

# Student and Faculty Activities

By Dorothy Parsons

THE Dove reception given by the university Y. W. C. A., on Wednesday afternoon was a very attractive and enjoyable affair. Every girl in college who cared to go was invited and the hospitable spirit shown by the older girls to the freshman was greatly appreciated. The bungalow was attractively decorated and delicious re-reshments were served by the hophore girls. Mrs. P. L. Campbell and Mrs. John Straub poured. A short program was given in which Martha Tinker sang a charming solo, Miss Fox talked on the work and importance of the Y. M. C. A., Echo Zahl welcomed the newcomers and Dorothy Duniway concluded the program with a piano solo.

On Friday, September 15, at eight o'clock the annual Y. M. C. A. stag mix took place at Villard hall. It was an acquaintance party and from all reports was successful from this standpoint as well as from others. Each person was tagged as soon as he entered the room with a card telling who he was, his year in college, and where he was from. The most important event of the evening was a cock-fight, a cup being awarded to the winner, Martin Nelson, a senior. Short talks were given by President Campbell, Coach Bezdek, Dean Straub, "Bill" Hayward, "Doug" Foster, and "Nick" Jaureguy. Bert Breeding lead yells while the fellows serpenined, and Sam Bullock played the piano to accompany the singing of Oregon songs.

To celebrate the victories of "Rush week" all of the sororities entertained last Saturday night with informal dancing parties.

Gamma Phi Beta gave a charmingly decorated affair at the chapter house on Thirteenth avenue east, which was enjoyed by about twenty-five couples. The rooms were made over into perfect bowers of yellow chrysanthemums, pink carnations, and feathery greens, and the orchestra consisted of a piano and flute. Alpha Phi entertained on the same night and in like manner. The rooms were decorated with white "Frau Karl Drusche" roses and during the evening,

Alpha Tau Omega—Cleveland Simkins, Dick Onthank, Carl Onthank, Gene Good, Leland Haynes, Robert Riggs, Ernest Bills.

To every "Frosh" be he man or girl, "Open House" is the Big Day of the first semester, for it is the day when each girl meets each man and each man meets each girl in the university. After that everyone is acquainted and it's "Hello" all over the campus. In every house all the girls assemble and the doors are opened wide to all who call. The men of the different fraternities and clubs file through and shake hands, receive some light refreshments and say "Good-bye" only to repeat the same process at the next house.

Delta Gamma entertained with a Japanese dance last Saturday night in honor of their pledges. The guest list includes: Walter Muirhead, Ross McKenna, Joe Denn, William Garretson, Joe Blackstrand, Everett Pixley, Shy Huntington, Roger Holcomb, Mr. Fox, Mr. Smith, Mr. Foster, Lloyd Teggart, Ross Geiger, Bill Rhinehart, Virgil Alexander, Charles McDonald, Mike Harris, Ray Couch, Ernest Bills, Harold Sexton, Dick Onthank, Leland Haynes, Mr. Barnett, and Russell Calkins.

Tuesday afternoon the housemothers of the different fraternities met with Miss Fox to discuss the social plans for the year. The afternoon was spent in informal discussion of matters of interest to fraternities. "It was interesting and profitable to all and a pleasure and help to me to feel that they are working with me," said Miss Fox. The housemothers who were present were: Mrs. Wier, of Gamma Phi Beta; Mrs.

Gray, of Chi Omega; Mrs. Barker, of Alpha Phi; Mrs. Boyer, of Kappa Alpha Theta; Mrs. Holbrook, of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Miss Van Sice, of Pi Beta Phi. They have decided to hold meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, housemothers are invited.

The Alpha Phi house on Eleventh avenue, was the scene of an informal tea on Thursday afternoon given in honor of the girls of this year's freshman class. During the afternoon about seventy girls called and light refreshments were served by the sophomores of the fraternity. The hostesses on this occasion were, Dorothy Hunziker, Gretchen Colton, Adah McMurphy, Dorothy Parsons, Margaret Gray, and Helen Case.

Miss Vivian Bretherton, a Kappa Alpha Theta at Kansas University, has been the guest of Miss Ruth Trowbridge during the past week.

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Kappa Alpha Theta gave a dance for their new pledges on last Saturday night. The list of guests included: Bill Burgard, John Beckett, Fred Kiddle, Hunt Malarkey, George Gates, Harold Tregilgas, Keith Kiggins, Bill Teurck, Al Holman, Don Orput, Howard Bowles, Frances Yoran, James Sheehy, Russell Fox, Ben Dorris, Jack Dundore, Charles Dundore, Bill Snyder, W. J. Mulkey, Glen Dudley, Orville Monteith, Earl

Fortmiller, Hollis Huntington, Shy Huntington, James Vance, Stanley Anderson, Lenard Flone, Walter Anspoker, Neil Morfitt, Kenneth Bartlett, Walter Church.

A delightful dinner was given at the Hotel Osburn on Tuesday evening by Professor and Mrs. Ellis F. Lawrence University, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. of the architectural department of the H. Schroff. Mr. Schroff is the new pro-

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