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Now that Hallowe'en with its orange and black, its pumpkins and witches, and its attendant spirit of mischief has passed, all attention is being centered on plans for the Thanksgiving season, and even the Christmas theme has found a place in decorations for some of the affairs of the week. Foremost among the events for the coming week is the Sophomore Informal, which has been arousing a great deal of expectation and enthusiasm, especially as the motif for the dance has been kept a secret to all except members of the class.

On Friday night the class parties proved the chief source of diversion for pleasure-seeking students. The biggest and best freshman class frolicked at the Woman's building, assisted at intervals by various members of the other three classes. The sophomores held sway at the Eugene hotel, the juniors at the Campa Shoppe, and the seniors appeared in rompers and gingham at the Osburn hotel.

Members of Alpha Gamma Delta entertained on Friday at 12:30 with a luncheon at their chapter house in honor of the birthday of their housemother, Mrs. Abby Marsh. Places were set for twenty-four, the guests including housemothers and patronesses. The centerpiece was a huge pumpkin overflowing with autumn fruits and nuts and trailing sprays of green.

During the meal a musical program was given, consisting of a violin solo by Dorothy Villiger, a vocal solo by Margaret Fasching, and several selections by a trio composed of Dorothy Villiger, Margaret Fasching and Elizabeth Schaub.

Mrs. Beatrice FitzSimmons, retiring housemother of Delta Delta Delta sorority, was honored by a tea on Wednesday afternoon from three to five given by members of the sorority at the chapter house. Housemothers and personal friends of Mrs. FitzSimmons were guests. During the afternoon Emily Williams played several numbers on the harp.

On Saturday afternoon the other housemothers of the campus entertained Mrs. FitzSimmons with a farewell luncheon at the Eugene hotel at 12:30. Her successor in the position of housemother of Delta Delta Delta will be Mrs. E. B. Chandler of Portland.

At a dinner at the Alpha Xi Delta house on Friday night Kathryn Freitag announced her engagement to Dale Ickes, a senior in the School of Physical Education, who is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. In the center of the table was a tiny cedar chest surrounded by sprays of smilax and red carnations. Red ribbons at each place were attached to tiny hearts hidden in the chest, each bearing the two names. The place cards were little paper bouquets combining the flowers of the two fraternities.

On Friday night at dinner at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house three engagements were announced. In addition to that of Dale Ickes to Kathryn Freitag, Eugene Richmond declared his engagement to Fay Cooley, a Eugene girl, and Gilbert Hermance to Jeanette Sheets, who is a sophomore at Susan Campbell hall. All three men are seniors in the house.

Alpha Phi sorority honored its pledges with a dinner dance on Friday night at the chapter house, which was transformed into an artist's studio for the occasion. The rooms were decorated with gayly

colored scarfs and silk shawls, and easels with charcoal sketches and oil paintings were also used. French dolls were perched on the mantle and lavishly colored pillows were scattered about the corners. Bright paper caps, serpentine and confetti added to the festivity. Chaperones were Mrs. Anna C. Hart and Mrs. Henry Augustine.

On Friday night at dinner at the Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Tau Delta houses Helen Coplan and Charles Kilgore announced their marriage, which took place October 30 in Bend, Oregon. The bride was graduated from the University of Oregon last June, and at present is teaching in Culver, Oregon. Mr. Kilgore is house president of Delta Tau Delta, and will graduate in June.

On Saturday night at the Country club members of Sigma Chi and their guests were entertained at Bronaugh's Annual Barnyard Bust, an affair sponsored yearly by George Bronaugh, a Sigma Chi alumus. Garbed in typical barn dance costumes, the guests were taken to the clubhouse in a street car filled with hay and hung with signs bearing comments about the evening and the guests.

The only means of entrance into the clubhouse was by a slide in the doorway, and the rooms were decorated with orange and black streamers, jack o'lanterns and bales of hay. Refreshments consisted of cider with doughnuts made in the shape of the Greek letters, Sigma and Chi.

During the evening Jack Edy, the whispering banjoist, entertained with several selections, while Isaac Staples gave a soft shoe dance and Jack Seabrook and Boone Hendricks played various numbers on two pianos. Music was furnished by Al Serpa's orchestra from O. A. C. Patronesses and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rheinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCready of Eugene.

Kwama, sophomore women's honorary society, entertained the freshman women with a tea at the Woman's building on Saturday afternoon from three to five. In the receiving line were Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, Nancy Peterson, Virginia Lee Richardson, Esther Hardy, Helen Webster, Ena McKeown and Jane Cochran. Former members of Kwama served, and active members assisted about the rooms. A musical program was given by Alma Lawrence, Clare Whitten and Helen Williams.

On Saturday morning members of Delta Tau Delta honored their seventeen pledges with a breakfast dance in the dining room of the Eugene hotel between the hours of nine and twelve. The centerpiece

at each table was a bouquet of cyclamens, and the programs were of heavy folded paper bearing the fraternity crest and ribbons in the fraternity colors. The placecards were tiny replicas of the programs, and were attached to them.

Music was furnished by George McMurphey's Night Hawks, and patrons and patronesses were Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Oberteuffer, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jones and Mr. Raymond Lawrence.

The Alpha Xi Delta pledge dance on Saturday night was a "theater party," for which the rooms were decorated with many pictures of motion picture stars and strips of film. As the guests entered the door they faced a box office where they were given tickets for admission. On entering, they were taken to the cloak rooms by two ushers in black and white Pierrot and Pierrette costumes. The programs read, "Alpha Xi Delta Playhouse, Coming Attractions," and each dance was named from a popular photoplay with a pertinent name.

The feature for the evening was a soft shoe dance by Fred McKenn of O. A. C. Patronesses and patronesses were Mrs. Lillian Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Folts and Mr. Hugh Campbell Frame.

The twenty pledges of Sigma Phi Epsilon were honored guests at the informal dance given them by members of the fraternity on Saturday night at the chapter house. The predominating color scheme was the familiar freshman green, carried out by green streamers and a huge "30" at one end of the room. The programs were shaped like paddles.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott and Captain and Mrs. Frank L. Culin Jr.

The pre-Christmas spirit made a rather surprising but pleasing advance appearance in the scheme of things at the informal dance given by members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon on Saturday night at the Osburn hotel. Two beautifully decorated Christmas trees on either side of a huge fireplace, besides mistletoe, tinsel and snow, lent a truly Yuletide atmosphere to the rooms. Santa Claus in a veritable Christmas fashion came down the chimney and distributed horns among the crowd, and then two boys in costume portrayed the going of the old year and the coming of the new.

During the supper Ted O'Hara sang several popular songs and Sharkey Moore gave some violin selections. The affair was entitled "If Winter Comes," and this idea was carried out by the titles of each dance, and by signs hung about the room. Chaperones were Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, Dean

and Mrs. H. D. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Alderman.

On Saturday night at the chapter house pledges of Lambda Psi were honored with an informal dance. Potted palms and fall flowers and leaves made simple but effective decorations. Leonard Thompson entertained with a clog dance during the evening. Patrons and patronesses were Mrs. Arthur E. Torgeson, Miss Mabel Clockars, Mr. Hugh E. Rossion and Mr. William P. Maddox.

Underclassmen of Kappa Sigma entertained with an Apache dance at their house on Saturday night. All the guests appeared in Apache costumes, and at one end of the room was an old-fashioned bar, reminiscent of pre-Volstead days. During the evening Harry Snodgrass delighted his audience with several "blues" songs. Patrons and patronesses were Capt. and Mrs. Frank L. Culin Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl.

Professor and Mrs. R. R. Huestis are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Helen Michener Huestis, born Saturday morning.

An interesting engagement announcement made during Homecoming week at the Delta Zeta house was that of Miss Gloria Parker to Byron S. Powell of Chicago. Miss Parker is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and was affiliated with Delta Zeta. She is now in charge of the physical education department at Pacific university. Mr. Powell is a graduate of Northwestern University and a member

of Alpha Tau Omega. The couple will make their home in Chicago.

The engagement of Miss Luella Hausler to Wolcott E. Buren was made known in Portland Saturday at a luncheon. Both were students at the University of Oregon, where Miss Hausler was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi, and Mr. Buren with Beta Theta Pi. He is now attending the medical school in Portland. The wedding has been set for December.

Announcements of two weddings of interest to Oregon students have just been received. On Saturday afternoon in Portland Miss Mary Washburn Titus was married to Cyril Frazier Vallentyne at Westminster Presbyterian church. Both will be remembered as having attended this university last year. The bride was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Mr. Vallentyne was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta. Among the Oregon students who attended the wedding are Helen Davidson, Hazel Mary Price, Harriett Adams, Ruth Cochran, Kathleen Tharaldsen, Lucille Maxon and Leah Ross.

From Terre Haute, Indiana, come news of the wedding of Janet West, sister of Frederic West, now attending this university, to Horace Easterday, brother of Betty Easterday, also a student here. Mrs. Easterday was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1922 and was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She has been teaching French and Latin in the King Classical school in Terre Haute and has but recently returned from several months' travel and study in Europe. Mr. Easterday also attended the University of Oregon and is a member of Alpha

Tau Omega. The couple will make their home in Terre Haute, where Mr. Easterday is associated with his father in business.

In honor of Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall members of Alpha Delta Pi entertained with an informal supper Sunday night. Guests were deans and heads of departments on the faculty. Ruth Helms sang several vocal numbers and Virginia Hunt and Bernice Woodson played piano solos.

Sophomores of Chi Omega entertained some of their personal friends informally at supper Sunday night at their new home in honor of their freshmen.

On Thursday night the Sigma Chi gave an informal dinner party for all Sigma Chi sisters who are now in attendance at the University.

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