

Full-Scale Fete Replaces Parade

The annual float parade of Junior Weekend will be completely eliminated this year in favor of a full-scale Canoe Fete on the Millrace.

Announcement of this decision was made Friday by Bud Hinkson, president, and Gordon Rice, vice president of the junior class, on the basis of the Canoe Fete committee's recent plan to have a full-scale fete instead of the originally planned one which would limit the number of houses eligible for participation.

Houses Want Fete

Consideration was also given to the float committee report indicating the majority of living organizations would prefer to participate in the Canoe Fete instead of the usual float parade through the city. Final decision on the matter rests on ASUO Senate approval.

The first plans suggested by the Canoe Fete committee called for a Canoe Fete as well as the float parade downtown. The Fete would then include those living organizations that did not participate in the float parade. Later, the committee proposed a full-scale fete and no float parade. Contrary to previous reports no definite number of entries had been stated.

The number of floats to be used in the Fete will depend entirely on the area to be used and the number of houses desiring to participate.

Other Weekend Events

Tentative Junior Weekend plans were also announced by Hinkson and Rice. Weekend activities include the prom, scheduled for Friday night, May 14, all-campus luncheon on old campus or Mac court (if it rains), the Canoe Fete on Saturday night, and the all-campus sing Sunday afternoon. In addition to these events are several activities which will probably be held after the Saturday luncheon.

Revival of the Canoe Fete

This year's Canoe Fete will be a revival of the once-famous Millrace Water Carnival, first held in 1911. By 1915 the Water Carnival had been changed to Canoe Fete and was the outstanding event of Junior Weekend. The last Canoe Fete was held in 1941. As a result of the highway expansion the Millrace was torn up and Canoe Fetes have not been attempted since that date.

DADS' MEETING

UO Dads Discuss Housemother Idea

A housemother plan for Oregon fraternities was one of the items discussed at the annual Dad's club general meeting held Saturday afternoon in the Science building.

Donald DuShane, director of student affairs, explained that the housemother system as used at Oregon State was merely another route to the same end as deferred living. DuShane said that the housemothers in freshman men's dormitories are helping in the task of building character and responsibility in the men.

Costs Money

He said that at the present a housemother system would be financially restrictive to the smaller houses. But both DuShane and Ray Hawk, director of the fraternities, indicated that the University would be favorable to such a system if it were wanted by the fraternities.

Perhaps if the Oregon State experience is successful, Hawk said, Oregon fraternities will look at the proposal more critically and decide it will also benefit them.

'Blood Wedding' Tryout Held Tonight, Tuesday

Tryouts for the play "Blood Wedding" will be held tonight at 7:30 and Tuesday at 4 p.m. in 104 Villard.

The play will be put on April 7 and 8. Helen Adams, graduate student in speech, is the director.

President O. Meredith Wilson spoke to the dads about plans for the future. He indicated that in 1965 the University will have a population of 8 to 10,000 students which, he said, will necessitate a re-evaluation of the present admittance criteria.

Not Too Big

The primary goal of this University, Wilson said, is an "expansion of the distinction of the academic program" and the University should not get so large that students get lost.

Wilson said that serious thinking will indicate that a blanket admittance of all Oregon high school graduates to the state colleges would be detrimental to the interest of maintaining a quality education.

He indicated that every student should have the opportunity to enter at least one state-supported school but he also said that at least one institution should be reserved for only those whose prediction of capability and success is very good.

May Be Restrictive

Wilson seemed to feel that in the future it may be necessary to keep Oregon and Oregon State as schools with restrictive admittance procedures in order that size may be controlled so as not to effect quality.

The Dad's club also heard an explanation of the ROTC program by Ray Hawk, and several members of the administration discussed various aspects of student life with them.

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TWO FIRSTS

Pi Phi's Capture Trophies For Sign, Dads' Attendance

Pi Beta Phi won first-place trophies in both areas of Dad's weekend competition. The Pi Phi sign was awarded first place by the sign contest committee, and they also won the first-place trophy for dads attendance during the weekend.

Second-place trophy for the sign contest went to Chi Psi with honorable mentions going to Zeta Tau Alpha and Kappa Alpha Theta.

Best Percentage

Pi Kappa Alpha had the best percentage of dads attending Dad's weekend for men's houses. The Karl Onthank cup for the

freshman living organization having the best percentage of dads attending the weekend went to Cherney hall.

The trophies were awarded during halftime at the Oregon-Washington game Saturday night. Nan Hagedorn and Patty Fagan, co-chairmen of Dad's weekend, made the presentations.

The Dad's day luncheon was attended by a capacity crowd. The dad who came the greatest distance to attend the luncheon, Elton Engstrom, was from Juneau, Alaska.

Richards Speaker

Chancellor-elect John R. Richards, one of the guest speakers for the luncheon, spoke to the audience on the duties of the state system of higher education. Chancellor Richards described his particular job as one of problem-solving.

"The Most Important Arsenal in Society" was the way President O. Meredith Wilson described the University in his speech entitled "The University." Wilson went on to ex-

plain to the dads that their investment in their sons and daughters benefits all society.

Dancer to Tap Here Tuesday

Paul Draper, nationally famous tap dancer, will appear in McArthur court Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

Draper, who comes directly from a Broadway season in New York, will begin his tour of the major cities of the West Coast with his appearance at the University.

The dance artist is one of the few theatrical performers of our time to create a style and medium of his own.

A broad sense of humor is shown in his dances that combine the movements of ballet and the footwork of tap dancing. Draper has formed a dance vocabulary of his own with his taps that even at their softest come clearly across the stage.

Campbell Club's Quartet '1' Wins

Campbell club's "number one" quartet, consisting of Gary Alden, Sam Vahey, Dick Barbour and George Wasson, won the first-place trophy in the Barbershop Quartet contest Friday.

Phi Delta Theta won second, with Sigma Chi third. Other participants were Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Phi-Epsilon and a second quartet from Campbell club.

"Gee, But It's Great to Meet a Friend From Your Old Home Town," and "Mister Moon" were the songs sung by the winning quartet.

They will be sponsored by the Student Union music committee in competition at Forest Grove's original "All-Northwest Barbershop Ballad Contest," to be held Feb. 24, 25 and 26.

Judges for the contest were Audrey Mistretta, senior in music, Exine Anderson, assistant professor of music, and Russell Harrison, Eugene high school choir director.

The Rythmaires, professional quartet from Forest Grove, entertained students and visiting dads during intermission before announcement of the winners.

Students Injured In Siuslaw Mishap

Four Oregon students were slightly injured late Saturday night when the car in which they were riding went into the Siuslaw river between Mapleton and Triangle Lake.

Jim Roberts, a senior in geography and geology; Mike Smith, junior in pre-dentistry; Patricia Lewis, sophomore in psychology, and Judy Pierce, sophomore in speech, were returning from the coast when the accident happened.

The car, driven by Roberts, hit a soft shoulder and rolled about 20 feet into the water. The car was partly submerged.

Pat Lewis was taken to the infirmary where she was treated for shock. The other three received bruises and scratches.

The car was totally wrecked.

Mrs. Jackson Named Dads' Day Hostess



JACKIE DENSMORE JACKSON
Hostess for Student's Fathers

Jackie Densmore Jackson, senior in music, became the official hostess for Dad's day Friday night at the barbershop quartet contest.

Mrs. Jackson's selection was announced by Jim Light, master of ceremonies for the quartet contest. She was presented with a bouquet of roses by Julie Miller, co-chairman of the hostess selection committee.

Mrs. Jackson extended a welcome to the dads who attended Dad's weekend at both the Dad's luncheon and during halftime of the Oregon-Washington game Saturday night.

Other finalists for the hostess contest were Rosemary Hampton Meredith, Ann Hopkins Anderson and Nikki Trump Powell.