

# 'State Fair' Follows Game

The University's own "State Fair," the 1955 WRA Carnival, opens tonight immediately after the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game in the men's unfinished gym.

Sixteen booths will be in operation, and decorations will follow the "State Fair" theme, according to Joanne Jolley and Shirley Bostad, general co-chairmen.

Admission will be 25 cents and scrip for the booths and for refreshments will be sold inside the door. Profits of the WRA carnival go toward a scholarship for a freshman woman.

## Entrance Changed

Entrance to the carnival will be through the west entrance rather than through McArthur court as in the past. The change was made this year because of the large number of students which entered last year without paying, according to the co-chairmen.

Judges for the event will be Si Ellingson, Student Union director; Miss Marian L. Perry, WRA adviser, and Nicki Powell, president of WRA. The houses with the winning booth will receive a 10 dollar prize. Last

year's winners were Lambda Chi Alpha and Rebec house.

Oregon students are urged to attend the carnival, and Oregon State students are also invited, according to Miss Bostad.

Booth themes and sponsoring organizations follow: "Hit the Hoop," Alpha Phi and Alpha Tau Omega; "Telegram Booth," Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi; "Hoop a Kappa and Sponge a SPE," Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Phi Epsilon; "Shave a Balloon," Rebec house and Lambda Chi Alpha; "Dunk-a-Theta," Sigma Chi and Kappa Alpha Theta; "Dump Water on a Head," Phi Kappa Psi and Chi Omega; "Hoop a Leg," Alpha Chi Omega and Phi Delta Theta; "Throw A Pie," Delta Upsilon and Alpha Gamma Delta; "Coin Toss," Susan Campbell and Sherry Ross; "Roulette," Campbell club and Orides; "Fortune Telling," Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Xi Delta; "Camptown Races," Delta Delta Delta and Delta Tau Delta; "Squirt A Candle," Ann Judson house and Kappa Sigma; "Wheel of Fortune," Pi Beta Phi and Theta Chi, and "Marriage Bureau," Carson, French and Nestor halls.

# 'Viva la Papa' Greets Dad

"Viva la Papa" is the theme selected to greet the dads for this year's Dad's Weekend, according to Barky Herman, sign contest chairman.

The winning theme was entered by Sally Allen, sophomore in foreign languages, and Jody Brandon, sophomore in liberal arts.

"Viva la Papa" will be the central theme of all weekend events. The signs made by each living organization will feature the theme.

"The judges for the sign contest will be selected next week. All living organizations are requested to send a representative to a sign contest meeting to be held Monday at 4 p.m. in the Student Union," Herman stated.

President O. Meredith Wilson will be the main speaker at the luncheon to be held in the Stu-

dent Union, Feb. 5. Topic of Wilson's speech has not been announced.

Dad's weekend hostess candi-

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# Ike Requests Power to Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower was reported Thursday night to be considering asking Congress for special authority to use United States naval and air power to help evacuate Chinese Nationalist troops from some islands along the Red China coast if necessary.

These troops would then be deployed elsewhere for the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores, which the United States is committed to help Chiang Kai-Shek hold against the Chinese Reds.

Two congressional leaders, who stipulated that they not be named, said that if the President decides to ask the evacuation authority, he might make the request by Monday. There was some talk that he might make it personally to a joint session of Congress, but this was uncertain.

The Chinese Reds have assaulted, and claimed the capture of the little island of Yikiangshan, and are menacing the Tachen islands, 200 miles north of Formosa, the island bastion of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek.

But just what islands would be evacuated presumably would be determined by military developments.

Secretary of State Dulles was reported to have told congressional leaders at a briefing session Thursday that the administration would like to have the evacuation authority.

Dulles and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, met with congressional leaders in a closed session

at the State Department for about 90 minutes Thursday morning.

The National Security Council, composed of Eisenhower and top officials, then had a session.

With regard to the use of the resources of the US 7th Fleet operating in the Formosa Strait, and transport craft for withdrawal of Chinese Nationalist forces from some islands, two problems were said to have been put up to congressional leaders at the meeting with Dulles:

1. Generalissimo Chiang has asked for US help in the Tachen Islands, which have been under Red bombardment and artillery fire.

The presumption here is that the kind of help Chiang wants is that which would strengthen the defenses of the island — more planes for air cover, more ammunition and supplies for his American-equipped forces.

But Chiang may have to withdraw from the Tachens, even if American supplies are increased, should Communist pressure become too great. However, he has no facilities for evacuation of the 20,000 or so troops defending these islands and would need American help to get them out.

2. Some of the many islands which Chiang holds along the China coast are regarded by American military men as having no real value. American authorities feel that the Nationalist defenses overall could be strengthened if there was a regrouping of Chiang's forces. Here again there is a question of the re-

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# White Shirts, Pom-poms Set for Game

Men and women will have until 7:30 tonight to get seats in the lower bleachers for the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game, according to word from the athletic department. The game will start at 8 p.m.

Only men in white shirts and women in white blouses or sweaters will be allowed to sit in the side bleachers. The women in white blouses will occupy the entire west side of the court, and the men in white shirts will be seated on the east side.

Married students who wish to sit together and piggers will be required to sit in the north and south end sections.

Order of the O, lettermen's club, will enforce this seating arrangement, according to Betty Anderson, rally board chairman, and Doug Clement, "O" president.

For the first time in many years, every woman will be provided with a pom-pom to wave during the game.

The yellow and green rally sticks will be distributed throughout the women's section at the first of the varsity game. In order that none of the pom-poms will get lost between games, they will be picked up again before the end of the last half, Miss Anderson added.

# Greek Week Plan Approved by IFC

Greek week was set for the first weekend of spring term at an Inter-fraternity council meeting Thursday night.

The group adopted the Greek week committee report, set the date and scheduled a Friday night dinner to be followed by an informal street or tennis court dance.

Saturday activities, as set by the committee, will include athletic contests such as chariot races and a bicycle marathon, with a dance to climax the weekend activities in the Student ballroom that night.

The committee report was adopted despite some opposition on the grounds that establishing Greek week as a tradition would have to be done gradually. Gary Jones, president of Theta Chi, also said that there were too many activities during spring term at the present time to schedule such a full program.

IFC will present the program to the Panhellenic council with a plan that both groups join in sponsoring the program.

Andy Berwick, president of Beta Theta Pi, moved that IFC go on record as opposing the WRA carnival in future years but later withdrew the motion.

The matter came up after IFC Peter Williams said the carnival was "getting to be kind of a headache and doesn't do the University any good."

Berwick asked, "Why should the fraternities be taxed for the activity?"

Jones suggested tabling the motion until after this year's carnival so that the group could study the financial loss and work involved.

Berwick withdrew his motion when the group voiced fear that

the Emerald would "splash the story across the front page" and thus ruin the chances for a successful carnival this year.

Jones then withdrew his motion to table the original motion.

Williams said that the matter would be considered again after this year's carnival when data on the matter was available and someone could "come to the meeting and plead the case for the carnival."

Bob Pollock, president of Sigma Chi, moved that all houses interested in building floats for the canoe fete apply to the canoe fete committee.

The motion came as a result of the canoe fete committee's request to determine which houses should build floats.

A maximum of 10 floats can participate in this year's canoe fete.

The group passed Pollock's motion stipulating that houses along the Millrace be chosen first with the other houses being selected by chance.

# Dorm Counselor Applications Due

Applications for dorm counselor or positions for next year are being called for by the office of student affairs.

Men interested in becoming head counselors or assistants should make an appointment to talk with Ray Hawk or Brad Blaine in the student affairs office as soon as possible. Head counselors should be graduate students and assistants must be undergraduates who have had experience with University campus activities.

# 10 Greek Houses To Clean 'Race'

A Millrace cleanup campaign will begin Saturday at 1 p.m. when lower classmen and pledges of 10 Greek Millrace houses head down to the Millrace to clean up the debris.

According to Ed Balsinger, chairman of the cleanup, pledges and lower classmen from the following houses will go to work on the mud and brush filled waterway: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Psi, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Phi, Chi Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Sigma Kappa.

The city plans to provide means of transporting the trees, bottles and junk that the workers collect from the water. Since the Race cannot be drained, a thorough cleanup job will be impossible.

The project is expected to take at least two hours. According to Balsinger, three different groups will be formed to clean the three blocks of the Millrace from Patterson street to past the Sig Ep house.

# Danforth Fellows To Be Selected

Senior men or recent graduates who have done no previous graduate work may apply for Danforth graduate fellowships by contacting P. J. Powers, assistant professor of romance languages.

The Danforth foundation, an educational trust fund in St. Louis, Mo., is accepting applications for the fourth class (1955) for men who plan to enter graduate school in September and who are preparing for teaching careers.

Applicants will be accepted from the areas of natural and biological sciences, social sciences, humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

Applicants should contact Powers, University liaison officer for the foundation, in Friendly 314 for further information regarding the fellowships on or before Feb. 1. Completed applications must be in by Feb. 15.

The fellowships are fundamentally "a relationship of encouragement" throughout the years of graduate study, carrying a promise of financial aid

within prescribed conditions as there may be need. The maximum annual grant for single fellows is \$1800 and for married fellows, \$2400.

A Danforth fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments such as Fulbright and Woodrow Wilson concurrently with his Danforth fellowship. If a man receives a Danforth appointment, together with a Rhodes scholarship, Fulbright scholarship, or Woodrow Wilson fellowship, he becomes a Danforth fellow without stipend until the other relationships are completed.

All Danforth fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Minicawa in Michigan during the summer.

Qualifications of the candidates listed in the announcement from the foundation are: men of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including faith and commitment within the Christian tradition.