



William Patton, who substituted for Alfred S. V. Carpenter as Rex II of Tudor guild's annual Mardi Gras ball, is pictured as he crowned Mrs. Patton queen of the ball. The gala party was held at Rogue Valley Country club February 6 as a pre-lenten event. The queen's selection was a matter of chance.

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## Two Annual Balls Are Festive Events



Mr. and Mrs. Martel Peters of Ashland received prizes at the annual Mardi Gras ball of Tudor guild for the most ingenious costumes. Mrs. Peters wore red hearts on her hair, dress and shoes and Mr. Peters' coat was adorned with a heart and a red apple. An inscription on the heart read "You are the apple of my eye." Mrs. Peters is known throughout the valley as a vocalist and is often heard on programs and at events in both Ashland and Medford.



Mrs. John Dellenback, chairman of the annual Tudor guild Mardi Gras ball, and her husband were costumed as a pirate and his lady. Mr. Dellenback's newly-started Centennial beard added authenticity to his appearance. Tudor guild is organized to support the Oregon Shakespearean festival.



Mrs. James Redden, Alpha Rho chapter, reigned as queen of Beta Sigma Phi sorority's annual St. Valentine's ball held February 7 at Rogue Valley Country club. Her court was composed of Mrs. Walter Smith (at left), Beta Upsilon chapter; Mrs. Nils Edin, Xi Mu chapter, and Mrs. Clinton Neeley, Alpha Beta chapter.



Mrs. Edward H. Collins was judged "loveliest lady" and Richard Hawkins "handsomest man" at the annual Mardi Gras ball February 6. Mrs. Collins wore a short black sheath evening frock. Mr. Hawkins, whose Centennial beard is most impressive, was official escort for his wife, who was one of the queen candidates.



Mrs. Raymond Reter (at right) and C. C. Leonard were judges for the annual St. Valentine's ball of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and Mrs. Leonard was also a guest at the dinner-dance, given at Rogue Valley Country club. The third judge was Robert Vroman, Mail-Tribune photographer. About 160 members and guests attended.



Who will be queen of the ball? The answer was determined through the corsages which the three contestants, Miss Carol Lininger (at left), Mrs. Richard Hawkins and Mrs. William Patton, selected by chance. The corsage with the gold colored ribbons was the one allotted to Mrs. Patton, and she therefore joined her husband, who served as Rex II in place of Alfred S. V. Carpenter, selected by the committee but who was on vacation in Hawaii. Russ Jamison served as master of ceremonies.