

Conclave Planned By Beta Theta Pi

Beta Theta Pi fraternity's annual conclave and songfest will be held this weekend with the conclave in Eugene today and Friday and the songfest in Portland Saturday night.

Registration for the conclave opened this morning at 9 at the chapter house. Friday morning delegates may register at Gerfinger hall until 10 a.m.

A general session will be held Friday from 10 a.m. until noon, attended by presidents, house managers, rush and social chairmen, pledge trainers, alumni secretaries, scholarship chairmen and song leaders from the five Northwest area Beta chapters.

The five include Oregon, Oregon State, Willamette, University of Washington and the University of British Columbia.

A luncheon at the Student Union will be held Friday, followed by committee meetings on the SU 3rd floor.

A Friday-night banquet, also in the Student Union, will feature as speakers G. Herbert Smith, Willamette university president and a past national president; Donald DuShane, a national officer of Phi Delta Theta and Director of Student Affairs, and Louis Torgeson, past alumni chairman and district chief for the Northwest district of the fraternity. Torgeson was ASUO president here in 1942.

A dance for delegates and their

dates will be held Friday evening from 9 to 12 p.m.

Breakfast will be held at the chapter house Saturday morning, with a general session in the SU afterwards as the concluding event of the conclave.

The songfest will be attended by approximately 2000 people, according to Andy Berwick, an assistant chairman of this chapter's participation.

The fest will be held at the Neighbors of Woodcraft hall in Portland, beginning with a banquet at 6:30.

Competition will be held between eight chapters—the five members of the Northwest district plus chapters at Washington State college, the University of Idaho and Whitman college.

Each chapter will send a 16-man song team to the competition, and house officers will be official delegates. Alumni and other delegates to the conclave may also attend the banquet.

Behind the banquet area in the hall will be an audience area, according to Berwick, so that the general public may attend the fest.

Trophies will be given to the chapter winning the songfest, and additional awards will be given among the five Northwest district chapters.

Dick Van Allen, from the local chapter, is conclave manager. The songfest is being sponsored and planned by members of the Portland alumni club.

Themes Released For Float Parade

Themes for Canoe Fete floats were announced Wednesday following a meeting of the living organization float chairmen at which time the representatives chose their preferred theme.

Delta Upsilon, Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Tau Delta will build their float around the theme "Of Thee I Sing." "Forestry Fantasy" will be the theme of the Lambda Chi Alpha, Chi Psi, Alpha Gamma Delta and Ann Judson house float.

Other houses and their themes are as follows:

"La Fete Moderne," Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Kappa and Zeta Tau Alpha; "Where Rolls the Oregon," Phi Kappa Psi and Gamma Phi Beta; "Babes in Toyland," Alpha Tau Omega, University House and Kappa Kappa Gamma; "Lure of the East," Sigma Alpha Mu, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Phi Kappa Sigma.

"Venetian Nights," Sigma Chi, Highland house and Chi Omega; "Alice in Wonderland," Theta Chi, Delta Zeta and Orides; "La Fete Fantastique," Phi Gamma Delta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Carson independents, and Alpha Xi Delta; "Float of Song," Sigma Nu, Phi Sigma Kappa and Alpha Delta Pi.

"Arabian Nights," Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Phi; "Float of the Present," Philadelphia house, Rebec, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Gamma; "Spirit of the Sea," Sigma Phi Epsilon and Pi Phi.

Delta Tau Delta and Phi Kappa Sigma have been added to the Canoe Fete entries and are listed with their assigned pairings.

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Faculty Writes Papers For Science Meeting

Several members of the University faculty will be among the persons participating in the Oregon Academy of Science meeting in Salem Friday and Saturday.

George Gorin, assistant professor of chemistry, will preside over a panel on "Producing More Chemists" Saturday. D. F. Swinehart, associate professor of chemistry, will be a member of the panel. He will talk on "A Special Section for Superior Students?"

Papers in the chemistry section are to be submitted by L. H. Klemm, assistant professor of chemistry; Pierre Van Rysselberghe, professor of chemistry; Gorin and R. G. Pilmer, graduate assistant in chemistry; Herman A. Johansen, research fellow in chemistry, and Joseph Weissbart, research fellow in chemistry.

Submitting biology papers are W. R. Fleming, instructor in biology, and Bradley T. Scheer, professor of biology; J. R. Orendurff, research assistant in biology, and Fleming; R. R. Huestis, head of the biology department, and Ruth W. Anderson, teaching fellow in biology; David L. Jameson, instructor in biology, and J. A. Shotwell, curator of the museum of natural history.

In the geology and geography section, a paper will be given by Lloyd W. Staples, professor of geology.

Alpha Lambda Delta To Entertain With Tea

Alpha Lambda Delta, women's scholastic honorary, will entertain the 21 freshmen women who made over a 3.5 GPA fall term at an informal tea this afternoon in the Carson hall living room from 4 to 5.

All freshman girls having a 3.5, or better, accumulated GPA after winter term will be invited to membership in the honorary.

The purpose of the Oregon science group is the promotion of research in the fields of science and the stimulation of science interest. The Academy also collects and preserves scientific materials relating to Oregon.

John Pershing was made general of the Armies (6 stars) in 1919. No other officer has held this rank.

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NEW YORK (AP)—Railroads and aircrafts transported the stock market higher Wednesday while many industrials lagged behind.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced to a new all-time peak of \$160.50 with a 40-cent increase. The railroad component rose \$1.40 to \$127.50, a new 1954-55 high. The utility group inched up 10 cents but industrials dipped 30 cents.

There were 1261 issues traded compared with 1252 on Monday. The stock market was closed Tuesday in observance of Washington's birthday. Of those changing hands, 530 advanced and 490 declined. There were 122 new 1954-55 highs established during the session and only one new low.

Volume amounted to 3,030,000 shares compared with 3,010,000 shares on Monday, when railroads led the market higher.

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