

Student and Faculty Activities

By Dorothy Parsons

Of much interest in University circles is the announcement of the engagement of two well known students, Miss Martha Beer, of Arcata, California, and Leslie Blades, a post-graduate student, of San Dimas, California. The engagement is the result of a romance which began last spring when Miss Beer closely associated with Mr. Blades in his work, Miss Beer majoring in the English literature and is well known for her work in dramatics. She is an honor student and is engaged in many campus activities. Mr. Blades is one of the two blind students of the University and is taking post-graduate work this year, having graduated with the class of 1916. He is at present in charge of a class in freshman English during Professor Thacher's illness.

The convention of the western province of the Sigma Chi fraternity was an event of the Thanksgiving vacation. The delegates began to arrive on Thursday afternoon and by Friday morning eight western Universities were represented. On Friday the party went by special train to Corvallis to officiate at the installation of the Beta Pi chapter of the fraternity there. The chapter installed is the 70th in the roll call of the fraternity. On Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Corvallis, an initiation banquet was held and on Saturday evening the chapter house on this campus was the scene of an enjoyable smoker. Boxing and wrestling matches were the chief amusement of the evening, the contestants being: Bernard Breeding vs. George Foster, Glen Hoover vs. Gordon Dickson, Ray Farley vs. Virgil Alexander and Charles Crandall vs. Mike Harris.

The delegates to the convention left Sunday. Those who were entertained



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were Phil J. Weiss, of Washington; Charles Tyman, of Montana; Keith Barnes, of Utah; Leonard J. Difani, of the University of Southern California; H. C. Parker, of Stanford; H. J. von Detten, of the University of California; and Karl Becke, of Oregon.

An affair of interest to University people is the Chi Omega alumnae charity formal given at the Multnomah hotel, in Portland Friday, December 1. The attractive gold and gray rooms accommodated the many guests, and dancing and cards were the chief attractions of the evening.

The affair was given for the purpose supplying needy children with hot lunches and for general charitable purposes.

Triple A met at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. After the business meeting, light refreshments were served and a half hour of pleasant conversation passed before the meeting adjourned.

The Senior Lottery dance, the annual informal affair given by the graduating class was held at the Sigma Nu house last evening and was pronounced by those who were fortunate enough to attend, a great success. Professor C. V. Dymont, Eulalie Crosby, Helen Currey, and Jack Elliott had charge of the drawing. This is the fourth year this dance has been given at the Sigma Nu house.

Friday evening, the freshmen men assembled at the Kappa Sigma house for the annual stag mix, free for once of all upper-class domination. Boxing and wrestling exhibitions, a vaudeville skit, and a "bar" were among the chief numbers on the program.

Delta Gamma entertained at dinner Thursday evening, Mrs. W. F. Gilstrap, Marion Gilstrap, Lois Hall, and Irene Stewart, of Eugene.

Mrs. Bancroft, housemother at Mary

Spiller hall, entertained at dinner Friday, President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Campbell, Ian Campbell, Flora Campbell, Mr. A. F. Reddie, Professor and Mrs. E. W. Allen and Miss Janet Gilkison.

Last Friday in Portland, the wedding of Miss Ruth Fraley and Eldon Furnish of that city was announced at a tea given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Miss Margaret Hawkins on Portland Heights. Two cards bearing the names of Miss Fraley and Mr. Furnish and the date, December 28, disclosed the time of the event. Miss Fraley was a junior at the University last year and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

A reception was held on Thursday evening at Mary Spiller hall in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dole, of Boston directly after Dr. Dole's lecture in Villard hall. Mrs. Bancroft, matron of the hall acted as hostess at the affair.

Wednesday evening, Professor F. S. Dunn and Professor H. F. Harthan were dinner guests at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Professor Allen Hopkins, of the Commerce department, was entertained at the Kappa Sigma house at dinner.

Margaret Crosby was a dinner guest at the Delta Gamma house on Wednesday evening.

Delta Tau Delta entertained Jerome Holzman and John Black at dinner Thursday evening.

Dinner guests at Mary Spiller hall Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, of Eugene, and Miss Vera Willis.

Dean Elizabeth Fox entertained Monday with an informal tea at her apartment at Bartle Court.

Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Gamma and Sigma Chi were among the list of fraternities which entertained during the Thanksgiving holidays with informal dancing parties.

Raemon Fleming, of Portland is a guest at the Sigma Chi house. Mr. Fleming is an ex-student of the University and is well known on the campus. He has been in Eugene since the province convention of Sigma Chi last week.

Agnes McLaughlin, '15, arrived on Friday from Portland. Miss McLaughlin is a week end guest at the Chi Omega house.

Martha Tinker was a Tuesday dinner guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Beach Crofton, of Portland, is a week end guest of Phi Gamma Delta.

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