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Campus To Welcome Dads

YM-YW Sponsor Ninth Annual Fun Fest Today

Highlights of today's ninth international Funfest include a Chinese dinner and a Mexican pinata. The event, sponsored jointly by the YMCA and YWCA, will be held in Gerlinger hall.

Registration which includes a 50 cent fee will be held at 1 p.m. in Gerlinger.

The Fun Fest provides an opportunity to become better acquainted with students from other countries. Foreign students from every campus in the state have been invited. Some plan to attend in costume.

This afternoon the visiting international students will take part in conducted tours of the University.

Crazy Customs

Americans will get a chance to hear what they look like in the eyes of others at 5 p.m. in Gerlinger when a panel of foreign students take into "Crazy Customs in America." This discussion will be moderated by Carlisle Moore, associate professor of English.

Following the forum, students will move to the sun porch for a Chinese dinner. At the Oregon-Washington game foreign students will sit in a special block of seats.

A social hour is scheduled after the game on the third floor of Gerlinger. The special event at this time will be the breaking of a pinata.

Clay Ball Suspended

A brightly colored clay ball will be suspended from the ceiling. Students will attempt to break the ball and release the prizes which it contains. Other entertainment will include the Delta Delta Delta quartet, and a dancing exhibition by Luis De Alba and Rita Kenyon.

Co-chairmen for the social hour are Jean Sandine, and Luis de Alba.

Student chairmen for the event include Sue Ralston, housing; Richard Allen and Alfred Herman, publicity; Jerry Farrow, transportation; Rosalind Lowrance, tours and hospitality; Annie Laurie Quackenbush, decorations; Ruth Joseph, reception; Elsie Tengan and Inga Shipstead, invitations, and Donna Hill and Joan Havland, dinner.

Lasker Calls Senior Meet

The senior class will be "planning for the future" when they hold their senior assembly Tuesday at 1 p.m. in 138 Commonwealth hall.

"As all seniors are definitely concerned with the future, this meeting should prove of vital interest to all seniors and those who will be graduating this June," according to Paul Lasker, senior class president.

Election of permanent class officers will highlight the meeting, Lasker said. He explained that these officers will act mainly as liaison between the alumni office and the members of the class of '54 in the future.

The person selected as secretary will have the responsibility of corre-

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BARBARA KEELAN ALTMAN

Dads' Gates Product Of Depression Period

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The Dads' gates on the north edge of the Oregon campus are a reminder that the depression of the 1930's did have a few advantages.

During the depression, the Oregon Dads took advantage of an opportunity to leave a landmark on the campus. The Work Project Administration, organized by President Roosevelt, was supplying labor during this period on projects for which materials had already been supplied.

A surplus of skilled iron workers in the Portland area gave Burt Brown Barker, then vice president of the University, the idea to put these men to work on a project to supply the campus with Dads' gates.

Dads Furnish Funds

The Oregon Dads furnished enough money to buy materials and work was begun.

Work was slow and the job was not finished for several years. When the project was finished a procession through the gates was used as a dedication ceremony as part of the Dad's Day activities.

At this time the campus was much smaller and the gates were standing in the middle of nowhere. They were placed in such a position because the University was following an expansion design originated by Professor Cuthbert, instructor of landscape architecture, and they foresaw the future development of the campus.

The original plans included a direct view from the Dads' gates to the library but the construction

of Commonwealth hall destroyed this plan. The passageway in the middle of the hall stands as a concession to the original plan.

Up to the time when the University theater was constructed, the gates were continually closed and served no obvious purpose. At that time, however, a driveway was built through them and the gates were completed in their present condition.

The Dad's organization has also donated the dad's lounge in the Student Union and the dad's scholarships are awarded annually.

People Dad Should Know



TWO PRESIDENTS Dad should know, he'll be seeing them both this weekend, are Tom Wrightson and Victor P. Morris. Wrightson, a graduate student in business administration, was elected president of the ASUC last spring. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, is acting president of the University.

Registration At SU, Eugene Hotel

Registration of visiting Oregon dads will be held in the Eugene hotel and the Student Union from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, according to co-chairmen Phil Lewis and Mary Wilson.

Members of the state Dads' clubs will be at the registration booths to take memberships of dads who wish to join the organization. Registration for the weekend costs \$1.

The dads will be guests at the annual Dad's Day luncheon to be held in the SU ballroom at noon. Tickets for the luncheon were all sold out Wednesday.

Entertainment at the luncheon will be provided by Singers Dorothy Anderson and Doug Stobie, the Phi Delta Theta combo and the first and second place winners in the Barbershop Quartet contest held Friday evening.

Barbara Altman Named Hostess

Barbara Keelen Altman was announced as Hostess for Dad's Day at the Barbershop Quartet contest held Friday evening in the Student Union ballroom. Mrs. Altman was selected from four finalists in an all-campus election held Thursday.

The Dad's Day hostess is traditionally a married woman, either a student or the wife of a student.

Mrs. Altman and the other three finalists will be presented at the Dad's luncheon this noon in the SU ballroom. She will also present awards for the sign contest and registration at the half-time of the basketball game this evening in McArthur court.

Mrs. Altman was sponsored by Alpha Tau Omega, Carson 2 and Sigma Alpha Mu.

The other candidates for the title with their sponsoring organizations were Cathy Tribe Siegmund, Sigma Chi, Carson 5 and Hale Kane; Elynor Robblee Schuppel, Alpha Phi, and Nancy Miller Hawkins, Kappa Alpha Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Mrs. Altman is a senior in business and is employed at the downstairs bowling alley of the SU. Her husband, Bob Altman, is a first year law student.

Registration Percentages Counted

Dads are to register under the living organization of their son or daughter in attendance at the University. Trophies will be presented to the organizations with the highest percentage of dads registered.

Trophies to be awarded in the registration contest are for first and second place in number of dads registered and for the freshman dormitory with the largest percentage of registered dads.

Presentation of the trophies will be made at half-time of the basketball game tonight by Gordon Wilson, president of the Dad's club, Lewis and Miss Wilson and the Dad's Day hostess.

Sign Contest Trophy

The winner of the sign contest will also be presented with a trophy at the game. The signs were judged Friday evening by Oregon

Today's Schedule

The schedule of Dad's Day "King for a Day" is as follows:

Saturday

• 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Registration of dads, Eugene hotel and Student Union.

• Noon — Dad's luncheon, SU ballroom.

• 5:30 p.m.—Dinner in living organizations.

• 8 p.m. — Basketball, Oregon-University of Washington, McArthur court.

• Game half-time—Presentation of trophies for sign contest and registration.

Sunday

• 11 a.m.—Church.

• 1 p.m.—Dinner in living organizations.

dads from various parts of the state.

Signs in this year's contest contained only poems and jingles, rather than pictures, since living organizations are expected to erect signs with pictures at both Homecoming and Junior Weekend.

Sig Eps Last Winners

Last year's sign contest was won by Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Members of the Dad's Day committee headed by Lewis and Miss Wilson are: Martin Brandenfels, special events; Phil Lynch, sign contest; Sally Stadelman, hospitality and registration; Barbara Wilcox, luncheon, and Pat McCann, publicity and promotion.

Karl Onthank, executive secretary of the Oregon Dad's club, acted as adviser to the student committee.