

Society

By Catherine Spall

Society has been exceedingly busy during the past week with the visit of the state legislators on Wednesday who were the inspiration for a number of affairs, and with the entertainment given for the delegates to the annual conference of high school presidents, secretaries, editors, and managers, held on Friday and Saturday, for whom a number of the larger affairs were given. Four formal dances and many informal dances were interesting events of the past week-end also.

The banquet for the three hundred high school delegates was perhaps the largest event held during the week. President Campbell was toastmaster for the event which was given at the Woman's building on Friday evening.

Greatly enjoyed by the "preppers" was the "College Night" entertainment given in their honor at Villard hall on Friday night. Selections were given by the University Symphony orchestra, and the Men's and Women's Glee clubs. Football sweaters were awarded to the men who had won them during this past season, yells were given, and the debate trophies were awarded to the winners in the intramural debates. A motion picture which was both educational and entertaining was also given.

Women delegates at the conference were the guests of the University Women's League when the latter entertained with a luncheon in the sun room of the Woman's building on Saturday. In the afternoon a fashion show was given by the members of the Women's League showing the visiting high school women the correct mode of attire for numerous occasions. The event was in the form of a dialogue with the members of the Women's League taking part. The models upon whom the clothes were exhibited were also members of the League. It was noted that simplicity in style marked the affair. Musical numbers were an added feature on the program. Tea was served by the members of the Y. W. C. A. at the Bungalow after the fashion show.

Members of the state legislature and their wives were honor guests at a luncheon at Hendricks hall on Wednesday. During the affair brief talks and a musical program were given. The younger set including the sons and daughters of the legislators were entertained at Susan Campbell hall with a luncheon.

In the afternoon the University's guests were shown about the campus and later they were taken to the Eugene Chamber of Commerce where a reception was given in their honor.

In honor of Senator Staples of Portland, Senator and Mrs. George W. Joseph of Portland, and Mrs. B. V. Williams of Drain, Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained with a luncheon on Wednesday.

President and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church, Miss Jane Campbell, and Miss Georgiana Gerlinger were in Portland over the week-end to witness the performance of "Heroines" given by the Junior League. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger while in Portland.

Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, spent the week-end on the campus as the house guest of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. This is Mrs. Teal's first visit to the campus since the completion of the Woman's building and the erection of "The Pioneer" which Mrs. Teal's husband presented to the University.

With large blue Chinese oriental rugs on the walls, with the lights cleverly representing lotus flowers of different colors, and with Chinese palms in the dancing rooms, the formal of Delta Gamma sorority held in the Woman's building on Friday night was a beautiful and colorful affair.

The orchestra played under an artistic pagoda and all about the rooms the Chinese motif was cleverly carried out. The programs were of blue suede with the sorority's crest engraved upon them. Eleven out of town girls were guests at the affair.

Patrons and patronesses included Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osburn, Judge and Mrs. Louis Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, Professor and Mrs. E. E. DeCoul, Professor and Mrs. Frederick Dunn, Mrs. W. F. Jewett, and Miss Amy Dunn.

Mrs. Carl G. Washburne entertained with a benefit bridge tea Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Fairmount heights. The affair was given for the Pi Beta Phi building fund, and girls of the sorority assisted about the rooms. Guests making up twenty-four tables enjoyed the occasion.

Delta Tau Delta was the host for eight Chi Omegas when they entertained with a dinner Thursday evening.

The engagement of Miss Helen S. Smith of Eugene to Mr. Frank C. Butterfield of Los Angeles, was announced at a dinner given at the Delta Zeta house last week. Red roses, artistically arranged, were used to form the centerpiece as well as two huge boxes of bonbons. Cards bearing the news were hidden beneath dainty bouquets which marked the places of the guests, and sorority sisters of the bride-elect.

Miss Margaret Russell, '22, spent part of the week on the campus as the house guest of Miss Maude Graham at

the Delta Zeta house. Miss Russell is engaged in physical education work in Pacific University at Forest Grove. She is also in charge of Harrick hall, a hall of residence for thirty girls at the college.

Beta Theta Pi entertained with a formal dance at Ye Campa Shoppe Saturday evening. The beautiful yellow adacacia flowers from California were profusely used in the decorations which were in a color motif of yellow and green. The lights were delicately shaded with the same colors. The programs were of gray parchment, and for the feature Miss Imogene Seaton of Portland gave an interesting dance.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Colin V. Dymont, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Toozie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pratt, and Mrs. George Fitch.

Gamma Phi Beta was the hostess at an informal dance Saturday afternoon at their residence in honor of ten girls who are house guests at the sorority during the week-end.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained a number of Pi Beta Phi girls at dinner Thursday evening. The guests included seven girls and Mrs. Benson, the house mother. After dinner dancing was enjoyed.

A marriage of interest in college circles took place recently in Dallas, Oregon, when Miss Maude Barnes became the bride of Mr. Francis Jacobberger. Both are graduates of the University of Oregon, Miss Barnes being a member of Chi Omega sorority and Mr. Jacobberger affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was a prominent athlete in college activities and later as a member of the Multnomah club. They will reside in Portland.

Mothers and alumnae of Omega and Chi chapters of Delta Zeta sorority entertained with a benefit bridge tea at the Portland hotel Saturday afternoon.

One of the keenest dances of the year was given at the Country club Saturday night by the members of Hammer and Coffin society and the contributors to Lemon Punch.

The cemetery was the rendezvous of the dancers from which they were taken in a special car to the country club. The walls of the dancing rooms were in a black paneled effect with lillies cleverly painted upon some of these panels, while on others were hammers. Gold and black were effectively used as a color motif, with the lights covered with shades of black and gold and the programs in these shades.

Miniature wooden coffins, exact replicas of real coffins, painted black and trimmed with gold were very apropos as the cleverly combined programs and favors. In the bottom of the coffin rested a skillfully drawn cross-bones above which rested a photograph of each guest's partner. On the back of the coffin's lid was the dance program, but in place of numbering the dances, each of the fifteen dances was scheduled as an episode in a person's life, such as engagement, marriage, death, etc.

Partners were drawn for the feature dance by having the women choose a wooden hammer upon which the name of a man was painted, with whom she was to dance.

Twenty-five couples attended the affair. Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hoyt.

A very pretty formal was given by Sigma Chi fraternity last evening at the Woman's building. The rooms were decorated in blue and gold, the colors of the fraternity, with the programs also in these colors. Spring flowers and pussywillows were used in the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson were the patron and patroness for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims, and Mr. Len

COLLEGE IS RUINATION OF MANY, IS ASSERTION

STUDENTS EMERGE MERE PRODUCTS OF MACHINE, CHARGE

Northwestern Daily Says Students Believe Too Much, and Are Deep in Sea of Learning

Many promising young men and women have been ruined by college. They have left the academic halls mentally helpless. Entering with ambitions clearly outlined, they have gone out mere products of a machine. The trouble is that the American colleges are producing parrots instead of individuals. Thus speaks the Northwestern Daily.

Only a sage can place the fault upon either the faculty or the student, but the fact remains that many of the young people in colleges today are losing their personalities in the welter of classroom instruction. They absorb everything; they believe everything. They seldom question. Individuality is submerged under the sea called learning.

This charge against colleges does not mean that the facts handed out are false. They are not. The danger lies in the attitude in which the students accept these facts. To believe all is not merely a lazy mental habit, but falls just short of being a mental crime. It stagnates the brain, retards progressive thinking and smother's accurate reasoning. It kills initiative.

Is the solution to this problem with the college or with the student? It is with the individual student. It is obviously impossible for the professor to regulate the minds of his students. It

McCready were alumni present at the affair.

A Venician setting with cedar, ivy, and fir garlands festooned from the lights to the corners of the rooms, and with huge bunches of grapes hanging from these wreaths effected a charming vienesse interior for the Gamma Phi Beta formal dance given Friday evening at their chapter house. Around the lights and hanging from them were streamers of crepe paper of many colors lending a gay atmosphere to the scene. The dainty programs bore the sorority's crest in gilt engraving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stafford, Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, and Mrs. George H. Reed comprised the list of patrons and patronesses.

Delta Theta Phi was the host at an informal dance at their residence Friday evening. Patrons and patronesses included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chaburn, and Mr. Justin Miller.

A delightful surprise was the dance given by the seven pledges of Alpha Sigma for the members of the sorority, Friday night at their house. The announcement of the dance that was to follow the dinner was cleverly concealed in the nut dishes, and until the finding of the news, the girls were unaware of the entertainment to follow.

All the rooms were decorated in yellow streamers, daffodils, and pussywillows and the table decorations further carried out the yellow and white scheme. Mrs. Lucy Abrams was the patroness for the dance.

is not his duty. But if every young person in college would make it his ambition to become an individual—not a parrot—American youth would be placed on a still higher level.

COLLEGES SHOULD BAR

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agreed with the president and agreed with their spokesman.

"One thing the matter with American life is that there are not enough educated men, college trained men. The American man generally lacks horizon. Give me a man who has traveled in the realms of education and I'll make a specialist of him in half the time it would take to do the same with some one lacking in schooling."

In the same article Chauncey M. Depew, the famous orator, after dinner speaker and humorist, takes the reader from the materialistic to the idealistic. Mr. Depew said, "The question of who should go to college goes deep down into the roots of the question as to what is the ultimate purpose in life. If it means only laying bricks, digging copper, piling up a fortune or monopolizing the pork packing industry, then by all means let the youth of our land begin early and learn nothing but to make education."

"But education is more than that," continued Mr. Depew. "I have heard captains of industry express themselves concerning it. One of the world's great magnates once said to me—and his wistful regret was something I'll never forget—

"I'd give all I had if I'd had a school and college education. It's the deepest grief of my life that I missed it. For, look at the man who can sit down with a book and enjoy the minds of the great, the lives of other times, the triumphs of thought—pleasures that I can not buy. They think more and live in a world from which I am shut out—the world of books, of beauty and of thought."

"As for me I have long become stale. There is no thrill at beating the other fellow at money I have solved only the bread and butter problem, whereas the fellow who can assimilate what books and art can teach him keeps growing all his life."

A GARDEN

In my heart there's a garden of buried dreams

Wherein dead wishes lie. Through a cypress, there, a faint light beams.

In my heart there's a garden of buried dreams,

And the wreath like spirit of a dead hope gleams,

And shades of longed for things pass by.

In my heart there's a garden of buried dreams

Wherein dead wishes lie.

—Roberta Sanborn.

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The Roosevelt highway for the Oregon coast now seems a reality, for the measure appropriating \$2,500,000 to match federal funds was passed by both houses this week.

The German mark slides steadily downward, with the latest market quoting their worth at 50,000 for a single United States dollar.

While Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of New York City, who startled orthodox religious circles by his statement of a disbelief in the divinity of Christ, will not be tried for heresy, he is to be severely rebuked for what is charged as a betrayal of trust.

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