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## 'One World' Focus On Cosmopolitan Campus

Powitamy Brazask Swiata Zjednoczonego! Noi Salutiamo L'Aurora D'un Mondo Unito! Wir Grussen Den Morgen Zu Eine Vereinigte Welt! We Salute the Dawn of a World United! Thus would speak the tongues of trampled Poland, of cheated Italy, of delusioned Germany, of groping America, if they would take up the theme of World Relatedness week which begins on the campus this Sunday.

Substituting for the international week of other years, this year's event focus attention on laying foundations for the peace to come, for "one world," united in bonds of understanding. We must fight today to achieve victory no matter how much blood and vigor is sacrificed nor how much of our treasure is poured into machines of destruction. Nevertheless, should we not plan and practice and pray to God that we shall have lasting and intrinsic peace after the last bombs are dropped and the last shells released?

Such has been the purpose of Round Table in sponsoring this week of getting acquainted with the language, the thoughts, the habits and the customs of those students and faculty members on the campus of foreign birth. The cross section of world nationalities afforded by the presence of the ASTU and special language and area faculty make this opportunity especially significant.

Here on our campus in the land of the free, will meet folk of Russian, Chinese, Swiss, German, French and American birth. We will eat and talk and sing and laugh and think together of "the dawn of a world united." To make the picture complete a Japanese man or woman ought to be included. Their race shall surely be included in our discussion for they too must share in that "dawn."

Do we have faith enough to suppose such an ideal is capable of achievement? Do we hope and pray that we shall see the world united and all men living under the "Four Freedoms"? If we do our participation in the World Relatedness week program will be wholehearted and we will go first to the "break" in the Memorial Union Sunday afternoon.

## Speaking of Leap Year

Maybe there were only 35 male sophomores... maybe Oregon Staters lose their spirit at times because of the war year... maybe cloth is a little scarce. But the exuberance with which the sophomore class plowed into Sadie Hawkins' day Tuesday was far past the expectations of even old Oregon Staters. Even seniors on the campus cannot recall any such spirit in the three past Sadie Hawkins' days they've witnessed.

The cause for the spirit is a moot question. Maybe it was because the sophomores have been saving their pep for such an occasion. Maybe it was because the co-eds wanted to show the men that they could carry on a tradition without too many men. But most likely is the possibility that the co-eds were actually out after a real, live male. With the infantry leaving this week and the number of ASTU-dents on the campus scheduled to be curtailed sharply next term, the gals have realized that this is one of their few chances to grab a man. After being grabbed, scratched and bludgeoned by one aggressive Daisy Mae, an ASTU-dent remarked, "I never saw anything like this in the east!"

Co-eds were so vehement in their quest for men that a few little things like the musing up of the lawn in the Memorial Union quad and the presence of freshman girls as Daisy Maes. On the first, the good time had by all seems to overshadow the slight damage done to the lawn. And as for the freshman girls—well, they just didn't know better.

Daisy Maes and Li'l Abners put on a real exhibition Tuesday. Too bad other activities this year can't have as much spirit.

## Attendance Autopsy

A lagging school spirit, as evidenced by the poor attendance at the concert last Monday night, is reflective upon Oregon State college. Jenn Watson, one of Canada's contributions to the musical world, sang under the auspices of the Educational Activities board, and although the audience that attended was quite appreciative, the large number of empty chairs must have proved quite disconcerting to the young artist. Her clear contralto voice could be distinctly heard, even though the gymnasium acoustics are so challenging, and her selections were well suited for a concert of this type. Also, Miss Watson's accompanist was very outstanding.

When the students are offered an opportunity to hear such a successful artist, several should logically avail themselves of the chance. The next concert scheduled for March 21 will feature Ezio Pinza, renowned basso, and if Oregon State college is to continue with this worthwhile entertainment, students must make an effort to attend them. They are educational as well as a form of relaxation.

## Hmm... No Men

Friday night and no men. Funny, but we think it should be fun. Hmm, chorus girls. Always wondered what the male sex saw in a line of pretty legs. Guess we'll start a survey.

Don't get worried. It's just the Beaverette Burlesque show. "Two hours of mirth and melody." Advertised in all the best newspapers. (Barometer, of course.)

Only male in sight. One lone photographer who has threatened to masquerade as a female just to see those legs.

And queens. Plenty of them, but most of all one in particular. Who is she? That you'll have to wait and find out.

But best of all, the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. We'll expect you there—that is, you girls.

## a-musings of the editor

Speaking about Sadie Hawkins' day, sophomore women really let loose with all the spirit they've been saving all year. Even the few men did likewise, such as Frank Sertie's mad dash up a tree.

V V V  
The college this past week has been a little less olive drab as the fleet virtually came in to Corvallis. Terms ended at Boulder, Col., and Pooctello, Ida. Last week and former Oregon Staters were on hand during their breathing spell.

V V V  
Goodby to Kappa Marion Kierzek, who was lured away from the Barometer as news editor by the persisting Beaver editor, Dale Peterson. Marion, who did a mighty good job as news editor despite the low calibre of jokes on her assignment sheets, will continue as a member of the editorial board and publicity specialist.

V V V  
Also farewell and good luck to Journalists "Bags" Jennings, Gordy Nelson and Lee (but don't call me that) Robert Morse, who are slated to depart with the infantry tomorrow night.

V V V  
JOKE OF THE WEEK: "What did you operate on him for?"  
"For \$600."  
"I mean what did he have?"  
"\$600."

V V V  
And speaking about things unusual after that joke, we were amused to find Piffi Phyllis Dickey, sliding down the banners of education hall the other day.

V V V  
We certainly don't think much of the lower grade morons on the campus who have been defacing—in ink—the signs publicizing World Relatedness week, as well as posters on other subjects from time to time. The Barometer will gladly furnish free blank posters to those who run out of paper and must resort to the childish stunts of writing on posters already up.

## CAMPUS BULLETINS

Prof. R. G. Johnson will relate some of his observations in China at the meeting of the College Folk club Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home economics auditorium.

Junior Hostesses and ASTU-dents are invited to the Saturday night dance in the main ballroom of the USO at 8 o'clock.

Viron A. Moore, principal of the Corvallis senior high school, will be the leader of a new series of discussions to be held at the Sunday Evening Conversation club, in the USO fireplace room, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

March 13 is the deadline for graduating seniors, graduate students and faculty members to place orders for caps and gowns at the co-op book store, Dr. D. T. Ordeman, associate registrar, said yesterday.

The Westminster association council will meet tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Each member is asked to

## AS ONE CAMPUS... ... TO ANOTHER

By Margaret Anderson

LSU Has Form of World Relatedness All the Time  
La Casa de las Americas, the new inter-American center on the Louisiana State university campus, is a two-story Spanish colonial-style residence for men students from Latin America and the United States.

Nearly all the American republics are represented at the Casa, more commonly known as Pan American house. One feature of the accommodations is a room for a visiting Latin American professor. LSU is noted for its high enrollment of students from Latin America.

bringing a written report of his work.

Phi Kappa Phi invites the public to a forum topic discussion on China led by R. G. Johnson, head of animal husbandry, recently returned from China. The time and place are 8 o'clock March 7 in Memorial Union 105.

All representatives who are selling Fusser's Guides in living organizations and in school buildings may call for their directories Saturday morning between 9 and 12.

Important. Will the Victory Center Representatives turn in their Red Cross money at the Victory Center today at 5 o'clock.

Regular Friday night Jewish services will be conducted tonight at 7 o'clock in room 208 Memorial Union building. Refreshments and a songfest will follow the services.

Dr. O. R. Chambers, chairman of psychology, will speak on "Race Discrimination" during the Sunday evening forum at Westminster March 5, beginning at 6:15 o'clock.

Open house will be given at Westminster house tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. The scavenger hunt previously scheduled has been cancelled.

## 17 Dances Complete Weekend Schedule

The Beaverette Burlesque and 17 house dances are on the social schedule for this weekend.

Friday night the Associated Women Students will present the Beaverette Burlesque at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Saturday night the Alpha Delta Pi and Gamma Phi Beta sororities and the Delta Upsilon house will give formal dances. House dances will be given by the Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, and Sigma Kappa sororities and the Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Xi wartime housing units.

The semi-formal Co-Hop will be held in the Memorial Union ballroom. Kappa Delta has scheduled a fireside for Saturday night. All the events for Saturday night are from 8:30 to 11:30 with closing hours at 12 o'clock.

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

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## The Morning After : : :

By Genter Dahl

Race riots have taken place in New York, Detroit, and Chicago, and indications show that there may be an increase in the number of these riots! A race riot is possible in any town in the United States at the present time. The negroes are arming themselves against attack. They are on the defensive and are no longer submitting to being killed without resistance. After the war, the problem will even be greater. A negro soldier takes the same risks and has the same status as a white soldier. But when he returns to civilian life he will find the same prejudice and discrimination as before.

Racial feeling is now very strong in most parts of the world, and it is taking various forms. It may be anti-semitic; it may be anti-Indian; or it may be anti-anything. It may be expressed in agitation for the return of "unredeemed peoples." And when a newspaper in India prints in large type the account of every lynching that occurs in the United States, it gives a stronger basis for antagonism toward white civilization, and serves as a bond between non-whites all over the world.

The machinery for race prejudice, which is the basis of the race problem, is group egotism. Individual egotism is condemned as a vice, but group egotism is magnified as the greatest of virtues by the church, the nation, and the various chambers of commerce. The white race has come to feel that it is destined to rule over two-thirds of the human race that is not white. But the colored races are beginning to revolt and the scepter of domination may soon be passing from the white race.

We must all realize that there are no inferior

or superior races, but only races and peoples living outside or within the influences of culture. Boaz says the differences in culture and civilization are only a matter of time, and are sufficiently explained by the laws of chance and the general course of historical events. All people are essentially equal in intellect, enterprise, morality and physique. We, however, have always assumed the superiority of the white race, and we have done it solely on the basis of comparing other races' culture with our own.

Among the many post-war problems will be our relations with the colored races—not only with the negroes here, but also with the non-white people all over the world. Colored people everywhere are being aroused by a whole complex of stimuli such as overcrowding, white aspirations, and white domination. Two-thirds of the human race that is not white is becoming conscious of its common cause against white domination, and it will be up to us to see that this problem is alleviated.

Unless the whites show that they no longer wish to dominate, and prove that they want to cooperate, the danger could be great. The non-whites have a tremendous potentiality of armed might, and they also have an undeveloped reserve of resources, the exploitation of which has been one of the causes of maintaining white world hegemony. By destroying white exploitation, and by stopping to import our goods, they could injure us economically.

One thing that will not solve the problem is suppression by force. All men the world over, regardless of color or race are equal. We must work together. We must all cooperate for the creation of a better world in which men can live together in peace!

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## Tete - a - Tete

with  
JODY and MARKIE

1944 is leap year . . . last Tuesday was Sadie Hawkins Day . . . but tonight is really your night, girls . . . ah, yes, the AWS BEAVERETTE BURLESQUE, the first of its kind that the campus has seen in a long time. Rumors have it that anyone who misses the show will have time to regret it. Here's hoping that this revival of an old tradition will be kept up.

Apologies are in order to Etiquette Board and Marie Ferraris . . . for the past three weeks, Marie has been doing the "Strictly Emily" column, under another by-line . . . the printers got slightly busy and forgot to change it, Marie . . . Incidentally, Etiquette Board has some pretty pertinent topics under discussion in that column.

House dances are pretty well filling up Saturday night of this weekend, with costumes in order . . . and what costumes . . . anything from a nut house to a shipyard will furnish material. Then next weekend, don't forget the MORTAR BOARD BALL . . . your time is getting short to get that date, girls, so get on the boat, so you won't get left out of the "Shu-Shu Swing."

## Mail Call Overseas . . .

Dear Ned:  
Happy first of March! It's a very sunny day, and the only thought that comes to my mind is that it will probably rain all spring time, since it has been such nice weather lately. I wonder if Oregon will ever turn dry, climatically speaking, of course. I intend to stay up all night tonight sewing the afghan together. I told you, I think, that all the women's living organizations are making them for the



being the mistiest of the turnip termites. She was all painted green, and not with envy either, had big green horns protruding from her ears, and horrible, horrible teeth made from orange peelings, all yellow and soft. You've never seen anything quite so bad.  
There was a big race on the quad, when all the girls lined up and the fellows with their beards flying in the breeze lined up on the other side. At the sound of the gun, all went like lightning. Among the first caught was Jim Collins by Betty Baldwin, who had had her eye on him from the start. Jim had long wools on with a barrel around the middle, and a bell following in the rear. Very funny, but I have a feeling he didn't run as fast as he could have. Ah, the trials and tribulations of Leap Year.

Hunger pangs assail me, and I am off to see the wizard about a little refreshment in the solid form. So long for now, and beware the lies of March. I've a hunch that they hit hard over there with all that Barney floating around. Remember little Billy Shakespeare.  
Love and kisses,  
Dreamie.

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## Costume Dances Saturday Night Really Original

"Variety Balls" could easily be the overall theme for the 16 living group dances this Saturday night. Everything from the Gamma Phi's "Heaven Sent" (from the perfume of the same name) to the DU girls "Twitter-pated" is planned to keep the rhythm-minded students swingin' and swayin' this Saturday night.

Kappa pledges are keeping the members in suspense as the theme and decorations of their dance will not be revealed until 8:30 Saturday night. In fact, they are so secretive that the members will not be allowed inside the house until just before the dance. The Theta Xi girls are adopting the same method for their surprise formal, "As you like it."

Sweet notes will probably be heard from the ATO Music Makers ball while "unpredictable" will be the word for Chi Omega's "Nuttercracker Suite."

The shipyards are moving down to the OSC campus this week-end when the Pi Phi's give their "Shipyard Shuffle" and the Kappa Sigma girls their "War Plant Workers' Ball." This will give the men a chance to see the girls outfitted for next summer's work in their jeans and tin helmets. (Ed. note: Heaven help us—no!)

The ADP's and Sig Ep girls remember the old saying "In spring a young man's fancy turns to love," and are planning super-smooth formal featuring a candlelight formal (candlelight only plus Johnny Mathews!) and a Spring Prelude theme.

Here's a surprise to the people who think that Oregon State co-eds think only along the straight and narrow path, for two houses are having nightclub themes, and one is featuring a saloon. The Alpha Xi's Tongo Palms and the Beta girl's Mint Julip Jump are both featuring formal nightclubs, while the Sigma Chi girls are busy renovating the house into a saloon for their Gin Palace Ball.

Strictly GI will be the cartoons decorating the Alpha Gam's "GI Jive" while flashy colors will be featured at the Sigma Kappa's "Gypsy Rendezvous."

The big annual Co-hop is another event of Saturday night. "Pan Pastoral" is the theme and by taking advantage of the story of Pan, fluffy, frilly decorations will be used.

You can now easily understand why variety will reign all over the campus this week-end. The ingenuity of the Oregon State co-ed is going to work so that many pairs of feet will be happily gliding through an evening of gay dancing.

## Sam Sweeps Up

Flash! Just saw a girl without an engagement ring. Quick men—after her. Maybe your hopes for Mortar Board aren't lost yet. Because my sweepings this week aren't very morale-building for the men left on the campus.  
Yes, more and more diamonds are coming into view. A couple that have been in evidence for quite a while, but haven't been mentioned are Anita Tedson's, that blond Chi O, and Jean Lutzer's. Two more Kappas are now flashing beauties on their left

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## AWS Show Tonight Dates From 1916 Co-ed Stunt Contest

"Beaverette Burlesque," sponsored by the associated women students, is a continuation of the women's stunt show that originated in 1916 through the efforts of Dean Fawcett, dean of women. The show will be held in the Corvallis high school gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Previous shows have been open to both men and women on the campus, but this year tickets will be sold exclusively to women students.

Money from earlier shows was used to further women's functions on the campus such as YWCA, delegates to conventions and Women's day activities. This year the funds will go to the Red Cross. Tickets for these programs used to be 75 cents but now they are only 25 cents.

Alpha Chi sorority won the first stunt contest in 1916 and they were presented with a loving cup donated by Dean Fawcett. At that time, any house winning the cup three consecutive times was permitted to keep the cup permanently. So far, no house has been entitled to keep the cup.

The program for tonight will be as follows: group sing; skits by Kappa Sigma, The Pines, Alpha Chi Omega, Theta Xi; coronation of the burlesque queen by Nancy Austin, chairman of the selection; intermission; skits by Heather house, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma Chi, Hazel Rae; awarding of prizes to winners; group sing. Between-skit numbers will be given by Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Nu and Chi Omega.

hand. One in Peggy Gracie who received a ring from ASTU Tom Comers just before he left last term. And the other is Phyllis Woods who talked our boy Dan Boone, Phi Delta, out of a diamond, and incidentally much pneumonia. Dan will be leaving this weekend with the rest of the ROTC Infantry men for Ft. Benning, Georgia. The rest of us surely hate to see these lads pull out.  
The Chi Omegas got a couple more surprises since my last column. Betty Irvine ups and married Captain Elmeyer, who is stationed in California at the present. They were married in the Episcopal Church last Saturday afternoon, followed by a reception and rice at the Chi O Cottage. The other shock was Dorie Reed, Talon, who returned from a weekend in Portland all decked out in that new "platinum-diamond" vogue.

When walking by the Alpha Chi house the other night, I was nearly crushed by a herd of boys rushing. (Continued on page 4.)

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## Strictly Emily— By Marie Ferraris

With "Dogpatch Styles" out of the way for another year, we can again turn our attention to campus styles and customs.

It may be all right for "Sadie" to woo her man in public in Skunk Hollow, but this is Corvallis—not the hills of "Kaintuck"—so, girls—and fellows—it takes two—please refrain from using the M.U. lounge for you know what—HERE, IT'S NOT DONE! Oh yes, the front porch fits into the same category.

And by the way, what's your reaction when you see Campus Joe and Betty Co-ed supporting each other as they amble down the quad—in the daytime? We don't like it—maybe a candid camera shot would cure this weakness.

Along the same line of thought, comes the subject of where and when to smoke—surely not in the halls of our school buildings, on the M.U. steps, in the M.U. lounge or corridors—it doesn't take much effort to walk down to Eiler's—girls, this goes for you too! Would you stand out on your front doorstep at home and smoke? You needn't answer. If you think this is a "conservative" campus, well, it is, and we're proud of it—right?

Last week, we talked about what to wear and when to wear it. This week we'd like to suggest campus clothes for the Beaverette Burlesque tonight at the high school auditorium. Remember girls, NO MEN ARE WANTED—this time. We'll see you then, tonight at 8 o'clock—high school auditorium—25 cents—Red Cross benefit—It's your show, Co-eds. Be there!

## meet the president . . .

Mary Alice Richardson  
Kappa's Mary Alice Richardson is our person of interest this week. She hails from Portland where she was a Grant High gal. She is one of those "just-right-height" people, reaching a neat 5 feet 6½ inches. Also to her credit is a striking brunette coloring and a complexion that has been described as luscious. Mary Alice, very often called "Dicky," is a busy little lady—even more so now that she is in practice house (Kent). Besides being an Omicron Nu and a Phi Kappa Phi, she does her part for the war effort through the blood bank canteen. Oh yes, she is president of Pan-hellenic, which is no small job!

Dietetics seems to be the main interest in Mary Alice's life, at least from the career standpoint. She wants to carry her work into the army service.

Mary Alice says she has no particular likes or dislikes, just "sorta neutral." One thing she is very fond of is the baby at Kent house. This gives us the hint that maybe she doesn't want to be an Army dietitian all her life. Plenty of spark and dignity seem to sum up Mary Alice's personality—you just can't miss that dazzling smile.

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## Men Banned Tonight From All Girl Show

### Skits, Between-Act Numbers Subjects of Many Good Rumors

"Woe unto" the poor ASTU's and all other OSC men, because the poor fellows will be out of a date come 8:15 o'clock tonight. All the loyal Betty Co-eds will be on hand at the Corvallis high school auditorium for the biggest and best all-girl event of the year.

If imagination is set free, one can visualize girls excluding men from such an elaborate function when there are still men available. Mary Wilhelm, sophomore in Home Economics, is chairman of the bouncing and ushering committee, and she promises to keep all those of the opposite sex on the outside, either by persuasion or by brutal force.

For the small price of \$25, Betty Co-ed is going to see one of the most sensational skits ever produced on the Oregon State campus. Girls from the Alpha Chi Omega, Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Alpha Theta sororities and Hazel Rae, Heather House, Kappa Sigma, The Pines, Sigma Chi and Theta Xi houses will present the skits which are limited in time to ten minutes.

All productions are originally written, conceived, directed and dedicated by the individual houses and according to the big-wigs of the show, they are all different and most exciting.

Eavesdropping has been rather difficult when it comes to finding out what the skits will be like; but, as with every other secret, there are a few rumors hanging loosely about.

It would be a safe plan for all Beaverettes to come prepared for anything from a trip down Hollywood Boulevard to a ride to Cemetery Hill. One won't be certain from one minute to the next if there is a black out taking place, or just a company of Marine Paratroopers floating about.

It is also rumored that some inside information may be given on how to break bodies without taking body conditioning; or how to win a music cup or a Sadie Hawkins Day race.

There is a slight smell of some celebrities appearing in the show. Whether they come directly from Hollywood, or just emerge from a sorority house is still unknown to the public.

By the end of the show, Betty Co-ed should know what the latest college clothes look like and how the modern boomer-boy dances. She should also have some inside information on the ASTU boys and some of the college professors. (Good thing they aren't being admitted.)

The evening wouldn't be complete without a little reminiscing, so let it be supposed that some skit will remind us of the days when there were big, brawny fraternity men on our campus; they might even take us back to the days of Grandpa, and Grandpa when everyone wore bustles and rode on tandems. This could not be accomplished without a little love and romance.

Delta Delta Delta, Chi Omega, Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Nu house are presenting in-between acts. The big plan is never a dull or quiet moment. Virginia Steed, senior in education, will lead in group singing.

The concessions of peanuts, popcorn, fudge, ice cream and everything good to eat will be open during the entire program.

One of the main attractions of the day will be the selection of the Queen of the Beaverette Burlesque.



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