

Singing, Comedy Routines--

Terrace Dance Features Vaudeville

Herb Widmer and his combo plus top student comedy and singing will add up to terrace enjoyment this afternoon, according to Norm Morrison, promotion chairman of the Red Cross drive, who will emcee the program.

A Tri Delt ukelele quintet, Kappa Sig quartet, music school trio, and a comedy routine featuring Frank Rauch and Gay Baldwin will perform in front of the library. The program, to benefit the Red Cross is scheduled for 4 p.m., if dry weather prevails. Dancing will follow.

There will be no admittance fee, but Kwamas will collect Red Cross contributions.

A senior in art and architecture,

Herb Widmer has been popular as a musician on the campus most of his four years here. The combo has played for Junior Weekend events for the last three years. He also provided music for the last terrace dance two years ago, held in connection with Junior Weekend.

Barbara Henton, Margo Spangler, Nancy Starkweather, Beverly Belle-Isle and Cornelia Hoppe will make up the Tri Delt quintet. In the Kappa Sig quartet are Henry Haight, Reedy Berg, Harry Gester, and Dick Shirley.

The singing trio from the music school will be Claire Lewis, Wayne Sherwood, and Jim McMullen.

Last night Red Cross general

chairman Sally Waller, together with Donna Mary Brennan, collection chairman; Dard Whitney, co-chairman of off-campus collection and Norm Morrison spoke for five minutes on the "Mimi and Bob" radio program.

A booth has been placed in the Co-op this week for contributions to the drive. Student speakers have talked at all living organizations on Red Cross, also.

House representatives have been requested to turn in their money and material to Donna Brennan at the Theta house before dinner today.

Campaign for Red Cross



MINSTRELS CANVAS University soliciting contributions for the Red Cross. In the picture, from left to right, are Fred Schneider, Tony Geremia, Marlys Sinclair, Barbara Patterson, Sue Smiley, Sally Beach, Gordon Marx, and Stan Clark.

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Campus Car Owners Suffer As City Bans Street Parking

No Relief Seen In Near Future By UO Officials

A recent ruling of the Eugene city council to enforce the law against overnight parking will greatly affect the UO campus, according to a report of the police department.

"The ruling stated that there will be absolutely no exceptions," stated a department spokesman. "This will mean that students parking cars on campus streets overnight will be liable to fine."

It is possible for the University to provide some parking areas, especially for those living in dormitories. However, according to the director of information, Lyle Nelson, no action has been taken by University authorities.

Areas which will be particularly inconvenienced by the new regulation will be the Millrace, Alder street, and the "hill," where many fraternities and sororities depend on street parking. Parking at any time has already been outlawed on Alder; however, houses have been able to park their cars on cross streets heretofore.

The action of the council was made to relieve present congestion, and to increase safety on city streets.

Commenting on the situation, Alpha Tau Omega president Bob Easter said, "I don't know what we'll do with the cars unless we stack them on the roof."

"We would be glad to comply with any reasonable ruling of the council," Easter continued. "However, this new regulation leaves us with absolutely no place to park."

Kappa Sigma is in a slightly better situation, according to President Jack Donald. "We have recently graveled an area in front of our house which will hold about five cars," Donald stated, "and have improved the parking lot in back. This still leaves us with extra cars—we're sunk as far as they're concerned."

Pistol Ends Life Of Oregon Student

Warren Pinner, 19-year-old freshman in liberal arts, shot and killed himself Wednesday evening at his home, 2495 Jefferson street.

Pinner's mother, Mrs. Anne Yahn, discovered his body when she entered his room about 5:15. No reason could be found for his suicide. He had recently been ill with pneumonia, but had recovered.

Petitions Taken For Weekend

Marge Peterson and Larry Davidson, co-chairmen of the Junior Weekend picnic, announced that petitions are now being accepted for the chairmanships of food, decorations and cleanup committees at the picnic. Petitions will be turned in at the Chi Omega house not later than March 9.

Mary Stadelman, in charge of the sunlight serenade for Junior Weekend, also announced that petitions for chairmanships of programs, decorations, arrangements, and contacts for the sing will be accepted at the Tri-Delt house, with March 9 the deadline.

N. Milstein, Noted Violinist, Due Next Week

Violinist Nathan Milstein, who will play at McArthur court next Wednesday, March 9, has other talents outside the music field.

The man who has appeared no less than 33 times as soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra has had several paintings in the first exhibition of "Art by Musicians."

He likes to play ping pong, and is proud that he once beat Heifetz, who is called the champion of this sport among musicians.

Milstein is also an experienced chess player, is deeply interested in political and philosophical literature, and likes gin rummy.

When students hear him at 8:15 next Wednesday, they will be listening to a man who has played for enthusiastic audiences on three continents, but who "started to play the violin not because I was drawn to it, but because my mother made me."

Now he says that he loves music like he loves his right hand; it is an actual part of him.

Students will be admitted to the concert on presentation of their student body cards.

Junior Prom Makes Money, But--

Financial Outlook Glum For All-Campus Dances; Similar Trends Evident at Many Other Universities

By Coralie Nelson

"The downward trend of attendance at campus dances is not peculiar to Oregon," according to Dick Williams, director of educational activities.

All the campuses he visited recently in his tour of student union buildings were experiencing the same trend. Many of the union directors Williams interviewed voiced the thought that there is no reason for this falling-off of attendance and that it can only be hoped that a turning point will be reached soon.

A survey of the seven annual

major campus dances during the past two years shows that every dance has gone down financially. Only two—the Homecoming dance and the Junior Prom—can be depended upon to carry a consistently high budget.

The 1946 Homecoming dance was a financial success. In 1947 a definite decline was indicated, and in 1948 the profit was still lower, netting a total of \$180.

Sophomore Whiskerinos of 1946 and 1947 were reasonably successful, but the '48 Whiskerino was a financial failure.

The Senior ball is normally a

failure—even when Dick Jurgens' band provided the music in 1948—but did not lose as much money in 1948 as was expected.

Military Ball Biggest Flop

In 1948 first post-war Military ball was the worst financial failure the University has had in dances of recent years. Over \$700 was lost on the function, and while the amount of loss was less this year, it was still a failure, going \$300 "in the hole." Nevertheless, one school in 1948 lost \$1800 on its Military ball.

The Frosh Glee broke even in (Please turn to page 2)

Frosh Basket 'Ball' Planned After Game

Oregon's Class of '52 will play host at the all-campus Basket "Ball" tonight after the game in Gerlinger annex.

The dance, which is the only frosh activity scheduled for this term, is based on the basket ball theme, and is open to all students.

Surprise entertainment is being planned by the dance entertainment committee headed by Bobby Chambers. Music will be "a la record," with refreshments available on the mezzanine of the annex.

Tickets for the dance are selling for 50 cents. They may be purchased either at the door or through house frosh council representatives. Campus clothes are in order.

Since many OSC students are expected to be in town for the game, they will also be invited to the dance. Decorations will be yellow, green, black, and orange, with an eye toward inter-school relations.

If tonight's dance is successful, the frosh council plans to sponsor other all-campus events, including dances and a class picnic spring term. This is an attempt to reactivate the freshman class, which was left entirely without a function after the cancellation of the traditional "Frosh Glee" earlier this term.

Committees for the dance, elected by the new council are Dick McLaughlin, dance; Dick Stout, finance; Tony Geremia, clean-up; and Bob Funk, publicity. Class officers John Chaney, Bob Gitner, Shirley Hillard and Virginia Wright have also been working in conjunction with the dance committees.

Opening Night Play Features All Male Cast

One of the first amateur productions of "Command Decision" will be performed tonight when the Guild theater curtain goes up at 8 on the fourth production of the current season. Director of the William Wister Haines' realistic war drama is by Otilie T. Seybolt.

The play has an all-male cast with Dave Oestreich, Gene Deutschmann, Bob Croissant, Cliff James, and Frank Fairly playing leading roles. Tickets can be purchased at the Johnson hall box office any time today from 10-12, and 1 through curtain time.

The setting, executed by technical director William Schlosser, is the command headquarters of General K. C. Dennis in England. The play, credited as the first good war drama of the second world conflict, deals with the problems of command.

Release for the play, which was a smash Broadway hit with Paul Kelly, was just recently given.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture with Clark Gable, Walter Pidgeon, and Van Johnson, will reach Eugene two days after the play's run ends on the campus, giving students and townspeople a first hand opportunity to compare the changes made in plays for their adaptation to the screen.

Other members of the cast include Ken Neal, Earl Taylor, Gordon Erickson, James Shaffer, Bob Miller, Ronald Gunseth, Jack Evans, Bill Wilson, George Dorris, Bob Chambers, and Wayne Wagner, Phil Bevans, and Bob Nelson. Ken Neal is assistant director.

The Weather

Partly cloudy today and Saturday with little change in temperature. Expected high for today is 58 degrees and low tonight of 38.