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As the Rose Is Given

When the black-garbed Mortar Boards wind their way through the picnic this afternoon to tap new members, they will be performing one of their last official functions of the year.

Behind this simple process of presenting outstanding junior women with the rose, the token of inviting them to membership, is a long and thorough process. For each member must have the qualities of scholarship, leadership, and service to the University.

When the Mortar Boards begin to scan the lists of outstanding women, they consider not only what they know about each girl but also what deans and leaders of activities have to recommend. Thus they do their best to overlook no deserving girl.

When the lists are complete, the affirmative plan of voting goes into operation. By this, no one is "black-balled." The whole process is a positive one.

The course of each girl's college career is carefully taken into consideration. One of the first points is the scholastic record, for scholarship is one of the three prime requisites. The minimum requirements are .3 above the campus average for the past five terms. In this instance, each girl considered had to have at least 2.72. Those who had cumulatives of at least that figure would pass the first qualification of scholarship.

The second point is leadership. To qualify each girl had to show definite signs of capable leadership, ability to handle responsibility by herself. In many instances this was shown by election to a position of president, although being president of some organization is not in itself a qualification for the senior women's honorary. It is not a collection of presidents.

The third necessity is service to the University. This should not be merely keeping busy doing things on the campus. The activities of the girls should add up to some definite accomplishment that is a credit to the school.

Thus, through some errors might be made from time to time, the wearers of the gold tassel have taken their responsibilities seriously. They have tried to overlook no girl really qualified; they have tried to extend membership to only those really deserving.

They're proud of each girl to whom they will present the rose this afternoon. J.G.

'The Show-off' Cast Selected

Nine persons were selected this week as cast members for the University Theater production, "The Show-off."

The play, final production for this season, will run from May 27 to June 2 in the Guild theater on the campus.

Included in the cast are Patricia Boyle, Marie Diloreto, Jack Riback, Earle A. Taylor, Glenna Hurst, Fred Schneider, John W. Evans, Robert Langley, and Robert Davy. C. B. Ingram, instructor in speech, will direct "The Show-off."

Jupe Pluvius Answers Pleas

If the Eugene weather bureau's prediction is correct, the Junior weekend committee can cease to worry.

Forecast for today's all-campus luncheon and float parade is "Fair weather with perhaps some high cloudiness, but NO RAIN." A high of 80 is predicted today.

Five days earlier, the forecast was for showers throughout the weekend of the 59th traditional event, but somewhere between Eugene and the International Date Line, a cold air mass was halted, making possible a rainless Junior weekend.

Professionals to Join SDX Group

The University chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity will initiate seven professional members on May 14.

The initiates will attend a "gridiron" banquet planned for that date.

The initiates will be William Tyree, assistant manager of the United Press bureau in Portland; Richard Hubbard, Northwest editor of the Oregon Journal; Eric Allen Jr., city editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune; Giles French, publisher of the Sherman County Journal; Robert Chessman, publisher of the Astoria-Budget; Robert Thomas, news editor of radio station KEX, Portland; and Charles Stanton, editor of the Roseburg News-Review.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

(Continued from page seven) service honorary.

A new award this year and one to be given annually to a sophomore man was the William Frager Memorial scholarship. It was presented to Stephen Church by Samuel Frager, father of the late William Frager, graduate of the University who died during the war.

Juniors to Cop

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Dagger, sophomore men's honorary, will be included in the intermission activities.

Intermission Program

The intermission will begin with the procession of the queen and her court, and end with the recessional.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained until noon at the educational activities office or in the Co-op, and may be purchased tonight at the door. They sell for \$2, a new low in recent junior prom ticket prices.

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