

Meier & Frank Bombed In Extortion Threat

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland's largest department store, bombed Friday in an extortion threat, will be re-opened for business as usual Monday.

The Meier & Frank company building was closed down Saturday to protect shoppers from a threatened more serious bombing.

An extortionist said in a note to Aaron Frank, president and general manager of the West's largest retail outlet, that this

blast would occur unless Frank surrendered \$50,000.

Police were continuing their investigation of the bombing Sunday, but under a tight cloak of secrecy.

The explosion was in a third floor men's restroom. A janitor was injured slightly by falling plaster and a woman across the street from the building was cut by flying glass. No shoppers were hurt and the store remained open the rest of the shopping day—until 9 p.m.

Frank said that minutes before the blast occurred he had received, apparently through the store's interoffice communications system, a note telling him the explosion was coming as proof that the \$50,000 extortion demand was in earnest.

Officers Installed By Mu Phi Epsilon

Mu Phi Epsilon, national professional music sorority, recently installed new officers with past president Mary Lou Teague presiding.

New president is Sharon Pedersen, assisted by Pat Reihl as vice-president. Corresponding secretary is Barbara Cook, and Carol Arneson will be recording secretary.

Joanne Rogers is newly-installed treasurer, with Eileen Hudson to be chorister. Miss Teague will serve as warden and as alumna secretary.

Recently-initiated members are Barbara Sill and Juanita Wolff, graduate assistant in music.

Pledged to the honorary recently were Sally Calkins, Suzanne Seibert, Sandra Schori, Maggie Kitts and Gail Moan.

Future activities of the group include a jointly-sponsored music school picnic, to be held with Phi Beta, professional music and speech honorary, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music fraternity.

Hawk to Speak On National Panel Of Administrators

Ray Hawk, associate director of student affairs, left Thursday to attend the 1955 National Association of Student Personnel Administrators convention to be held at Purdue university April 17-20.

The four-day conference brings to the Indiana campus counseling advisers, deans, and administrators from colleges and universities throughout the United States.

In a general session Tuesday, Hawk will be a member of a five-man panel which will discuss "The Role of the Dean of Men." Other panel members will be W. D. Holdeman, Oberlin college; Juan Reid, Colorado university; Johnny Stewart, University of Maine; T. W. Zillman, University of Wisconsin, and moderator Frank C. Baldwin of Cornell.

One of the featured speakers of the conference will be Dana L. Farnsworth, director of the health services at Harvard university. Topic of Farnsworth's address will be "Emotions and the Curriculum."

After the convention, Hawk plans to visit the Universities of Indiana, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah.

"My purpose in visiting these institutions is to look over their dormitory construction, layout, and facilities in order to obtain some possible ideas for our new dorm plans," Hawk said. "I also want to study their counselling programs and compare our progress in freshmen counselling with systems in other universities."

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● Junior Weekend committee chairmen will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union, according to Bud Hinkson, junior class president and general chairman. Progress reports are to be submitted.

● The Associated Women Students cabinet will meet at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union.

● Amphibians will practice at 7 p.m. tonight at the men's pool. Participants are to bring their own suits.

● The YWCA sophomore cabinet will meet at noon today at Gerlinger hall.

● Infirmary patients Sunday were Phyllis Pearson, Jody Rogers, Helen Persie, Ruth Martin,

Marjorie Straud, Mary Ann Crosbie, Dorothy Strahm, Marianne Shepherd, Robert Buckendahl, Arlen Swearingen, John Wells and Calvin Hoover.

● All Phi Thetas are to meet today at 4:45 p.m. in Gerlinger hall for initiation.

Journalism Honorary Elects New Officers

Recently-elected officers of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's professional journalism honorary, include Anne Hill, vice-president; Sally Ryan, treasurer, and Anne Ritchey, secretary and keeper of the archives.

The officers will serve for the next year.

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Helpfulness Costs Math Instructor Her Billfold, \$6

Mrs. Marie Mason, instructor in mathematics, lost \$6 Wednesday when a young man stole her billfold while asking her for directions to another building.

A youth carrying a book on nuclear physics entered Mrs. Mason's office about 1 p.m. and asked for directions. Another young man entered the office shortly after.

When the two left hurriedly, Mrs. Mason became suspicious and checked her purse. Finding her billfold gone, she started chasing one of the youths, who outran her.

Mrs. Mason said both appeared to be between 18 and 20 years old.

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