

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Medford Girls Pledge Sororities At Oregon State

Corvallis, Sept. 22.—(P)—The first period of rushing at Oregon State college has ended with 208 girls pledged by 13 national sororities. The girls were chosen at the end of a four-day period preceding the opening of freshman week today.

Freshman week activities opened today with an assembly after which the new freshman class estimated at between 1200 and 1500 started on a round of placement and physical examinations and other group activities. Registration for old students is next Saturday. Among those pledged in this first group included the following Medford girls:

Pat Dippel, Kappa Delta; Joan Aya and Jaclyn Flynn, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Jean Henselman, Sigma Kappa.

Widners Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widner of 819 East Ninth street, returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Tacoma with their son, John Widner and family. On their return south they stopped at Albany with Mrs. L. E. Bland.

Who helped the Good Samaritan?

PERHAPS you've forgotten one thing about the Good Samaritan. He was in a hurry. He had a living to make. He had to get on to Jericho. So he carried the stranger he had befriended to an inn...plunked down two shillings...and said to the host "Take care of him."

Not even the Samaritan could do all his good works in person. He had to transform that innkeeper into an early day Community Chest. He had to give from both the heart—and the pocket. The Book says "Go, and do thou likewise."

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There is just one answer. When your Chest drive opens, toddle 'round with your two shillings. Give all you can afford. Write your own ticket—but write one. Be a Good Samaritan.

THURSDAY, 8-9 P. M.
729th WEEKLY STANDARD SYMPHONY
Paul Lemay, Conductor
Mutual-Don Lee Network
The Impassioned Overture... Mozart
On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring... Debussy
Symphonie... Modest
C'est Vous Line... Rimsky-Korsakov
Death and the Maiden... Schubert
Variations
American Symphonette No. 4... Gould
Guaracha... Conga
New World Symphony: Finals... Dvorak

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Mrs. Hunt Talks at A.A.U.W. Tea

Members of A.A.U.W. opened fall activities Saturday with an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Justin Smith, 1013 South Oakdale avenue. Forty were in attendance with prospective members also present.

Mrs. Myron Hunt gave an interesting talk on recreation work in national defense and stressed the responsibility of local groups in the defense situation.

Group meetings were outlined for the year, among them play reading, the history of painting, international relations and a consumer or book review group.

Mrs. Justin Smith was hostess for the afternoon with Miss Elizabeth McCalliard and Miss Josephine Koppes presiding at the tea table. Board members were in charge of the affair, members being Mrs. Robert Shepherd, Mrs. Arthur Cannon, Mrs. Kenneth Wells and Mrs. Angus Bowmer.

Seal Sale Plans Under Way

Plans for the 1941 sale of Christmas Seals are taking shape in Jackson county. Miss Helen Bullis, chairman, reported yesterday, announcing that she will be assisted by a capable group of volunteer workers.

Mrs. Henry Pringle will again act as chairman of the Medford drive and Mrs. Dwight Findley, chairman of the junior group of the Jackson County Public Health association, will head the arrangements for the booth sales, which will be handled by that group.

Sojourner Meeting Place Is Changed

Medford Sojourners will meet Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Girls' Community club house rather than the Hotel Medford as previously announced, officers stated today. Cards and visiting are planned for the afternoon hours.

In charge of arrangements for the meeting are Mrs. Frank Humphrey, chairman; Mrs. George Allman, Mrs. William Davidson and Mrs. Leo Hazel.

Visits Cousins En Route Home

Mrs. H. K. Peckham of Omaha, Neb., visited her cousins, Miss Mary Hurst and Mrs. Roy G. Smith of Jacksonville the past week. Mrs. Peckham attended the PEO supreme convention held at Victoria, B. C., Sept. 9 to 12. She left Sunday morning for California points where she will visit other relatives and friends.

Medford Residents Motor To California

Mrs. C. H. Hurd, 906 West Main street, is spending 10 days in La Jolla, Cal., on a combined business and pleasure trip. She was accompanied south by Mrs. Sherman L. Divine, 27 Ross court, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee W. Bliss in Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Swartsley Here From Salem

Mrs. Ralph Swartsley of Salem was a weekend visitor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brainerd, of this city. Mrs. Swartsley is employed in the secretary of state's office in the state capitol.

Miss Moore Arrives For Visit

Miss Constance Moore of Denver, Colo., arrived here by train yesterday for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Moore, on the Old Stage road. Miss Moore sings at the Argonaut hotel in Denver, solo and group work with an organ accompanist and it is expected that the program will be presented on the air in the near future.

Jolly Stitches To Meet Friday

Jolly Stitches club will resume meetings Friday when Mrs. G. G. Stagg is hostess to the members at her home, 614 Berrydale for 1:30 p. m. luncheon.



SO LONG!—Pink pants over one shoulder, hula-skirted Pvi. Eddie Rostek, a bandsman, quits the stage at Baltimore after rehearsal of "Snap It Up Again," 29th division's musical comedy.

Resumes Nurses' Training Course

Miss Donna Stevens left last week for Portland where she will resume her second year at St. Vincent's Nursing school. She has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, 1009 West Ninth street.

Executive Committee Schedules Meeting

Mrs. Oletha Olson will be hostess to the executive committee of the Adult Missionary society of the First Christian church at her home, 111 Newtown street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Mildred Sargent will be assistant hostess.

Californians To Visit in Ashland

Mrs. V. Hall and Mrs. M. E. Hall arrived by United Mainliner from Oakland Sunday and planned to visit Mrs. Helen Fisher, 169 Harrison street, of Ashland. Mrs. M. E. Hall is 89 years of age.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
8:00 p. m.—D.A.V. at armory
8:00 p. m.—Nevita chapter No. 93, O.E.S., Central Point Masonic temple.

Wednesday
12:30 p. m.—Mistletoe club, Girls Community club house.
1:00 p. m.—Get-Together club, Eagles hall.

1:00 p. m.—Chapter AA, PEO, home Mrs. R. B. Hammond, Fern Valley road.

1:30 p. m.—Contemporary Book club, home Mrs. Nat Bender, 5 Cornish court.

1:30 p. m.—Jacksonville Home Economics club, home Mrs. A. E. Brockway, Stewart avenue.

7:30 p. m.—Daughters of Job, Masonic temple.

Rushing Party Planned By Sorority

Beta Sigma Phi members will hold a rushing party at the home of Mrs. C. I. Drummond, 1336 Queen Anne avenue Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. Mark's Junior Guild Meets Tonight

St. Mark's Junior Guild will meet at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Herald G. Gardner, 48 Quince street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible Class To Meet At Platt Home

Golden Links Bible class will hold its September meeting Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. D. V. Platt, 30 South Laurel street.

ASHLAND C. OF C. URGES NEW TRAIN

Ashland, Sept. 23.—(Spl.)—Directors of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce were on record today as favoring re-establishment of a through passenger train on the Southern Pacific Siskiyou line between Portland and San Francisco. The service was discontinued several years ago on the plea of economy.

After voting to request re-establishment of through service, the board referred details to the transportation committee. It was stated that other organizations, some in towns not on the railroad, were cooperating in asking the Southern Pacific company to restore the Portland-San Francisco through service. The board said that serious appeal would be made to the company. Reference was made to rumors that the company was thinking of restoring the service on its own initiative but there was no substantiation of this.

Klamath Cooperates In Improvements On Lake O'Woods Road

Klamath county was to begin its part of the work of improving the Dead Indian road Monday. Rogue River national forest headquarters said. The Jackson county part has been finished. The forest service cooperates with both counties in maintaining the road which extends from Ashland to Klamath lake via Lake O' Woods.

Klamath county will improve the road on Rainbow hill, reducing the grade and making fills, and will surface the section between Lake O' Woods and Pelican bay with material from the cinder pit near Lake O' Woods, forest headquarters said. The county will use its own equipment and men with the exception of dump trucks and drivers supplied by Rogue River national forest.

The work is to be completed this fall, affording a surfaced (gravel) roadway the entire length of Dead Indian road.

GERMAN BOMBERS KILL ESCAPING NORWEGIANS

London, Sept. 23.—(P)—Exchange Telegraph reported today from Goteborg, Sweden, that 100 Norwegians trying to escape to Britain were killed when their two small ships were sunk by German bombers outside Bergen harbor.

CITY SCHOOL HEAD TELLS OF CLASSES IN DEFENSE WORK

Zonta Talk Gives Insight on Heavy Vocational Training Under Way Here.

Monday was defense day with members of Zonta International, who met for luncheon at the Hotel Medford. E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of schools, spoke on Medford's vocational classes for national defense, defense songs were led by Effie Kurtz and a defense pie, concocted by the president, Miss Louise Basford, formed the centerpiece of the table.

There are now two defense classes being conducted in Medford, Mr. Hedrick stated, one in aviation sheet metal work and the other in electric welding with a marine slant. There are 212 classes in Oregon, embracing everything in the defense industry. Sixty-five youths, who have completed courses in Medford, have been employed in the Boeing and Lockheed plants. The Medford classes are both conducted at night now to enable those participating to hold jobs during the day because of the critical labor situation, Mr. Hedrick stated. The schools have applications from more youths than they can place in the class in marine welding at this time.

Training Time Cut

A definite indication of the constantly increasing demand for skilled labor in the defense industries is evidenced in the operation of the classes, Mr. Hedrick, who is the local coordinator, explained. At first 12 weeks' time was devoted to the course. Industries are now calling for the boys who have had just five weeks' training and are considering placing those with three weeks' training. The Medford schools are now considering opening classes in civilian defense he stated, and one of the first moves will probably be to make first aid courses compulsory.

Learn One Thing

The vocational courses train youths to do just one thing in particular in the line of sheet metal work and welding. This specialization is done for two reasons, Mr. Hedrick explained, it is the trend in mass production to speed up activity and it will, after the emergency, prevent an over supply of skilled labor. He then explained that a man can be trained to do one particular angle of a job in a very short time, whereas he would not be able to master the whole trade in that period. When these especially trained youths are released they will not be masters of the trade and will not take the places of those who have given years to the work. The question of just

where they will be placed is not answered.

Preceding Mr. Hedrick's talk a short business session was conducted by Miss Basford and reports were made by the secretary, Mabel Conger, and Stella Merrick, chairman of the rummage sale committee. The following committee was appointed to make plans for the next club initiation: Margaret Fabrick, Mable Conger, Jacques Lenox, Thora Lawrence and Janie Smith.

CULLENS RETURN WITH NEW NASHES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen returned this week from Chicago, where they attended an important sales meeting of the Nash Motor company and took delivery of two 1942 model Nashes for showing here. The new cars are now on display at the showrooms of Abbey Motor company at 123 South Riverside.

Frank Cullen, Sr., father of "Red" Cullen, accompanied the Cullens on their return trip and will enjoy an extended visit in this city. Mr. Cullen's home is near Duluth, Minn., where he is now engaged in general farming. Formerly a well known industrial engineer, Mr. Cullen had a part in the construction of several important tunnels on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad line.

While he is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen at their home on West Second street in Medford, Frank Cullen, Sr., will visit scenic attractions of this area, including Crater lake, Diamond lake and the Oregon coast.

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