

# IFC, Panhellenic Arrange Sign-up

## Women Begin Annual Rushing

Approximately 386 women will start their first period of rushing this afternoon and evening, according to Carol Wenner, president of Panhellenic. The number is three less than those who toured the 16 campus sororities at Friday afternoon's open house.

Women are to pick up their invitations for the first period at noon today in Gerlinger hall. First period dates include three Monday and three Tuesday with no house to be visited more than once during the period.

Times for the dates are 4:15 to 5 p.m., 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. each day. None of the six dates show preference, Miss Wenner reports.

Dates will be narrowed to five on Wednesday, four on Thursday, three on Friday and two on Saturday. Only the Friday evening and Saturday dates show preference.

The 386 number represents the largest group of rushees in recent years. Last year nearly 300 women started rush week and 236 pledged. In the 1952 formal rushing 219 women pledged.

## Insurance Sales Continue Today

Larry Kaufman, secretary of the ASUO insurance committee, announced Saturday that the group accident policies will be on sale in Emerald hall today and possibly Tuesday.

After that time the policies may be purchased at the Mutual of Omaha office, 992 Willamette street.

Kaufman said that nearly 500 policies had been sold at the end of registration week Saturday.

The policy will cover University students on a 24-hour basis for all scholastic activities except interscholastic sports. Up to \$500 will be paid on any accident. Cost of the policy is \$4.50 for 12 months.

## Rushees to Set Time for Dates

The earliest men's rush week since the freshman deferred living plan went into effect at Oregon opened Sunday night with an orientation assembly in the Student Union for all men planning to rush.

Men's rushing will begin in earnest today when rushees sign up for rush dates at 21 fraternities in the Student Union ballroom this afternoon and tonight. Hours for making dates are 2 to 5 this afternoon and 7 to 10 tonight.

### Five Dollar Fee

All freshman men and any transfer student with a 2.0 GPA for 12 hours are eligible to rush. Bids will be picked up by the rushees Saturday morning in the SU and Friday night will be preference dates. A five dollar rush fee will be charged.

At the afternoon sign-up, fraternities will be permitted to have two men present in the ballroom, both seated at the tables, according to Inter-Fraternity Council rush rules. In the evening, each house may have one man at the tables and one man circulating on the floor.

Actual rush dates will begin Tuesday at noon. There will be three dates a day for a total of 12 dates. Hours for the dates are lunch, 11:30 to 1 p.m.; dinner, 5 to 7, and evening from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

### Rules Limit Dates

No rushees are permitted in the houses except during these times, according to IFC rules. The rules also state that a rushee may keep no more than two dates in one day and no more than four dates during the week with any one fraternity.

Rushees may break dates after one date with a house. Fraternities may break dates Tuesday and Wednesday nights, after the evening dates.

# UO President's Inauguration To Climax First Charter Day

The inauguration of O. Meredith Wilson as ninth president of the University of Oregon will highlight the University's first annual Charter Day to be held on campus October 19.

The event has been planned by the Oregon state board of higher education and the Oregon faculty as a "presentation of the highest scholastic order," William C. Jones, dean of adminis-

tration, has announced. Charter day is to be held each year around the time when Oregon received its charter as the official state university.

Dr. Julian Huxley, noted English biologist, will be the main speaker on the Charter day program. He will speak at 10 a.m. in McArthur court on the subject "The Bearing of Scientific Knowl-

edge on Belief in a Free Society."

Inauguration ceremonies will be held at 2 p.m. in Mac court. An academic procession from the old campus to the court will precede the installation. Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, president of the Oregon state board of higher education, will inaugurate President Wilson and Governor Paul L. Patterson will address the assembly.

Clarence H. Faust of the Ford Foundation's Fund for Advanced Education will be featured speaker at the inauguration ceremonies. Faust will speak on the topic "Universities and the Life of Reason."

A public reception for President and Mrs. Wilson will be held in the lounge of Gerlinger hall at 4 p.m. following the inauguration. The reception is being sponsored by the University Faculty Women's club.

### Yale Man to Speak

Final event of the Charter day program will be the Alumni association's Charter day dinner at 6 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom. Zechariah Chaffee, Jr. of Yale university will speak at 8 p.m. following the dinner. His topic is "If the Salt Have Lost its Savor."

All events on the program, except the dinner, will be open to the public. The ballroom will be opened to the public at 8 p.m. for Chaffee's speech.

Opening event of the Charter day celebration will be a concert by the Griller String quartet, at 8 p.m. October 18 in the SU ballroom. The quartet, in residence at the University of California, has just returned from a summer concert tour of Europe.

### Free Concert Offered

Admission to the concert will be by ticket only as seating capacity in the ballroom is limited, Jones said. Free tickets will be available to University students from October 11 to 13 at the SU main desk. If any tickets remain after that date, they will be made available to the public.

Representatives from all American colleges, universities and scholarly societies, as well as all national fraternities and sororities represented on campus, have been invited to attend the Charter day program. Several hundred distinguished guests are expected to be present for the event, Jones said.



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## Philharmonic to Give Concert in Mac Court

The New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra will present a concert in McArthur Court May 6, 1955 as a special attraction in the Eugene and University Civic Music-association series.

The orchestra will be touring with a full complement of 104 members, and will be under the co-directorship of Dimitri Mitropoulos, musical director of the Philharmonic, and Guido Cantelli, who has appeared as guest conductor of the group regularly for the past three years.

Dr. George B. Hull, president of the EUCMA, said "the scheduling of this orchestra is a major triumph in booking for Eugene and vicinity." He said "the history of the Philharmonic is the history of music in America."

The orchestra has for 113 years been one of the most outstanding musical organizations in existence. It has featured most of the great conductors and many of the outstanding musical artists performing during that time.

Hull said "More than any other orchestra in the nation, the Philharmonic belongs to all the people." The orchestra's frequent appearances on radio and recordings have given the people a chance to know it, thus making it uniquely welcome while on tour, he said.

## Post-Game Fracas Results in Injuries

A Portland State college student was arrested and two Stanford football players received minor injuries as the result of a post-game brawl Saturday night at Multnomah stadium in Portland.

Daniel Robiet Murray, 22, the Portland State student, was carried from the field by police and booked on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Jerry Gustafson, reserve quarterback, and Fritz Furlanic, reserve tackle for Stanford, were helped from the playing field. Police entered the riot in time to prevent more serious injury.

Murray, a former amateur boxer, was identified by several Stanford players as the instigator of the fist-swinging.

A large percentage of the 30,214 spectators remained in their seats an additional 10 to 15 minutes to watch the melee. Both teams were leaving the field for their dressing rooms when the fracas started, but returned to exchange blows.

# Work on New Dorm Going On Schedule

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Emerald Reporter

The new \$1,250,000 Virgil D. Earl hall, men's dormitory, will probably be completed on schedule next August, according to Ralph J. Gibbs, superintendent for the W. H. Shields Construction Co.

Work on the building began during the final week of winter term last year after the temporary Vet's dorms of World War II vintage had been called fire traps by Eugene Fire Chief Ed Surfus. He said that the buildings "... would burn down in about two minutes." Residents of the old dorms had also com-

plained last spring about the presence of mice in Merrick, Nestor and French halls.

The new dorm, named in memory of the late University dean of men, will house 328 men in five separate units. The structure is expected to make possible the elimination of the Vet's dorms.

Progress in construction was slowed when workers first encountered bedrock but the lost time was made up during the summer months and this same rock, said Superintendent Gibbs, will assure a firm foundation.

H. P. Barnhart, director of dormitories, has said that he expects the new dorm to be ready for occupancy next fall.

Although several modifications of the original plans were necessary to bring construction costs down to the \$1,250,000 figure approved by the State Board of Higher Education, Barnhart declared that construction was not cheapened nor quality sacrificed by these modifications.

Non-essentials such as a food conveyer system, dumb waiters and exterior brick dampproofing were eliminated so that the quality of the other features could be maintained. University officials informed the board that the omitted items could be added later if more funds were made available.

Furnishings for the new building will be selected under the guidance of the architects and

are included in the cost. All of the rooms are planned for two-man occupancy and each of the five units, connected to an expanded and remodeled Straub kitchen, will have its own lounge with fireplace and easy chairs. The dining rooms are designed

so that meals can be served either cafeteria or family style.

The exterior of the building will be brick veneer similar in appearance to that of Carson hall and the Student Union, and will complement adjoining Straub hall.

## Coming Down



COMING DOWN is Vets' Dorm number 1, abandoned this fall after being termed a "fire hazard" last spring by Eugene Fire Chief Ed Surfus.

## Going Up



GOING UP on schedule is the \$1,250,000 men's dormitory, Virgil D. Earl hall. University officials expect the modern addition to John Straub hall to be ready for occupancy by September, 1955.