

Committee Ups Mortar Board Ball to May 21

New Date Will Fall On Friday

Ski Club Request For Mac Court Turned Down

The Mortar Board ball will be held Friday, May 21, instead of Saturday, May 29, the student affairs committee ruled Thursday afternoon.

The committee changed the date of the annual girl-date-boy formal, because of the "long weekend" of May 29 when members felt many students would be out of town. The dance was scheduled for Friday instead of Saturday because 10 house dances have been scheduled for Saturday, May 22.

Turned Down

The committee turned down a request of the ski club to use McArthur court Saturday, May 22 for a showing of "1948 Winter Olympics," a movie by Hans Thormer. The showing was to be in conjunction with a county wide feting of Olympic Skiers Gretchen Fraser and Gene Gillis.

The ski club's request was turned down on the basis of actions of the board in the past, when it refused campus clubs permission to sponsor all-campus social events, and also because of the conflict with the 10 house dances scheduled for that night.

Members Comment

Board members commented that the body had already refused Scabbard and Blade, military science organization, permission to schedule a boxing match, and traditionally refuses requests by Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity, to put on an all-campus dance.

A request by Ye Tabard Inn of Sigma Upsilon for recognition was returned without action. The board ruled that, since the men's creative writing society had been active on the campus before the war, no new recognition was necessary. The group melted away in the war years after more than 20 years' activity on the campus.

No Connection, Ed Dick Says

The Order of the O is in no way connected with a petition to remove Orlando John Hollis as University representative to the Pacific Coast conference, Ed Dick, retiring president of the lettermen's society, told the Emerald yesterday.

Dick said that no petition was circulated at the meeting of the group yesterday noon. He added that "Dean Hollis has a job to do, and as far as the Order of the O is concerned, he is doing it well."

He pointed out that while Al Pietschman is a member of the track team, he is not a member of the Order of the O. Pietschman is the athlete who told the Emerald Wednesday night that he was responsible for the petition.

The best information the Emerald could learn yesterday indicated that most copies of the petition had been pocketed or destroyed by house presidents or other athletes who felt the charges against Dean Hollis were unjustified.

The feeling seemed to be that the petition was a dead issue.

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Faust Lecture

Dr. Clarence Faust, Stanford, will discuss "the Chicago Program" today. See story, page 7.

Welcome Mat Out Late Today

Women's living organizations will open their doors late this afternoon to Oregon high school girls who will be here for the second annual AWS Preview weekend.

The girls will register in Alumni hall from 4 to 9 p.m. tonight, and will be escorted to houses by Kwamas and Phi Thetas.

Social Life

College social life will be introduced to the girls at the Nickel Hop tonight from 9 to 12 p.m. Men's houses have been encouraged to have their members meet the guests. The high school girls will be wearing identification tags.

Exchange dinners are planned for Friday and Sunday to acquaint the high school girls with different living organizations. The exchanges Saturday noon will be with co-ops, sororities, and dormitories. Sunday exchanges will permit the girls to visit another organization of the type in which they are staying.

The committee in charge of the exchanges have requested that houses escort the girls to these meals, and that their hostesses escort them home. Arrangements for the exchanges have been made by Dorothy Boles, Ruth Eades, Bep McCourey, and Renee Cowell.

Talent Program

A talent program will be the main attraction at the Fun Fest Saturday afternoon. The Fest will be held in the women's gym in Gerlinger from 2 to 4 p.m.

Chairmen for the fest, Beth Basler, Joanne Frydenlund, and Pat King, stated that each living group is sending one girl as hostess. Helping with the plans for the party are Maggie Johns, decorations; Jacky Dilley, and Murial Means, refreshments, and Marge Scandling, clean-up.

"The responsibility for making the weekend a success rests with each living organization," Barbara Johns, outgoing president of AWS, said, "The weekend has been planned to give the girls a glimpse of as many campus activities as possible."

What to Wear



Barbara Johns, outgoing president of AWS, shows high school girls what to wear for AWS Weekend.

New Rent Schedule for Amazon, Columbia Street Housing Units

A new schedule of rentals for veteran family housing units in the Amazon and Columbia street projects will be put into effect May 1, Business Manager J. Orville Lindstrom said Thursday.

The schedule is based on the rental rule established throughout the nation by the Public Housing Authority and represents the minimum charge allowed under PHA ruling. The University has opposed the change which was ordered by the PHA.

Realizing that under the schedule in effect at the present time, rentals on all units would be raised when the increased subsistence allotments were made available to veterans April 1, 1948, Dr. H. K. Newburn, asked that the chancellor's office approve a change in rental schedule for the Amazon and Columbia street projects so that it would not be necessary for the University to take over a portion of the increase.

This proposed rental schedule, while approved and supported by the office of the state system of higher education, was rejected by

PHA because it did not come up to the minimum charge under their ruling.

In an effort to get approval on the proposed schedule, Lindstrom went to the San Francisco office of PHA and conferred with officials there. That office refused the request because it "violated the so-called '16 2/3 per cent to 20 per cent rental rule' established . . . by the Public Housing Authority."

This rule provides that "a rental schedule cannot be approved when the total rent paid (shelter plus utilities) fails to reach 20 per cent of the income for families in which there are three or more minor children." (Limited by established fair rent values to a maximum of \$31.50).

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While the new schedule runs higher than that proposed by the University (which would have kept to present rentals), E. W. Martin, director of veterans family housing in the University, pointed out that it's more favorable than if the University had continued under the schedule now in effect. Under PHA rulings a straight \$31.50 rental per month is permissible, but the University has chosen the minimum possible under PHA.

Under the PHA minimum schedule that will go into effect May 1, the total rent paid by a family, with two or less minor children, having an income up to \$140 will be \$18.50. This rental increases \$1 with each \$5 of additional income up to \$185. At this income figure and above the rental is \$27.50 to \$31.50, depending on the size of the unit.

The same rental scale, applied to a family with three or more children, starts at an income of up to \$168. Top charge of \$31.50 is made when family income is over \$222.

Nickel Hop Scheduled For Tonight

Meet the Oregon Piggers! This will be the popular greeting tonight at the annual Nickel Hop when the University women entertain over 200 high school senior-girls in the opening of AWS Preview Weekend.

The Hop, being given for the high schoolers, is scheduled from 9 p. m. to midnight, with free refreshments being served at 10:30 p. m. Each women's living organization will participate in the open house.

Ever 15 Minutes

The Nickels will be collected every 15 minutes and the house collecting the most money during the evening will be awarded Chesterfield cigarettes. All money must be turned in to the Pi Beta Phi house by 10 a. m. Saturday, Joan Mimnaugh, chairman of collections, said.

Chesterfields will also be awarded to the men's living organization visiting the greatest number of houses during the Hop, the prizes being made on a percentage basis. The men's houses are urged to visit the women's organizations in a group, said co-chairmen Joan O'Neill and Sally Mueller. The awards will be announced in the Emerald.

Speech Fly

Flying speeches have been given to all men's organizations and posters are seen on the campus to remind everyone to participate 100 per cent. No women are dating Friday night, the co-chairmen said. All guests are encouraged to wear their identification tags at the Hop.

A meeting of the nickel hop committee is called for next Tuesday at the Delta Gamma house at 4 p. m. and each chairman is asked to turn in a written report. The committee planning the Hop are co-chairmen, Joan O'Neill and Sally Mueller; awards, Marjorie Petersen; co-chairmen of contact, Ruth Landry and Eleanor Johns; publicity, Donna Kletzing; collections, Joan Mimnaugh; co-chairmen of refreshments, Katherine Littlefield and Joan Wagonblast; flying speech, Ann Gillenwaters; posters, Shirley Potter.

Enchanted Forest Is Picnic Theme

The old campus will be the setting for "Enchanted Forest," the theme of the Junior Weekend all-campus picnic Saturday noon, May 8, Trudi Chernis, picnic chairman, announced.

The queen and her court will rule over the festivity and Joe Ingram and his band will play. Robin Arkley will act as master of ceremonies of the picnic. Scabbard and Blade, Friars, and Mortar Board will tap new members.

The living organizations have purchased tickets for the picnic and extra tickets for Mothers and guests will be on sale at the Co-op the end of the week before Junior Weekend, the chairman said. They will sell for 45 cents each.

Record Number of UO Students On Slate for Co-op Board

By VINITA HOWARD

Eighteen students, a record number, were nominated for the three positions which will be open on next year's co-op board at the annual meeting of the Student Co-operative Association Thursday afternoon.

Those nominated were: for the sophomore post, James Duran, Janice Hughes, Beverly Miller, Paul Oslow, Joe Richards, Paula Castle, Bill Mansfield and Don Davis; for the two junior positions, Dave Cromwell, Tom Powell, Owen Bentley, Bill Brown, Barbara Heywood, William H. Green, Betty Lou Arnet, Lloren McReynolds, Philbrook Heppner and Wes Nicholson. Election for the three jobs will be held in conjunction

with the regular student body elections this spring.

The revised by-laws of the Co-op Association, which according to Gloria Grenfell, co-op board president, brings them up to date, were also presented and all were approved at the meeting.

These by-laws, Miss Grenfell explained, actually put into concrete form methods which the association has been using for several years.

In other business, retiring co-op manager, M. F. McClain, presented a brief history of the store and gave the financial report for the year, and, the new manager, G. L. Henson, explained the patronage refund system.

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