

Will Tap Druids at Senior Ball

Chairman Names Patrons; Tickets On Sale at Co-op

Three new members will be tapped by Druids, junior men's honorary, at "The '49er's" Senior ball Saturday evening in Mac court. The formal, all-campus dance will begin at 9 p. m.

Wally Heider and his orchestra, who will provide music for the evening, come to the University campus from the Terrace room of the Fairmont hotel. Andy Peele, first trumpet man with the group, has just returned from New York where he played with Tommy Reed's orchestra at the Edison hotel.

The names of the patrons and patronesses were announced yesterday by Ann Woodworth, chairman in charge of patrons. They are Chancellor and Mrs. Paul C. Packler, President and Mrs. Harry K. Newburn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pallette, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. DuShane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil S. Fogdall, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Constance, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Little, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Weigle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Schleicher.

Tickets, at \$2.40 a couple, will be on sale today and tomorrow at the Co-op. Tickets are also being sold at the vets commons and will be sold at the door of Mac court Saturday evening. House representatives are asked to hand in their receipts to Janet Beigal, tickets chairman, at the Alpha Chi Omega house by noon Thursday.

Don't Be Alarmed, Easter Is Sunday

SPOKANE, Jan. 18—(AP)—The Spokane athletic round table will hold its Easter parade next Sunday.

That is typical of the round table, which holds its annual Christmas party in July.

Typical, too, is this notice to members:

"Food served from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. This doesn't mean you must eat constantly."

Actress to Marry Mickey Rooney

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 18 (AP)—Film actress Marthar Vickers, 23, says she's engaged to actor Mickey Rooney, 29, but they "haven't made any definite plans as yet for the wedding."

Rooney's divorce from Betty Jane Rase, Birmingham, Ala., beauty and mother of his two sons, becomes final in May. Miss Vickers' divorce from A. C. Lyles, film publicist, won't be final until September.

Rooney's first wife was actress Ava Gardner.

Pianist Showered With Honors; Eugene Concert Set for Monday

Ever since he was ten, Robert Casadesus, French pianist who will play in McArthur court next Monday at 8:15, has been showered with prizes, medals, and honors.

Born in Paris in 1899, he was raised by his grandparents in an extremely musical environment. The pianist has four uncles who rank Grove's Musical dictionary.

At ten years of age Casadesus received "la premiere medaille" from the Paris Conservatoire. Other honors followed, among them the title of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by his native country.

When he was 13, he played the celesta, extra gongs and bells for a French opera company, thereby learning by heart many operas of Bizet, Puccini, Massenet, etc. During World War I, the musician became a soldier, and when the Peace Treaty was signed it was Casadesus who rataplanned the drums as Woodrow Wilson, Clemenceau and Foch paraded by.



ROBERT CASADESUS

In 1922 he married the girl who had succeeded him as prize pupil at the Paris Conservatoire. The following year while Robert taught piano

to young American students, Gaby Casadesus received the highest honor awarded to women pianists at the school.

The pianist came to the United States for the first time in 1935, when he made his debut with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra under Hans Lange as soloist in the Mozart "Coronation" Concerto. Toscanini, in the audience, invited him to be his Philharmonic soloist the following season. Since then Casadesus has played with the Philharmonic every season since—an almost unique record.

Appearing in Eugene under the auspices of the Eugene and University Civic Music association, the pianist makes his American home in Princeton, New Jersey. Now on his 15th consecutive sold-out American tour, his western engagements include performances in Seattle, Portland, Pasadena, San Diego, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Chaney, Wright Picked by USA

An independent and a member of a Greek house were named to the United Students Association freshman ticket at a general meeting yesterday afternoon.

John Chaney, Nestor hall, was named to the number one position on the third ballot. One of the other three candidates, Bob Furrer of Sigma hall, was eliminated on the first ballot; Bob Funk, Tau Kappa Epsilon, eliminated on the second ballot; and Ron Brown, Campbell Club, lost to Chaney's majority on the third vote.

Virginia Wright, Alpha Xi Delta, was given a majority vote on the first ballot. Miss Wright, who advocated the establishment of a freshman council, received more votes than her two opponents combined. Contending with her for the second position nomination were Rosemary Beatty, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Clara Belle Roth, Rebec House.

Former Dean of Men Dangerously Ill

Dangerously ill at Sacred Heart hospital is Virgil Delman Earl, dean emeritus of men of the University of Oregon from 1931 to 1947. He is suffering from circulatory disease and hardening of the arteries. According to his physician, Dr. W. H. Chapman, his general condition is poor.

Although Earl has been hospitalized for only the last few days, his condition has been steadily growing worse for the last six months.

Alpha Phi Omega Calendar Sale On

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will contact living organizations today for the calendar sale which is a fund-raising drive for the student union.

Kwamas are selling calendars at the Co-op while the Skull and Daggers are selling them at the library.

ISA to Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting for Independent off-campus students will be held Thursday at 4:00 in room 101 P. E.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the problems of organizing off-campus students in such a manner as to give them more adequate representation in the ISA senate and that the social advantage and service programs of the ISA may reach a greater number of students.

Present at the meeting will be Bob Davis, president of the ISA, who will outline the plans and purposes of the ISA and Bob Henderson who will lead the discussion on the problem of organization.

All off-campus independent students are urged to attend. The ISA is an organization for their benefit and can more successfully serve if it has the support of all.

Reporter Obtains Story Firsthand

By Joan Manning
Upon arriving at the University Infirmary, I flashed one of my healthiest smiles at the nearest nurse and asked her where I could get some vital information for the Emerald.

"Why didn't you come sooner?" she asked. "You look as if you've been sick for days."

I took this remark as merely an insult and followed her into the doctor's office. She thrust a thermometer into my mouth and jabbed a knife into my index finger.

Next thing I knew I was in ward three with a pair of size 44 men's pajamas.

I strung them immediately with a safety pin and a handy piece of string which I always carry with me for just such emergencies.

Then I strung them again. (I keep forgetting that if you pull on one end of a string, the other end is liable to come, too.)

My little pal in white soon came in dragging a long affair behind her. The spike, she told me, was a needle filled with penicillin.

"Too big," I thought, "Must be a joke." But it wasn't when she jabbed the dern thing into the tender flesh about four inches below my waist on the rear side.

After a recovery period of about two hours and fifty-nine minutes, I began to survey the situation.

The beds, I found, are handy. They crank up. And ones feet, when one is in a sitting position, make very convenient racks on which to hang ones towels.

I didn't sit up very much, though. Somewhat because of a very uncomfortable feeling, but mostly because I saw a sign which said that there was a ten cent fine for sitting on the beds.

As I say, it took me two hours and fifty-nine minutes to recover. And then I discovered that I would get shot every three hours.

Wesley Jive Night

Wesley house will have Jive Nite Wednesday from 9 o'clock to 10:30. All students are invited.

Some of the boys who work in the kitchen and bring food to the inmates are rather cute. If one smiles, one is apt to get two deserts.

One night I got four. The girl across from me was lucky. One day she had eight masculine callers all at once.

And one of them was a gentleman. I know he was a gentleman because when the nurse came in with the spike, he looked the other way.

I had a visitor, too—about five minutes before visiting hours were over the fifth day I was there. It was my room-mate, Bessie, who had brought me the Saturday Evening Post.

Just as she sat down, the lady with the RN pin popped a thermometer into my mouth. It was difficult to talk so I fooled her. I took it out and put it into the steam of my vaporizing tea kettle.

"Mighty clever" I thought. And how was I to know that the mercury would go up to 108 degrees. Boy, did I give that nurse a scare!

Push Plans For Dad's Weekend

Housing Reservations Will Not Be Handled By Committee Heads

With a theme for students of "Write a Letter to Dad," Dads Day planners, under the direction of Ed Anderson and Marie Lombard, have begun work on the annual Dads affair. This year Dads Day will be the weekend of February 4, 5, and 6.

Highlighting the 1949 Dads Day will be the Dads luncheon, the Oregon-Washington basketball game, a tour of new campus construction plus individual organization activities.

Anderson pointed out that the Dads committee is not handling housing reservations this year, and recommended that students lose no time in making individual reservations for their fathers. He said that because of the ever-increasing number of Dads who come to Eugene for the weekend, it is virtually impossible for a small student committee to handle housing.

The Dads Day directors said that the emphasis this year will be on attendance and on acquainting fathers with the University. "It's a wonderful opportunity to show the bill-payer where the money goes," said Anderson, "so bring him down."

Committee heads for the 1949 Dads Day are: Alex Murphy, registration; Beverly Miller, luncheon; Don South, basketball game; Marjorie Peterson, budget; Joanne Frydenlund, special events; Sally Walker, hospitality; Mo Turner, decorations; Norm Morrison, promotion; and Jim Wallace and Jeannine Macaulay, publicity.

University Warns Parking Violators

Violations of campus parking regulations are increasing in number, impairing the efficient and safe servicing of University buildings. In the future, all cars parked in restricted areas will be removed by a towing service with the cost charged to the owner of the car.

Many cars have been parked in driveways and across roadways used in serving buildings or kept open because of fire regulations. The fuel service driveway at the Physical Plant, the entrance to the Campus Postoffice, the south entrance to Johnson Hall, and the road to Susan Campbell Hall are the most-frequent places at which violations occur.

The Weather

Eugene and vicinity: Foggy this morning. Cloudy this afternoon with possible scattered showers. High today 38.

Bulletin

NANKING, Wednesday, Jan. 19 (AP)—China's executive Yuan has decided to issue a cease fire order to nationalist armies and send a delegation to negotiate peace with the communists, a high official source disclosed today.