held to elect a "Hospitality Hostess" for Dads' day. Contestants will be wives of veterans whose pictures or snapshots must be turned in to the Emerald office by 5 p.m. this Friday.

Judges will choose a winner from the pictures turned in by married veterans and the winning girl's picture will be in both the Oregon and the Emerald as the official welcome girl of Dads' weekend.

She will be presented at the pre-game entertainment program at the Saturday night basketball game and will be honored at the many events over the weekend.

UO Warehouse

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poured streams of water into the structure in a futile attempt to drown the blaze.

At 8:25 a series of explosions, presumably caused by acetylene tanks stored in the flaming building, jarred some of the crowd into scurrying instinctively for cover.

John Kalkhoven, campus policeman on duty in the area, at the time of the fire, reported that he tramped past the building at 7:30 p. m. and noticed nothing awry.

J. O. Lindstrom, University business manager, reported the \$125,000 loss estimate and insisted that it was a "very rough one."

Vehicles Lost

Included in the loss were possibly two motor vehicles, plus janitorial supplies, paint, furniture, and other equipment. At least one auto and a tractor were hauled out of harm's way by University students and others. Still other people queued through a door slid open at the southwest corner of the structure and frantically tossed out rolls of highly inflammable tar paper.

As the fire neared its peak, chunks of flaming wood were shoved by thermals up through billowing clouds of smoke and tumbled down glowing in the dark. These flaming chunks and the intense heat endangered the residence of W. A. Erickson, 1227 Onyx and not more than 100 feet from the warehouse. The Erickson family, aided by spectators and the University chapter of the AVC, which raced out of its regular meeting to the scene of the fire, succeeded in dragging out all movable contents of the house.

Glowed at Igloo

The glow from the fire flickered through the windows of the Igloo four blocks south, it was reported, and briefly lit the building a dull orange during last night's concert of the Eugene gleemen. It caused much curiosity but no disorder. The audience filed out during intermission, "got the word," and returned to hear the remainder of the performance.

Fire-fighting conditions were perfect, with no wind and rain to hamper operations.

Patients in the University infirmary not far distant climbed out of bed and leaned out windows on the east side to watch the blaze.

The warehouse, constructed in 1918 at an original cost of \$18,000, had been first a drill shed, then a gymnasium. It had been moved from its original location, upon which now stands the infirmary.

George L. Thomas Presented Tonight

George L. Thomas, Portland lawyer, will speak at the One World club meeting on "Minorities on the Campus" tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA. Thomas is Portland president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and also social relations director for the Portland Council of Churches.

During the war, Thomas was appointed investigating attorney for the OPA in the Washington area. In May, 1945, he came with his family to Portland to assume his position with the church group.

Born in Oberlin, Ohio, he grew up there, attending the public schools, and finally receiving his bachelor of arts degree from Oberlin college. Several years later, in Washington, D. C., he took an LL.B. from a law school there.

One of his first jobs was at Howard university, the United States' largest Negro college, where he was purchasing agent. Since then his life has been almost continuously devoted to public service. Even before his election as NAACP president, he was doing a great deal of work to better racial relations in the Portland area.

Noted Court Justice To Address Group

Chief Justice George Rossman of the Oregon supreme court will speak to the Political Science club tonight at 7:30 in the alumni room of Gerlinger hall. He will speak on the subject, "The Roll of the Courts in the Control of Government Administrative Departments and Agencies."

Justice Rossman has been a member of Oregon's supreme court for twenty years, and has been the chief justice of the court since January of this year. He is known for his work with the Administrative Procedure committee of the American Bar association. This committee is responsible for Congress' passage of the Administrative Procedure Act, which was passed in 1946 to safeguard the citizen's rights in relation to governmental rules and regulations.

The meeting is open to anyone interested, and refreshments will be served.

Scandinavian Ideas, Literature To Form Topic of Mediaevalist

The forthcoming speeches in the University lecture series will be in a Scandinavian tone when Henry Goddard Leach, president of the American-Scandinavian foundation, speaks this afternoon and tomorrow night. His topic this afternoon will be "Scandinavian Classics," and will be given in 101 physical education building. Tomorrow night he will speak on "Scandinavian versus American Democracy," at 7:30 p.m. in 207 Chapman hall.

While Dr. Leach considered an authority on modern literature, he prefers to be called a "mediaevalist," and to interpret the literature of the Scandinavian past. His latest book, "Pageant of Old Scandinavia," is a translation of the outstanding Icelandic-Norwegian heroic legends. He is also author of "Scandinavia of the Scandinavians," "Anglo-Britain and Scandinavia," and has contributed to various periodicals.

Luncheon, Basketball Ducats Go Saturday

Students are urged to purchase tickets for the Dads' luncheon in John Straub hall on Saturday if their fathers have not already written for tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the offices of Dean Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration in Friendly hall at \$1.25 per person for the luncheon which is informal. Short silks will be in order.

All Dads should register Saturday morning either at the Eugene or Osburn hotels or at Johnson hall. Registration will be done by Kwamas and will take place from 9 until 5 p.m. Trophies will be given the houses with the highest number of Dads registering and also any Dad may become a life member of the Oregon Dads' association at this time by paying a fee of \$5 to registration officials.

Basketball tickets to the Oregon-Idaho game on Saturday night may be picked up by Dads when registering. They will sell at the regular admission price.

All houses should have "Welcome Dads" signs out by Friday night or at the latest by Saturday morning. Prizes will also be given for the most original of these signs.

Students who have not obtained housing as yet for their fathers should call Bob Matteson at the Alpha Tau Omega house of Les Fahey at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house. Housing through arrangements can be made through them.

Business Girl Club To Stage Stag Hop

Cupid's Capers, a stag dance open to University students, has been planned by Y-Pongo club, a Eugene business girls' organization, from 9 to 12 tonight at the Community center.

Publicity chairman Margie Robinson announced that the hall has been decorated with a Valentine theme. Art Holman and his orchestra will provide the music, and refreshments will be served.

"Since only a limited number of tickets will be issued, we advise campus couples—and stags—to be at the center as near 9 p.m. as possible," Miss Robinson said.

Tickets, at \$1 per person plus tax, may be obtained at the Community center, 1076 Willamette street.

Phi Kappa Sigma to Form Chapter for UO Campus

Members of Phi Kappa Sigma, a national social fraternity, are organizing to form a new chapter on the University of Oregon campus, according to Glenn F. Sweeney, a member of the fraternity and a veteran's adviser in the dean of men's office.

Two other members on the campus are Dr. F. G. Black, associate professor in English, and Dale Anderson, junior in business administration.

"Our starting pledge class will meet February 17 for the first time and we hope to have the pledges indoctrinated and initiated as charter members by the end of March," stated Sweeney.

A team of officers from Stanford will come to the University for a weekend for the initiation, he said.

After being accepted by the student affairs committee as a men's organization, the group will go under the name of the Phi Kappa club

while waiting to be recognized by the national fraternity as a chapter on this campus.

"We hope to rent a house or build as soon as we get a suitable lot," said Sweeney. "In the meantime, we'll get as many men to live together in one section of the dorm as possible."

Of the 39 active chapters in the United States four are on the west coast and are at the University of Washington, Stanford, University of California at Los Angeles, and University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Black, Sweeney, and Anderson visited the University of Washington chapter last week in order to get suggestions and make plans for the new chapter. Next term three or more members from that chapter will attend the University to help in organizing the new group.

The first chapter of the fraternity was founded at the University of Pennsylvania in 1850.

Rex Gunn, UO Orator, Takes State Peace Oratorical Contest

Rex Gunn, sophomore in liberal arts, won the annual state peace oratorical contest Monday night in the music school auditorium. Gunn, representing the University of Oregon in the contest sponsored by the Intercollegiate Forensic association of Oregon, spoke on "An Oration on Peace." He will receive \$50 and his oration will be sent to the Intercollegiate Peace association where it will be judged in national competition.

Second place was won by Robert M. Sayre, Willamette university, who spoke on "Peace—Vision or Reality?" Sayre will receive \$15 and his oration will also be sent to be judged in national competition.

Herman Robison, Linfield college, won the \$7.50 third prize with the oration, "The Unknown." Other entries were from Pacific university, University of Portland, Pacific college, and Oregon State college.

The \$50 prize was given by Mr. Rich L. Reimann, president of the Reimann Furniture Manufacturing company, Salem. The \$15 and \$7.50, second and third prizes were presented by the IFAO.

The judges were representatives from each school participating in the tournament, with Professor K. E. Montgomery representing the University of Oregon. General

chairman was Professor W. C. Ballaine of the school of business administration.

The orations concerned peace and how to achieve it, and advocating war as a means of peace was not allowed.

Campus Sing Selection Titles Must Be Reported

The names of all songs to be sung by the various campus living organizations at the All-Campus Sing this year must be turned in to Bobbie Fullmer at the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority house by noon, February 15. Bob Daggett, president of the junior class, announced yesterday.

Petitions Still Available

Students are reminded again that petitions for Oregon Federation workers in all cities of Oregon are available at the Federation office, room 8, Friendly.

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