

Westminster House, Student Relaxation Headquarters Plans Annual Full - Scale Social Program

The attractive building at 1414 Kincaid street is Westminster house, headquarters of UO's Presbyterian students.

Westminster house, like a number of other campus houses—YMCA, YWCA, Wesley house and Luther house—is a "home away from home" for Oregon students in need of a place to relax and study.

At the present time, a full scale social program, including singing sessions, folk-dancing classes, and a number of other activities is offered to University students, regardless of religious affiliation.

Built in 1925

The house, a segment of the

Westminster Foundation organization of the Presbyterian church, was built in 1925. At that time it was one of the few of its kind in the nation. Founders were local men prominent in religious affairs—A. E. Carter, J. J. Ross, and L. S. Patullo.

Mrs. Carter, still a resident of Eugene, was hostess at the house from the time of its founding until 1929. Taking over her place from 1929 to 1932 was Max Adams, who later became a national officer of Westminster Foundation.

During the years between 1932 and 1947, Mrs. James Bryant headed the organization. She and her husband are now directors of the newly organized Friendly house. This year there is no formal director—Mrs. Eva Starr being hostess—since the resignation of Dr. Joseph Harris, Mrs. Starr's successor.

Prominent Alums

Some prominent Westminster "alums" include Stanley Robe, now working as a linguist in Mexico; Robin Drews, who is at Ann Arbor; Robert Hardy, head of Far Eastern college at New York; and Marlie Rongdahl.

President of the house is Mickey Campbell, who co-ordinates activities. Either Campbell, Mrs. Starr, or one of the University students who frequent the house is always

on hand to show newcomers around.

As a gesture of Westminster hospitality, Campbell says "the people who eat in cars outside the house at noon are welcome to come in—we have comfortable facilities for all. Students who live off campus make the house their noon-time rendezvous.

One of the most spectacular of the house activities this fall was the Church Night open house, when guests crowded the two main rooms to dance and refresh themselves. Other unscheduled social events take place from time to time.

YWCA Cabinet, Board Will Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the YWCA cabinet and advisory board will be held this noon at the Y bungalow, with the board as hostess for the lunch.

Permanent members of the association, Mrs. Virgil Earl, Mrs. J. H. Stofiel and Mrs. Frank Chambers, have been invited. Mrs. John Byrn is chairman of the advisory group.

Special speaker at the meeting will be Mrs. Gladys Lawther, regional secretary of the student YWCA, who is visiting this association during the week.

'Meadowlark' Injures Fifteen

CHICAGO, Nov. 17—(AP)—The Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad's "Meadowlark" streamliner smashed into a baggage car near suburban Dolton tonight and about 15 or 20 persons were reported injured.

The train, bound from Chicago to southern Illinois, crashed into the rear of a Chicago and Western Indiana railroad baggage car, telescoping and demolishing the car.

All cars remained on the track after the collision.

Joe Frantz, Dolton liquor store operator, said he saw "about 15 or 20 people" being taken to a clinic in Dolton but that he was told "none was badly hurt."

Frantz said he believed the crash occurred about 6:45 p.m.

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Westminster House Organizes Choir

First meeting of a Christmas choir being organized by Presbyterian students will be held Monday at 9:30 p.m. at Westminster house.

The group will meet twice a week for three weeks in preparation for the holidays, at which time they will carol on the campus. Dave Van Zandt of Westminster house is in charge of organizing the group.

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She added that the final payments don't have to be made until January 15.

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