

Pantyrads at California, Idaho Recall Relief 'Raid' at Oregon

Recent pantyrads at the University of California and at Idaho State College recall one such "raid" at the University on May 21, 1952.

The one twist to the 1952 incident here was that it was for a worthy cause—clothing for Korean war relief—and was planned beforehand.

Sponsored by the campus YWCA and YMCA, the "raid" idea was held instead of a drive they had planned, in keeping with the nationwide pantyraid craze at that time.

The raid lasted for three hours, and netted the sponsoring organizations several hundred pounds

of clothing for needy Koreans.

A thorough coverage of the raid was written by Bob Frazier, then a staff writer for the Register-Guard, who is now associate editor of the Eugene daily. He described a snowball caravan of some 150 men who yelled at the windows of sororities on 15th and Alder, mobs chanting such things as "We want panties," "Take 'em off," and "Down with panties."

Small, Large Responses

According to Frazier's story, little response was met at Pi Beta Phi, more at Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Phi, and the men were showered with undergarments at Carson hall.

At Carson, Mrs. Edna Stokes was then housemother and stood by the door defying the raiding men to enter the dorm. At Hendricks hall, however, some six men got onto fire escapes and into the

dining room, and were driven off by housemother Mrs. Zoia Burdick.

Women "Raided"

Following the men's raiding period, women were permitted to begin one at 11 p.m., Frazier's story relates. This part, Frazier reported, brought waterbags and hoses from Alpha Tau Omega, Theta Chi and the Alder street fraternities of Sigma Alpha Mu and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Eventually this women's collecting became "co-educational," and men joined on the women's wagons, riding down the streets singing and chanting.

Midnight was the closing hour set for the night, and housemothers counted the women coming in from their raiding and collection trip. By 12:15, Frazier wrote, "all was quiet on the University of Oregon campus."

Iowa Prof to Speak At Languages Club

The Journal club of the department of foreign languages will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Faculty club.

The speaker will be Ray B. West, visiting professor of English from the University of Iowa, who will speak on the topic "Primitivism and Innocence in the works of Herman Melville."

Spanish Honorary To Initiate In Fall

Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary, will break a thirty year custom by holding its initiation next October instead of spring term. It is believed that this change will arouse increased interest in the club activities. Sixteen members will be initiated this fall.

Delta Nu Alpha Banquet Tonight

Delta Nu Alpha, honorary transportation fraternity, will climax its activities for the year tonight with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union.

W. C. Cole, traffic consultant from Portland, will address the banquet. Cole, a past president of the Pacific Shippers' Advisory Board, currently serves on the executive committee of that organization.

W. C. Rickenbaugh, regional national secretary of Delta Nu Alpha, will travel from Los Angeles to be present for the banquet. He will be introduced by Ken Bosanko, president of the local chapter and toastmaster for the banquet.

New officers will be introduced and a scholarship will be presented during the course of the evening.

Representatives from various transportation industries and public utilities commission will be present. The banquet will be open to anyone who wishes to come. Tickets may still be obtained from Ken Bosanko or Hugh Hill.

Library Dinner Set for Saturday

The University library will hold its annual dinner Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Erb Memorial Student Union. Patrons and friends of the library are invited to attend.

Easton Rothwell, director of the Hoover Institute and Library of Stanford university, will be the speaker. His subject is to be "With Windows upon the Past and a Door to the Future."

Reservations must be made with the library office, extension 572, not later than today. Tickets are \$1.75.

Lee Bishop to Speak At Radio Banquet

Kappa Rho Omicron, radio honorary, will hold its banquet Tuesday in the SU at 5:45 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 and can be obtained from any member.

The guest speaker will be Lee Bishop of radio station KORE. Six achievement awards will be presented by local radio stations to students contributing the most to radio on the campus during the past year.

Three Students Win Realtors' Scholarships

Three University students have been awarded scholarships by the Oregon State Realtors association.

Martin J. Reedy, C. D. Foster, and Donald A. Walter have been presented the cash awards, which are given annually to students who expect to make real estate their profession.

German Republic Offers Scholarships to Americans

The Federal Republic of Germany has recently established sixty special scholarships for American graduate students for study in Germany during the 1956-57 academic year.

These awards are being given in gratitude for the help of the American government and people in the post-war reconstruction of Germany. They will be administered in the United States by the Institute of International Education, New York City, and in Germany by the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD).

The scholarships, open to U.S. college graduates, will pay 300 DM a month, tuition at any institution of higher education in West Germany or West Berlin, plus round-trip travel. There are no restrictions on fields of study. However, a knowledge of German is a pre-requisite. Candidates in music and art who do not have degrees are eligible.

Candidates for these awards may procure applications from

the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York 21, New York, or at the Institute's regional offices in Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. Applications are due by June 1, 1956.

Carol David Wins Club Fellowship

Carol David was chosen by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs to receive a \$1250 fellowship to study in Latin America.

Miss David plans to study at the National University in Montevideo, Uruguay. She and Clare M. Thompson recently won the John Watson Vogan Memorial Essay Prizes in Spanish.

The prizes of fifteen and ten dollars are gifts of Mrs. Grace Vogan in memory of her husband. The essays, which were written in Spanish, were judged on content and correctness of language.

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