

'Too Many Men,' Says Alaska U Club

By VERN HAMMOND

The University of Alaska boasts a student organization which is perhaps unique among all the fun-making clubs in American universities. It is composed entirely of male students, with a single lonely girl as an honorary member. Its ambitions are practically nonexistent, its principal activity is general hell-raising, and its motto is "We hates 'em."

By way of explanation, this motto refers to women. All women. You see, the name of the organization is "Associated Woman

Haters of the University of Alaska," and the admission of the single female member was not exactly a compliment to the feminine charms of that young woman.

Paper Versus Women

The University of Alaska, like the University of Oregon, has a paper which is operated entirely by students. This paper provides complete cooperation toward whatever ends the Woman Haters wish to accomplish. Whole pages in the Alaska Polar Star are devoted to paid advertisements by

the Woman Haters, urging wayward males to repent and enter the fold of the Associated Woman Haters.

About the best time ever had by students of A.U. came when the Woman Haters accused one of their most prominent members of the unforgivable crime of dating one of the girl students. It mattered not at all that the girl involved was none other than the honorary members of the organization. "Legal" charges were filed, and a trial was arranged.

A dash of intrigue entered the

picture when the Polar Star, supposed staunch supporter of the Woman Haters, managed to smuggle into the jury one of their staff members, who was sworn to stick to a verdict of not guilty. It just happened that the accused man was also an important staff member of the Polar Star, and that paper had every reason to rally to his defense.

The inevitable result of the trial was a hung jury, with the newspaper lad in the role of the only

holdout. But the other jury members finally prevailed. The gallant lad was overpowered, bound and gagged. The jury returned to the courtroom carrying the helpless newshound and submitted a verdict of guilty.

Before any of you fellows condemn the Alaskans for their folly in even pretending to hate the fair sex, it might be a good idea to explain the Woman Haters' excuse for existing. The gals up there in Fairbanks, Alaska, are outnumbered by a good ten to one.

Sales Start Monday for U Theater

Acting as chairman for the season ticket sales to the University theater's six scheduled productions this year will be Emelie Rose Jackull. Plans have been made to select a representative from each house to be on the committee to boost sales.

Reserve season tickets will be placed on sale Monday, September 27, for \$5 each in the Johnson hall box office a day before the office will be open to the general public.

Included in the price is admittance to the special spectacle production held in McArthur court, for which regular single admission is \$2.40. The tickets are transferable and may be used as admission to more than a single production. A season's saving will mount up to \$2.40 to season ticket buyers.

It will be impossible to accommodate all those wishing tickets, according to Lejeune Griffith, theater business manager, so buyers should apply early, either to the box office or to authorized agents on the campus.

No season tickets will be sold after October 30.

Department Heads Name Assistants

Four new graduate assistants have been appointed to the Department of History as of this fall, Dr. Dan E. Clark, head of the History Department, has announced.

They are Ross Campbell, 1948 graduate from the University of Portland, Royal Hart, 1948 graduate from Willamette University, Jay Deardorff, 1947 graduate from the University of Oregon, and Robert Pearson, 1946 graduate from the University of Oregon.

WAA Frosh Gather

The W.A.A. freshman orientation will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Gerlinger gym. Entertainment will include square dancing and swimming and refreshments will be served. All W.A.A. members are invited.

'Favorite Tenor' Appearance Due

Jan Peerce, New York-born tenor in his eighth year with the Metropolitan opera, will give a concert in McArthur court next Thursday, September 30.

Presented by the Eugene and University Civic Music association, Peerce will be the first of seven artists to appear.

"Favorite Tenor"

Called "my favorite tenor" by Arturo Toscanini, he is currently on his tenth national concert tour under the direction of Impresario S. Hurok.

An Italian tenor who is not a product of Italy, who has never even crossed the Atlantic, Peerce

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Oct. 2 Deadline Set For Student Voters

With October 2 the deadline, student voters may register for the November general election at the booth in the Co-op sponsored by the Young Democrats, beginning today. Hours will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, and the booths will be open next week at hours to be announced later, says Bob Davis, president. Prerequisites for registration are 50 days' residence in Lane county and six months in Oregon.

Men Outrank UO Women 2-1 In Enrollment

By BARBARA ALDERMAN

The men are still the social underdogs on the Oregon campus.

Latest registration figures show that the men outnumber the women by more than two to one. Figures obtained from Clifford Constance, registrar, show that the number of women who have registered for fall term at the University this year as compared to those registered at the same time last year has dropped considerably more than has the number of men.

These figures show that only 1548 women have registered for fall term while last year at the same time 1778 had registered—a drop of 1.3 per cent. The number of men registered totaled 3665, a drop of only .3 per cent under the 3677 of last year.

Sophs Largest Class

The sophomore class is the largest at present with an enrollment

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Last Minute Conference



Betty and Marilyn Hillman, rally girls, get the straight word on the Stanford game from Coach Jim Aiken, as Co-Captain Don Stanton looks on.

Dr. Kaplan Opens Lecture Series Tonight at Chapman

The 1948-49 public lecture series will open tonight with Dr. Joseph Kaplan of the UCLA Institute of Geophysics as guest lecturer.

The talk on "The Upper Atmosphere of the Earth" will be sponsored jointly by the University Lecture Series Committee

and Sigma Xi, national honorary, in room 207, Chapman hall. According to Dr. E. C. Ebbighausen, secretary of Sigma Xi and associate professor of physics, Dr. Kaplan is one of the most distinguished of American physicists and has made many contributions of a fundamental nature.

Dr. Kaplan will discuss problems relating to the earth's atmosphere and the difficulties that are encountered. New instrumental techniques as the use of the V2 rocket in sending recording instruments to high altitudes will be emphasized. By means of V2 rockets it is now possible to reach heights of 100 miles or more and thus it is possible to record measurements at altitudes never previously reached by balloons.

Dr. Kaplan was born in Hungary

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Also in Films

Besides being heard in opera, concerts, radio and records, the musician has also performed in such films as "Carnegie Hall" and "Something in the Wind," starring Deanna Durbin.

In 1946 he was voted the favorite male singer in a national poll of radio critics.



JAN PEERCE

Committee Appointed For Affair

Individual committee chairmen have been named for this year's Homecoming celebration, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 22-24, according to Bob Don, general chairman.

The 1948 theme will be revealed at a later date.

Assistant chairman for the whole affair will be Joan O'Neill. Committee heads for the Saturday night dance will be Bill Monroe and Jeannine Macaulay; registration, Beverly Buckley; hospitality, Leslie Tooze; traditions and Order of "O" luncheon to be held October 23, Reedy Berg; publicity, Al Pietschman; and promotion, Chuck Corrigan.

Noise, Bonfire Slated

Joe Warren will be in charge of the October 22 noise parade, which will be immediately followed by the frosh bonfire under chairmanship of John Backlund. After this annual conflagration will come the rally in McArthur Court, which will be under the direction of Al Lippman. Tom McLaughlin will direct the sign contest.

Housing committee chairman will be Ann Case, and Joan Wagenblast will have charge of cleanup operations.

Alums to Relax

On Sunday, October 24, alumni will have a chance to relax, and visit living organizations. All campus buildings will be open, according to Don, for inspection.

There will be a meeting of all committee heads today at 3 p.m. in the Old Oregon offices in Friendly hall.

"Anyone interested in working on a Homecoming committee," Don said, "may contact the committee head."

Frosh Women Asked to Party Slated Tuesday

Freshman women and their counselors will be entertained at a party Tuesday evening, September 28, in Gerlinger annex.

Counselors are asked to meet their freshmen and bring them to the party, which will be from 6:20 to 7:30. The program will include games and entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

Each guest will be issued a name tag, which will be returned at the close of the evening to check attendance. Counselors who have not already met with their freshmen are asked to do so immediately, and to be sure to escort them to the party. See story page 3.