

# SOCIETY

Edited by Pearl Craine.

True wartime simplicity has characterized the social events of the first week of the new college year. While much entertaining has been going on, especially among fraternity circles, practically without exception the events in themselves have been delightfully simple and informal. One of the most interesting events of the week was the Y. W. C. A. reception for all University women, which took place last Wednesday afternoon from four o'clock to six o'clock in the Bungalow. The Y. W. C. A. has been hostess at several other events during the week.

As a new experiment this year, invitations for open house among the different women's fraternities have been extended for Saturday evening from seven to nine instead of on Sunday afternoon as has previously been the custom. Many of the houses are planning informal dancing immediately after open house.

A reception for all women of the University took place at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow on Wednesday of this week, from four to six o'clock. Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Dean Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. G. T. Gerlinger, Ruth Wilson and Katherine Johnson, together with Miss Tirza Dinsdale and others of the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A., received the guests. Nearly two hundred University women called during the afternoon. A short but delightful program was a feature. Miss Winifred Forbes gave a number of violin solos, and short addresses of welcome were given by both Dean Fox and Miss Dinsdale. Simple refreshments were served.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women, was hostess at a reception which took place at Mary Spiller aHil from four to six this afternoon. Many prominent townspeople, together with the women of the faculty and the women students, were guests. Miss Fox was assisted in receiving by Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. John Straub, Miss Turney, Miss Perkins, Miss Forbes, Miss Burgess, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Pennell. Miss Upleger, Miss Grey and Mrs. F. G. Young presided at the tea table.

The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet was celebrated at the Bungalow on Saturday evening, September 20. Ruth Wilson, president of the cabinet, presided. A number of vacancies have been left in the cabinet as a result of the failure of some of the former students to return to the University.

A marshmallow toast was held at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow Friday evening at seven-thirty. Informality was the keynote of the affair. The guests gathered around the fireplace and the time was spent in singing and getting acquainted.

Alpha Phi entertained at a dinner party Friday evening. The rooms were artistically decorated in silver tulle and Bordeaux chrysanthemums. Among the ten guests were Mrs. Alan Welch Smith and Mrs. G. R. Raugh, of Portland.

A number of guests took dinner with Kappa Kappa Gamma on Thursday evening. Black and white streamers were hung about the room. Each guest received a favor in the form of an old-fashioned nosegay.

Pi Bet Phi entertained at dinner on Friday evening. Covers were laid for twenty guests. The rooms were decorated in pink and white, and corsage bouquets in pastel shades marked the places of the guests.

Members of Kappa Alpha Theta were hostesses at dinner Thursday evening. Pink lanterns were an attractive feature of the decorating scheme. Fifteen guests were present. Among them was Mrs. L. L. Steele, of Portland.

A "liberty dinner" followed by an formal dance took place at the home of Delta Delta last Wednesday evening. The color scheme was carried out in red dallas and American flags. The programs were tiny red crosses.

Mrs. G. T. Gerlinger, of Portland, is spending the week-end in Eugene. Mrs. Gerlinger is the house guest of Mrs. A. C. Dixon.

## CHINESE AT OREGON FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

**TAO SUN COMPLETING EDUCATION FOR WHICH SUN YAT-SEN SENT HIM TO THIS COUNTRY.**

**Hopes to Help Establish Stronger Government in Native Land and Promote Progress.**

Tao Sun, who for nine years has been educating himself in Japan and America at the direction of Sun-Yat-Sen, the first Chinese president, has entered the University of Oregon to complete his studies in political economy.

Immediately after completing his course at the University, Sun will return to Southern China, where Sun-Yat-Sen, although deposed from the presidency, still holds several states.

Sun will leave for China to begin his work of government building for countrymen next October if his present plans work out. He believes that by the course he has mapped out he will be able to get both his bachelor's and master's degrees by that time. If he does he will be among the first of the twenty Chinese that Sun-Yat-Sen's government is educating, both in America and in different European countries, to return to take up the work of building a more progressive and stable form of government for the Chinese people.

**Speaks Three Languages.**

Sun is now 25 years old. He speaks Chinese, Japanese, German and English. But because he considers English a very important diplomatic language, Sun does not believe that he speaks it as well as he should. That is one reason, he says, why he left the University of California to come to Oregon, for at California there are twenty of his countrymen in school and he talked with them in Chinese nearly as much as he spoke English to others.

Sun left Sze-Chuan province, which is near Tibet, when he was but 16 years old. In doing so he violated a tradition held for generations by the people of Sze-Chuan province. It was

very hard to obtain Chinese willing to go abroad to study for future work in placing the Chinese government on an equal footing with other world powers. But so great was the patriotism for his country that Sun-Yat-Sen was able to arouse in the breast of Tao Sun that he consented to be sent abroad although he was but sixteen.

**Course Nearly Finished.**

Now Sun has nearly completed the course mapped out for him by the former Chinese president who has backed him through the nine years. He sees now what should be done to give his nation a good government. His patriotism is just as great. He is eager to get back and begin, he says. "China is so far behind she must take big steps to catch the rest of the world," said Mr. Sun after arriving in Eugene to begin his studies. "To advance satisfactorily the government must be reconstructed by units. It can't all be done at once.

"But the units cannot be cities. Before a city government was correctly and permanently established it would be crushed by the outside government. I studied city government forms when I first went to California, but I soon saw that it was to be of no use as a stepping stone.

**Strong States Needed.**

"We in China must build strong state governments that can hold firm and guard the weaker city governments until they can be guided into progressive policies and strengthened by age.

"That is what I think Sun-Yat-Sen will have me do—help him direct the establishment of a strong form of state or province government. For this purpose I think the American state government is well adapted to the purpose, although I believe it is better to give the governor more power and more responsibility to the people who elect him than is the case in the American state government. The American form is already changing in that direction, as the people realize that there should be some one man to hold responsible for state affairs, as there is in the city under the city manager plan of government.

"But we need it more than do the American states, for above all else we must first have a strong, progressive and stable state government before we can build either good city governments or a progressive China."

## FIRST WRESTLING TURNOUT CALLED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

**"Bearcat" Grey, Veteran of Last Year's Team Elected Temporary Captain and Assistant Coach.**

The first wrestling turnout is set for next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the wrestling room of Hayward Hall. Coach Edward Shockley wants every old man and every fellow who thinks he knows anything about wrestling at all to be sure and turn out.

"Bearcat" Grey, one of Shockley's old men at 145 pounds, has been appointed temporary captain until the tryouts are held, and will have complete charge of the men under Shockley.

An interfraternity meet will be held in the middle of December, for which a handsome cup will be offered. All houses are urged to be getting their men in condition for this event.

Chances seem exceptionally bright for turning out a championship team, according to Shockley. At 117 pounds, Bruce Flegel, last year's representative against O. A. C., and "Si" Simola, a promising freshman recruit, are both back in college.

Claude Hill, varsity man at 127, is here, as is also "Chief" Wilson, the 135-pounder. "Chuck" Dundore is another old-timer at this weight. "Bearcat" Grey was kept off the team last year by having to compete against "Rudy" Rutherford, northwest champion. This year "Bearcat" is in great shape and ought to enjoy a good season.

Taylor, the heavy weight, is back in school, and Pete Jensen may also return.

These men have no places cinched by any means and everybody has a chance. A freshman team may be formed, as well as a varsity. The O. A. C. meet will probably not be held until after Christmas.

## UNIVERSITY AND EUGENE LIBRARIES TO SEND BOOKS TO BOYS AT FORTS

**Campus Campaign Is Under Direction of M. H. Douglass and Mrs. M. F. McClain.**

The University and city libraries are collecting books and money under the direction of Librarian M. H. Douglass and Mrs. M. F. McClain, for the million-dollar library for the soldiers. Four hundred and twenty-five dollars has been raised, seventy-five by the faculty. The campaign was to have closed last week, but due to the absence of so many faculty members the time has been extended several days. Seven hundred dollars was Eugene's allotment.

"We hope," said Mr. Douglass, "that the students will take up the work, organize and perhaps give twenty-five cents apiece, as most of the books go to the Second company, stationed at Fort Stevens, where there are so many University men."

Gifts are not sufficient, and the library for the soldier can not be kept up by donations. However, they are acceptable in the form of current magazines, periodicals, fiction and text books. The Y. M. C. A. has sent out a request for text books of foreign languages, mathematics and history.

The library hopes to send books to soldiers every week. Four hundred were shipped last week. Mr. Douglass has charge of the shipment of both the University and town libraries. "Nothing is too good for the soldiers," he said, "and we hope the students will respond."

## BENCH, FIRST DAUBED, THEN CLEANED

**Freshmen Remove Traces of Gross Vandalism Under Pressure.**

Spurred on by well directed blows from upperclassmen, all of the fraternity freshmen proceeded to the campus just after lunch and removed the traces of last night's vandalism.

During the early hours this morning the senior bench was moved a short distance and the back was daubed with paint.

Johnnie Beckett, on hand and armed with a club, administered persuading arguments, while Charles Dundore and Jimmy Sheehy conducted the rest of the program.

Everything was handled quietly and without hard feelings. The honor of the bench has been set right.

## PLEDGING STOPPED BY PAN-HELLENIC

**Three Portland Girls Kept Out by Ruling of Organization.**

At least three Portland girls are non-sorority members this afternoon who would have been pledged by one or the other of the eight local chapters but for their connection with high school sororities. By a ruling of the national Pan-Hellenic, effective January, 1917, high school sorority members cannot be pledged at college. This is the first time the question has arisen here.

Pending word from national headquarters in New York City, the local heads of the Pan-Hellenic association declined to discuss the situation.

## HERTLINE CHOOSES OREGON

Because he liked the course in geology at Oregon better than that of any other school, Leo Hertline, of Hta, Kansas, is enrolled at the University. Hertline had his choice of any school in the United States, and wrote for catalogues from many of them. He is not sorry of his choice, since he has arrived on the Oregon campus, he says.

Dr. W. E. Clark, head of the political economy department of the College of the City of New York, has been chosen president of the University of Nevada to succeed President Hendick.

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## CONTEST STARTS TO IDENTIFY PICTURE IN INNER CASE OF WATCH

**Hamlin Makes Lucky Find in Library and Desires to Acquire Closer Acquaintance.**

Freshmen, if you can describe correctly the features of a pretty dark-haired girl whose picture is in the inner case of a watch, the watch is yours.

It is a good contest. The picture is on the under side of the casing and the watch has a new 1921 watch-fob on it. That's the only reason that other than freshmen are barred from the contest.

Nellis Hamlin found the picture after he had all but succeeded in finding what made it "tick." The watch was found on a table in the library and Nellis turned it over to the desk. He was so interested that he voluntarily posted a notice in front of the library asking for the owner of the photograph—and watch.

## EXTENSION CLASSES TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND

**Department of Architecture Giving Five Courses This Year.**

Extension classes in architecture will be held in Portland, beginning October 5 and 6 and lasting throughout the year. All classes will be held in the north gallery of the library and all will meet weekly except Mr. Dosch's class in pen and pencil work, which will be held semi-weekly. The schedule for the classes will be as follows:

- Graphic Statics (Mr. Adams), Friday, 7:30 and 8:30.
  - Pen and Pencil (Mr. Rosenberg), Saturday, 3-6.
  - Freehand Drawing (Mr. Dosch), Friday, 7:30.
  - Modeling (Mr. Dosch), Saturday, 2-3.
  - Architectural Design (Mr. Lawrence), Saturday, 1-4.
- Further information about these courses will be available later.

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