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SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By MARIAN LOWRY

CO-ED CAPERS FRIDAY TO DRAW LARGE CROWD

Mary Corrigan, Klamath Falls, head of ticket sales for the Co-ed Capers, all-feminine frolic on the University of Oregon campus, announces that advance sales indicate a large audience will attend the traditional party, slated for Friday night.

Proceeds from the Capers, sponsored by the Associated Women Students at the university, will be donated to the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, for the "Buy A Bomber" fund.

In charge of ticket sales in the various organizations are: Misses Barbara Bohannon, Redwood, Calif., Alpha Chi Omega; Joy Howard, Grants Pass, Alpha Delta Pi; Beryl Howard, Portland, Alpha Gamma Delta; Ella Trood, San Francisco, Calif., Alpha hall; Geraldine Fett, Roseburg, Alpha Omicron Pi; Maryanne Hansen, Portland, Alpha Phi; Virginia Bonebrake, Nevada City, Calif., Alpha Xi Delta; Nancy Seals, Los Angeles, Chi Omega; Jeanne Merwin, Santa Cruz, Calif., Delta Delta Delta; Jane Ellsworth, Roseburg, Delta Gamma; Joan Preble, Portland, Gamma Phi Beta; Eva Taylor, Longview, Wash., Hendricks hall; Phyllis Kiste, Scapoose, Hilyard house; Doris Bednar, Gresham, Highland house; Betty Hermann; Portland, Kappa Alpha Theta; Joyce Davis, Eugene, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Lucille Bryant, Eugene, Orides; Letha Hinton, Hamilton, Sigma hall; Marjorie Leachman, Gresham, Sigma Kappa; Pat Waite, Cushman, Susan Campbell hall; Dorothy Fowler, Grants Pass, University house; and Gloria Smith, Oakland, Zeta hall.

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DELTA GAMMAS ENTERTAIN OFFICER

Members of Delta Gamma this week have as their guest Miss Laura Crump of Walla Walla, Wash., new province secretary of the sorority. Miss Crump is making a tour of the northwest and this is her first visit to the University of Oregon chapter.

On Saturday afternoon members of the active chapter have asked Eugene alumnae members of Delta Gamma in to meet Miss Crump at an informal tea from three to five o'clock at the chapter house. Miss Crump will remain in Eugene until Sunday.

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COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Eugene Council of Church Women will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at United Lutheran church, on call of the president, Mrs. A. C. Bouck. Discussion of plans for the national day of prayer, to be held in February, will be held. Delegates from all churches are asked to attend.

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AUXILIARY EVENT

Mrs. Bert Rogers presided at the first business session of the auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, held early in the week. Twenty-four members were present. Mrs. Belle Lammers, secretary, and Mrs. Glenna Frost, color guard, were installed by the department president, Mrs. Bertha Dunbar. The charter was draped in respect to two past national presidents, now deceased.

A project of the auxiliary for this year will be purchasing blood plasma, as was done the previous year. The treasurer reported the sum of a hundred and forty-four dollars in the fund.

A potluck dinner, held jointly with the Sons of Union Veterans, occurred at six-thirty o'clock, and a program was offered. Mrs. Lammers, who is poet laureate of the national auxiliary, read an original poem, "The New Year."

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Central Presbyterian Women's union held its monthly luncheon session Tuesday afternoon, with seventy-five women attending. Central division served as hostesses.

Mrs. Horace Burnett led the devotional service, and Mrs. Alf Evensen presented the yearbook of prayer. Mrs. J. L. Hollingsworth was in charge of the music, and Mrs. William Beairsto sang a solo, "Lead Us, Heavenly Father," Mrs. Ray Griswold playing her accompaniment.

Mrs. A. R. Wilcox presented the program feature, a review of several chapters of the book for study, "Southeast Asia," by Basil Matthew. A business meeting followed the program.

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AID SOCIETY

Annual meeting of the Bethesda Lutheran Ladies Aid society was held Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. D. Berntzen and Mrs. J. I. Fischer as hostesses. Reports of standing committees were heard, and officers were elected. Those chosen are: President, Mrs. Hans Nielsen; vice president, Mrs. N. Bertelsen; secretary, Mrs. John Hundtofte; treasurer, Mrs. Marius Andersen; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. K. Larsen; flower committee, Mrs. Fred Ohlsen and Mrs. Jens Kersgaard; service mother, Mrs. Carl E. Petersen.

Plans were made for the women to serve coffee at the fellowship dinner of the church Sunday, with Mrs. S. P. Jensen as chairman. Mrs. A. C. Berntzen and Mrs. George Ohlsen were named as hostesses for the next meeting. Refreshments were served.

CONDON P-TA HEARS INTERESTING PROGRAM

Featuring the program for the meeting of the Condon P-TA Tuesday evening was a presentation by the fifth grade class on the lives of poets. Some recited poetry, others gave songs where the poems had been set to music, and the program proved very interesting and a variation from the usual entertainment.

Mrs. Janet Woodruff talked on the physical fitness bill.

About seventy-five attended the meeting. This unit meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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PLAN DINNER

Plans for a dinner meeting to be held January 27 were made by Illahee Division, auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, meeting Monday afternoon. The committee for the dinner will be Mrs. J. B. Ward, Mrs. F. P. Baltimore, Mrs. R. G. Carter and Mrs. A. C. Goettsche. There will be a short program and initiation.

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DUV EVENT

Daughters of Union Veterans discussed holding a no-hostess dinner in connection with the installation ceremonies, Jan. 24, at the business meeting of the order Wednesday evening. The installation will be open to the public, and allied patriotic orders will be especially invited. Complete plans will be announced later.

The historian's report for the past year also was heard at the meeting.

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WESTWAY CLUB

Westway club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eric Erickkson, with five guests present, Mrs. Virgil Rowland, Mrs. O. H. Skime, Mrs. F. A. Gibons, Mrs. Julia Porter and Mrs. E. G. Mitchell. A business meeting followed the dessert luncheon, and Mrs. Gibons and Mrs. Skime were voted new members. Mrs. Skime held high score at cards for the afternoon, Mrs. Porter was low.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Erickson, January 24.

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KINGS DAUGHTERS

Kings Daughters of United Luthern church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. E. Davenport, with Mrs. Edwin Reiersgaard as assisting hostess. There was large attendance of members, and four guests were present.

Mrs. Neal Barton was in charge of devotions, and Mrs. Wilbur Jessen conducted the study, which was related to a singing session. Interpretation of songs and their history was given as each was announced.

The next meeting will be a white elephant sale to be held at the home of Mrs. Jessen, at the Lane hotel.

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CHEERFUL BRIDGE CLUB

The Cheerful Bridge club met with Mrs. Loree Ridgeway Friday evening. Honors went to Ruple Ross, Mrs. Velma Susbauer and Myrtle Porter. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Susbauer.

NAVY TO USE HOTEL

COOS BAY, Ore., Jan. 11.—(U.P.)—Completion of arrangements for the U. S. navy to take over the $300,000 unfinished Marshfield hotel building in Coos Bay is expected soon, the Coos county court, which holds title to the building, announced today.

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Lane Man Receives Navy Yard Award

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. — Among the 19 naval contractors' employes awarded the meritorious civilian service emblem by Vice-Admiral Ben Moreell, (CEC) USN, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, was F. Hughston Wynn of route 1, Junction City, Ore. Wynn received the award upon recommendation of the bureau's board of awards.

Formal presentation was made at Pearl Harbor navy yard by Capt. George D. Wetsel, (CEC) USN, 14th naval district public works officer.

The chief of the bureau of yards and docks, with the approval of the secretary of the navy, established the award for civilian employes engaged in construction contracts which are under the cognizance of the bureau. The recognition is for personal effort, outstanding performance, and unstinting loyalty shown by contractors' employes in this fight for freedom, the admiral said.

The award is a small silver lapel button showing the device of the civil engineer corps, U. S. navy, with a plain white "V" superimposed.

Cattle Ceiling Order Defended By Bowles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(U.P.)—Price Chief Chester Bowles said today that the new live cattle price ceilings would provide more beef for the housewife at less cost and would be fair to everybody engaged in the production of beef from the farmer down to the retail butcher.

Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, overriding protests of western congressmen, yesterday ordered live cattle ceiling prices of $18 per hundred pounds (Chicago price) from Jan. 29 until July 2, when the ceiling will be lowered to $17.50.

British General Killed In Pacific Battle

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The British war office announced today that Lt. General Herbert Lumdsen had been killed by a Japanese air attack Jan. 6 while aboard an American warship in the Pacific.

Lumdsden, appointed by Prime Minister Churchill as his special representative to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in November, 1943, presumably was killed during the invasion of Luzon island in the Philippines when Japanese planes heavily attacked the American convoy.

More than two billion pounds of aluminum were used in U. S. munitions and airplane plants in 1944.

Red Ink Makes Good Fake Octane Fuel

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A new use for red ink has been reported by the OPA which filed injunction suits here seeking to prevent 10 service station operators from "doctoring gasoline and selling it as high octane fuel."

A few drops of red ink, said the OPA, gave the fuel a deeper color, and the dealer assertedly charged two cents more per gallon.

Eviction By Japanese Landlord Fought

SEATTLE, Jan. 11—(U.P.)—Mrs. Simon Hebert of Seattle today appealed to the OPA and the American Legion to forestall eviction from her home by her Japanese-American landlord, Henry T. Kubota, who returned to the city with the lifting of the exclusion ban.

Mrs. Hebert said she intended to base her plea on grounds that Kubota's reoccupation of his home would work an unfair hardship on the present tenants.

Double Execution Scheduled At Salem

SALEM, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Henry W. Merten and Walter L. Wilson, convicted of the shooting July 22, 1943, of Ralph Dahlen, 27, Oak Grove baker, will be executed at 9 a. m. next Monday in the lethal gas chamber, prison warden George Alexander said today.

Dahlen, an innocent bystander, was shot during a holdup of a Clackamas county tavern.

It will be the first double execution in the gas chamber.

Interstate Committee Appointments Made

SALEM, Jan. 11.—(AP) — Five house members were appointed today by Speaker Eugene E. Marsh to the interstate cooperation committee. Five members each will be appointed by Governor Snell and president of the senate Howard C. Belton.

The house members are W. W. Chadwick, Salem, chairman; Carl Francis, Dayton; Alex Barry, Portland; Robert C. Gile, Roseburg, and R. C. Frisbie, Baker.

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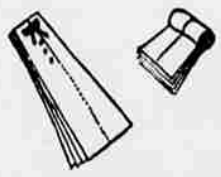
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