

Sororities Burglarized

Three campus sororities were broken into early Saturday morning. Kappa Kappa Gamma was burglarized of \$70, Chi Omega lost \$35 and the Alpha Chi Omega house was entered, but apparently lost nothing.

The unknown burglar or burglars entered the houses sometime between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. Saturday. The Kappa house was entered through a window on the second floor by means of a ladder. Rooms on the second and third floor were searched and the \$70 taken from wallets and purses.

Nothing was missing from the Alpha Chi Omega house. The intruder apparently had climbed a fire escape in the back without setting off the alarm, police reported. The house was entered through a second-story window on the east side by means of a ladder.

One of the Alpha Chi members remembered being awakened around 3 a.m. by a man shining a light through her window, but only half-awake, she thought it a dream and did not realize what was happening.

The Kappa and Alpha Chi intrusions were reported to the police, but the Chi Omega loss was not, Chi O members said Sunday. One person lost \$30 and another \$5, they reported.

No other houses in the neighborhood were bothered, residents told the Emerald.

During the night of Nov. 12, Delta Delta Delta was burglarized of \$68.50 and some jewelry. At that time, Eugene detectives urged campus living organizations to be on the lookout for sneak thieves and be careful about locking doors to prevent burglaries. Police are investigating the newest burglaries.

New York Minister Named as Speaker For Commencement

An outstanding personality in the field of American religion will be the speaker for Oregon's 1953 Commencement exercises. He is Ralph W. Sockman, minister of the Christ Church, Methodist, in New York City.

Sockman will be the principal speaker for the graduation exercises Sunday, June 14, University President H. K. Newburn has announced.

The New York minister has been pastor of Christ Church for over 30 years, his entire career as a pastor being in this post. He is also minister of the oldest continuous radio program on the air, the "National Radio Pulpit."

Sockman is a lecturer and author. His books include "Recoveries in Religion," "Live for Tomorrow," "The Highway of God," "Date With Destiny," "The Fine Art of Using" and "The Lord's Prayer." One of his books, "The Higher Happiness," was a selection of the Religious Book club in January, 1950. His latest book, to be published by Doubleday in April, is "How to Believe," based on the Apostles' Creed.

Sockman's positions include director of the Hall of Fame for Famous Americans; associate professor of practical theology at Union Theological Seminary in New York; chairman of the board of world peace of the Methodist church; president of the Church Peace Union, a Carnegie Foundation in New York; and now president of the Protestant Council of New York City. In addition he serves as director of trustees of various colleges and is chaplain of New York university.

Phi Theta to Meet

A meeting of Phi Theta, junior women's honorary, will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Tuesday, according to Judy McLoughlin, president.

'On the Ball'

Frosh Slate Dance

The high point in a program of freshman social events—the second annual Freshman Snowball—is slated for Jan. 24 in the Student Union ballroom.

The dance, which is exclusively for freshman and their dates (who, of course, don't have to be freshmen) will feature the music of the Billy Cox's five-piece combo and will be held from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

It will be a semi-formal affair, according to Dorothy Kopp, co-advisor of the Class of '56 social committee—that's suits for the men, formals for the women. No flowers, she said.

The Snowball, she explained, is the "climax of the frosh social program" which saw a series of desserts scheduled for the freshman during fall term.

Co-chairmen for the event are Dick Gray and Marilyn Lundell. Other committee heads include: Peggy Miller, patrons and patronesses; Bob Bond, finances; Cecily Ley, band; Sam Vahey, programs; Nancy Gossett, decorations; Mary Sweeney, entertainment; Andy Nasburg and Pat Fagan, cleanup.

The Class of '56 committee is comprised of social chairmen from all the freshman dormitories.

AGS to Discuss Petition Today; Mrs. Frye Says USA Not Dead

The Associated Greek Students, campus political party, will meet at 4 p.m. today at Kappa Kappa Gamma to discuss a petition received from four Greek houses asking for reinstatement in the party.

The four houses, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Upsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Alpha Mu, are currently members of the United Students Association, a coalition party between independents and Greeks.

Mrs. Helen Jackson Frye, chairman of USA, told the Emerald Sunday that she does not believe that USA as a party will end if AGS should approve the petition "because there are members in those houses and in other Greek houses who will stay in a party which encompasses both Greeks and independents."

USA will have a meeting very

Water Makes Off With Fire Wood

Married students living in the northwest corner of the Amazon Housing project saw their fire wood floating off in four inches of water which covered the area Friday morning.

The water, which reached the bottom step of the houses, caused people to climb over their woodsheds and take off their shoes and wade to their cars that morning.

The water had receded by night.

PE Football Handbook Includes New Rules

Physical education classes and intramural programs of colleges throughout the country will receive a new rules handbook soon. Setting up new rules for national college touch football, the handbook was written by a committee, of which Paul Washke, professor of physical education, was a member representing the Pacific coast schools.

soon to discuss the future policy of the party, she said. Mrs. Frye said that she believed that it was "better for the organization because it should be composed of individuals and not houses."

Stressing the point that anyone may run for an ASUO office, Mrs. Frye said that even if the houses are accepted by AGS their members can run for office independent of the AGS party. This is one of the principles of USA, Mrs. Frye stated.

Membership Drive Begins for YWCA

The YWCA's annual membership drive begins today and will continue through the rest of the week, according to Barbara Keelan, general chairman of the drive.

House YW representatives will contact women in campus living organizations, with Jane Patterson, junior in music, in charge of calling off-campus students.

Freshmen commissions: public affairs, headed by Vice-president Carol Fisher; service, headed by President Janet Gustafson; religion and worship, led by President Patty Teal, and international affairs, under the leadership of acting president Geri Porritt, will be explained to the freshmen women throughout the week.

Women wishing to join the YW during the week may do so at the office in Gerlinger hall, and the \$1 membership fee will be paid there. The office will be open for this purpose from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

At the close of the membership drive, the YWCA will sponsor the annual waffle breakfast and fashion show. The style show will be provided by Kaufman's department store.

Williams to Attend Publications Meet

Richard C. Williams, SU director and secretary of the University's publications board, will be in San Francisco Jan. 21-23 attending the Pacific Coast Conference Publishers-Managers convention. After that he will go to Reno to consult with University of Nevada officials on the interior design of their student union building.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

2:00 p.m.	IFC Rushing	
		Ballrm SU
4:00	Dance Com	313 SU
	Red Cross Bd	110 SU
	Heads of Houses	
		112 SU
5:45	Ore Chr Stu	
	Found	111 SU
	Condon Lect.	
	Dinner	113 SU
7:00	Phi Mu Gerl 2nd Fl	
	Christian Scl	
	Gerl 1st Fl	
7:30	Condon Lect.	
	Meeting	315 SU



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IFC Prexy Lists, Explains Formal Rushing Rules

Approximately 250 to 300 men are expected to go through formal winter term rush week which starts today and ends Friday, according to Dick Morse, president of the Inter-Fraternity council.

Morse based his estimation of the number of men attending the rushing assembly held last week. At that time 288 men saw a movie on fraternity life and heard Fredrick Hunter, honorary chancellor of the State System of Higher Education, emphasize the leadership which fraternities offer.

According to Morse, 387 freshmen are eligible to rush. The IFC also expects several upperclass transfer students to sign up for rushing.

Freshmen Must Have 2.00 GPA

To be eligible for rushing, freshmen must have a 2 point GPA for 12 hours of credit. All men except first term freshmen must have a 2 point GPA and 2 point accumulative grade point.

Morse emphasized that freshmen who received late grades and are not eligible on the IFC list, may go through rush week by contacting the office of student affairs and having an eligibility slip signed by that office.

Men planning to go through rush week will sign up for their first dates today between 2 and 5 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom. The rushees will also pay the rush fee of \$5 at this time. Today's afternoon sign-up will give the men a chance to sign up for the houses which "they want to see," Morse said. At this time, there will be no fraternity men on the floor and rushees will be free to make their own dates.

Fraternities Will Solicit Tonight

The second sign-up period will be from 7 to 10 p.m. tonight in the ballroom. At this time the rushees should finish making out their date cards, Morse said. Also at this time, fraternity men will be on the floor, soliciting rush dates from the men. However, no fraternity may have more than two men in the area at any one time.

Friday night the rushees will fill out preference cards in the SU from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight. Fraternity men will not be allowed in the building during these hours, Morse stated.

Rushees will sign up for three dates each day on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The time of the dates will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; from 5 to 7 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. After the last date the men will return to the office of student affairs if they wish to break dates with any house. Houses must turn in their drop lists by 12 midnight to the office of student affairs, according to IFC rules.

Preference Lists on Friday

Friday rushees will fill out preference cards and fraternities will turn in their preference lists. Saturday the rushees will pick up their bids.

All houses will be operating under a quota system during pledging. Under the rules set up by IFC, the house quota is set at the difference between the actual house capacity and the number of men living there plus the number of graduating seniors plus four. Under an IFC agreement, the quota for each house is not being made public.

Ten Executive Board Members Selected by University Theater

New representatives to the University theater executive board were elected at the "UT Jamboree" Sunday night.

Cecily Ley, freshman in liberal arts, and David Sherman, freshman in journalism, are the new freshman members of the board.

Judy Ellefson and John Jensen, both majors in speech, will represent the sophomore class at board meetings.

Sandra Price and Clarence Suter, juniors in speech, were elected to the board from the junior class while senior members for 1953 will be Joanne Forbes and Phil Sanders, also speech majors.

From the graduate students, Al Kaiser, graduate in speech, and Georgia Hemovich, graduate in general studies were elected.

Approximately 100 students attended the affair designed to acquaint students with the University theater. Howard Ramey, technical director of the theater, F. J. Hunter, assistant director, Gene Wiley, theater business manager and Jeanne Gottfredson, costume

Water Show Slated

The annual Amphibians water show, "Blue Dolphin," will be held Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in the men's swimming pool. Admission will be 60 cents.

director, explained briefly the opportunities for participation in all phases of theater productions.

Dancing on the main stage of the theater, refreshments and a showing of Jim Blue's production of "Hamlet" were also features of the evening.

Three Spots Vacant On UO Rally Board

Petitions for three vacancies on the rally board will be accepted this term, according to Al Goldenberg, newly elected president of the board.

The rewritten copy of the constitution will be posted a week before interviews of prospective members to enable them to acquaint themselves with the purposes and duties of the board, Goldenberg said.

A yell king will be elected spring term this year for the following fall term's football season instead of the previous practice of selecting the yell king and dukes the first of fall term.

Other new officers of the group are Sunny Allen, secretary; Art Greisser, rally chairman; Stan Savage, publicity chairman, and Joe Anstett, special events chairman.