

It's 'A Date With Dad' This Weekend

The 26th annual Dad's Day will be celebrated Saturday based on the theme "A Date With Dad", and under the chairmanship of John Gamiles. Themes for the past two years have been "My Heart Belongs to Dad" in 1952, reminiscent of a Mary Martin song, and "Dad—Our King for a Day" in 1951.

The 1952 Dad's weekend was attended by over 600 dads, and was under the chairmanship of Pat Dignan, current ASUO president. Mrs. La Nelle GUY Newman won the hostess contest; other candidates were Mrs. Gerald Moshofsky and Mrs. Arthur Ingham. Over 600 dads attended the Dad's Luncheon Saturday, hearing an address by Charles D. Byrne, chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education. Byrne told the dads that faculties and students throughout the state system were at their highest quality in history.

Priaulx Named Chief

The 1952 dads elected Arthur W. Priaulx, Portland, as their president to replace Owen Bentley, also of Portland. Priaulx will be replaced by another Duck father Saturday.

Other officers elected were Gordon Wilson, Portland, vice-president; and Manning Barber, Eugene, secretary.

Named to two year terms on the executive committee were Horace Byler, Coos Bay; George McIntyre, Klamath Falls; Dr. Vern Miller, Salem; Lawrence McCormick, Medford, and Richard Jones, Portland.

Karl Onthank, associate director of student affairs, remained in his position as executive secretary of the Oregon Dad's, a job he has held for the past 25 years. He became secretary of the Dad's club before his daughter entered Oregon, often quips "once a dad, always a dad." He is a 1913 graduate of Oregon.

The 1952 hostess, Mrs. Newman, presented the J. F. C. Merrifield cup to Pi Beta Phi for the living organization with the greatest percentage of dads present. The sorority had 55 percent of its dads on hand.

The Paul T. Shaw award for the second greatest percentage of dads down for the weekend went to Sigma Alpha Mu.

Carson Wins Cup

Carson hall was named winner of the O. L. Laurgaard cup for the greatest number of dads registered. Sign contest winner was the Alpha Phi sorority, which produced a red and white sign based on a musical background and centered around the weekend theme.

Featured for the weekend were two basketball games between the Oregon Ducks and the Washington Huskies.

Oregon Coach Bill Borcher, in his first year at Eugene after a brilliant prep career at Marshfield high school, had a hustling band of Webfoots, but the ND title-bound Huskies took both games, 71-63 and 63-57. Friday night the Huskies sped to victory on the hook-shot wizardry of lanky Bob Houbregs, who scored 30 points. Guard Ken Hunt and Forward Bob Peterson hit for 17 for the Ducks. Saturday night Houbregs tallied 28 points, while Duck Center Chet Noe, who will face the Vandals this weekend, hit for 20.

Dad's Weekend, 1951 style, gave the dear old guy with the check-book a crown with the theme "Dad—Our King for a Day". Cynics among the male parents could have seen this as tacit admission that Dad, bless his heart, was far removed from the kingly status during the rest of the year.

Mrs. Coral Kneeland Rose reigned over the 1951 weekend, and was presented, appropriately, a bouquet of roses by Dad's President Owen

Bentley during halftime of the Saturday basketball game.

500 Attended

Over 500 fathers took part in the weekend, which was under the chairmanship of Dave Rodway. They heard Dr. Harry K. Newburn, University president, Chancellor Byrne, and ASUO president Barry

Mountain speak at the Saturday luncheon. President Newburn explained the importance of the budget to the progress of the University. "Mobilization may cause houses to close next year," Mountain declared, while Byrne deplorded the lack of adequate faculty salaries.

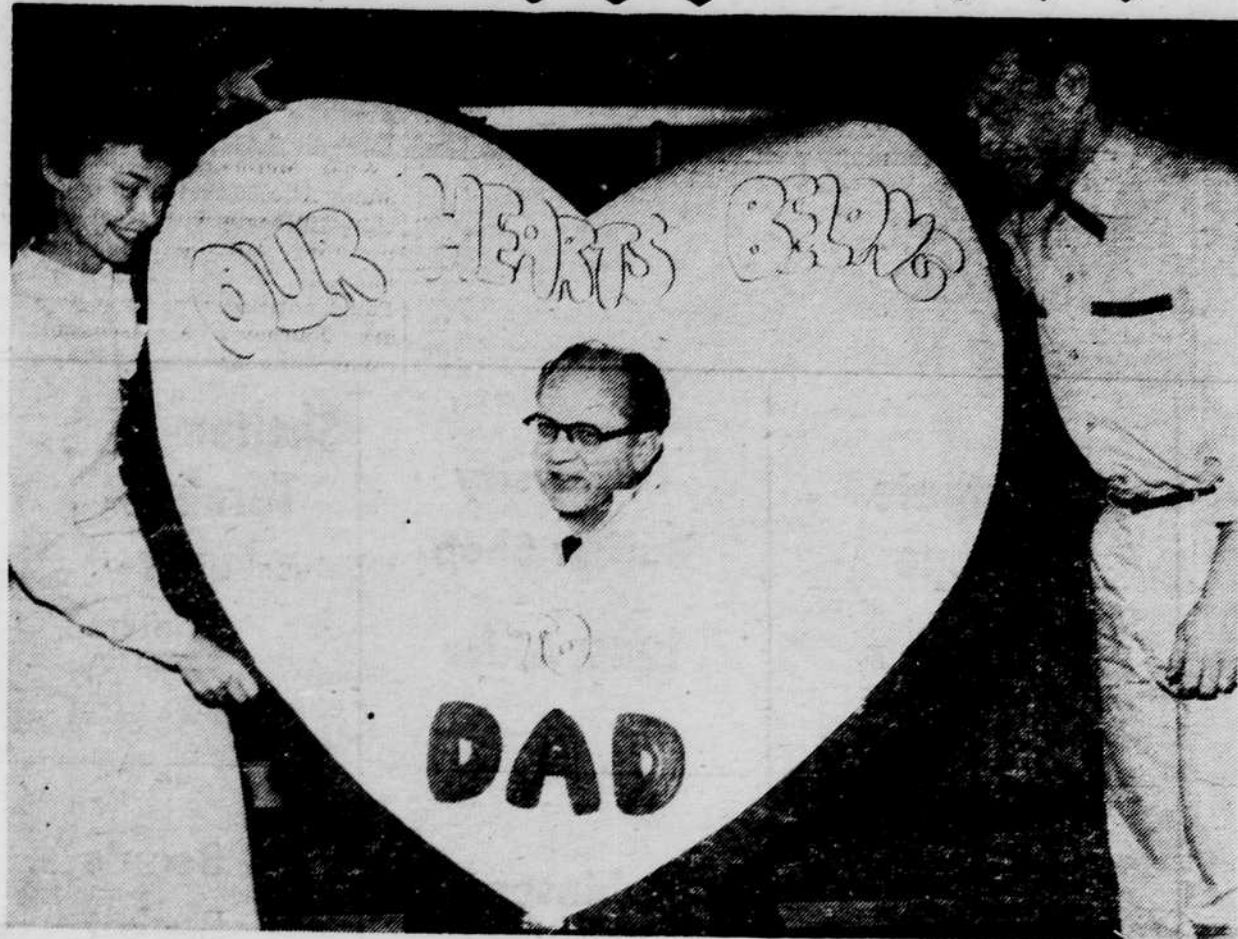
Officers chosen were Owen Bentley, Portland, president; Paul Patterson, Hillsboro, present governor of Oregon, vice-president; Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson, Eugene, secretary; and Karl Onthank as executive secretary.

Members of the executive committee were Stanley Goodell, Port-

land; Paul Landry, Klamath Falls, George Alexander, Salem; Jack Foster, Eugene; Richard Jones, Portland; Ben Dorris, Springfield; William Haseltine, Portland; and Palmer G. McDonald, Portland.

Weather Good in '51

Incidentally, the weather was good in 1951, compared to a record 34-inch snowfall shortly before the 1950 celebration which limited the turnout to 300 dads.



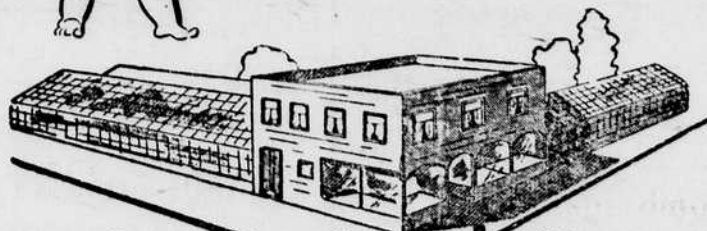
IN 1952—"Our hearts belonged to Dad," and here Carole Tate and Ernie Baldini beam at a dad, the Rev. Wesley Nicholson, Eugene minister and secretary of the Oregon Dad's club.



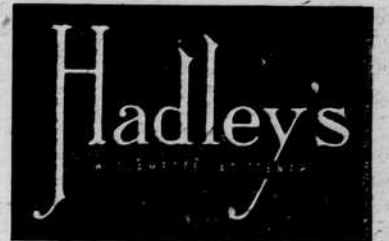
1951 HOSTESS—Mrs. Coral Kneeland Rose, Mrs. Bernie Tiland, and Mrs. Richard Smart pose for a picture prior to the weekend. Mrs. Rose was chosen hostess and presented with a bouquet of roses by Owen Bentley, Oregon Dad's president.



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