

Student and Faculty Activities

By Dorothy Parsons

THE Newman club, an organization of the Catholic students of the University, gave their first entertainment, an informal dance, at the Shack on Thursday evening. The hall was decorated with Jack-o-Lanterns and bright autumn leaves. Hyde's orchestra furnished the music. Those present were Marion Coffey, Lorraine Mahoney, Noemi Bernard, Margaret Casey, Adrienne Epping, Nellie Reidt, Agnes Basler, Genevieve Rowley, Helen Engberg, Florence Powers, Lucy Powers, Miss Bowers, Charles Dundore, Jack Dundore, Jay Fox, James Sheehy, Wyrville Sheehy, Ross McKenna, Ira Bowen, Joe Denn, Harry Lunch, and John Kellaher.

Pi Beta Phi entertained Miss Elizabeth Fox and Miss Mabel Cummings at dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Calkins entertained the active members of Delta Gamma at her home on East Eleventh avenue with a delightful dinner on Friday evening. The affair was given in honor of Miss Lucy Powers who has been visiting at the Delta Gamma house during the past week. Numerous small tables decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and candles seated the guests, who were Lucy Powers, Florence Powers, Miriam Page, Grace Sage, Helen Wittgand, Jennie Huggins, Marion Neal, Marion McDonald, Margaret Cornwall, Lurline Brown, Edith Dahlberg, Ailey Church, Edna Gray, Mary Townsend, Charibel Williams, Caroline Alexander, Reba Macklin, Reena Adam, Elizabeth Bruere, Era Godfrey, Tlynn Johnson, Elizabeth Houston, Helen Hall, Emma Stephenson, Beatrice Thurston, Dorothy Dunn, Lucille Morrow, Beatrice Yoran, and Jeanette Calkins.

Dr. B. A. Warren, of The Dalles, and Dr. G.H. Parkinson, of Eugene were entertained at the Sigma Chi house on Thursday evening.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained at Sunday dinner for the following guests: Rebecca Thompson, Helen Dougherty, Carroll Byrd, Harold Wheeler, Elmer Hall, William Wootton, Clark Thompson, and Floyd Dyart.

Dinner guests at the Delta Tan Delta house last Sunday were Clyde Collings,

Willard Shaver, Henry Boyd, Robert Clancy, Harry Cotton, Bruce Montague, Jack Crosley, Oscar Noren, Richard Martin, and Neal McEacron, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, William Lindberg, Mr. Humphrey, and Louis Seagrave, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skei, of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Middleton, of Springfield; James Richardson, of Creswell; Henry Heidenreich, of Ashland; and Albert Powers, of Marshfield.

Delta Tau Delta entertained on Saturday evening at the Hotel Osburn for their visiting brothers and guests.

Dr. B. A. Warren, of the Dalles, was a guest at the Delta Tau Delta house Thursday and Friday of this week.

Margaret Brandt, of Cottage Grove spent Thursday and Friday at the Pi Beta Phi house this week.

Pi Beta Phi entertained Dr. McCandliss, Gladys Fauvene, Anna McKay Brown, and Bertha Davis at dinner last Sunday.

This afternoon at the Pi Beta Phi house a charming miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Rita Fraley, a member of the fraternity whose marriage to Harold Broughton of Portland, will be an event of great interest on November 22. Each member of the fraternity gave some dainty gift and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly.

Sunday dinner guests at the Alpha Phi house were Marion White, Lavinia Curl, Frances Peterson, Jessie Miller, Katherine Riddle, Carter Brandon, John Dundore, Wallace Canfield, Lyle Bartholomew, Glenn Macy and Lloyd Pierce.

Mary Spiller hall entertained delightfully at dinner on Sunday. The dining room was artistic with yellow chrysanthemums which were used on the table and about the room. The chandeliers were inverted paper chrysanthemums and crystal candlesticks on the table held green candles. The guests on this occasion were Bertha Davis, Ralph Kellogg, and Henry Christensen, of the Oregon Agricultural College; Mrs. J. Meredith, of Portland; and John Houston.

Guests at Mary Spiller hall for Homecoming week were Ellen Van Volkinburg, Helen Meredith, Joyce George, and Mina Ferguson.

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained the following dinner guests last Sunday: Mrs. Colton Meek, Grace Reed, and Ethel Loucks of Portland, Constance Cartwright, Rita Steiner and Mrs. Claudine Rose Edgerton of Salem, Bertine Robertson, Ruth Hardy, Carine Degermark, Norma Dobie, of Madison, Wisconsin, and Genevieve Cooper of Independence, Oregon.

Dinner guests at the Kappa Alpha Theta house on last Sunday were: Mrs. Genevieve Coffee Hurst, Miss Wieder, Anne McKay Brown, Eleanor McClaine, Ruth Fraley, Myrtle Smith, Julia Platt, Marguerite Rankin, Eve Jacobson, Helen Manning, Caroline Wright, Genevieve Shaver and Mrs. Alice Bingham Powell.

Last Sunday dinner guests at Chi Omega were Mrs. Curtis Holcomb and her daughter, Miriam Holcomb; Mrs. Houghton and her daughter, Helen Holcomb, and Eloise White.

Chi Omega entertained Ruth Rose and Genevieve Rowley at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Fitch was a dinner guest at the Chi Omega house on Thursday evening.

Ethel Waite entertained her sister, Mildred Waite, during last week-end. Miss Waite is teaching at her home in Southerlin, Oregon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Delta Delta house last Sunday were: Ruth Ralston, Hazel Ralston, Edith Fallist, Bess Lewis, Eleanor Clarke, Rhea Billings, Laura Kennon, Jennie Fry, Hazel Downing, Mary Schultz, Lucille Hydman, Annie Bergman, Ethel Risley and Katherine Twomey.

Isabella Garland, class of 1916, was the guest of her sister, Mildred, for the Homecoming week-end. Miss Garland is teaching in the grade schools at her home in Lebanon.

BASKET SHOOTERS TO PLAY TWELVE GAMES

Four Stars of Last Year's Doughnut Series Return to College.

Freshmen Barred. Vermont Also Reinstates Sport This Year.

Since basketball has been reinstated and Oregon is a member of the Pacific Coast basketball conference, fans are looking over the dope and calculating the most likely candidates for the varsity team and its chances in the conference games after a year of non-intercollegiate ball.

Freshmen will not be permitted to play in the conference games.

Farley, and McCready, forwards; Carl Nelson and Butt, guards; and Roberts, center, were the all-doughnut selections made last year by Chester Fee. Fee's second team was composed of Woods and Cate, forwards; Campbell and Medley, guards; and Dick Nelson, center.

Of these men Butt, first team guard, and Woods, second team forward, are not back this year.

Of course, there are many possibilities that a number of men not chosen by Fee in his teams will show up strong when Coach Bezdek gets busy in December.

Oregon will play twelve games, four each with University of California, O. A. C. and University of Washington. Two games with each rival will be played at Eugene. The dates will be decided when the conference meets December 1, in Seattle.

Along with Oregon, Vermont also reinstates basketball this year. Vermont tried non-intercollegiate basketball but found the proposition not well received by the students. In discussing the matter the Vermont Cynic says:

"The advantages of the game are many and evident. With four varsity sports, as at present, football, baseball, track and tennis, there is little or nothing of athletic interest through the winter. Class basketball interests practically those playing only; the relay team gets out a few candidates and indoor tennis occupies a few more. But there is nothing of general interest to the whole student body, nothing to carry over a live spirit from football to baseball and track. In the winter, when outside attractions are at a standstill, there is need for some centralizing agent. Basketball, confined as it is to the gymnasium, would centralize the interest and spirit of the student body. A big attendance at the games would be a certainty. We might even expect that a basketball spirit would equal that of football or baseball; it at least would serve to intensify the athletic spirit.

"The number of men benefitted physically would be large. The class teams usually engage fifty or more men in a haphazard way. These men practice one or two nights before a game and get as much harm as good from the class games. With a varsity team more men would be out and they would be subjected to regular and systematic training. Men playing on other varsity teams would be kept in condition. It would be a matter of general benefit

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to all the teams and would engage some men who otherwise do not participate in athletics.

"The publicity which the University would derive from a basketball team would be extremely valuable. Basketball is yet largely an amateur sport and a college supporting a team attracts attention that is lost in the wider scope of football and baseball. Basketball would bring athletes here who would be valuable on all the teams. Colleges such as Williams and Wesleyan would be met, with whom we have no other athletic relations. Basketball would help to make Vermont distinctive in athletic circles."

ROAD AN INVESTMENT

Conference Will Attempt to Educate Oregonians.

"Improvement of Highways Not Merely an Expense" Will Be Theme.

In an effort to educate the people to the fact that money spent for road improvement is not merely an expense but an investment to be regarded along the principles of economics, Prof. F. G. Young, dean of the graduate school and for years a leader in Oregon commonwealth conferences, is making preparations to have as wide a representation as possible from all classes and parts of Oregon, at this year's commonwealth conference.

"Highway improvement will be one of the chief considerations of this year's conference," said Mr. Young, "and we are making arrangements to have the State Conservation commission, county officials from all counties of the state, and all voluntary associations working for road improvement represented at this meeting."

Mr. Young also plans to have several national highway organizations represented in order that the movement may be known nationally. The University of Oregon's work along the line of highway improvement has been widely known for the past ten years since an Oregon pamphlet was used by the Wisconsin legislature resulting in the revision of the state's statutes regarding highways and improvements. Another university pamphlet on good roads was used as a text at the Columbia university in New York.

A map will be made showing all Oregon roads and the amount and kind of improvements made upon them as well as the amount of traffic which passes over them.

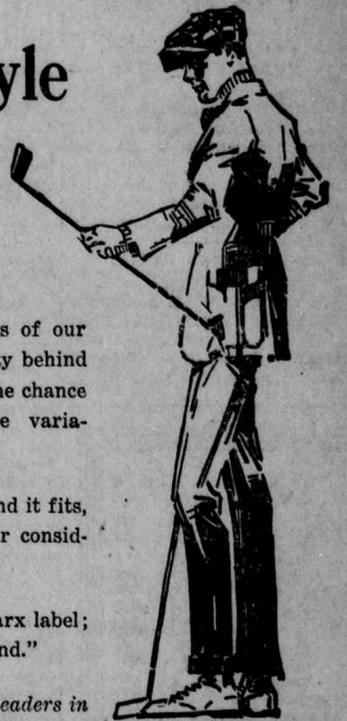
The matter of enlisting national aid to put roads through government forest reserves will be taken up by the conference in order that the eastern and western parts of the state may be more closely connected.

Mr. Young states that the commonwealth conference will be held during the latter part of December or early in January but it is not known definitely whether the meeting will be held in Eugene or not. It is possible that it may be held in Portland.

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 ◆ Oregon Staff meeting Tuesday ◆
 ◆ at seven o'clock at Kappa Sigma ◆
 ◆ house. ◆
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◆◆◆◆◆ NOTICE. ◆◆◆◆◆
 ◆ Meeting of women's athletic as- ◆
 ◆ sociation Tuesday at four o'clock in ◆
 ◆ Guild hall. ◆
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