

## First Forum To Feature Rush Talk

Deferred rushing, pro and con, will be the first of a series of campus problems to be discussed before student audiences through a newly-formed student forum group, tentatively named Campus Meeting.

Campus Meeting, originated through the ASUO executive council, will be held every two weeks. Panel members, who will first give brief speeches, then answer questions from the audience, will be persons qualified to speak upon the current question. New members will be selected for each presentation.

### Feb. 2 Date

Panel members for discussion of deferred rushing, scheduled for Feb. 2 in a to-be-announced campus building, will represent Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic, men's and women's dormitories, and the University faculty. Speakers will give five-minute talks, then answer questions from the floor for the remainder of an hour.

Campus Meeting will be transcribed for later presentation over radio station KOAC, Corvallis.

### Planning Group

The executive council-approved committee for organization of the student forum includes Dorothy Orr, chairman; Ed Peterson; Ruth Landry; Stan Turnbull; and Herman Cohen, faculty adviser.

"We hope the forum will serve as a sounding board for student opinion, getting problems out in the open where students may ask questions of faculty and students who will eventually decide on these problems," Miss Orr stated.

### Students Invited

She expressed the hope that students would help to make the venture a success through attending the meetings and suggesting topics for discussion to members of the organization group.

Mediator for the discussion of deferred rushing will be Ed Peterson. Members of the discussion group, and place and hour of the first Campus Meeting are to be announced.

## House Pairings Released For Dads' Day Cleanup

Pairings for the Dads' Day Campus Cleanup Contest were released Tuesday by chairman Nancy Pollard. The general house-cleaning will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Record albums, donated by local merchants, will be presented to each living organization in the winning group. Cleanup areas will be published in Friday's Emerald.

Judging will take place at 5:00. Participants need only to pile the rubbish at the curb, since physical plant employees will tour the campus at 4:30 with a truck to pick up the gathered bits of trash, Miss Pollard stated.

Committee members Rod Bell, Stan Goodell, Frances Neel, Betty Jean Boner, Shirley Vander Ende, Roy Jarman, and Lee Rogers, will visit all areas during the cleanup to answer questions and make necessary explanations, Miss Pollard said.

Pairings are listed on page 6.

## 'Coney Island Holiday' Chosen Theme of 1950 WAA Carnival

"Coney Island Holiday" will be the 1950 theme of the annual WAA carnival, Feb. 17 in the unfinished gym, Eleanor Johns, booths co-chairman announced Tuesday.

The announcement was made at a meeting of carnival representatives where living organizations were paired for carnival booths.

Organizations who failed to attend the meeting and wish to participate may call Miss Johns or Betty Wright at the Delta Gamma house. Changes were made in the original drawing to accommodate added participants.

Organizations were paired for carnival booths as follows:

Alpha Chi Omega—Sederstrom—Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Alpha Delta Pi—Pi Kappa Phi—Omega; Alpha Gamma Delta—Chi Psi—Stan Ray; Alpha Omicron Pi—

Sigma Chi—Gamma; Alpha Phi—Kappa Sigma.

Alpha Xi Delta—Phi Delta Theta; Carson—Lambda Chi Alpha; Chi Omega—Phi Gamma Delta; Delta Delta Delta—Theta Chi—Cherney; Delta Gamma—Phi Kappa Psi.

Delta Zeta—Campbell Club—Sigma Alpha Mu; Gamma Phi Beta—Sigma Phi Epsilon—McChesney; Hendricks Hall—Delta Tau Delta; Highland House—Delta Upsilon; Kappa Alpha Theta—Pi Kappa Alpha—Sigma.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Beta Theta Pi—Alpha; Ordes—Hunter—Sherry Ross; Pi Beta Phi—Sigma Nu; Rebec House—Alpha Tau Omega; University House—Tau Kappa Epsilon—Nestor; Zeta Tau Alpha—Phi Kappa Sigma—Phi Sigma Kappa.

## Plans Progress for Third Annual Drama Confab; Plays Slated

Plans are being readied for the third annual Northwest Drama Conference to be held at University Theater Feb. 9, 10, and 11, according to Mrs. LeJeune Griffiths, University Theater business manager.

The conference will be held in conjunction with the dedication of new University buildings.

Principal speaker at the Conference will be Mr. Barrett H. Clark, author and drama scholar

of the Dramatists Play Service, New York City, who will address the delegates Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11.

Two University Theater productions, "Thunder Rock" and "Winterset" will be presented for the conference. A third play, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," will be presented by the Portland Civic Theater.

All phases of drama will be discussed. (Please turn to page eight)

## Shirer Speaks Tonight In McArthur Court

Tonight at 7:30 in McArthur Court, William L. Shirer, author of the "Berlin Diaries" and network radio commentator, will speak to students and townspeople on the topic "Where Are We Going?"

His speech, which will not be broadcast, has been called a front-page analysis of America in world affairs. He will place emphasis on America's role in international leadership and the world struggle for peace and freedom, news releases report.

Arriving in Eugene at 10:10 a.m. Shirer will be met by Dick Williams, student union director, and Glen Stadler, graduate student in journalism.

Stadler, former United Press correspondent and a colleague of Shirer's in Paris and Berlin believes that the lecturer's speech will be equal to a best seller such as "Berlin Diaries."

### Faculty Guest

Shirer will be guest at a faculty reception following his speech. He leaves Eugene at 3:30 Thursday morning.

One of few radio broadcasters in pre-war Germany, tonight's speaker first came to the attention of the American public with his "This Is Berlin" commentary on CBS. Through use of American slang and voice inflection he slipped many facts past the Nazi censors, according to an article in "Current Biography."

Prior to his return to the U. S. in 1940 Shirer collected the daily reports which were the basis of his book. Published in 1941, "Berlin Diaries" was an immediate Book of the Month selection.

### Awarded Medal

For his consistently outstanding reporting from Europe the veteran traveler was awarded a silver medal by the Headlines Club. He was also awarded the 1947 Peabody Award for outstanding reporting and interpretation of the news in radio. The presentation is similar to a movie "Oscar."

William Laurence Shirer, according to his biography, always wanted to be a newspaperman. Believing travel would broaden his ability for writing he worked his way to Europe on board a cattle boat after graduation from college. On \$200 he saw England, Belgium, and France. In France he got a job in the Paris office of a Chicago newspaper. Within a year he was assigned the entire continent as his beat.

Shirer became a close friend and admirer of Mahatma Gandhi on an assignment in Afghanistan and India.

### Gandhi's Friend

"I spent much of my time traveling up and down the land with Gandhi," he wrote, "and in my opinion he is the greatest man of the times."

During Czech maneuvers in 1938 he began a broadcast a few minutes after an airplane crashed just a few feet from his microphone. While covering the Austrian Anschluss, Shirer was turned away from his microphone by Nazis with bayonets. He then flew to London and gave an uncensored broadcast of the event.

No admission will be charged. University students with registration cards.

## Dads' Weekend Plans Booming; Housing Scarce

The final spurt of Dads' Day preparations effort is under way with only four days remaining until the annual event Saturday.

Most of the larger hotels are filled for Saturday, housing chairman Marian Christenson stated.

"If possible, fraternity men should try to have some of the Dads stay in the fraternity houses," Miss Christenson said. "Sororities can try to take care of some of the mothers who will also be down for the weekend."

### Four Registration Booths

Registration Chairman Ellie Johns emphasized that all Dads should register Saturday at the four registration booths: Johnson Hall, 9 to 5; Osburn Hotel, 9-11 a.m.; Eugene Hotel, 9-5; and John Straub Hall, 11-1:30. Kwamas will handle registration and voting for Dads' Day Hostess.

A \$1 registration fee is charged for the Dads' expense fund; Dads may subscribe to a one-year membership in Oregon Dads for \$1 or a

KORE's "Community Calendar" at 12:45 p.m. today will feature Dads' Day general chairman Gerry Smith, hospitality co-chairman Dave Palmer, special events chairman Dick Lee, and publicity chairman Gretchen Grondahl in brief interviews. The chairmen will outline plans for this year's celebration.

membership for \$5. This year's collections will be used toward scholarships for Oregon students.

Dads' Tickets to Saturday night's Oregon-Washington game may be purchased only at registration booths, basketball game chairman Eddie Artzt announced.

Five hundred tickets are available at \$1.20 each. Dads may sit with students in sections U through W or alone in sections AA and BB.

Regular tickets for Friday night's game may be purchased at the athletic ticket office in McArthur Court.

Fathers who arrive on the Shasta Daylight Saturday morning will be greeted with a special welcome by Dave Palmer's downtown hospitality committee.

### 'Daylight' Recommended

Palmer urged students to encourage their Dads to take the Daylight, fast streamliner from Portland to San Francisco.

"We want as many fathers as possible to be there to receive the special welcome we have planned for them," Palmer explained.

Local merchants are being very cooperative in planning Dads' Day window displays, Palmer stated.

## Twenty-Four Little Colonel Hopefuls To Appear at Gerlinger Tea Feb. 1

Twenty-four candidates who will vie for the honor of Little Colonel at the Military Ball have been selected, according to Mike Bond who is in charge of the selections.

The candidates, representing all of the women's living organizations, will appear at a tea in Gerlinger hall, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. They will be escorted to the formal gathering by Scabbard and Blade members, who sponsor the annual dance.

Following this tea, the list will be cut to six girls, with the winner to be announced the night of the Military Ball, March 4. Last year's Little Colonel was Lois Heagle.

### The candidates are:

Alpha Gamma Delta—Margaret Jarvis; Alpha Omicron Pi—Dolores Stenerson; Alpha Xi Delta—Alice Diehl; Alpha Delta Pi—Jean Calkins; Pi Beta Phi—Jackie Lewis; Kappa Alpha Theta—Judy Bailey.

Highland—Jean McKeel; Gamma Phi Beta—Jessie Bennett; Delta Gamma—Jackie Kurtz; Delta Delta Delta—Phillis Higinbotham; Sigma Kappa—Thelma Savelick; Rebec—Lois Sharkey.

University—Mary Ann Hanning; Alpha Chi Omega—Joan McPherson; Zeta Tau Alpha—Shirley Ann Weitzel; Kappa Kappa Gamma—Patty Burrows; Hendricks—Mar-

garet Nichols; Chi Omega—Joan Murphy.

Delta Zeta—Connie Ohlsen; Ordes—Shirley Baker; Carson 2—Dona Ingram; Carson 3—Cathie Harris; Carson 4—Bonnie Bethmer; Carson 5—Gerry Ramsey.

The following Scabbard and Blade members are in charge of the committees for the dance: tapping—Norman Rhodes; programs—Jim Howard; presentation of the Little Colonel—Bob Lavey; invitations and guests—Seymour Gassner.

Decorations—Curt Finch; finances—Elwin Paxson; tickets—Nance Doyle; patroness—Art Johnson; and publicity—Don Fair.