

600 Dads Expected for Weekend

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Students Arrange Activity-packed Program for 'Pop'

The 25th annual Dad's Day, based this year on the theme "My Heart Belongs to Dad," will be celebrated today with "Dad" as guest of honor at numerous campus-wide events. Over 600 dads are expected to be on campus during the weekend, according to Dad's Day officials.

Welcoming dads of Oregon students to the campus this year as hostess is Mrs. La Nelle Gay Newman. She and her runners-up in the hostess contest, Mrs. Gerry Moshofsky and Mrs. Arthur Ingham, will be present at the luncheon today and the hostess will be presented at the game during half-time activities.

Committee to Meet

The Executive Committee of the Oregon Dad's club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Union. President Owen Bentley will preside.

The annual luncheon will be held at 11:50 in the Student Union ballroom. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and all attending are asked by the committee to be seated promptly. Seven hundred fifty tickets have been sold. No more are available due to the limited facilities. For those dads unable to attend the luncheon because of the limited seating capacity of the ballroom, lunch will be served in the cafeteria and chairs will be placed in the ballroom so they can hear the program. The program will be carried over station KOAC at 12:30 p.m.

Business Meeting at 2 p.m.

Following the luncheon there will be a business meeting of the Oregon Dad's club at 2 p.m. in the Dad's Lounge of the SU. At this time a new president of the club will be elected to succeed Bentley, 1951 president.

Nothing has been scheduled for the afternoon in order to give dads more time with their sons and daughters and to look over the campus, according to Pat Dignan, general chairman of the weekend. The new science building, the University library, Oriental Art Museum, the Museum of Natural History in Condon hall, the Physical Education buildings, the Student Health service and various other departments will be open for inspection.

Dads are invited to visit University classes in session Saturday (Please Turn to Page 16)

Dignan, Onthank Predict Success For Dad's Day

The two "head men" of the 25th annual Dad's Day—Pat Dignan, general chairman, and Karl Onthank, executive secretary of the Oregon Dad's club—have predicted a highly successful weekend.

"Attendance for Dad's Day this year is way above expectations," Dignan said. "Credit for this can be placed directly upon those students who personally invited their dads for the weekend. Indirectly, credit can be placed upon the Dad's Day committee who, through their promotion and planning, made this an extra-special weekend for every Oregon dad."

A junior in economics, Dignan has been active in campus activities. These include president of Druids, junior men's honorary; ASUO senator-at-large; and columnist for the Oregon Daily Emerald.

Onthank, who has been executive secretary of Oregon Dads for 25 years, is associate director of student affairs at the university. He became secretary of Oregon Dads before his daughter entered Oregon. Onthank often quips by saying "Once a dad, always a dad." He is a graduate of the class of 1913.

Comparing this Dad's Day to those in the past Onthank stated, "Fundamentally it is always the same. The understanding and support of the University in cooperating with the Dad's club has not changed."

First Dad's Day Used As Excuse to Get Money

By Harriet Walrath

Many of the Dads coming to the campus this weekend are probably reminiscing about that first Dad's Day in 1928.

Dad (Grandpa to you) arrived on the train and was taken immediately to the administration building to register. If his arrival was on Friday evening, he went to McArthur court where the top intramural athletes were holding a track meet.

Source of Tradition

The idea of this first week-end to honor Dad was started so that students could get him close enough to enable them to get their hand in his pocket. It was started because the students in 1928 thought, in that year before the stock market crash, that "ignorance breeds contempt."

They decided, according to a letter written in 1928 by President Arnold Bennett Hall, to get their Dads down here and show them just where their money was going and what their offspring were doing. This spirit has carried down through the years to our present celebration.

"Open House" First Theme

"Open House" was the theme of the event and all day Saturday the departments and sections of the University held conferences and exhibits for the parents. Living groups, too, held their doors open in honor of the man with the check book, and sight seeing tours were conducted around the campus.

About 5:45 p.m. they thought their Dads would be getting hungry, so the first Annual Dad's Day banquet was held in the "Women's building." This gave the Dads a chance to get acquainted with each other and President Hall, who spoke at the banquet. The Len Casanova of our Dads' time, Captain John L. McEwan, added comments.

Everyone on campus went all out for their honored guests; the Emerald even published a special edition during the day, so Dad could watch. This they distributed at the basketball game in the eve-

Busy Weekend Faces Hostess

Mrs. LaNelle Gay Newman, Dad's Day hostess, and two other hostess finalists will attend the Dad's luncheon in the Student Union ballroom today and Mrs. Newman will be presented during half-time activities at tonight's Oregon-Washington basketball game.

Mrs. Newman, Oregon student until this term, will welcome Dads to the campus today and Sunday. Other finalists were Mrs. Jane Carlisle Moshofsky and Mrs. Isabel Leighty Ingham. Candidates for hostess must be wives of Oregon students.

This year's hostess is originally from Balboa Island, Calif. She was a junior in liberal arts when she quit school at the end of fall term. Her husband is Cy Newman, senior in psychology and yell leader fall term.

Students selected the hostess this year for the first time. She has been voted upon by the dads previously.

ning, between Washington and Oregon. Dads were given special seats for the event. The Huskies then were on the top of the conferece as they are now, but this yaer's students hope the parallel ends there. Oregon lost that game.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce, early Sunday morning, took the Dads on an auto tour of Eugene. Then church, and back to the house for dinner. Vesper services, in the afternoon topped off the weekend.

Dads' Awards To Be Presented Tonight at Game

Four awards for Dad's Day weekend contest winners will be presented at half-time at the Oregon-Washington game tonight. The awards to be given are:

J.F.C. Merrifield cup originated in 1950, given to the organization with the largest percent of dads registered; now held by Alpha Phi.

The Paul T. Shaw award, a silver tea set, originated in 1929, given to the living organization with the second highest percent; held by Pi Beta Phi.

The O. L. Laurgaard cup, originated in 1930, given to the living organization with the highest percent of freshmen dads registered; held by Gamma hall.

A cup to the winner of the sign contest, now held by Sigma hall.

As this is the first year freshmen lived in separate dorms, frosh halls will have a chance to win a trophy.

Rules for the awards contest are as follows:

1. Dads must be registered by 5 p.m. today to be counted toward the contest.
2. The awards shall be based on a list compiled in the office of student affairs of an accurate count of the number of students in each living organization with fathers present. This list will be compared with the registration list and figured on a percentage basis so the size of the living organizations will not be influential.
3. Only dads of living organizations members will be counted. Dads of fraternity men and women who live in the halls of residence are to be counted to such halls for the contest.
4. Only freshman dorms will compete for the freshman cup, but all living organizations will compete for the other two.
5. Carson hall will be counted as a whole, rather than by floors.
6. Dads of fraternity men and women who live with parents in Eugene are included.
7. Dads of married students who have fraternity affiliations will be counted.
8. Legal guardians will be counted as dads for this contest.
9. Prizes are awarded annually. If a group wins a trophy three times in succession, they may keep the trophy. In case of a tie, both are considered winners. They shall share the award, each keeping it for one-half of the school year.
10. Winners pay for their own lettering on the cups.

Dad's Day Schedule

Dad's Registration: Today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Student Union and from 9 to 11 a.m. in the lobby of the Eugene and Osburn hotels.

TODAY

9:30 a.m.—Executive committee meeting. Board room, Student Union.

11:50 a.m.—Annual Dad's Day luncheon for dads, sons and daughters; Grand Ballroom, Student Union.

6 p.m.—Dinner with sons and daughters at living organizations and elsewhere.

8 p.m.—Varsity basketball game, University of Oregon vs. University of Washington, McArthur court.

8 p.m.—"All the King's Men," University Theater production in University Theater, price \$1.00.

10 p.m.—Mixer in SU ballroom.

SUNDAY

11 a.m.—Dad's Day service in Eugene churches.

1 p.m.—Dinner with sons and daughters.

Scientist May Miss Speech Date Here

It is extremely doubtful that Arthur Compton, president of Washington university, St. Louis, will speak to Oregon students as planned, Ogla Yevtich, secretary of the University assembly committee, has announced.

Compton, who was scheduled to talk at 1 p.m. Wednesday on "What Faith Does the Scientist Use?", has such a tight schedule between San Francisco and Portland that it is doubtful that he would have time to speak to the students, Miss Yevtich said.

The committee expects to know by Monday whether or not Compton will speak Wednesday, she said.

'A Good Idea,' Say Freshmen Living-in Plan Works

Favorable Attitude Found in Vets' Dorms

By Phil Johnson

A favorable attitude toward the counseling system, deferred rushing and pledging and the orientation program was evident among Vets' dorm freshmen interviewed by the Emerald.

The majority also favored the system of separate living quarters for freshmen with upperclassmen located in other halls. They indicated approval of separate intramural sports for freshmen, but many stated that they preferred social functions which include upperclassmen.

Proponents of the counseling system argued that freshmen away from home for the first time need guidance and that the counselors helped studies "by keeping other guys quiet."

One enthusiastic yearling, when asked if the counseling system has aided him at the University, replied frankly, "Yah, I think so, quite a bit, I really do."

Another student stated that his counselor "hasn't interfered any." Of those interviewed, he was the only one who had no praise for the counseling system.

The interviewed students who participated in rushing unanimously favored deferred rushing and pledging. One freshman asserted that the present (Please Turn to Page 16)

Counseling System Approved by Women

By Kitty Fraser

Almost unanimous approval of the counseling system was expressed by freshman women interviewed by the Emerald during a recent survey on their feelings on the system of deferred living and handling of freshmen programs.

The counselors seem to show an interest in them and are always eager to help, the freshmen reported, although some of those interviewed said it appeared the counselors have a lot, if not too much, to do.

"It's the best way to meet people," was the comment of one freshman woman on the deferred living system which requires all freshmen, pledges or not, to live in the dorm during their first year.

That seemed to be the general consensus of opinion, several pointing out that living in the dormitory enabled them to make friends with those who pledged other houses and those who remained unpledged. This will create better feeling between houses next year, one freshman said.

Some expressed concern over grades, feeling that they would have more personal help living in houses and others disagreed over the deferred living lasting for a year. They thought one or two terms would be enough time for dorm living. But most seemed to think that living in a dorm was good experience.

The freshman orientation program carried out during the first week of fall term before classes (Please Turn to Page 16)