

# SOCIETY

By Bess Lewis.

Spring fever has taken its annual hold upon the campus life, and is making itself manifest by the exodus towards the suburban walks and the limpid water of the famous Mill Race.

The past month has seen the passing of many of the more important events upon the social calendar, notably the "Pan-Hel" dance last Saturday. Coming are the two Student Body informals, this evening, and April 4. Beta Theta Pi will give its formal dance in the Gym March 22, while the Senior play, April 15, is an annual event of interest.

The Men's Gymnasium, which had been transformed into a Spring lilac bower, was the scene of one of the prettiest and biggest of formal dances at the University, when the local Pan Hellenic Association gave its first formal dance last Saturday evening. The decorative scheme followed the University colors of green and yellow. This was carried out by a lattice work of green which was stretched between the balcony railings and through which hung numerous yellow shaded lights. The orchestra played within an arbor of Oregon grape and yellow shaded lights which was placed in the center of the floor.

The individuality of each of the six sororities participating was maintained by a special dance in which some special feature was given. These "specialties" were arranged in the order of the entrance of the sororities into Pan-Hellenism. Gamma Phi Beta came first.

During the Chi Omega dance a canoe was lowered through the lattice work and candy kisses were thrown from the canoe while the orchestra played "You Can't Expect Kisses From Me."

Mu Phi Epsilon lowered a large basket of greens and lights, from which a little girl threw bunches of violets to the music of "Violets." They also secured a charming effect by the use of the spot light which shadowed the lattice work and flowers on the floor with a true moonlight effect.

This dance is planned as an annual affair to take the place of large individual formals.

About a hundred and fifty couples were present, among which were several Alumni and former students. As the invitation list is limited to the Pan Hellenic members only, there were few out-of-town guests.

Miss Pearl Horner is giving a house party at her home in Corvallis for a number of the Delta Delta Delta upperclassmen, this week-end. The party left yesterday afternoon, and reached Corvallis in time for the Friday evening basketball game. Those who enjoyed Miss Horner's hospitality at her beautiful home in the Benton county town, were Miss Pearl Bonisteel, Elizabeth Lewis, Norma Graves, Edith Still, Margaret Mann, Cosby Gilstrap, and Josephine Moorhead. The party will return Sunday evening. Miss Horner's father holds the chair of history in the Oregon Agricultural College.

Although threatened with extinction for a couple of days on account of the excursion to Corvallis, the third Student Body informal of the year is being held tonight. The Gym will again be the scene of a rollicking evening of informality, which has come to mark these dances, and to stamp them as one of Oregon's noted institutions of democracy.

Chi Omega entertained Thursday afternoon with an informal tea for the upperclassmen of the different sororities, for Miss Martha Land, of Lexington, Kentucky. Miss Land, who has been visiting the Alpha Psi chapter of her sorority for the past week, is the editor of the Chi Omega magazine, Eleusis.

The O. A. C. basketball games brought out a goodly sprinkling of Varsity society, which especially marked the closing game Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Guppy, Miss Julia Burgess, and Professor and Mrs. F. S. Dunn were dinner guests at the Chi Omega house last evening.

## NEW FRATERNITY ENTERS OREGON

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The associate members are E. W. Allen, Ned Blythe, Dean Collins, Edward Geary, Merle Chessman, Lair Gregory.

The latter, Lair Gregory, who while at the University, originated and was editor of the "Midnight Doughnut," from which the present Doughnut Baseball League took its name, is a member of the University of Washington Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi.

Means Much to University. "This means much to the University," declared Professor E. W. Allen, head of the Journalism department, receiving the news this afternoon with enthusiasm. "The members of the Press Club are to be congratulated. That Sigma Delta Chi should have considered Oregon a field for a new chapter is complimentary not only to the present members but to the University. As I understand it, Oregon is the second University on the Coast to be granted a chapter."

"The influence of such an organization here will do much for the department of Journalism. It adds a further goal to the ambitious journalists, who must make good before they are even eligible to membership. I am very glad that the Press Club petition has been granted."

The history of the University of Oregon Press Club dates back to 1909, when the college newspaper correspondents came together from motives of fellowship. The organization has been continued each year, though more or less independently. The present Press Club last fall undertook the winning of a national charter for Oregon, and selected Sigma Delta Chi as the most ambitious goal. After four months of continuous work word was received today telling of the success of the Oregon petition.

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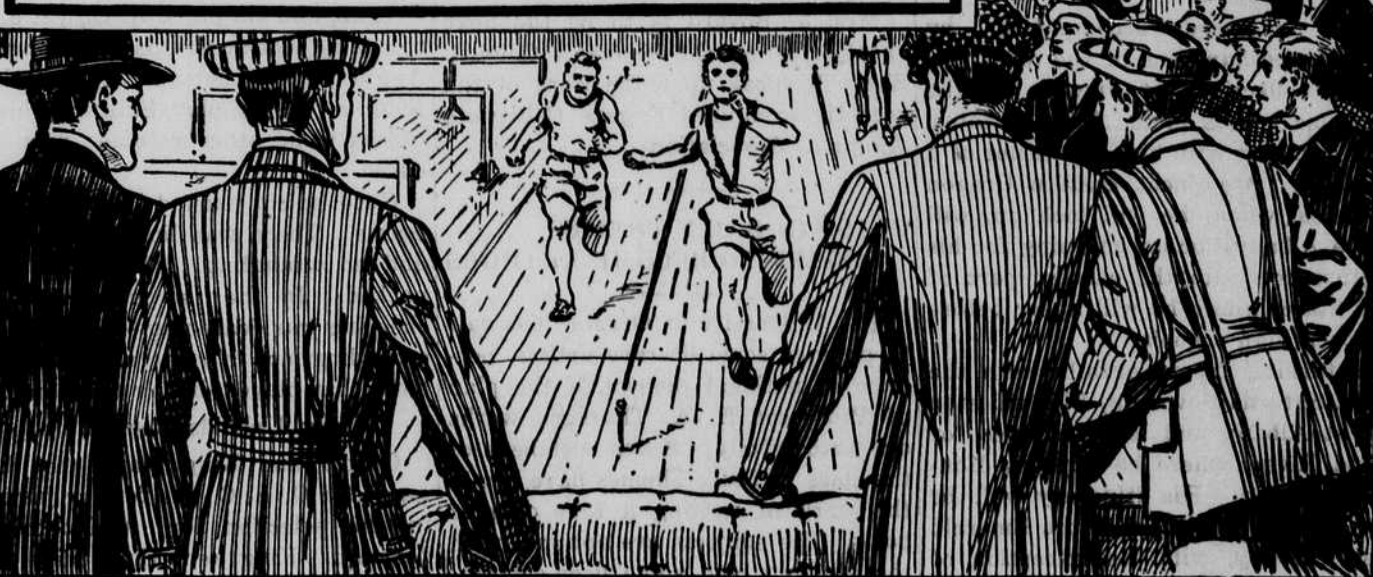
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