

## Claude Thornhill To Play At Military Ball December 8

Music for the Military Ball to be held at Recreation hall on Dec. 8 will be provided by Claude Thornhill and his orchestra.

Plans for the selection of a Military Ball Queen at the affair have been completed. All photographs of entrants must be turned in to the Student Union desk at Old Main on or before Nov. 27.

Photographs of entrants must be five by seven, and a separate sheet of paper containing the name, address, and a brief description of the contestant should be clipped to the picture.

Further information needed on the clipped sheet is the name and address of the person entering a contestant. All entrants must be the dates, wives, or mothers of a cadet attending the ball and must themselves be present at the affair.

All the photographs will be sent to a board of judges at the Virginia Military Institute where five finalists will be chosen. Final selection of the Queen will be made by the heads of the three cadet corps on campus on the night of the ball.

Invitations to the affair are extended to advanced students of the Air, Naval, and Army ROTC units. Persons other than those in ROTC can obtain a limited number of tickets by contacting an advanced student.

The committee of ROTC students working on arrangements for the ball includes Harold Wilson, Navy; Herb Kump, Army; and Dale Campbell, Air.

## Home Ec School Entertains Guest

Ava Milam, former dean of Home Economics at Oregon State College, was guest of honor at a tea given by the staff of the School of Home Economics on Wednesday.

Miss Milam, who was dean at Oregon State for 33 years, is responsible for the establishment of American Home Economics Scholarships granted to foreign students for study in the United States. Students from Sweden and Denmark holding these scholarships have been enrolled at Penn State recently.

## Phi Mu

Phi Mu sorority entertained Sigma Chi fraternity on Tuesday evening at the Sigma Chi house. A skit by the pledges was followed by refreshments and dancing.

Officers of the pledge class are Helen Hurless, president; Betty Stover, vice-president; Lee Delle Donne, secretary; Marjorie Merkle, social chairman; and Lois Ruth, Junior Panhellenic delegate. Jeanne Truxall was recently pledged by the sorority.

## Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma sorority entertained the Chi Omega sorority at an informal tea.

Officers of the pledge class are Nancy Holden, president; Joanne Douthett, secretary; and Dottie Hemphill, Junior Panhellenic representative.



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## Co-Edits

### Theta Xi

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority was entertained on Oct. 22 with an outing and weiner roast at Whipple's Dam. Their host was Theta Xi fraternity who sponsored and awarded prizes for a "get acquainted" game.

### Phi Kappa Sigma

Recent initiates of Phi Kappa Sigma are Lev Baldwin and Vance Genzlinger.

Nineteen men were pledged. They are: Bob Albertson, Chuck Amend, Ron Beason, Ralph Breidenthal, Jim Bissett, Dave Burke, Jim Dietrich, Ted Gey, Dick Guest, Bill Hafley, Bob Irwin, Bill Lauder, Bunny Lindfors, Bob Loeffler, Nick McChesney, Chuck Miller, Bill Ray, Jack Schiller, and Al Strickler.

### Delta Tau Delta

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority was entertained at a tea dance Oct. 22 by the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Jack Huber's orchestra played for dancing and a buffet supper was served.

### Sigma Phi Alpha

The following men have been pledged by Sigma Phi Alpha: Robert Cherry, Milton Polakovic, Albert Andrews, Andrew Mills, Robert Petrosky, Richard Phillips, Louis Sheckler, and Wilbur Kephart.

### Beaver House

In a special election, members of the Beaver House elected John Deyak and Samuel Michael as president and vice-president. New initiates are James Paterson, Donald Leathers, Roland Herb, and Donald Morgart.

The new pledge class consists of Raymond Barnhart, Robert Brittain, Fred Carothers, Myron Fetch, Robert Fry, William Groman, Jerry Hoyer, Joseph Omelchuck, Donald Rentschler, and John Rignani.

### Kappa Alpha Theta

Kappa Alpha Theta was the guest of Dorm 3 at a social mixer held in the TUB lounge Wednesday evening. Entertainment was based on the life in a Pollock Circle "barracks". Refreshments were served.

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## Greeks Plan Dinner Series

Plans are underway to have a series of exchange dinners among the fraternities. The tentative date for the first dinner is Nov. 1 if the plans can be completed by that time.

The committee working on the plans consists of Carl Barnhart, Chi Phi, chairman; James Wharton, Sigma Nu; and Robert Bush, Delta Tau Delta.

Under the present plans, the houses will be divided into groups of three houses. The date of the dinner will be arranged among the houses of the group and entertainment will be planned by the social chairmen of the houses. A list of after-dinner speakers is being worked on at the present time. Dean H. K. Wilson is going to urge members of the faculty to accept invitations to speak at the dinners. A minimum of five and a maximum of eight men will go to different houses for these dinners.

Mimeographed plans will be made up and sent to each house. It is hoped that these dinners will continue next semester and carried on through the succeeding years.

## Hillel Dance Group

The Hillel folk dance group, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Sheppard, will meet at 7:30 tonight at Hillel. A special invitation is extended to all beginners who may be interested in joining the group.

## Alpha Zeta

Seven men were initiated into Alpha Zeta fraternity Oct. 21, and were given a semi-formal pledge dance in their honor. The new initiates are John Clark, Earl Comfort, John Doppel, William Downs, William Haensly, Russell Kaniuka, and Joseph Warzinski.

The following men were pledged: William Crawford, Robert Grove, Daniel Heyl, Paul Krause, Conrad Kresge, Norman Mitterling, Earl Rumberger, Arthur Stone, and Robert Wood.

## Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta entertained Delta Chi with a square dance at the Delta Chi house. Cider and donuts were served.

## Mardi Gras To Feature Booths, Dancing Friday

This Friday the Mardi Gras comes to town. This festive occasion, sponsored by Mortar Board, will be at Recreation hall Friday, November 3, from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

For the first time, there will be dancing at the Mardi Gras. A combo, led by Darrell Rishel, will be on hand to provide the music. Sororities and independent women's groups will have carnival

## Atherton West IM Victor 23-3

The WRA independent basketball leagues began the second week of play as Atherton West defeated the Town team, 23-3.

Atherton's other team in the competition, Atherton East, also won its game against Women's building 26-6. The Leonides team continued its winning ways as it downed the team from Simmons hall 29-15.

In the only other game of the evening, McElwain hall forfeited to McAllister hall.

Tonight's games show Delta Zeta competing with Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Omicron Pi playing against Delta Gamma. Other teams scheduled to vie will be Alpha Gamma Delta against Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Chi Omega against Chi Omega.

Ping pong teams to compete tonight are Gamma Phi Beta against Kappa Delta, Delta Delta Delta against Alpha Xi Delta, Atherton West against Leonides and Atherton East against Women's building.

## Dr. Dodds To Speak

Dr. Mary L. Dodds, professor of foods and nutrition at the College, will speak on "The Human as an Experimental Animal" at the Women's Section of the American Chemical Society meeting in Pittsburgh, Nov. 7.

booths. Some of the entries include side shows and games of skill. A cup will be awarded to the group that takes in the most money. Proceeds from the Mardi Gras go to the Dean Charlotte F. Ray Scholarship Fund. Each year Mortar Board gives \$100 scholarships to women students from this fund.

Several groups have nominated men for King of the Mardi Gras. The candidates' pictures are on display downtown. At the Carnival, the candidates receive votes at the price of a penny a vote. The coronation ceremony takes place at 10:30. Last year's king was Rusty Lieb, a Delta Upsilon.

There will be a refreshment booth at the carnival. Cider and doughnuts will be sold.

Admission to the Mardi Gras is 25 cents. Tickets to be used at the booths will be sold inside.

Women attending the Cwens national convention will be admitted free at the Carnival.

Janet Rosen, president of Mortar Board, particularly urges freshmen to attend the Mardi Gras, now that customs have been removed. She stated that the affair can be attended with or without a date.

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