

Women's Section

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Rushees at WU Busy This Week

Willamette university's four sorority houses are bustling with activity today as a record number of freshmen coeds enter the final stage of "rush week" and prepare to claim the pledge ribbons of the social fraternity of their choice.

With the outlating of the customary pre-registration for rushing no official tabulation of the number of women on rush lists has been possible as yet, although Mrs. C. R. Nelson, the new Panhellenic advisor, estimates that nearly 135 attended the open houses when rush week opened Wednesday.

Invitations for firesides today and tonight will be issued to the rushees this morning at the Panhellenic offices. Plans for the affairs include, for Alpha Chi Omega, a "shipwreck" theme, complete with pirates and gypsy fortune teller; Chi Omega, "fireside fables," a fashion show centered about a scrapbook of fraternity events; Delta Gamma, "Anchor Inn," in a nautical setting, and Pi Beta Phi, "Pi Phi Heaven," where rushees will be greeted by Saint Peter himself.

Thursday's firesides, also varied, included Chi Omega's dude ranch, "Chi-O-T," "Siu m b e r Time," at Delta Gamma, "Alpha Chi Gazette" of magazine covers, at Alpha Chi Omega, and "Construction Ahead" at Pi Beta Phi, where redecoration of the chapter house is in progress.

Saturday rushees will make known their first and second choices of sorority, when they attend the afternoon tea at their second choice, and the formal "preferential" dinner at their first. After bids have been returned by rushees, and by the four houses, freshmen women sleep with dreams of the house of their choice until Sunday morning when they pick up their formal invitations to pledge and receive their pledge ribbons at breakfast at the sorority house. Later the groups of new and old "sisters" will attend church en masse.

Bride Elect Given Various Gifts

Honored Wednesday night at a miscellaneous bridal shower was Miss Arlene Wikoff, who will become the bride of Howard Dickson on October 1. Mrs. Percy Ullman and Mrs. Lowell Wikoff were hostesses for the affair which was held at the Ullman home on North Winter street. A late supper was served.

Attending were Mesdames William Pruitt, Lulu King, George Siefert, Kenneth King, Alvin Krug, Floyd King, George Henderson, Hulda Lehman, Marguerite Stone, Gordon Weller, Lyle Cave, Harold Neuswanger, Dave Ramseyer, Frank Lukins, Grant Wikoff, J. F. Wikoff, Harry Wikoff, C. J. Dickson, Miss Dorothy Engelbart, the honor guest and the hostesses.

'Round-up' Theme Of Meeting

Cowboy costumes and a chuck wagon lent atmosphere to the "round up" meeting of the Salem Business and Professional Woman's club Tuesday night at the Salem woman's clubhouse, Bridge, Pinochle and other games were played during this, the first recreational meeting of the year.

Miss Josephine Evans, chairman of the recreational committee headed the group in charge. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Etta Shoemaker, Mrs. Dorothy Woodring, Mrs. May Lindsey, Miss Neva Dallas, Miss Elizabeth Baeder and Miss Pauline Hastings.

Past Matrons of OES will meet tonight at 6:30 at the Golden Pheasant for dinner. Hostesses will be Mrs. Gerald Richards, Mrs. Rex Turner, Mrs. E. T. Clayton, Mrs. Estelle Smith and Mrs. Helen Slater.



Miss Lorraine Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knoll of Walworth, Wis., whose engagement to Harry Haugen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halmer Haugen of West Salem, has been revealed. No date has been set for the wedding.



Mrs. Vernon Lee Elliott (Marjorie Ellen Tucker) who was married on August 21 at the Salvation Army Citadel. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott of Shedd. The bride will remain in Salem while her husband is with the navy. (McEwan photo).

Voters Will Get Free Baby Sitters

A non-partisan baby sitting service to help get out the vote on election day will be offered the citizens of Salem as a result of the action taken by the Salem district of Willamette area council of Camp Fire Girls Wednesday. The service will be free of charge, and "sitters" will arrange to go to the voters' homes in their own neighborhoods. Further details will be announced later after the guardians and leaders meet. Mrs. Lyle Shepherd is guardian chairman.

The council met Wednesday at the Camp Fire headquarters. Among the activities underway at the present time is the membership march which started this week and will last through November 30. Mrs. Wallace Hug, membership chairman, announced that the slogan "be friendly—make friends—join the Camp Fire girls!" will be used again this year, and many special events and projects highlighting the Camp Fire program will be held.

Mrs. George W. Bagnall, executive director, announced that several girls were helping at the Community Chest office counting feathers, cards, buttons etc. The Camp Fire Girls is a Red Feather service.

Mrs. Irl McSherry presided at the regular monthly council meet-



Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Nuttbrock (Agnes Snook) who were married on August 29 at the Keizer Community church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snook and her husband is the son of Mrs. Hazel Nuttbrock. The couple will live in the Keizer district. (Kennell-Ellis).

ing, and Mrs. William E. Healy, Mrs. Dayle Burres, camp chairman, and Miss Margaret Jane Emmons, field director.

Party for Two, Given Wednesday

Mrs. Fred Gast and Mrs. Arthur Roethlin were hostesses Wednesday night at a handkerchief shower for Mrs. James Pike and Mrs. Parker Gies. Both young matrons are leaving soon to join their husbands and to make their homes elsewhere. Mrs. Pike will live in Toppenish, Washington, and Mrs. Gies will move to Madras, Ore.

Those honoring the two were: Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Peery, T. Buren, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. Donald Parker, Mrs. Elmo Lindholm, Mrs. Lawrence Fitzgerald, Mrs. Roy Mink, Mrs. Cedrick Reaney, Mrs. Jay Garth Wilkinson, Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Roethlin and Mrs. Gast.

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BUENA VISTA — Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson attended the christening of their great grand-niece, Desere Katherine Petix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petix, at the Episcopal church in Portland Sunday. Mrs. Anderson acted as God-mother at the ceremony and Mr. Anderson acted as God-father for Mrs. Petix's brother O. Vinton Steel of New York. Mrs. Petix is the daughter of Mrs. Anderson's brother, J. D. Steel of New York.

Mrs. Arleta Wels and son George of Hillsboro, Ohio, were here to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Wels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgis of Brooks. They left Saturday night.

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