

'Too Early to Tell' Closing Hours Still Open Topic

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Although women's living organizations now close at 11 p.m., the subject of whether they should be still open.

MOST PEOPLE feel that "it is still too early to tell."

Mrs. Goida Wickham, dean of women, said recently that the new closing hours are among the most liberal in the United States.

"If later closing hours are used for study, then they are a good idea," she said. "Maybe I can say more about them when I see freshman grades."

EVIDENCE INDICATES that some of the women students are taking advantage of their extended hours by using the new library hours.

Mrs. Elizabeth Finly, head reference librarian, said that the staff had noticed an increase late last term in the number of students who remained in the library after 10 p.m.

The first night only a few women remained, but later in the week, about half of the "night owls" were women.

MONDAY night only a few students stayed late, but by Thursday night almost a fourth of the facilities were being used at 10:30 p.m., Mrs. Findly estimated. The library was usually about half full at 10 p.m. closing before its hours were extended.

Science division personnel have been keeping a check on the number of students using their facilities, and have found that about fifty students are remaining at 10 p.m. as compared to about ninety who are there at 8 p.m.

Closing hours policies at other universities throughout the na-

tion are generally much more strict. A comparison of the University with sixteen other schools shows that closing hours tend to be earlier than the ones now being observed here. Only one other school has 11 p.m. closing hours on weekdays—Florida State University.

Of the schools compared, only Fresno State College has no closing hours. At some of the schools, seniors are allowed to stay out later if they have met certain academic requirements.

TEN OF THE schools have 10:30 p.m. weekday closing hours. At three of the sixteen schools, freshmen women are expected to be in their dorms by 9 p.m. and upperclass women by 10:30 p.m.

At the University of Oklahoma, freshmen women are required to be in their dorms by 9 p.m., and have lights out at 11 p.m.

Weekend closing hours are also more conservative at other schools in many cases. The Uni-

versity of Connecticut, the University of Denver, and the University of Florida are exceptions. Women can stay out until 1:30 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights.

ONLY FOUR of the schools have 1 a.m. closing hours on Friday night, but six close at 1 a.m. on Saturday night.

Closing hours are 12:30 a.m. at six of the schools on Friday night, and one closes at 12:30 a.m. on Saturday night.

In past years, closing hours at the University have been fairly liberal. However, until two years ago women's dorms were closed from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and then opened until 10:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Wickham.

HOURS WERE extended to 11 p.m. on Wednesday night four years ago because it seemed to be the main date night during the week.

Approximately eight years ago closing hours on weekends were changed from 12 midnight to 1 a.m.

Junior Wins YWCA Position

Judy Giesy, a junior in architecture, was elected northwest regional President for YWCA at the recent regional conference in Portland.

She will represent the region this summer in Lake Geneva, Wis., at the National Student Council of the YWCA. This group decides the national student policies of the YWCA.

Miss Giesy will also participate in the National Student Assembly of the YWCA and YMCA this winter in Urbana, Ill.

Two other University students were awarded regional offices. Lynn Salvage is the new finance chairman of the region and Judy Herendeen is a member-at-large.

The conference dealt with the problems of Young Americans and Young Africans. About twenty African students from colleges and universities in Oregon and Washington attended the meeting.

These students represented Ghana, Tanganyika, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, and a Caucasian from the Union of South Africa. Two of these students, John Kizito of Uganda, and Arnold Temu from Tanganyika, both University students, participated on the aspirations of Young Africans' panel.

Representing the University on the contrasting panel, aspirations

of young Americans, was YMCA President John Tysell.

Miss Giesy said the most outstanding feature of the conference was the sharing of attitudes about both countries and the comparison of aspirations.

She also mentioned the sharing of culture through music and drama as an important contribution.

"It was found that the African students were very oriented into changing from colonialism to self-government. They didn't believe in Africa solely for the Africans.

They had a great feeling of liberty that the Americans didn't have, because they've had liberty so much longer. The American students instead seemed more interested in helping others. One student had worked in Liberia and wanted to go back. Several others also expressed a desire to work in other countries," she said.

E-UCMA Spouse Cards On Sale

Spouse cards for Student Union Board-sponsored events and E-UCMA concerts will be sold this term for the reduced rate of \$2 this term.

The cards, sold last term for \$2.50, will admit spouses of university students to events at the student admission price.

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First concert this term will be presented Jan. 24 by pianist Rudolph Firkusney.

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Korean Night Featured At Cosmopolitan Club

Korean Night will be presented at Cosmopolitan Club Friday by the Korean Students Association. All students, American and foreign, faculty members and others in the community are invited to attend the program, 8 p.m., at the Congregational Church.

TRANSPORTATION will be provided from the SU semi-circle driveway at 7:45 p.m. The church is at 1050 23rd Ave., E. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served.

Korean Night, first National Night sponsored by Cosmopolitan Club this year, will feature traditional Korean entertainment by students attending the UO from Korea.

Zaki E. Wattar, Cosmo Club president, urged all students to attend and to support other club-sponsored activities. He emphasized that the organization is not only for foreign students. Its purpose is to increase understanding and association between international students and Americans.

PROGRAMS of the Friday evening meetings are of a cultural and social nature. Planned for this term, besides Korean Night Friday, are an Indian Night, to be presented by the Indian Students Association Jan. 26, and "Romance and Courtship Around

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