

National Program Coordinator Of YWCA Visits Local Group

By BETH BASLER

The ladylike charm and conservative optimism of Miss Fern Babcock, national program coordinator of the YWCA who was a visitor on the campus yesterday, quickly captivates an audience.

Although she prepared to be a teacher, and obtained her masters degree from Columbia, Miss Babcock has been in YWCA work since the time when she graduated. Her interest in the work of student Christian organizations started in college where she was active in the work of the YWCA.

After leaving New York in April, Miss Babcock visited several colleges in the mid-west and then came to the Pacific Northwest. Here she is visiting as many colleges as possible to discuss program planning for the student Christian organizations.

An expert in leading group discussions, Miss Babcock brings out the ideas of the group as well as interspersing ideas of her own. She is especially anxious that every individual be given a chance to prove his leadership in a field in which he is interested, for she says, it is the college people who will go on to be the leaders in their small communities.

Student discussion groups come high on her list of important jobs of the YWCA. She feels that a weakness of present day students is their lack of ability to think. They are too wound up in action and machines.

When questioned as to how the students in the west compare with eastern student bodies, she replied that it was a case of being alike rather than one of very marked differences.

Itinerary for Miss Babcock includes visits to California schools, the Seabeck Conference near Seattle, and the Berkeley President's School. She will return to the New York office in August.

Baby Trappings Litter Desks of New Papas

The school of architecture has its little jokers, too. Wednesday morning on returning to the architectural drawing room two new fathers found their drawing tables appropriately fitted out for the occasion, complete with ruffles, rattles, and even a line of diapers.

The new fathers are Dale Haskins, whose daughter was born Wednesday morning, and Burgo Purcell, whose son arrived last Saturday.

Both fathers are sophomores in art.

Only 5 of the original cherubims in the New York cast of "The Green Pastures" remained small enough to last the first five years of production.

Roof Garden, Cafe To Make SU Elite

(This is the last in the series of stories explaining the floor plans of the student union building.)

Topping the Student Union in grandeur, the third and fourth floors will hold 40 guest rooms for moms, dads, and special guests of the University. These rooms will be equipped fully with all conveniences and are designed to solve the housing problem on the campus on such occasions as Homecoming and Junior Weekend.

The top floor will be the elite part of the SU. A Cafe Grill, which will serve lunches and dinners on a reservation basis, and a roof garden, will be main features of the building.

The Student Union board will be housed in the top floors. Also kitchen facilities for the Cafe Grill will be independent of the other kitchens.

Climaxing this student center, a view of much of the Willamette valley and the surrounding mountains may be seen by visitors of the campus.

UO Co-op Houses Celebrate Birthday

A charcoal portrait of the late Miss Janet M. Smith, founder and adviser of the co-operative houses system on the Oregon campus, was presented to the co-ops recently at a tea in Gerlinger hall celebrating their 11th birthday.

Presented by Elizabeth Hansen, friend of Miss Smith, the portrait is by Portland artist Sydney Bell. The picture will be on exhibition in Alumni hall, Gerlinger, for several weeks.

Spanish Honorary Chooses Thirteen

Eleven active and two honorary members were elected to Gamma chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary, it was announced by President Clarence Kraft, graduate assistant of the Romance language department.

To be considered by the honorary a student must be of sophomore standing or above, have a GPA of 3.00, and an average of at least 3.00 in upper division Spanish.

Those selected in the annual election were Wallace Ciocchetti, Rosa Colom, Phyllis Falk, Karen Varm, Hazel Tulecke, Joan Wil-Martin, Edith Mays, Beverly Miller, Beverly Pinnan, Tamara Liams, and Anne Woodworth.

Honorary members are Miss Abby Adams of University high school, and Professor Edmond Masson of the Romance language department.

Initiation will be held May 18 at Corvallis when a group of advanced students of Oregon State college will also be initiated into Gamma chapter, said Professor Leavitt O. Wright, of the Romance language department.

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UO Picnic Chairmen To Hold Monday Meet

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