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FACILITATING BETTER LEGISLATION

No one who examines the work of the first special legislative session of the Commonwealth Conference which closed today can doubt that it will bear fruit in legislation beneficial to the state. It is rational to presume that the men who make the laws, meeting in conference with experts on the conditions which the laws are devised to meet, can greatly simplify their work.

This is the idea of the legislative conference—to apply the methods of the laboratory to legislation. It is another phase of the realization by the University of its mission of service to the state.

The session just closed has been marked by interesting discussions, and, while no classes have been dismissed and no special plea has been made for student support, a good number of students have attended voluntarily. Doubtless the legislative session will become a permanent and increasingly important adjunct of the general Commonwealth Conference.

AN "EVEN BREAK"

Along with the evils or blessings of the new dances, dress suits, cabs and flowers, and other moot questions which are brought to the fore by each big class party, that of the advantages or disadvantages of engaging dances in advance is becoming somewhat of an issue.

Competition among the admirers of certain University women is so keen, it is said, that they are besieged with requests for dances weeks before the appointed date. As a result, space on their programs is at a premium, and the unwary swains who wait to press their suits until said programs are actually given out must be content with the 'steenth extra.

Although it is now too late to undo the mischief, so far as tonight's Sophomore Hop is concerned, perhaps the time is opportune to start a reform wave in anticipation of the Freshman Glee. It is hinted by the critics of the present system that an agreement by the girls to gently but firmly decline all importunings until the mystic hour would promote the cherished "square deal," add interest to the scramble at the dance, and relieve the fraternity telephone lines of much congestion.

Thirty-four per cent of the Freshmen of Dartmouth are failing in English.

An old clothes raid was made recently at Columbia to collect garments for the war sufferers.

CAMPUS NOTES

Kappa Sigma entertained with an informal dance Friday evening.

Miss McIntyre was a dinner guest at the Beth Rhea Friday night.

Miss Guppy was a luncheon guest at the Gamma Phi Beta house Friday.

Mrs. Millie Trumbull was a dinner guest at the Gamma Phi Beta house Friday night.

Sybil Brown and Florence Johnston were dinner guests at the Delta Delta Delta house Friday evening.

Delta Tau Delta entertained Delta Gamma with an informal dance Friday night.

Harriette Allen, of Hood River, was a dinner guest at the Gamma Phi Beta house Thursday evening.

S. A. Elliott, of Salem, and J. H. Dundore, of Portland, were guests at the Kappa Sigma house Thursday.

The members of Beta Theta Pi will entertain with an informal party after the Sophomore dance.

Dr. W. D. Smith, Rolla Ralston, Prof. A. R. Sweetser and Lyle Bigbee were dinner guests at the Beta Theta Pi house Thursday evening.

A. H. Grout, of Seattle, and A. R. Marshall, of Portland, were dinner guests Friday evening at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Senator Samuel Garland and Representative E. H. Elmore were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Mrs. Trumbull, of Portland, Senator E. D. Cusick, and Senator C. P. Bishop, were guests at lunch at the Kappa Alpha Theta house Friday.

Mr. A. H. Grout and Mr. Joseph Mayper were dinner guests at the Gamma Phi Beta house Thursday evening.

A. H. Harris was a guest at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Watson and Mr. Samuel Garland, of Lebanon, were luncheon guests at the Sigma Chi house Friday noon.

Mr. Charles James, of New York, a delegate to the Commonwealth Conference, was a dinner guest at the Delta Delta Delta house Thursday night.

Mrs. Bancroft entertained with a dinner party at Mary Spiller house Thursday evening. The guests were: Dr. Bertha Stuart, Miss Harriette Thompson, Miss Katherine Davis, Miss Mary Perkins, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of Portland, and Mrs. O. P. Hoff, of Salem.

Beta Theta Pi entertained the following at luncheon on Thursday: Governor-elect Withycombe, President Campbell, Dr. George Rebec, Mr. Harvey Beckwith, Senator C. P. Bishop, Senator S. H. Garland, Representative W. P. Elmore, Senator E. D. Cusick, Leland Hendricks, Tom Donaca, Lawrence Dinneen, Earl Blackaby, Henry Heidenreich, Ben Dorris, Daniel Boone.

DRIBBLES AND SPIKES

By Rex Kay.

Clark, All-Northwest center, has been elected captain of the W. S. C. football team for 1915.

W. S. C. beat Almira, a small town team, 55 to 2. This is W. S. C.'s first game of the year.

John Fancher, All-Northwest forward, has been elected captain of the Washington basketball team.

In the Delta Tau Delta-A. T. O. basketball game near-scrapes were frequent between the opposing Freshmen.

Judging from the fight shown in the preliminaries, the finals of the inter-fraternity league should be a regular world's war.

Bob Bean and Don Cawley were brought together on a foul in the Sigma Nu-Kappa Sigma game. To give Bob an even chance, Cawley let him stand on Hayward's knee.

Chicago, Wisconsin, Illinois and Northwestern have formed a schedule for intercollegiate swimming meets. Water basketball is also to be played, and made a conference sport.

Little can be learned of the strength of Idaho's basketball team, other than that the Idaho alumni defeated the Varsity by a close score in the first game of the season.

Harvard has the "athletic heart" scare. If, after rigid examination, it is found that all-around athletes are subject to this weakness, a rule will be passed prohibiting anyone from working out in more than one major sport during a college year.

Four or five basketball players went up to the gym yesterday afternoon and finding that they were too late, accepted Shockley's invitation to work his gym class. The yare still talking about the 1-2-3-4 stuff Shockley gave them. "Never again," they say.

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The young women of the Home Economics Department at Oregon Agricultural College will conduct a model dining room and kitchen in the Oregon Building at the Panama Pacific Exposition next year. A large number of the co-eds of the institution will, in relays, have charge of the undertaking. There will be about the same number of young women engaged in this work as there will be guides composed of the male members of the institution.—O. A. C. Barometer.

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