

Coed Tells of Summer Spent in Foreign Lands

By Diana Ketteringham

Actually seeing all the places she had read about in magazine articles and history books was quite a thrill to Velma Snellstrom as she traveled through Europe this summer.

Sailing first to London, England, Velma and 90 other members of the national YWCA work study seminar took a sight seeing tour of the beautiful old city and visited Parliament while it was in session. The hostel in which she stayed was over 300

Y Membership Drive Finished In Ten Houses

Ten houses have completed their YWCA membership drive, according to Mary Stadleman, head of the membership committee. The houses includes Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Kappa. The committee hopes to surpass last year's membership record of 850 girls.

The membership drive constitutes the main portion of income for the Y. The year's general activities can usually be based on the success of the drive. Other sources of income are through gifts and projects.

During winter time the Y has scheduled several annual events. The Heart Hop, a popular girl-date-boy affair will be on the agenda, as will the International Festival.

Each women's living organization will participate in the Junior-Senior Breakfast, a spring term event planned as an honor and farewell to the seniors. It is given by the Junior class.

A variety of programs are offered girls who join the Y. In addition to the freshman, sophomore and junior commissions, there are committees for every line of interest.



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years old and was said to have once been the home of Sherlock Holmes. In England, as everywhere she traveled, Velma found the people especially friendly even though they were going through the trying period of reconstruction.

More colorful and bright was Scotland. Her people were of a delightful and gay nature and their clothes not nearly so tailored as in England.

To Velma, Belgium was very Americanized, and it was not uncommon to come across articles produced in the United States. Here she encountered her first language barrier for the people spoke Dutch and German of which she knew very little. In Brussels a national holiday was in progress and Velma attended several parades and street dances.

Bicycles were the practical means of travel in Holland because of the short distances and flat territory, and according to Velma, it was quite a sight to see steady streams of cyclists pedaling along special walks.

PARIS FOUND ENCHANTING

Paris was as enchanting as she had ever been led to believe. The beautiful old buildings, and wide tree-lined avenues never failed to delight her. Every afternoon at 4:30 the sidewalk cafes were crowded with people enjoying tea and lemonade. The food in Paris was better than anywhere else, although Parisians were no better off than those in the other European countries.

In Italy Velma got her fill of spaghetti, for it is the main part of any meal, but so tasty that she did not mind. She was especially amused at the Italians' method of speaking with the hands.

Nearing the end of her journey Velma was enthused at the neatness and beauty of Switzerland's countryside. The people were colorful and gay and showed a sense of contentment.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PEOPLE

Everywhere Velma went she found signs of beauty and culture but also of poverty and the effects of inflation and of not having a religion. She feels that she can now appreciate these people and their problems. She knows that her trip was worth any number of credit hours in school, for it brought to reality many things and gave her a chance to meet new friends whom she will never forget.

Dark-haired, brown-eyed Velma is 21, a senior in the Public School of Music. Her future includes a job teaching elementary music. Active on campus, Velma holds down a great many jobs. Besides being first vice-president of the YWCA, she is treasurer of Mortar Board, vice-president of University Religious Council, president of her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi and a member of Phi Beta.

Reception Planned

A reception will be held for Dr. Carroll Roberts, new pastor of the First Christian Church, and Mrs. Roberts from 4 to 6 Sunday evening at Christian House. Dr. Roberts will speak to the group at 6 on "Building a Philosophy of Life." Refreshments will be served.

Women's Page

Let's Go Shopping

By Norma Hultgren

A college woman's room—what would it be without a collection of various stuffed animals or rag dolls reclining on the bed, sitting primly on a chair, or just merely thrown into the nearest corner? A room these days would not be very collegiate without them—so, for the sake of being collegiate—our shopping tour this week is to price cute rag dolls and other suffed toys for the room.

Now, if you really want to be patriotic and loyal to Oregon, any number of green and yellow toys can be purchased for \$2.50 to \$3.75. A miniature Dumbo elephant, bright green with a yellow "O" on his back would brighten up any college gal's room.

There is also an Indian, dressed in green and yellow, with a big red nose—and a cute green horse with a sparkling smile on his face, and a shaggy yellow mane. One of the more outstanding of these "Oregon patriots" is the bright yellow and green striped tiger. Of course, if your room is done in purple and orange, the patriotic dolls would not work into the color scheme too well—but they are very original.

One of the daintiest of stuffed animals for a room is a small, soft, white kitten. It is made of bunny-fur and can be purchased for \$3.59. Also on the dainty side are small pink and yellow lambs—with coats of real lamb's wool—for \$4.95.

NOT THE DAINTY TYPE

But, if you don't go in for the small and dainty things in your room, there are numerous big and floppy rag dolls, ranging in price from \$5.95 to \$11.95. Raggedy-Ann and Raggedy-Andy make a darling pair to decorate a drab corner. They can be purchased for \$7.95 each. A clown, with a shock of orange yarn for hair, a bright blue and white suit, and a wide smile on his face, could be just the thing for a collegiate room.

Large teddy-bears and pandas have always been popular room decorations. Teddy-bears in dark brown, tan, or two-toned brown and tan cost \$10.95. Black and white pandas, in the large economy size, are the same price. They both come complete with big, round, rolling eyes. The smaller versions of these animals can be purchased for \$5.95.

WALT DISNEY OFFERS

Walt Disney has caused quite a sensation, as far as the stuffed animal business is concerned, with his various comic-page characters. Donald Duck and his three nephews, Huey, Dewey, and Louie, are naturals for cheering up a room. Donald is sold for the price of \$4.95—and the three little ones are \$3 each. Bongo Bear and his girl friend LuLu Belle are two other Disney characters which make cute stuffed toys. They are \$4.95 each.

All of the toys mentioned above can add the finishing touches to a college woman's room. There is absolutely no sense in living in a dull, uninteresting room for the entire school year when so many original dolls and animals are on the market. With a few curtains, maybe a bed spread, and, of course, the animals and dolls—well, how collegiate can a room get?

Shorter Skirts Are New Style

There's a saying that goes "I used to see if my girl had knock-knees; now I have to listen." It looks like the poor fella can look again, since shorter skirts are trying to come back.

Lamenting co-eds are trembling with fear of dateless evenings in view of the rising hemlines. During the days of longer skirts, the co-ed had only the trivial details of taking care of her hair-do and makeup; now she'll have to worry about getting shapely legs as well.

Needless to say, Joe College is anything but unhappy about the situation. He now has more interesting scenery than mere sidewalks at which to stare on his way to classes.

One definite advantage of the newer lengths is that many a co-eds' GPA may go up considerably.

Looking at the historic angle, one can see that fashion history is repeating itself. If this is the case, flapper styles can be expected to make a comeback in the near future. After all, they have a good start . . . the Charleston has already made a return!

Charm . . . it's a sort of bloom on a woman. If you have it, you don't need to have anything else; if you don't have it, it doesn't much matter what else you have.

—from Ladies' Home Journal

Homemakers Offered Numerous Courses In Home Economics

There are many courses offered in the home economics department, but emphasis is placed on home-making. Different phases of home-making are presented for two-year majors planning to enter the teaching or business fields, or for those merely planning their future homes.

Camp cookery is of especial interest to men entering such fields as geology and forestry. It also provides helpful information to hunting and fishing addicts.

Not only does the course in foods explain how to prepare and serve appetizing meals but it also teaches which foods contain the nutritive values needed in the daily diet. For those interested in the latter aspect of cooking a course in principles of dietetics is offered. This course is required of pre-nursing students and is strongly recommended to physical education majors.

Classes in-textiles and clothing construction teaches the respective values of materials, how to select clothes for a practical wardrobe, and how to harmonize colors and materials in the wardrobe.

Other courses offered in the home economics department which are valuable to home planners are family relations, child care, furnishing and purchasing problems of the home, household management, and home planning.

Stolen Stuff

By Vern Stolen

The high pressure area hitting the campus has brought with it more than between-class rain and hail showers and a rising Millrace. Oregon's social world is slowly bowing under to Friday afternoon quizzes, a sudden popularity for coffee and coke in the Side and Taylors', and (the lowest blow possible) choral union roll-taking.

Hope still remains, however, in news such as Tex Benecke and rumored late closing hours for Wednesday night, Hal Hardin and the boys at the ever-popular Swimmers' Delight for Friday Night, and the awaited withdrawal of the likker commission men.

AlfaChi Bev Elrey and Fiji Warren Davis have done their best at improving the usual porchlight routine . . . sham battles and pumpkin pies now hold sway at the beige bungalow on 15th. The disturbance hasn't seemed to bother the recent pinned such as Martha Stone and Fiji Lloyd Hickock or pledge Joanne Bleth and KSiG Jack Countryman . . . still "just going-together" are AXO Nancy Massion and Beta Jim Barlow.

One of Hall's new transfers from Hen Hall, Lois Taylor, is now wearing the LambdaChi pin of John McNutt . . . Theta frosh Diane Bekins and SAE Dave Gibson seem to have things in common . . . the extra jools now being sported by PiFi Ann Darby have a Theta Chi origin in the form of Wes Nicholson . . .

What's DG pledge Betty Jo Clack's strange aversion to walking flat on her face? Who makes a cuter couple than altar-bound Kappa house president Barbara McClintock and Beta pledge Phil Welling? How can a supposedly SAE loyal gal like Gamma Phi Marilyn Moore be such a Sigma Chi Booster?

SigEp brass was lost recently when Wayne Roecker agreed to agree with ADPi Hallie Sterling . . . still going strong are those old pinned people, Shirley Hillard and ThetaChi Bill Korpela . . . common ground has apparently been found for Kappa Pledge Sidney Hass and Fidelt pledge Dave Alexander . . .

Kappa Sigs, long famous for not signing up for dessert dates till they got to the women's house and had a chance to look the prospects over, received a shock Wednesday night when they walked into the Gamma Phi house. A sign proclaiming "Two Can Play a Game as Well as One" and all the lovelies running about with sacks over their heads greeted them.

The DeeGees experienced quite a run recently with 1949 Junior Weekend Co-Queen Phyllis Morgan suddenly popping up with Bruce Keller's ThetaChi hardware, Isabel Young taking over Sig Art Ingham's white cross, and Cherie Coffey's sweaters suddenly Delta Oosiloning with Lorne Turville's D and U.

Wedding bells will ring for last year's Little Colonel ADPi/Lois Heagle and ChiPsi prexy Baxter Sharp . . . DG Ellie John's blue-and-white glass cutter shows the nuptial plans of she and ChiPsi Chet Lowery . . . having also declared their intent are ADPi Marilyn Daniel and SigAlph Dick Brown, Delta Zeta Joy Dean and 'nudder SigAlph Dick Ryalls, and Helen Gordon and Bob Hukari of Hood River.

The brudders have a nice itinerary mapped out for ChiPsi Jim Hefty . . . bon voyage, James . . . very flattering is Theta Pledge Gerry Pierson's hunting outfit and shotgun . . . gotta go . . .