



are first in the Northern Division basketball race after sweeping two games from Washington this week end. Story on page 3.

Mixed snow and rain...

is predicted for this afternoon, according to the local weather bureau. High for today is forecast as 38; low, 28.

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# Party Honors 3 Point Frosh

The 71 freshman women who earned a 3 point or better grade point average for fall term will be entertained Wednesday night at the annual "Smarty Party," by Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

Invitations for the affair were presented last week by members of the sponsoring group. However, Sandra Price, Mortar Board president, emphasized that any freshman woman who was missed and who is eligible to attend should contact her or the office of women's affairs.

The party is slated for the Student Union at 6:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served by the sponsors and Kwama and Phi Theta Upsilon, sophomore and junior women's honoraries.

Feature of the program will be the presentation of the Mortar Board plaque to the three sophomore women who made the highest

# Hemingway Safe; Continues Trip

(P)—Novelist Ernest Hemingway and his wife are safe and unhurt today after two airplane accidents in the wilds of Central East Africa.

It had been feared that they had been killed in the crash of their chartered plane Saturday when they landed alongside the upper Nile in the Uganda protectorate. But they were all right, and hitched a ride on a tourist launch to Butiaba. There they boarded a rescue plane. But this plane also crashed—and again nobody was unhurt. One report said, however, that the rescue plane burned.

At last word the Hemingways were headed by road for Entebbe, at the head of Uganda's Lake Victoria.

A search was started when Hemingway's plane failed to land at a scheduled refueling point in a 600-mile flight over Lake Victoria and Lake Albert to Murchison Falls on the Victoria river.

A police launch was sent from a port on Lake Albert for the reported crash scene, a journey of several hours, after the wreckage was first sighted.

Africa has been the scene of some of Hemingway's well-known works, notably "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," and he has written an account of some of his recent experiences in Africa in the current issue of Look magazine.

Hemingway, runner-up for the 1953 Nobel prize in literature, had only recently overcome a long-time fear of flying, according to William Lowe, former Look magazine executive editor.

# Oregon Poet Dies Sunday

(P)—Oregon's poet laureate, Ben Hur Lampman, died Sunday in a Portland nursing home.

The 67-year old writer was associate editor of the Portland Oregonian, for which he had worked 35 years. He was widely known for his writings on nature.

Funeral services for the poet will be held Tuesday. He had been under care at the Portland nursing home for three years following a series of cerebral hemorrhages.

grades during their freshman year. Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, director of women's affairs, will present the award.

Entertainment will be furnished by Marilyn Patterson, senior in speech, and Spencer Snow, sophomore in liberal arts.

Freshman women eligible to attend include Carole Adams, Sally Allen, Alice Atherton, Rose Baron, Beverly Bellarts, Kathleen Benson, Donna Jo Brewer, Merle Burk, Joanne Burns, Sarah Calkins.

Caroline Call, Dorothy Callow, Mary Carr, Helen Chrisman, Marlis Claussen, Celia Clogston, Sue Colburn, Ida Coston, Carol Craig, Nancy Dunkeson.

Joy LaVonne Esgate, Carlene Faires, Jean Fay, Nancy Fox, Martha Gosnell, Sally Grieg, Nan Hagedorn, Shirley Hargreaves, Crystal Hecker, Valerie Hersch.

Nancy Hill, Rosemary Hite, Margaret Hoehn, Harriett Hornbeck, JoAnn Hutchinson, Kay Hyatt, Bonnie James, Helen R. Johnson, Helen F. Johnson, Helen J. Johnston.

Shirley Johnson, Janet Kneeland, Emiko Komae, Madeline Lung, Marian McDowell, Marcia Mauney, Ingrid Maijling, Barbara Nyberg, Frances Passmore, Glena Pearl.

Patricia Peterson, Mary Pickthall, Judith Pierce, Leona Pumala, Annie Quackenbush, Patricia Riehl, JoAnne Rogers, Anna Rome, Ann Stenzel, Shirley Saar.

Agnes Thompson, Margaret Tyler, Cynthia Vincent, Monica Wheeler, Barbara Williams, Sandra Williams, Joan Wilson, Gertrude Wirgler, Shirley Woodruff, Florence Woodworth and Mary Ziniker.

# Fraternity Rushing Takes 13 Pledges

Thirteen men were pledged by nine fraternities recently.

They include Milan Stoyanov and John Spreen, Jr., Alpha Tau Omega; Schuyler Jeffries, Beta Theta Pi; Vance Taylor and John Prag, Chi Psi; Alan Dale, Delta Tau Delta.

Stephen Johnston and John Manning, Phi Delta Theta; David Ross, Phi Sigma Kappa; Richard Pittman, Pi Kappa Phi; Fred Hogg and Carl Irwin, Jr., Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Herbert Yamanaka, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

# Seniors to Know Ball Band Tuesday

Seniors will be the first to know which band has been selected to play at the Senior Ball, according to Paul Lasker, senior class president. Announcement of the selection will be made at the class of '54 meeting Tuesday at 1 p. m. in Commonwealth 138.

Permanent class officers will also be elected at the meeting. These officers will act mainly as liaison between the alumni office and members of the class after graduation.

Les Anderson, alumni secretary, will be present at the assembly to talk on items concerning graduation and the duties of graduating seniors, according to Lasker.

# Service Repays Debt, Governor Tell Dads

by Joe Gardner  
Emerald News Editor

Students attending the University of Oregon are incurring a debt that can only be repaid by a lifetime of service to the community, the state and the nation, Gov. Paul Patterson told a crowd of more than 700 students and fathers Saturday noon in the Student Union ballroom.

Speaking at the 27th annual Dad's Day luncheon, Governor Patterson said there was a deficiency between what is paid for an education and what it costs the state to provide this education.

"Receive this debt with a determination that you will strive to repay it by making it possible for those who follow you to have an equal opportunity for education, just as the dad sitting next to you has made it possible for you to receive your education," he said.

Nearly 34 million dollars is appropriated every two years by the state legislature to support the six Oregon institutions of higher learning, the governor stated.

Government today is doing more things than ever before thought possible, he told the group. He pledged that the government would never turn back from those

humanitarian jobs whereby "we do together the things that need to be done together."

In order to do these things, the governor stressed, we must have newly trained leaders to fill the

# Hendricks, Carson Lambda Chi's Win

Hendricks hall, Lambda Chi Alpha and Carson 4 won first places in the three Dad's Day contests.

Hendricks hall copped first prize in the sign contest. Delta Gamma won second place, while Sigma Phi Epsilon was awarded third prize. Gamma Phi Beta and Campbell club were given honorable mention for their signs.

Lambda Chi Alpha received the first place trophy presented to the living organization with the highest percentage of dads registered for the Dad's weekend. Phi Beta Pi was awarded second place.

Carson 4 won the Karl W. Onthank trophy for the freshman group with the highest percentage of dads registered. The Onthank trophy was presented for the first time this year and was given by the Oregon Dads club in honor of Onthank's work with the group as executive secretary.

# Air Force Honorary To Hold Initial Meet

The Air Command Squadron, new lower division air force honorary, will hold its preliminary meeting Thursday at 4 p. m. in the Student Union.

According to the group's adviser, Major N. N. Mihailov, sophomore cadets who are interested and eligible for the group will meet to discuss operational procedure and to establish a final constitution.

The Oregon ACS is only in the formation stage at present, Maj. Mihailov said, but all necessary work is being done to secure recognition from the national headquarters and the University.

Letters will be sent to the 30 top sophomore cadets who have met the grade requirements to join the honorary. Freshmen will be contacted after the group's charter is approved. They will probably be asked to join sometime during spring term, Maj. Mihailov said.

The Oregon chapter will be a branch of the national society of basic air force ROTC cadets. Headquarters of the national organization are at Ohio State uni-

versity.

When the local chapter's constitution is approved by national headquarters, the local unit will receive a plaque with the constitution and the names of charter members engraved upon it. Both the charter members and the constitution must be approved by headquarters, Maj. Mihailov said. The honorary is formed for three purposes, according to the preamble of the national constitution. They are a common desire to advance military preparedness and the protection of the nation, to increase the knowledge of the air force and to create better spirit among cadets.

On campus the organization will function chiefly as a service group to the University and AF-ROTC function, Maj. Mihailov said.

Students who enter this honorary will form the AFROTC nucleus in Scabbard and Blade, advanced military honorary, he said.

Cadets who have been working on the formation of the honorary include Jerry Farrow, Buzz Nelson, Tim James and Peter Plumridge.

# Verissimo to Discuss Pan American Union

Erico Lopes Verissimo, noted Brazilian author and director of the Department of Cultural Affairs of the Pan American Union, will speak on the work of the Union at 3 p. m. today in Commonwealth 138.

He will also be hosted at a coffee hour at 4 p. m. in the Student Union dad's lounge.

A prolific writer, his works include ten novels, a life of Joan of Arc, a survey of Brazilian literature, several adventure and travel fantasies and numerous children's books.

Four of his Brazilian works have been translated into English. They include "Crossroads," "Consider the Lilies of the Field," "The Rest is Silence" and "Time

and the Mind."

Prior to his appointment with the Pan American Union in Washington, D. C., the speaker was on the staff of Mills college. In 1944, Mills granted him a degree of Doctor of Literature. He also lectured on Brazilian literature at the University of California at the invitation of the Department of State in 1943-44.

Verissimo's talk is one of a series being made across the country in institutions of learning in order to establish and strengthen contacts with centers of Latin American studies and teachers and researchers in this field.

Verissimo will also meet with Spanish classes and instructors while on campus.

vacancies created by retirements from the older generation. It is the job of the University to train these new leaders, he added.

# Morris Praised

The Governor stated that all any dad should ask of his son or daughter is the best that he or she can do, whether it be a 3.7 GPA or a 2 point.

In a brief introductory speech at the luncheon, Charles D. Byrne, chancellor of the State System of Higher Education praised the University and delivered a tribute to Acting Pres. Victor P. Morris for his work during the interim between the resignation of ex-Pres. Harry K. Newburn and President-elect O. Meredith Wilson.

"Never before have we had as serious student bodies or as distinguished faculties at our state institutions of higher learning," Byrne added.

# Pride Expressed

Morris, speaking next, expressed his pride in the University with its new buildings and beautiful landscaping. "But," he declared, "the physical facilities, though essential, do not make the University of Oregon."

"The real heart of the University," Morris said, "is the heart of human beings, of the students and faculty." Upon their intellectual quality and character stands the reputation of the University. "The human quality at Oregon is good, and we're proud of it," he declared.

# Loyalties Pledged

The only way that the liberty of the United States can be maintained is by a well-educated citizenry, said Morris. It is the task of the University to provide this education.

"Our loyalties and our energies are pledged constantly to the state of Oregon," concluded Morris.

Presiding at the luncheon was Gordon Wilson, president of the University of Oregon Dads club. The religious invocation was given by Ross Griffith, president of Northwest Christian college.

# Dads Club Names Wilson President

Gordon Wilson of Portland was reelected president of the Oregon Dads club at a business meeting of the group Saturday.

Other Dads club officers elected were Hugh Biggs, Portland, vice-president; Horace Byler, Coos Bay, secretary, and Karl W. Onthank, associate director of student affairs at the University, executive secretary.

New members of the executive committee include John Trolinger, Harry Norquist, and Milton Rice, all of Portland; Robert Holmes, Astoria; Manning Barber, Eugene; Rury Mollner, Prineville, and William Dielschneider, The Dalles.

Don Helliwell, Roseburg, and Verne Miller, Salem, were chosen to fill executive committee vacancies left by resignations of two other members.

# Singing Beta Four Wins SU Contest

The Beta Theta Pi quartet won the first annual Barbershop quartet contest sponsored by the Student Union board Friday evening following the Oregon-University of Washington basketball game.

A gold rotating trophy was awarded the winners, who sang "My Evaline" and "Lora Belle Lee." The winning quartet also entertained at the Dad's weekend luncheon Saturday.