

Home Ec Classes Prepare for Future

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"Write a feature on the home ec department."
"Who, me?"

The prospect of wandering through the department of home economics, trying to become an expert on hemlines and cheese souffles, had me—well, wondering. Besides, I knew very little about the department.

But I was curious to find out just what was the activity of the home ec program and I guessed that only a rather small percentage of the Oregon students know much about the department. So I went on over.

There, on the second floor of Chapman hall, I looked the department over, and learned from Mabel A. Wood, head of the department, that the home economics program is designed to better prepare college men (yes, men) and women for their future roles in their own homes.

The department does not merely train students in cooking and sewing techniques, although those are important, but it also tries to give them training in such areas as child care and training, home planning and furnishing, household management, purchasing problems in the home, dietetics, family relationships and selection of foods and clothing, Miss Wood pointed out.

Each term there is an enrollment of from 300 to 600 in the department, Miss Wood said. (Enrollment of students in more than one course makes the total number of students enrolled something less than the 300-600 figures.) These include both men and women. Many male students are enrolled in such courses as purchasing problems of the home, child care and training and family relationships, Miss Wood said, as well as camp cookery, which is offered to men only.

When speaking of male enrollment in the home economics department, Miss Wood likes to recall the remark of one man who said he wanted to take some home ec courses so that as a husband he could be "intelligently cooperative if not actually helpful."

There is a need for a woman

Two Disney Movies Slated Tonight

A two-film program featuring Walt Disney and his work is scheduled for showing in Commonwealth 138 tonight at 7 and 9.

The films are "Behind the Scenes at the Walt Disney Studio," and "Disney Cartoon Parade No. 3" The admission is free, according to Barbara Wilcox, SU movie committee chairman.

to have some kind of education in her future duties as a wife and mother, Miss Wood asserted. This is more true today, she said, because girls don't get such training from their mothers—in broad principles of clothing selection and construction, food selection, dietetics, food preparation and child care—to the extent that they used to.

Students in general can benefit by courses which train them in their roles as husbands and wives, Miss Wood feels. The home ec program is designed to fit in with the general liberal arts education offered at Oregon, she pointed out. The department tries to train the future parent in the ability to make his home a setting for his child's total learning process.

Plans Nearly Ready For Moms' Weekend

Plans are nearly complete for Mothers' weekend, May 14-16, according to General Chairman Donna Lory.

"All we need now is a record number of moms on campus," Miss Lory said. She has urged all students to write personal invitations to their mothers to attend the event.

The living organization with the highest percentage of mothers registered will receive a trophy. Registration will be held at the Student Union.

Special Mothers' weekend events include the breakfast and business meeting at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, a Mothers' tea from 3 to 5 p. m. at Gerlinger hall and dinner in the living organizations at 1 p. m. Sunday.

Tickets for the breakfast are now on sale at the SU main desk and in the co-op. The breakfast will be an all-Mothers' event and students will not be admitted.

Barbara Kamm, ticket chair-

Sing Eliminations Tonight at SU

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of the Night," 6:43; Campbell club, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," 6:50; Hale Kane, "Mom," 6:58; Kappa Sigma, "The Lord's Prayer," 7:06; Freshmen men, "You'll Never Walk Alone," 7:14; Phi Delta Theta, "All Through the Night," 7:22; Phi Kappa Psi, "Meadowland," 7:40; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "Were You There," 7:48; Sigma Chi, "Rodger Young," 7:56; Sigma hall, "She's Fooling Thee," 8:04; Sigma Phi Epsilon, "The Three Bells," 8:12 and Theta Chi, "You'll Never Walk Alone," 8:20.

Judges, to choose eight finalists each night, are Mrs. Dale Cooley, Delbert Chinburg, and Dr. George Hull.

Women Add Day To Rush Period

Panhellenic this weekend approved a plan to add one day to the formal fall term rush period. The addition will make six days of rushing, spread out over a week's period. Five days were used last fall term.

Open house fall term will be held from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p. m. Friday, Sept. 24. Because of the Portland football game the next day, there will be no other rushing until Monday, Sept. 27.

Afternoon and evening rushing will be held all through the first week of classes, with Saturday night preference night. Sunday will be pledge day, with each sorority entertaining its pledges at breakfast.

The extended rushing period was approved at the Panhellenic retreat Saturday by a unanimous vote.

Ten SU Chairmen Selected Today

Chairmen of the ten Student Union committees will be selected at a meeting of the SU board at 3 p. m. today, Andy Berwick, board chairman, has announced.

Candidates for the positions will be interviewed at the meeting and names of the new chairmen will appear in Thursday's Emerald. The chairmen will serve for a one year period beginning next fall.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Deadline for items for this column is 4 p. m. the day prior to publication.

● The Women's housing committee for Duck Preview will meet Thursday at 1 p. m. in the Student Union. The committee will submit its report and make suggestions for next year.

● The last Fishbowl Mixer of the year will be held Friday night from 9 to 12 on the Student Union terrace. The dance is sponsored by the SU dance committee.

Social Calendar

Wednesday Dinners

Alpha Tau Omega Sister-Daughter Dinner

Friday Firesides

Phi Kappa Sigma
Psi Chi

Saturday Fireside

Alpha Xi Delta

Saturday House Dances

Gamma Phi Beta
Carson hall
Kappa Alpha Theta
Chi Omega
Alpha Gamma Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Rebec house
Alpha Omicron Pi

Officers Installed In Delta Nu Alpha

John Marshall, junior in business, has been elected president of Delta Nu Alpha, transportation fraternity.

Howard Byerly was named vice-president of the organization and Kenneth Bosanko was elected secretary-treasurer.

The new officers were installed at a transportation dinner, April 27. Shipping and transportation men from various parts of the state were present at the dinner.

Political Ads Sold At Fixed Rate

The political advertisements in Tuesday's Emerald were sold at the same rate to all parties, according to Dick Carter, business manager. The rate for political advertising is 77 cents per inch as contrasted to the 63 cents per inch charged for non-political advertising.

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Rocket Experts Are Ex-Enemies

NEW YORK — Two wartime foes met at the third space travel symposium yesterday at the Hayden Planetarium.

One is Arthur Clarke, British Rocket authority, who was moderator. It fell to him to introduce Dr. Walter Dornberger, who headed German development of the V-2 rocket.

At one time, Clarke related, the experimental V-2's were falling apart unaccountably in the air, and there was no time for wind tunnel tests. So Dornberger arranged to have the experimental rickets fired at him, while he watched them through a small telescope.

"I am glad," said Clarke to the German scientists, "that you were not hit. But, as a Londoner, I am sorry you got the information you were after."

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