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AWS Fashion Show Features Clamdiggers

By Marilyn Patterson

Full, full skirts with billowy petticoats... navy blue, rustly tafeta... sculptured Princess lines... clamdiggers... toreador pants... very short toppers—these are the keywords in women's spring fashion, as disclosed at the AWS style show Feb. 27 in Geringer.

Models, representing each women's living organization, were resplendent in sophisticated shantung and gay in Hawaiian prints. Fabrics are running riot this season, according to Mrs. Ethel Ross of KORE, who commented for the show.

Most appealing—or appalling—to look at, and certainly most practical for the active coed, were the versatile nylons. Accordion pleated skirts, filmy net formals and tissue weight traveling sheers proved their worth in this material.

For an active summer, coeds choose Rosemarie Reid and Hawaiian print swim suits—built for action as well as style. The clamdigger ensemble, which defies sand and salt water (and spontaneous cloudbursts) is preferred in three exotic hues—fire engine red, lilac and dazzling chartreuse.

Toreador pants, pegged to the calf, are especially in the spotlight. They'll be seen in woolens for

study as well as denim for beach wear. Viva la toreador!

Russell's fashion center of Eugene donated all the ensembles for the program.

Models chosen from each women's living organization were: Pat Harry, Alpha Chi Omega; Sharon Hamilton, Alpha Delta Pi; Patsy Matsler, Alpha Gamma Delta; Ann McLaughlin, Alpha Omicron Pi; Beverly Kreick, Alpha Phi; Beverly Larch, Alpha Xi Delta; Rosa Lee Bishop, Ann Judson; Betty-Coe Rilea, Carson hall;

Tina Vincent, Chi Omega; Joan Gerlach, Delta Delta Delta; Ann Armstrong, Delta Gamma; Marie Fletcher, Delta Zeta; Hope Riley, Gamma Phi Beta; Mary Ann Foster, Hendricks hall; Janet Corbit, Highland house; Dolly Withington, Kappa Alpha Theta;

Mary Preuss, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Lou Anne Chase, Pi Beta Phi; Bobby McKown, Rebec house; Lois Meyers, Sigma Kappa; Libby Briscoe, University house; Diane Dunn, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Bus Size Limits Singers' Number

By Lois Reynolds

The University Singers is a special group limited to 41 members, the capacity of the largest bus which can be hired for touring, chosen from the ranks of the Choral Union.

Begun in 1945, the University Singers still has the same leader, Donald W. Allton, assistant professor of music. Each year the personnel changes to some degree as new voices come in and old ones graduate.

Picked Group

A picked group, these singers try the more difficult, smaller choral works in a program of classical and popular numbers. About 50 per cent of the group are enrolled in other schools as enrollment is not limited to music majors.

Two reasons for beginning the University Singers were to bring good choral music to communities and to publicize the University and the School of Music.

Student Manager Appointed

Since planning the tours takes many long hours, each year a student tour manager is appointed. This year's manager was Donald Jordahl, graduate student in music, who took on this task in addition to working as counselor in the men's dormitory.

The job involves planning the engagements and making arrangements for physical accommodations for the group when on tour. Usually the singers are housed in private homes through the cooperation of high schools, thus affording a closer contact with the parents of the high school students in an effort to increase interest in their children's enrollment in the University.

This Year's Tour

Usually tours consist of assembly concerts at high schools. This year Junction City, Dallas, Oregon City, St. Helens, Canby and Sweet Home were visited. Evening concerts are sponsored by high school music departments or by local service clubs.

The Student Union board helps the music school sponsor the tour.

Oregon Retailers Will Meet Here

The Oregon Retail Distributors' institute will be held on the campus May 4 and 5, N. H. Comish, professor of business administration has announced.

Topics approved for discussion at the meeting included "How to Control Retail Inventories," "Outlook for Additional Inflation," "How to Increase Sales through Improved Customer Relations," "How to Write Advertisements that Pull Trade" and "How to Make Employee Relations Effective."



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