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A GOOD STUNT

"Flowers and carriages have been tabooed for the last three years at Junior Proms. The last to put the ban on these accessories to the main event is 1912. The Daily Palo Alto believes that the committees have been justified in their requests and everyone should comply."

The above editorial appeared in the Stanford paper March 23, and clearly indicates the attitude of the great California college upon the question of carriages for the campus dances.

This custom is becoming established here, in spite of strenuous but futile opposition of the faculty and a great majority of the student body, which claim that it is destroying the old time democracy and comradeship.

Although the practice is pretty generally participated in, the cold unromantic fact remains that few of us can afford to attend parties in cabs. It is a custom totally incompatible with our average scale of living. If we take a carriage, it means that either we or our parents must sacrifice something of more utility than the mere aesthetic pleasures of doing "what's right" and of avoiding the walk to the gym of which we ordinarily think nothing.

When, as is invariably the case with the Junior Prom, the weather is fair, the practice is robbed of its last shred of excuse on the ground of utility, and becomes a mere affectation. For the few, whose allowances will permit any reasonable expenditure, objection to carriages may seem a somewhat unreasonable but they are the ones who are establishing the usage and to prevent the college from being divided into distinct social castes these should sacrifice themselves and walk to the Prom.

The Junior class as host might properly imitate Stanford in requesting those students attending to taboo the carriages. This would establish a forcible precedent, and would be a long step toward the preservation of the old Oregon democracy which, before all else, certainly does not imply social castes based on the size of one's income.

How many unprepared recitations did Teddy excuse you from?

SALEM CLUB STARTS BOOSTING FOR VARSITY

The Salem Club held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at the Gamma Phi Beta house last night.

Plans for boosting the Varsity in the Capital City were considered, and definite action was taken authorizing the club members to open communication with students of the Salem high school. The club adjourned till Tuesday evening, April 12, at 7:00 o'clock, at the Gamma Phi house.

The latest word from Dave McDaniel, president of the Junior class, is that he has fallen a victim to the quinsy, and in consequence may not be able to resume work at the University for some weeks, if at all this semester.

GAMMA PHI GIVES MOST SUCCESSFUL FORMAL

One of the prettiest and best formal dancing parties ever held in the Varsity gym, was given by the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity last Saturday night. Several innovations in the line of decorating, refreshments and music were responsible for the complete success of the party. Wisteria and early spring greenery formed the decorating scheme. The music was placed in a fancy ornamental arbor in the center of the floor. Punch was served in the handball court, which was tastefully decorated with the various fraternity emblems.

The patronesses were Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. A. L. Fuller, Mrs. Irving Glen, Mrs. Orin F. Stafford, Mrs. M. D. Clifford, Mrs. H. J. Bean, Mrs. John A. Carson, Mrs. R. N. Stanfield, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. F. P. Kendall, Mrs. F. Zimmerman, Mrs. Wm. Sheehy, and Mrs. Pennell.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Sheehy, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Kendall, Alice Cornwall, Edna Florence, Lavelle Florence, Chloe Stanfield, Mrs. Stanfield, Helen McCusker, Mary Smith, Frances Fuller, Connie Covell, Ruth Stiewer, Ruby Stiewer, Millicent Hanson, Kathleen Furnish, Agnes Beach, Harriet Jellison, Mildred Vail, May Wilhers, Margaret Sheehy, and Louise Bradley.

LIFE WORK SERIES TO BEGIN NEXT FRIDAY

The "Life Work" series of lectures, arranged by the Y. M. C. A., will be opened next Friday with an address by Dr. C. J. C. Bennett on "The Opportunities of the Teacher."

Five other lectures, dealing with a number of professions, have also been provided for, and able speakers have been secured. Special music by local stars will be a feature of the meetings.

A particularly neat little folder is being distributed among the men of the University, with the schedule of the speakers and the subjects of their addresses. The schedule of the baseball and track teams are also contained on the folder.

TYPHOID REFUGEES AND FLUNKERS TO TAKE EX.

The examinations for the removal of conditions and incompletes imposed at the end of the last semester will be given following dates: May 1 and 2; June 1 and 2; December 4 and 5. Students may take the examinations at any of these times. For those whose deficiencies can not be made up during the present and fall semesters, courses in the Summer School or outside work will be necessary.

Kappa Alpha Theta will give its formal dance Saturday evening in the men's gymnasium. Besides the dance, other events of interest will make the week end a merry one for the Thetas and their guests.

The advance sales for Madame Sherry, which will show in the Eugene Theater Friday night, is a record breaker, and notwithstanding the price, which is somewhat higher than customary, the house will be packed.

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