

## Young Stuff

By Fred Young

AS seems the usual lot of we who are striving to please the public there are many and sundry gripes received. However, in this particular instance the complaints we hear only serve to reassure us that the column is read (or whatever color you like). After all, that's our purpose—we're not attempting to ruin romances or to accelerate the morality rate.

So, if someone's getting mad don't give us the satisfaction of knowing—instead, raise hell with your gum and cigarette wrappers. Keep tossing them at the ash can until they go in. Or, throw your books at the nearest Fiji and take the afternoon off to yell at our fine baseball team—holler at that damn Wohlers to get a hit.

But, let's not cry because the state health officer said no kittens in dormitories, or because Mrs. Turnipseed is being paid by all of us to do a job well.

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Lots of swell "little" high school girls joining us around the quad for AWS weekend. Let's hope all the men on the campus will join in to afford them a pleasant weekend. Never let it be said that we aren't keeping an eye to the future.

Joan Kelly from Washington high and "down the block" in Portland, and Maxine Anhoury of Lincoln school in Portland (Oceanlake in summer) are the most familiar names to us.

A sister duo with us this weekend are the well-traveled Barnes'—Sue and Joan from Salem. Definitely capital guests.

Also, spotted on the quad was Joan Moore, reportedly in from the Tule country. And Newport's Mary Gillam contending with shoes and pavement for her campus weekend.

Lot of Portland lasses with us. Kay Keller seen learning the finer points of the croquet on that green growing stuff so unfamiliar to the Lincolnite Susie Sealy from Catlin should add nickels to the Saturday night coffers.

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Ruckdeschel's friend Peggy Nygard seen cavorting along fraternity row. Other girls from the drinking General's school include Pat Dominey, Mariann Weiby, Nannette Silverthorne, and Gerry Pearson.

And from Medford sends among many Virginia Gibbons. Upstate localities seem to be very well represented by The Dalles Peach Queen Donna Ingram.

Nice to see Uni Hi's Joan Hite with us on the campus instead of the usual—just passing through.

Last but not least from Portland's downtown high school arrives Andy Friedle. The Kadaver's sweetheart.

Sorry we couldn't mention more of the guests' names—and more about them.

Remember, chamber music and jazz concert a week from this Sunday afternoon.

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### Breakfast at Plymouth

A special Easter breakfast will be given by Plymouth club at 8 a.m. Sunday morning in Plymouth house next to the Congregational church. Admission for the breakfast will be 25 cents. The regular Sunday evening meeting of Plymouth club will not be held this week, but will continue next Sunday with a series on "Comparative Religions."

## Know Any Torchbearer?



**TORCHBEARER ON CANVAS**—Denise Taylor, 21, works in London on a painting of her fiance, John Marks, 23, medical student, torchbearer for the 1948 14th Olympiad.

## Stories, Sea, and Spring Featured at Recent Dances

COTTON DRESSES were in predominance at the first group of spring house dances held last Saturday night. Eight women's living organizations held dances with themes that varied from the twenties to deep sea life.

Alpha Delta Pi freshmen honored their graduating seniors with the "Bunny Hug." Two large bunnies greeted guests at the doorway and the theme was carried out throughout the house with the den representing a briar patch, the dining room resembling a carrot patch, and the living room a flower bedecked meadow.

E. Z. ZARONES' band was viewed "Through the Looking Glass" at the Pi Beta Phi house. Guests entered through a rabbit hole and found themselves among Cheshire cats, chess sets, and everything else that goes with Alice in Wonderland. Featured was the den which had houses and trees, all in miniature. Even the refreshments carried out the theme with "eat me" and "drink me" on them.

Entertainment at Alpha Gamma Delta's "Our Hearts Are Young and Gay" featured an eight-girl chorus in old-fashioned bathing suits, a trio singing "Ja-da," and a soloist with "Embraceable You." Guests entered through a huge heart at the door and inside found balloons and mannequins dressed in authentic costumes of the 1925-30 period.

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"SUBMERGED" WERE the guests of the Delta Delta Deltas. "Drive In and Be Submerged" was the slogan on the king size life preserver at the door, and fish nets, anchors, and red shark balloons decorated the interior. Featured was an octopus in the fireplace. The Tri-Delt pledge class put on the formal dance, and Herb Widmer supplied the music.

Daffodils were in evidence throughout the Alpha Xi Delta house at "April in the Rain." From the dining room a colorful rainbow led to the chapter room, which was the "Pot of Gold" room, fixed like a night club. Credit for the formal dance was given to the pledge class.

Another sea theme was University house's formal "Lubber's Delight." The house resembled a ship deck complete with port-holes, life preservers, and a gang-plank which led to the house. One entire

wall was devoted to a mural representing the view of the ocean from the deck. Cards and other games entertained guests.

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AQUA AND BLACK were the predominant colors at Susan Campbell hall. Dutch windmills, little Dutch figures, and tulips carried out the "Little Dutch Garden" theme. Hal Hardin furnished the music.

A clothesline with old-fashioned bathing suits spelled out "Alpha Chi Beach Party," the theme of the Alpha Chi Omega house dance. A gang-plank led to the living room beach pavilion which featured palm trees and a fallen ceiling made of parachuting.

### L&C President To Visit Sunday

The Christian house on 736 E 16th will have an Easter breakfast following the Easter sunrise service. Reservations can be made by phoning Mrs. Elliott at 2551.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan S. Odell from Lewis and Clark college will be among the guests.

### Java Club to Meet

The Sunday morning Java Club will meet at Westminster Easter morning at 9:30 for an informal discussion before church.

Sunday evening the Presbyterian women will give a free dinner at Westminster at 5:45 p.m.

# Women's Page

## Coeds Flaunt Tradition In Engagement Notices

by Ann Morton

OREGON CO-EDS have long heralded their engagements by midnight fire alarms and five-pound boxes of chocolates. But there are always a few energetic ones, who, not content with traditional procedures, think up startling and novel ways to reveal their impending consolidations.

Take Alpha Gam June Hershberger, for example. The news of her engagement to "Dutch" Reich was told with a Dutch theme, complete with wooden shoe cookies and placecards and a Dutch boy and girl over the mantle. DG Sally Greife slipped her name and that of her baseball playing fiance into miniature baseball mitts, and decorated the tables with baseball paraphernalia to carry out the theme.

CHIS O's FOUND wrapped packages stamped with question marks at their place at dinner one night. Inside each was a schmoos with the names "Joy and Walt" emblazoned across his front. Joy Ham and Walt Kirsch, that is.

Two Gamma Phis used Easter eggs to announce their new status. Donna Rankin stuck pennants with the two names in hers, while Joyce Barker scotched taped the names to the bottom. Martha Cleveland had the names on tags around the necks of wax candle ducks.

SIGMA KAPPAS were scared senseless one night when two prowlers clattered up the fire escape onto the sleeping porch. However the intruders proved to be merely two girls, proclaiming the engagement of Phyllis Henry.

Beth Mitchell made little books entitled "Municipal Accounting" to tell the ZTA's of her engagement to a fellow BA major. A double announcement struck the Theta house when Gloria Aguer and Petie Fortmiller froze their two sets of names into hunks of ice.

THE ADP's like to keep each other in suspense. One girl can cut up the announcement in jig saw puzzle fashion, while another distributed cut out letters and let everyone play anagrams to figure out the names.

Tri-Delts were aroused one night and herded downstairs to find all of their juniors sporting diamonds on their left hands. After much discussion, a poem was read revealing that it was Jo Bjelland who didn't have the phony.

### It's Different



**NECKTIE GOWN**—Marilyn Ware models an evening gown with 26 men's neckties, Oak Park, Ill.

### Engagement Revealed At Kappa Sorority

Miss Virginia Fletcher, a former University student, announced her engagement Thursday night to Bill Yates, Emerald editor.

The announcement was made at a fireside given at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, of which Miss Fletcher is a member.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Canterbury Open House

Canterbury club will hold an informal open house Sunday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 in Parish house at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

"Operation Easter Rabbit" is the theme of the entertainment for the evening.

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