

# Fraternity Men Condemn 'Hell Week' Practices After Death Of Freshman

**By UNITED PRESS**

A cross-section of fraternity men today condemned the old-fashioned "hell week" ordeals which resulted in the death of a college freshman 10 days ago.

They said the traditional "hell week" paddings and "long walks" are outdated, unnecessary, and give fraternities a bad name. Some called them "idiotic" and even "barbaric."

The fraternity spokesmen were queried by the United Press concerning the Feb. 10 death of an 18-year-old Massachusetts Institute of Technology fraternity pledge.

The pledge, Thomas Clark of Harvey, Ill., crashed through reservoir ice and drowned 12 miles from the MIT campus. His supervisors in the Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter had taken him blindfolded on a car ride and ordered him to find his way back in the darkness.

Clark was to be buried near his home today and at MIT fraternity leaders met last night to discuss plans for curbing "hell week" stunts.

In other universities, many fraternities leaders said they had changed "hell week" to "help week." Fraternity pledges, in order to gain official admission into the fraternities, are ordered to roll up their sleeves and form work gangs for some charitable purpose, they said.

University officials at such institutions as Georgia Tech, Ohio State University, Stanford, Wisconsin and the University of Pittsburgh have taken a hand by banning freshman hazing ordering that "hell week" ceremonies be restricted to the fraternity house or the campus boundaries.

Anti-hazing rules are backed up by state law in Texas, where fraternity ordeals which interfere with a freshman's sleep are prohibited.

Tom Denner, the Inter-Fraternity and Delta Tau Delta chapter president at the University of Oklahoma, said the fatal MIT hazing stunt "verges on pure idiocy."

Russ Meyer, the Phi Gamma Delta president at Southern Methodist University, called the MIT incident "nothing short of barbaric."

However, some fraternity spokesmen felt there is still a place for some of the old-fashioned "hell week" in modern college life.

Richard Tatus of the UCLA Phi Kappa Sigma chapter said pledges are "paddled hard enough to remind them that they are pledges."

At Oregon State, 31 fraternities have formed a committee to evaluate their entire pledge training program.

Eddie Thomas, the Inter-Fraternity Council president at OSC, commented "If fraternities would take a better look at their own hazing ceremonies, there would find that the road they can take has already been paved for them."

# Accident Suit Filed

A suit for damages totaling \$102,513.10 arising from a traffic accident last November was filed in Circuit Court today.

Harold Jones, through his attorneys, the Portland firm of De Armond, Goodrich, Foley and Gray has charged that Marius Peterson of Klamath Falls was negligent in the operation of a motor vehicle when Peterson's auto rammed Jones' vehicle in the rear while it was slowing down to permit a third party to make a left hand turn.

Jones' complaints result from a result of the accident, he suffered neck, back and leg injuries. His suit asks \$100,000 general damages and \$2,513.10 special damages.

The incident occurred on November 8, 1955, on U.S. 97 three or four miles north of Klamath Falls, the complaint says.

# SS Manager Speaker Here

W. W. Womer, manager of the Klamath Falls social security office, spoke on social security for the self employed farmer at the first quarterly meeting of the Klamath Pomona Grange on February 12. The meeting was held at the Lost River Grange Hall.

Ray Peterson, Klamath County agricultural agent, talked on the proposed land bank and other federal proposals for relief for farmers in relation to local farmers.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master, Carl Yancy. Fifty-six members attended the session, to discuss resolutions and reports of subordinate granges.

During the program hour, Bob Porterfield 1955 Klamath County Potato King reported on his recent trip to San Francisco, sponsored by the Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club, other organizations and individuals.

Musical numbers and skits were presented by Sandra Kay Runovich, Virginia Fuller, Ruth Born, Laila Wakuri, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meeker, Bob and Betty Yancy.

A baked ham dinner was served by home economic members of the Lost River and Poe Valley granges. The next Pomona meeting will be held at Merrill on May 12.

# Herlong Plans Open House

**HERLONG** — Major Robert G. Farrell, Armed Forces Day project officer of the Sierra Ordnance depot at Herlong, California, announced tentative plans are being made for an open house celebration to be held on May 19.

Although planning is still in the first-stage stages, it is anticipated that activities for the May event will include a parade, presentation of awards and tours of the depot via its 58-mile railway system.

In 1942 the area now occupied by the depot was little more than greasewood and sand. Now the community of Herlong, which houses most of the depot's workers and their families, is one of the largest communities in Lassen County.

On the depot itself, there are 290 miles of paved roadway and 30 miles of gravelled roads. A complete railway system has 58 miles of trackage, a roundhouse and other railroading facilities. The housing section is an oasis with trees, lawns, flowers and gardens.

# Naturalization Hearings Planned

Final naturalization hearings for 15 immigrants will be held in Circuit Court on the morning of March 7. John W. Wilson, acting officer in charge of the Portland office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, reported today.

Judge David R. Vandenberg will preside.

That afternoon, the Naturalization Examiner will remain in Klamath Falls to conduct preliminary examinations for candidates for citizenship.

Potato Shipments	SEASONS	54-55	55-56
Daily Truck Ore.	10	16	
Daily Rail Ore.	13	8	
Daily Truck Calif.	4	5	
Daily Rail Calif.	5	15	
Daily Total			
ORE & CALIF.	32	41	
Monthly Total	717	572	
Season's Total	4766	5166	

# Yreka Council Filings Closed

**YREKA** — With the deadline passed for the filing of candidates for city elective officers, six candidates have filed for the two vacant city council seats. They are Lloyd Johnson, Wayne Hill, Marshall Myers, C. L. Hollister, Charlie Cooley and Dr. R. M. Stewart.

The present council members, Jack Meamber and Mayor Adair Wilson, are retiring from office.

Ernest Johnson has filed for the only other elective office, city treasurer. The election is scheduled for April 19.

# THEFT

A car robe was taken from an auto owned by Jerry Elocchini of Klamath Falls Saturday evening. The auto was parked in the vicinity of Klamath Union High School at the time, he told police.

Weather Table			
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Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m.			
	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	49	29	1.29
Atlanta	47	25	—
Bakersfield	61	31	—
Boston	40	—	—
Brownsville	34	10	.02
Chicago	36	19	—
Denver	35	16	—
Detroit	38	19	—
El Centro	47	—	—
Fairbanks	-25	-50	—
Fresno	56	42	—
Helena	30	13	—
Kansas City	46	26	—
Los Angeles	58	44	—
Miami	69	66	—
Minneapolis	47	—	—
New Orleans	81	67	T
New York	48	26	—
Oakland	51	46	.31
Oklahoma City	52	27	—
Phoenix	63	40	—
Pittsburgh	46	27	—
Red Bluff	44	41	.40
Salt Lake City	21	—	—
San Diego	59	45	—
San Francisco	52	51	.58
Seattle	45	37	T
Stockton	54	47	—
Thermal	67	41	—
Tucson	62	36	—
Washington	48	42	.01
Yuma	68	49	—

# California Weather

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San Francisco Bay Region: Intermittent rain today and tonight turning to showers Tuesday; southerly winds 25-45 mph decreasing late tonight and becoming southwesterly 15-30 mph; little change in temperature; high today San Francisco, Oakland, San Mateo and San Rafael 52-57; low tonight 47-52.

Northern California: Intermittent rain Monterey and Stockton northward today spreading southward to Santa Maria and Fresno tonight and turning to showers Tuesday; moderate to heavy snow and strong south winds in mountains snow level 3500 feet; partly cloudy extreme Southern San Joaquin Valley; little change in temperature; coastal winds southerly 25-45 mph Monterey northward and southerly 15-25 mph elsewhere decreasing tonight and becoming southwest 15-30 mph Tuesday.

Sierra Nevada: Moderate to heavy snow today, tonight and Tuesday; snow level 2500 feet; strong southerly winds; 11111e change in temperature.

Sacramento Valley: Intermittent rain today and tonight becoming showers Tuesday; southerly winds 20-40 mph decreasing late tonight; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight Ukiah 54-44, Santa Rosa 54-45, Napa 53-44.

# Sentence In Case Given

Mary Louise Cuthshaw, 26-year-old practical nurse, convicted by a circuit court jury on a bogus check charge, Monday was sentenced to 18 months in Oregon State Prison.

The complaint against the woman was filed by the Payless Drug Store.

Before he passed sentence Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg pointed out that he had previously placed Mrs. Cuthshaw on one year's probation after she pleaded guilty to a previous check charge.

"It was called to the court's attention several times," he added "that the defendant was not obeying probation regulations."

The sentence was imposed after Defense Attorney Donald A. W. Piper asked for leniency. Piper, during Mrs. Cuthshaw's trial, attempted to convince the jury she was mentally ill.

# Illegal Fishing, Draws \$20 Fine

**YREKA** — Marvin Jones, Mount Shasta, was arrested Sunday by state game and fish officials for fishing without a license. He was fined \$20.

State fish and game officials have warned all fishermen that the 1955 licenses were due on January 1, and that fishermen who plan to go out for steelhead to purchase their 1956 licenses. Anglers were reminded that the winter salmon and steelhead season ends one hour after sunset February 29.

# Lake Men Attend Logging Conference

**LAKVIEW** — Among the 111 and forest service representatives from Lakeview who attended the annual Sierra - Cascade Logging Conference last weekend at Anderson were John McDonald, Don Peters and Frank Mauger of the Fremont Forest Service.

Also attending were Ray Davis of Frank Egenhoff of Lakeview Logging Company; A. J. Callaghan, Vernon Buckley, Tod Scroggins, Al Herbert, Kenneth Metzler, Dave DuBose, Frank Jaska and J. S. Mayes of the American Forest Products Corporation.

# Park Permit Plan Okayed

The city council last week adopted the recommendations of the police department that all special parking permits be revoked and that new ones be issued on a more restrictive basis.

Under the new procedure, applicants would file with the police judge, who would submit the application to the council for approval. Only multiple amputees and paraplegics would be eligible for the permits, which allow drivers to park without paying meter charges.

Permits would be for one year, with a common expiration of December 31. For persons applying during the year, a partial permit would be issued.

The council also adopted the portion of the recommendation dealing with parking for emergency service vehicles. Operators of service vehicles such as electric repair trucks, would be required to put a note on their vehicles outlining the nature of the emergency.

Such a note would be valid only on commercial service type vehicles, and would not be valid if the vehicle was parked in the immediate vicinity of the place of business of the operator.

# Cub Scout Leaders Meet

**DUNSMUIR** — The fourth in a series of six Cub Scout leaders instruction classes conducted by M. Kelly will be held on February 22 at the Forest Service building at 7:30 p.m. in Mount Shasta.

The meeting will show two film strips entitled "Den Mothers and Den Chiefs" and "The Pack Meeting." An instruction class will also be given to leaders in scouting.

Those attending the last meeting were: Millie Johnson, Russ Brownell, Bill Mackey, Anne Messenger, Mount Shasta; Barbara Stanley, Argyle Adams, Alice Griffith, Violet Crawford, Harold Walsh, Dunsmuir; Margaret Stoner and Florence Willock of McCloud.

# Dunsmuir JC Chapter Eyed

**DUNSMUIR** — Eighteen young men in Dunsmuir last week approved a constitution and bylaws, decided on dues and elected officers during an organizational meeting to form a junior chamber of commerce chapter here.

The new officers are Perry Hawkins, president; Bill Jones, first vice president; Ray Chiment, second vice president; Cecil McPadden, secretary, and Frank Peters, treasurer.

Frank Wilson and Jim Lockhart, president and director of the Redding Jaycees assisted the Dunsmuir group in organizing.

Wilson also assisted a group in Mount Shasta to organize. The Mount Shasta group will be headed by Bill Sewle as president; Harold McGee, first vice president; Wynn Morris, second vice president; Pat Hanratty, secretary; Barney Hoffman, state director; George Schuler and Russ Brownell directors and O. O. Apperson Jr. as treasurer.

Charter night for the Mount Shasta group will be March 10 and for the Dunsmuir group, March 17. It is expected that state officers will attend the charter events.

# Tule Legion Aux Meets

**TULELAKE** — Mrs. Ross Danels was elected and installed as treasurer at the February 14 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of Tulelake Legion Post, No. 104. She replaces Mrs. Lee Sonnenberg who has moved to Redding.

Mrs. Cive Todd, elected first vice president in January, was also installed at the meeting.

Chairmen and committee reports were given by Mrs. Mike Jamison, Mrs. Dick Fendley, Mrs. Olney Rudd and Mrs. Louis Alford.

Mrs. George Voss, auxiliary president expressed appreciation to Mrs. Paul Teshky for acting as official hostess for the auxiliary for the last four months. Members are asked to contact Mrs. Paul Rogers for future hostess information.

The next district meeting will be held in Weed on March 4. Members are urged to contribute to the Hobby Shop before this date so a full report may be made.

Beatrice Willard, Tulelake high school science teacher will show slides of a European trip taken some months ago at a meeting of the auxiliary at the Legion Hall on February 28.

Equipment of the auxiliary has been packed and readiness to vacate the Legion hall on March 1.

Hostesses for the last meeting were Mrs. Violet Mann, chairman, Mrs. Gladys Olchawa, Mrs. Barbara Mauch, Mrs. Francis Ponsler, Mrs. Ponda Mauch and Mrs. Barbara Fendler.

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**Isaac Rumer Passes At 71**

Isaac David Rumer, bailiff in the circuit court of Judge D. E. Vandenberg for 14 years, died at the family home, 411 Pacific Terrace, shortly before midnight on February 19. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had lived in Klamath Falls for 35 years. He was 71 years old.

Prior to becoming court bailiff, he owned and operated his own barber shop on Main Street, across from the Medical Dental building. This shop, sold to a new owner, was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Mr. Rumer was born March 28 1884 in Hastings, Nebraska. He was an ardent gardener and was particularly interested in new varieties of plants.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Ostrom Rumer, Klamath Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Merle (Lous) Evans, Malin; Mrs. Warren (Arlyce) Woodard, and Mrs. Frank (Peggy Lou) Jakubowski, both of Klamath Falls; and Mrs. Edgar (Margie) Bacon, Mardela Springs, Maryland; also 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced by O'Hair's Memorial Chapel.

# Oregon Weather

Western Oregon—Cloudy with intermittent rain through Tuesday; little change in temperatures. Highs 40-50; low Monday night 34-38. Coastal winds southerly to south-easterly, 12-25 m.p.h. with occasional gusts to 30-35 m.p.h.

Eastern Oregon—Mostly cloudy, with occasional snow or rain through Tuesday. Highs 34-41; low Monday night 23-32.

Grants Pass and vicinity—Mostly cloudy with occasional rain through Tuesday. Highs near 45; low Monday night 32-35.

Baker and vicinity—Cloudy with occasional snow flurries through Tuesday. Low Monday night 20-35; high Tuesday 34-38.

# Yreka Okays Lighting Plan

**YREKA**—The city council Thursday night voted to give the go-ahead to California Oregon Power Company to draw up a set of plans and specifications for furnishing Broadway, Miner and Main street business district with new fluorescent lights.

After specifications are drawn up, bids will be called for on a lease purchase agreement. The estimated cost of the project is \$36,000.

After a discussion as to whether or not the streets should have the new lights or try them on one street first as the money is available, the council decided that it would only be fair to do all three streets at the same time.

In other business, John W. Stroth of San Bernardino was hired as water rent collector and chief city accountant. Stroth's salary will be \$450 a month with a \$25 increase after six months.

At the present time Stroth is cost accountant for the city of San Bernardino. The council considered some 15 applications for the job before hiring Stroth. Stroth will assume the position on March 1.

# Six Seeking Council Post

**MOUNT SHASTA**—Six candidates have filed for the three open seats on the city council in the city election to be held April 10. Three seats of the council will be filled from the following candidates: Ray Short, Dave McDaniel, Phil Mattson, Pete China, Perry Sheldon and George Kerr.

Up for reelection is Jeanette Rule as city clerk, and City Treasurer Myrtle Davis. No one has filed in competition to them.

Two proposals will also be on the ballot. One asks a special 10 cents tax to be used to maintain city parks, and one for paying city councilmen \$10 per month.

# Winfield Rites Set For Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Gladys Winfield, who died here February 14, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 21.

The Rev. Willard L. Aldrich, Bly, will officiate. Final rites and commitment with vault entombment in Klamath Memorial Park.

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