

Society

By Lylah Lou McMurphy.

Our campus seems quite deserted now that the week-end guests have departed, and such a short time remains until Thanksgiving that we will scarcely have time to get settled in the regular routine again before vacation. The past week was quite merry with an unusually large number of dances due to Armistice day vacation and the many activities of Homecoming.

The coming week-end will be the last one open to house dances this term so that many are on schedule for Friday evening, while Saturday is being reserved for the Sophomore informal. Perhaps one of the largest tens of the week will be that for which members of Alpha Phi will be hostess Thursday afternoon as a special courtesy to Mrs. Henry Augustine, their housemother.

At an informal dinner for which Miss Frances Pierce was hostess last week, the engagement of Miss Virginia Owens was announced to Mr. Richard M. Lyman.

In the lovely corsages of violets and roses at each place were tiny cards revealing the secret. A large corsage of orchids and roses and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity pin of Mr. Lyman were presented to Miss Owens.

Miss Owens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Owens of Portland is a former student here and Mr. Lyman, a senior here this year, is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta. His home is in Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding will be an event of the summer.

Last week at the Gamma Phi Beta and Sigma Chi houses announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Berenice Davies and Mr. George Bronaugh. At the Gamma Phi house announcements of the betrothal were pasted on the underside of brilliantly-colored autumn leaves and held at each place by small candles.

Miss Davies will graduate here at Christmas. Mr. Bronaugh attended college here and is at present in Washington, D. C., where he is completing his last year of law at the George Washington law school. The wedding will occur during the late summer.

Additional guests at the Gamma Phi house were Mrs. Jerry Bronaugh and Mrs. Charles Hardy, mother and aunt of Mr. Bronaugh.

Last Saturday in Portland Miss Helen Gripper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gripper of Pasadena, California became the bride of Mr. Jack Sullivan of Spokane.

Both attended college here, Mrs. Sullivan being a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Mr. Sullivan of Bachelordon. Mr. Sullivan is in business in Spokane and after a short wedding trip they will make their home there.

Of much surprise to her friends on the campus was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Viola B. Harris of Lebanon and Ross Jackson of Fresno, Calif. Although the wedding occurred September 12, it was not made known until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were married in Yreka, Cal. The bride is a sophomore in the University and a pledge of Sigma Beta Phi; her husband formerly attended O. A. C. They left Sunday for Ashland, where Mr. Jackson is employed on the news staff of the Ashland Tidings.

R. O. T. C., advance course students, at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the R. O. T. C. barracks. Al Sinclair was elected secretary-treasurer.

It was decided at the meeting that the Officer's Club would investigate the possibility of organizing a sponsor system for the R. O. T. C. unit here. This means that each company would elect some girl on the campus who would act as sponsor for the company and would be honored at the Officer's Ball in the winter term and at some of the parades in the spring term.

Probably one parade would be given in honor of the sponsors and they would be the official reviewing staff. One girl would be elected sponsor for the whole battalion. This would be the highest honor of the group. This system is in vogue at Washington State College, Nebraska and a number of eastern colleges and seems to be very popular.

EIGHT CANDIDATES FOR M.A.'S

A larger number of candidates are working for master's degrees in English this year than ever before. The eight students on the University campus are: Ruth Nelson, Lucille Jeffrey, Mrs. Alta Hoover, Margaret Whitfield, Charlotte Hime, Margaret Hauck, Father Odilo, and Ray Lapham. In addition to these there are a number of others working through the Portland extension division.

HIGH SCHOOLS PUBLISH 17 LATIN NEWSPAPERS

"Seventeen Latin newspapers are published by high schools in the United States," says Alfred Powers, assistant director of the extension division, who is making a collection of them for the division. "Most of the papers are mimeographed, but some have reached the dignity of print."

"Nuntius," the "News," is the most popular name for the newspaper. Other names used include "Nunc et Hanc," "Fragmenta Latina," "Lingulaca," "Latinus," and "Pegasus."

The newspapers, according to Mr. Powers, are published by the Latin departments and students of the high schools as a project to stimulate interest in the value of the study of Latin. So far, he says, there is no Latin paper published in Oregon, but Pendleton high school is planning to start one.

JACK HIGH EXPRESSES APPROVAL OF PROGRAM

Last year's Homecoming chairman, Jack High, who was graduated in sociology in June, is back on the campus for the festivities of the week-end. Having directed all of the arrangements in 1924 '25, he is vitally interested in what he believes will be the biggest celebration yet held in honor of the "old grads."

Among the most prominent students in the University during his college generation a member of Friars, To-Ko-Lo, Oregon Knights, Phi Mu Alpha, a member of the glee club three years, and president last year, besides being chairman of Homecoming, High is regarded as representative of the younger alumni.

NEW FINE ARTS CLUB HOLDS INITIAL FROLIC

The first informal party sponsored by the newly organized fine arts club on the campus was held in the art and architecture building last Wednesday between 8 and 10 o'clock. About 30 members were present, some in costumes, others in campus clothes. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Schroff and Mr. V. O. Hafen acted as patrons and patroness. Stunts and dancing were features of the evening. Cider, doughnuts and cakes were served as refreshments.

This was the first meeting of the club since it was organized. At that time Miss Victoria Avakian presented a scheme for the designing and making of smocks for the whole department and it was accepted. The idea submitted was that the smocks as a whole should represent the spectrum with one color for each department and different shades of that color for each class enrolled in that department. It was decided that red should be the color for fine arts, yellow and green for normal art, and blue and purple for art and architecture.

Black smocks will be worn by the instructors with the colors of their respective departments upon them.

Orders which include smocks for the students and instructors and those visitors who will judge on Jury Day will soon be taken, and it is expected that they will be completed and ready to wear in time for Jury Day which will occur near the beginning of winter term.

The next meeting of the club will be December 1, in Mr. Schroff's studio where they have been invited to gather and discuss the business and interests of the club and other topics.

Officers of the organization are: Rhona Williams, president; Margaret McCarty, vice-president; and John Clapp, secretary-treasurer.

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"The Homecoming spirit, in my estimation," he continued, "has increased for the better every year."

At present, High is connected with the Commercial Credit Co., of Portland in the capacity of credit adjuster. He is the guest of Phi Kappa Psi chapter, of which he is a member.

LIBRARIAN REPORTS DECREASED READING

Four New Books Are Added To Rent Collection

Four new books have been added to the rent collection at the library. They are, "Christina Alberta's Father," by H. G. Wells; "Firecrackers," by Carl Van Vechten; "Hunter's Moon," by Ernest Poole, and "Elder Sister," by Frank Swinerton. This makes a total of more than 50 books in the collection.

Thirty-three of the 67 books most read by the students are devoted to fiction and the remainder to philosophy, science, history, and poetry. Mrs. Mabel McClain, librarian, reports a decided slump in reading for the last three weeks. This slump she explained does not apply to any one type of literature or to any particular group of students. The whole student body is reading less of everything.

At the beginning of the fall term the students were doing more reading than is customary for the opening of the year. This slump therefore comes as a surprise to the librarians who can find no definite reason for it. There is always a sufficient number of interesting books available and new ones arriving frequently.

SENIOR COMPLETES NEWSPAPER HISTORY

Mary Conn, a senior in the school of journalism, recently completed a history of the newspapers of Lake county which is being printed in Oregon Exchanges for this month. Newspapers are traced in Lake county from the State Line Herald, started in 1878, up until the present. This is the first of a number of articles to be printed in Exchanges concerning the history of Oregon journalism, compiled by students in reporting classes last year and this.

An article by Prof. Glenn Hoover of the economics department also is printed in the November issue. The article gives a negative answer to the question "Does either duty or economic interest lead one to buy at home what can be bought more cheaply elsewhere?"

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS REPORTED MUCH USED

Results in other schools show that the psychological tests, which were given to University of Oregon freshmen this fall, are about as good a means of predicting University scholarships as has been developed, says Prof. Howard R. Taylor, of the psychological department, who is in charge of the testing work.

"The correlations of the psychological tests prepared by the American Council on Education with average scholarship in various universities where the tests were used in 1924 indicate that they are among the best so far worked out," says Professor Taylor.

The preliminary report of the tests which appears in the Educational Record for October, 1925, includes the University of Chicago, the University of Colorado, Dartmouth college, Mount Holyoke, the University of North Carolina, Northwestern university, Ohio Wesleyan university, the Case School of Applied Science, and the University of Michigan medical students.

The four tests in 1924 which gave the highest correlations with average scholarship were completion, arithmetic, artificial language, and opposites.

This means that those who made a high score in the tests showed a fairly definite tendency to stand high in scholarship.

"These four tests were retained in the 1925 addition, which we gave at Oregon," explained Professor Taylor. "These tests are so similar to those of 1924 that we can expect a high score in each of the four tests to indicate average scholarship in about the same degree as the like tests given in 1924."

"With the four new tests added this year," he said, "there is some possibility of diagnosing special aptitudes of students from test scores."

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BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT TO USE GRASSHOPPERS

Grasshoppers, not ordinary ones, but creatures almost three inches long, light brown in color with brilliant rose markings and wings, will be the subjects for experimentation in the biology class next week.

The class has just concluded the study of crayfish which is a cousin of the grasshopper and very similar in structure having jointed appendages and large bodies. These long grasshoppers are short-lived, existing only a few months after maturity. They are sluggish and unable to fly because their bodies are heavy and their wings are extremely frail.

Three thousand locusts which are natives of Florida, have just been received by the department. They are probably of the variety which John the Baptist ate while in the wilderness with no food available except locusts and wild honey. In some sub-tropical countries, they are pests living entirely on vegetation, according to Mrs. Harry D. Yocom, of the biology department.

WINTERER MADE HEAD OF R. O. T. C. CLUB

Steele Winterer was elected president of the Officer's Club of the