

## Marry-Go-Round

### MOEHL - ROSS

Mary Moehl passed a candle at Alpha Delta Pi on January 16 to announce her pinning to Larry Ross, a junior in economics from North Bend. Ross is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Miss Moehl is a junior in history from Coos Bay.

### PITMAN - FOWLER

A candle was passed at Alpha Gamma Delta on January 23 to announce the pinning of Caroline Pitman to Alan Fowler. Miss Pitman is a junior in journalism from McMinnville. Fowler is a senior in general science from King City, California, and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

### GILBERT - HEMPHILL

Carol Ann Gilbert announced her engagement to William J. Hemphill at a candle passing at Alpha Omicron Pi on March 30. Miss Gilbert is a freshman in interior architecture from Eugene. Hemphill is a junior in history from Eugene. Tentative plans are for a June wedding in 1968.

### GORDON - MILLIGAN

Nancy Ann Gordon, a Zeta Tau Alpha from Roseburg, announced her engagement to Robert Milligan at a candle passing April 3. Miss Gordon is a senior in history. Milligan is a graduate student in organic chemistry from Rialto, California.

### BARTRON - REENTS

Sue Bartron announced her engagement Henry Reents April 3 with a poem reading at the Gamma Phi Beta house. Miss Bartron is a junior in psychology from Pendleton. Reents, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, is a graduate in Business-Personnel and Industrial Management from Longview, Washington. Tentative plans have been set for an August wedding.

### DRAKELER - HAMMER

Linda Drakeler a freshman from Salem announced her pinning to Peter Hammer, February 16 at a candle passing at the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Miss Drakeler is a music major. Hammer is a graduate student in music, from Mount Vernon, Washington.

### WILLMARTH - STRAUSBORGER

Alyce Willmarth announced her engagement to Frank Strausborger at a candle passing March 27 at the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Miss Willmarth is a senior in elementary education. Strausborger, a Pi Kappa Alpha from Oregon State is majoring in chemical engineering. Miss Willmarth is from Portland. Strausborger is from Eugene. An August wedding is planned.

### BECHTOLD - MYERS

As her five roommates sang "Ninety-nine Bottles of Beer on the Wall," Jeri Bechtold passed a candle artistically decorated with a paper bow to announce her New Year's Eve engagement to John Myers. Miss Bechtold, a junior in Interior Architecture, is an off-campus student from Portland. Myers, a junior in Architecture, is from Roseburg and resides in Parsons Hall. A September wedding is planned.

### SHERMAN - LINDSEY

The pinning of Kathleene M. Sherman and Douglas E. Lindsey was announced at Phi Kappa Psi fraternity February 27. Miss Sherman is a sophomore in business from Lake Oswego. Lindsey is a sophomore in business also from Lake Oswego.

### STEVENS - COMSTOCK

At a candle passing at Caswell Hall February 14 Helen Stevens, a sophomore in liberal arts, announced her engagement to Donald Comstock, a freshman majoring in physics. Both are from Portland. They will be married August 19.

### LYON - POPPLEWELL

Laura H. Lyon, a senior in recreation management from Eugene, has announced her engagement to John H. Popplewell, a graduate of Southern Oregon College. Popplewell is from Portland. They will be married September 1, 1967.

### KINGSLEY - BURNHAM

Janie Kingsley, Delta Delta Delta, has announced her pinning to Jon Burnham, of Alpha Tau Omega. Miss Kingsley is a sophomore in recreation from Coos Bay, Oregon. Burnham is a junior in business from Portland, Oregon. The announcement was made January 30, 1967.

## Unique Wedding Gifts Suggested

Each year the potential bride is deluged with the typical wedding presents: crystal, china, linen, and utilitarian items. However, occasionally she receives that gift that stands out from the others—the distinct gift.

"People Lovers" have been sold at the Hallmark novelty shop. These are brightly painted ceramic bells shaped as kittens and angels. What are they used for? To hang in trees! An assortment of wrapping paper with matching ribbons and cards was also purchased for a bridal gift at the Hallmark shop.

Elaine's gift shop sells an anniversary candle. These have the bride and bridegroom's name in gold carbon with lines designating how far the candle should be burned on each anniversary.

Also coming into vogue is an assortment of foods to start off a newlywed pair. Most popular are spice cabinets and jam assortments. Myrtlewood bowls and other utensils are also popular gifts primarily because of their rarity outside of Oregon.

The Bon Marche Russells has photoplates available for nuptial gifts. Wedding pictures and invitations are engraved on dinner plates. The silver and china department frequently re-silvers antiques bought in by customers for gifts. Mrs. Chapman, head of this department at the Bon Marche says the most individual gift request was a Grand Baroque team set gold plated especially for a wedding.



ADJUSTING HIS tie, Ron Cline has the same problems most men do—maybe he needs a little feminine influence. He will have no trouble getting it with this formal attire at the Junior Prom.

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The word "diamond" is from the Greek "adamas" which means unconquerable.

The Egyptians were the first to actually use a ring in the wedding ceremony. This was preceded by an ancient Jewish ceremony in which a symbolic ring, too large to be worn on the finger, was given to the bride.

The circular shape of the ring is said to be a carry-over from fetters and bracelets worn by slave women in primitive times. The theme of submission is also carried out by wearing the ring on the left hand, the traditional symbol of subjection. This custom has been followed by English speaking peoples since the 16th century.

An ancient belief decrees that a "vein of love" run directly from the fourth finger to the heart. Hence, the wedding ring is worn on that finger, closest to the heart, with the engagement ring on the outside.



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