

Les Brown Signed for Junior Prom

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Skull and Dagger Calls 26 Freshmen Members

Twenty-six freshmen were tapped for membership in Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary, at the Frosh Glee Saturday night, according to Bill Barnum, current president of the organization.

The men are: Keith Allen, George Anderson, Ken Bargelt, George Billings, Norman Bishop, Bill Brown, Donald Cassell, Larry Davidson, Warren Davis, William C. Davis, Bill Duhaime, Leigh Eden, Harry Gleason, Charles Hoilaman, Art Johnson, Donald Londer, Jim Luckey, Malcolm MacGregor, Roger Marsh, Bill Monroe, Robert T. Moore, Paul Nagel, Al Pietschman, Tom Powell, Kenneth Snelson, and Bob Weber.

These men were selected on the basis of outstanding scholastic achievement and the number of campus activities in which they have participated, Barnum said.

During the past year the honorary has participated in such activities as freshman week, Homecoming, Religious Emphasis week, World Student Service fund drive, freshman elections, and has ushered at assemblies, lectures, and basketball games.

Mortar Board Petitions Due by 12 Wednesday

Petitions for positions on committees for the annual Mortar ball must be submitted to Jean Watson at the Kappa Alpha Theta house before noon Wednesday, April 30.

'Y' Discussion Tonight

David Halpern, discussing Jewish religious customs, will address the sceptics hour, a YWCA religious discussion group at 9 tonight.

This is the third meeting of the group under its chairman, Beryl Howard. Anyone is welcome to attend.



BILL BARNUM of Skull and Dagger.

Sigma's Generosity Overwhelms Gals

The boys from Sigma hall literally gave the young misses from Zeta hall the bird Sunday night. It seems that the boys were engaged in a late session bulleroo and were disturbing the gals sleep. A protest brought no avail. Finally, by some hitherto unexplained method, a box was thrust into the sleeping porch, and weird cries came from within. Gingerly opening their "present" . . . the gals found a baby kildeer belling at the top of its lungs. Now there's a family on second base of the intramural field . . . one in the Zeta sleeping porch . . . now the question arises . . . who's on first?

TSP to Hold Annual Matrix

Theta Sigma Phi, national professional women's journalism honorary, will hold its annual Matrix table at the Eugene hotel May 15. Richard Neuberger, noted Oregon writer and lecturer, will be the speaker. His topic will be "Freedom of the Press."

Matrix table is a national feature of all Theta Sigma Phi chapters, and is held annually. Invitations will be sent out within a week to persons prominent in their field throughout Oregon, particularly women. The outstanding freshman woman in journalism and the new initiates will be announced at the Matrix table by President Marilyn Sage.

The Oregon Theta chapter of Theta Sigma Phi held their election of officers recently. The following women, initiated this term, were chosen to succeed last year's officers: Maryann Thielen, president; Jeanne Simmonds, vice-president; Pat Webber, secretary; Barbara Johns, treasurer; and Joan Hickey, historian.



LES BROWN . . . "AND HIS BAND OF RENOWN" will furnish music for the Junior Prom May 10.

Brown First Name Band To Visit UO Since War

Les Brown's "Band of Renown" has been signed for the Junior Prom. Helen Hicks and Bob Wallace, prom chairmen, announced Monday.

Recently voted first place in "Billboards" annual popularity poll, Brown will be the first big name band to come to Oregon's campus since the war.

Tickets will be \$2.70 per couple and will go on sale in the Co-op Wednesday through Friday. Wallace stated that due to fire restrictions in Mac Court only 1200 tickets can be sold and sale would be restricted to the Co-op and not sold in living organizations as before.

Top Composer

Brown, composer of Sentimental Journey, top Hit Parade tune, started his band while attending Duke university in 1936. After the usual number of small-time jobs to get started, Brown reformed the original group and set out on a series of one-night stands ending up at the Blackhawk in Chicago. From there he was billed at such top spots as the Palladium in Los Angeles, Astor Roof in New York, and Meadowbrook in New Jersey.

Brown won hearty acclaim during the war with such record hits as "A Good Man is Hard to Find" and "Sentimental Journey" featuring Doris Day and Butch Stone on the vocals. Featured for 20 weeks on the Fitch Bandwagon, Brown also was a regular performer on the Coca-Cola Spotlight programs.

Put Off Pigging, Operators Cry

Was that call necessary? The telephone company isn't kidding when it informs students that only emergency calls can be handled.

Lewis Ead, local manager, reports that University and high school students are giving board operators a rough time by posing as doctors and plumbers.

But the point isn't that the switchboard gets confused with all the unessential calls, Ead says. The point is that really urgent calls don't get through. The blinking lights on the board all look alike to the operator, although one may represent an expectant mother calling a hospital and the other may represent a hopeful Pigger calling a date.

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Eugene Women's Choral Club to Sing Tonight at McArthur Court

The Eugene Women's Choral club will present its spring concert at 8:15 tonight in McArthur court. Glenn Griffith will direct the singers for the 12th consecutive semi-annual concert.

Accompanist will be Marjorie Scobert Wilson. Guest soloist Mary Kapp Allton, violinist, will be accompanied by her husband, Donald Allton, assistant professor of music.

The chorus, made up of both housewives and business women includes approximately 90 voices.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to buy camping equipment for the Lane County Girl Scout groups.

The Maud Densmore music scholarship will be presented to a high school senior who is planning to continue study in music at the University.

Last year's winner was Derald Parks, who is now majoring in business administration at the University.

This evening's concert will con-

clude the spring series which has lasted three months.

Included in the program will be two Negro spirituals, "Let My People Go," and "I'll Never Turn Back No More." Solos in the two spirituals will be by Lolita Pierdon and Florence Murdock.

Dean to Consider Home Management

"Problems of Household Management" will be discussed this evening by Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, dean of women, in the fifth "Youth and Marriage" lecture of the current series. The program will begin at 7:15 p.m. in room 3 Fenton hall.

The lectures are being sponsored by the E. C. Brown trust fund and general extension division of the state system of higher education.

Five additional speakers from the University and Eugene will be presented each Tuesday until June 3.

An open discussion will be held following tonight's speech. The fee for the entire series is \$3 per person.

They Finally Did It!

There will be no classes Friday afternoon and Saturday of Junior Weekend, May 9 and 10, it was affirmed yesterday by the educational activities office.