

Society

By Catherine Spall

Yuletide is the inspiration for numerous dances to be given during the holidays in Portland by sororities, fraternities, and other organizations, the biggest of which is the Christmas College Ball which the Women's League of the University is sponsoring. Some of these affairs are benefits, while others are exclusively for members of the organization.

The Foreign Scholarship fund of Women's League will receive a part of the proceeds from the Christmas Ball which is being held at the Multnomah hotel's ballrooms and tea-garden adjoining on Tuesday, December 26. Sixty-four patrons and patronesses, including a number of parents and relatives of University students and other prominent townspeople of Portland who are very much interested in the activities of the University, are assisting in making the event a success. Two excellent five-piece orchestras have been engaged and programs have been made. The ticket sale in Portland is being handled by Spaulding's and Sherman and Clay's. They may also be obtained at the dance.

The Varsity football squad was honored with a dance given at the Campa Shoppe Friday night, at which Herschel Taylor, proprietor, was the host. Twenty-eight couples attended the affair which was in the nature of a farewell to the football season.

The seniors of Alpha Chi Omega were the hostesses at a delightful luncheon given recently in honor of Miss Sue Badollet, their house mother, when they entertained a number of house chaperones. A color motif of lavender was used in the table decorations. Covers were placed for twenty-two.

Among the alumni of various sororities and fraternities planning on giving dances for the active members are those of Sigma Chi at which members from the Oregon and O. A. C. chapters will be the guests. The affair will be given at the Multnomah hotel, but the exact date is not known yet.

Chapters of Sigma Nu from Oregon and O. A. C. will be jointly entertained with a dance to be given by their Portland alumni at the Multnomah hotel on Friday, December 29. About one hundred couples will attend. The alumni of Alpha Tau Omega will entertain with a similar dance on Thursday, December 28, at the Portland Heights club. Phi Sigma Pi fraternity together with Theta Chi fraternity from O. A. C. will be hosts at a dance at the Laurelhurst club houses on December 28. Phi Gamma Delta has drawn up tentative plans for a smoker during the holidays. Sigma Alpha Epsilon will give a rushing party, an entertainment somewhat in the nature of a smoker, on January 2. They will also give a series of luncheons for their own fraternity members.

The alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma have planned a large benefit dance to be given December 27 at the Women's club in Portland. The girls of the active chapter have made tentative plans for a rushing tea to be an event of the vacation. Alpha Phi sorority will entertain with a rushing luncheon soon after Christmas. Alpha Chi Omega will be hostesses at a dance, but definite plans have not been completed yet. Chi Omega alumnae have announced the benefit dance they were planning on giving, the funds from which are to go to the Mother's Pension. The dance is to be at the Multnomah hotel on December 27. It is to be formal

for women and informal for men. They will probably give a tea also.

Alpha Delta Pi has planned a tea for sorority members and their mothers on the afternoon of December 29, at the residence of Morsita Howard, an alumnae. A short musical program will be given during the tea hours. Delta Gamma sorority will also entertain with a tea, the definite date of which is still uncertain. Kappa Alpha Theta will be the hostess for a rushing dance at the Multnomah hotel on December 29 for fifty girls. The annual luncheon for all the Delta Zetas from chapters on the coast is to be an event of the Christmas holidays in Portland on Saturday, December 3 at the New Ambassador hotel. Pi Beta Phi sorority girls are giving a tea at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Linn on December 24.

Hendricks Hall will entertain very informally with an "at home" this afternoon. A number of men from each house on the campus have been invited.

A number of students on the campus this term have planned on not returning for the coming term. Still others are dubious, but have not definitely decided. Among those who will graduate is Mary Gill who expects to do practice teaching in the high schools. Thyra St. Clair will not return next year. She will assist in the work at the Chinese Mission in Portland as well as take some business course. Isobel Stuart is planning on spending the winter in California but will return for the spring term. Dick McLardy will enter business, and Don McDonald will graduate. Dutch Gram will leave to go east to enter Harvard. Graduation will take Floyd Shields. Orvin T. Gant intends to enter business after Christmas. James Johnson will return to his home in Tacoma. Dwight Gregg is leaving to take up work in Portland. Ned Irwin, treasurer of the present sophomore class, intends to enter business in Portland also. Dave Johnson, '26, will remain in La Grande. Lillian Stevens will leave for the University of Washington. Claudia Gratton plans on teaching school in San Jose, Calif.

Others who will not return are Lusile Elrod, Ralph Poston, Aileen Golden, Al Krohn, Howard Bass, Arthur Erikson, George Stearns, Amelia Burrows, Esther Eben, Irene Gauke, and Irene Kendall.

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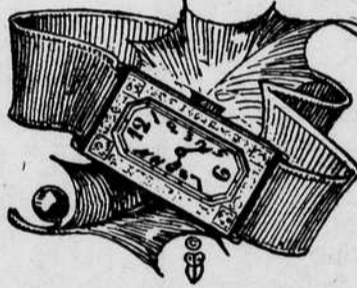
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