



Society

By HELEN SHANK

The formal season is in full swing, and campus folk are vying with one another for cleverness and originality of ideas in entertainment, with some very charming results.

Foremost among the events of the week-end was the annual military ball given by the Officers' Club of the University R. O. T. C. last Friday night at the Osburn hotel. The atmosphere was particularly military and the dance proved to be especially enjoyable. Patrons and patronesses for the affair were President and Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall, Governor and Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Dean and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. W. S. Sinclair, Major and Mrs. John P. Bubbs, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Culin, Capt. and Mrs. John J. McEwan, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Lieutenant and Mrs. G. F. Herbert, and Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Moses and Lieutenant-Colonel George H. White of Corvallis.

Preceding the dance Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Sinclair entertained the honor guests of the evening at a dinner party at the Osburn hotel.

In an elaborate and attractive Egyptian setting, members of Sigma Nu entertained with a formal dance at their chapter house on Friday night. A huge Egyptian arch and pillars stood in one doorway, and around the wall was a frieze on which were painted various Egyptian hieroglyphs and figures. In the fireplace was a lighted Sphinx, and mummies stood in the corners. The back yard was a desert scene, where stood a great Sphinx and several pyramids, while at each corner of the terrace were waterfalls lit by soft colored lights. The committee in charge of the decorations consisted of Philip Usinger, Stewart Taft and Hal Harden. The dance programs were of crested leather in the fraternity colors of black, white and gold. During the intermission Kitty Sartain gave an Egyptian dance in costume.

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The annual Kappa Sigma formal dance was given at the chapter house on Friday night. Impressions from a Mother Goose story book furnished a delightful motif for decoration. The front doors represented the cover of the book and the walls of the living rooms were pages, each one portraying some familiar Mother Goose character done in vivid colors, on bright back grounds. The whole atmosphere was unique and colorful and furnished a charming setting for the affair. Music was furnished by the Blue Boys, and as a feature during the intermission Ted O'Hara gave several selections with his mandolin. The programs were leather booklets bearing the fraternity crest.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Culin, Capt. and Mrs. R. N. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl, Mr. and Delbert Stannard, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jack Benefiel, Dr. and Mrs. Seth Thompson of Portland. Preceding the dance Dr. and Mrs. Stannard invited a small group of the honor guests to dinner at the Eugene hotel.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benefiel.

Members of Alpha Omicron Pi were hostesses at an enjoyable formal supper dance held in the dining room of the Eugene hotel on Saturday night. The atmosphere of the evening was that of a medieval castle, and the rooms were decorated accordingly. The guests were seated at small tables about the room, and at each table were old-fashioned brass candlesticks holding black candles, with bowls of fruit as centerpieces. Lighting was furnished solely by old lamps, which gave a dim and shadowy effect in keeping with the scheme of things. Tiny red leather programs told the order of dances.

Patrons and patronesses were Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, Mrs. Lucy Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rheinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miner.

Japanese decorations lent an air of oriental delicacy to the formal dance given by the Girls' Oregon club at the Osburn hotel on Saturday night. Decorations, programs and place cards were carried out in Japanese designs and colors of red, gold and blue. Supper was served in the Japanese room, and the feature of the evening was a shuffle dance by Miss Frances Foster of Portland.

Patrons and patronesses were Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, Mrs. Lucy Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rheinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miner.

Gamma Phi Beta gave its annual formal dance at the chapter house on Saturday night, using as decorations fresh spring flowers which gave a graceful and spring-like atmosphere. The programs were of crested leather. Patrons and patronesses were Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, Mrs. Bruce Bogart, Mrs. Josephine Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon.

On Saturday night freshmen of Delta Delta Delta entertained with a very informal dance at the chapter house. The affair had a delightfully impromptu air, and decorations were very simple and subdued. Patrons and patronesses were Mrs. E. Bel Chandler, Mrs. Frank Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swan.

Co-ed Trio Furnishes Varied Radio Program

The Co-ed Trio, Harriet Ross, Claire Whitton, Leona Biggs, and Mary Clark, pianist, gave a varied program of old and new favorite selections over the radio, Saturday evening, at the Eugene hotel.

Three numbers, among which "The Rosary" and "Slumber Boat" received special note, were given by the Trio ensemble, and three vocal solos were presented by each member of the group. Mary Clark played a series of popular numbers on the piano.

The Co-ed Trio made its debut over the radio two weeks ago and has been contributing to those concerts constantly since then.

Students Like Fencing Work; Many Enrolled

Both Men and Women Practice Ancient Exercise

Both men and women evidence a great deal of interest in fencing, says W. C. Davison, instructor, although men have more energy to spend upon it. At the very beginning, the women are more timid in practice than the men, but when they have become accustomed to it, Mr. Davison finds them to be more daring than the men, and less afraid of getting hurt.

Classes in fencing for girls are being given three times a week this year. There are about 35 girls enrolled in the beginning and advanced classes. In the advanced class a new "ladder" system is being used, which keeps the girls playing in a sort of continual tournament. The names are kept in the order of the bouts won, and any girl may challenge any girl above her on the list, and if she wins, five touches constituting a victory, their names are interchanged.

The girls taking part in this "ladder" tournament are Hulda Thom, Agnes Palmer, Claudie Sansous, Audrey Hall, Victoria Edwards, June Boesen, Margaret Thompson, Marie Palo, Joy Ingalls, Gladys Baylis, DeLillian Olsen, Frances Murray, and Katharine Talbot.

Fencing was started on the Oregon campus three years ago, and Mr. Davison believes it will go on gaining in popularity because of its splendid opportunity for exercise and muscular control. As an organized sport, fencing began in 1891 with the formation of the Amateur Fencers League of America. The basic assurance for the future of fencing in America lies in its rapid growth among the colleges, Mr. Davison believes. Ten years ago the intercollegiate championship went automatically to the Naval Academy or West Point. But in the spring of 1926 Yale captured all the honors—foil epee and sabre.

In 1920 for the first time, America placed in fencing at the Olympic games when our foil team won third place.

One hundred and fifty dates a year with different girls is the aim of a club formed at the University of Michigan. A man is eligible only when he has been seen in company with a pretty girl and gives her name when initiated. He must also furnish her address and phone number.



Theaters

HEILIG: Tonight only: Legitimate attraction: "Cradle Snatchers," the famous New York comedy sensation will play tonight with the New York cast intact. The "Cradle Snatchers" is a farcical comedy hit and brings Helen Bolton, original star, here to lead the cast. It is a Louis O. Macloon production and played 15 successful weeks in Los Angeles and two long runs in San Francisco. Norman Peck plays the "big Swede" role to perfection and William Eugene together with Eddie Woods play the three men snatched from the cradle around which the play is built.

Wednesday only: With a fast moving story of a lost mine, a dying prospector, a crooked saloon-keeper, and a boarder knight-errant, Bob Custer, will be seen in "The Dead Line."

Thursday: Five acts of Association vaudeville and a special program by the Heilig concert orchestra under direction of Charles M. Runyan. The Two Deslys Sisters with a company of four other girls headline the bill in a clever musical number. Will Bawls and Ella ven Kaufman are in "The Willing Worker." Heras and Wallace have chosen the backyard for a setting to a clever skit. Sandy McPherson, the little Harry Lauder, will sing ballads in brogue.

Friday only: Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd in person. Commander Byrd will tell of his experiences in being the first American aviator to fly to the North Pole and return.

Saturday only: "Wings of the Storm," a great dog cinema featuring Thunder, the dog star.

Pledging Announcement Delta Zeta announces the pledging of Fern Pearson of Eugene.

Sigma Delta Pi Holds Initiation, Elects Officers

Chapter Reorganized With Margaret A. Jackman President

As a result of the recent complete reorganization of the chapter, to conform with the very high standards observed by the other ten chapters of the National Spanish honor society, Gamma of Sigma Delta Pi held its initiation and banquet and annual election of officers on January 29, under the direction of the local vice-president, Glenn W. Howard, and the faculty counsellor, Prof. Leavitt O. Wright, who has recently come from Berkeley, California, where he was president of the Alpha chapter, and first acting president of the national organization since it became such. Only two undergraduates were admitted to membership, Hilda J. Olsen and Dorothy M. Kirby, both seniors; while three graduate students were received, all candidates for the M. A. in Romance Languages: Christina A. Crane, Edward W. Bieghler, and Louis A. Woodworth. The honorary list includes the full list of Spanish teachers, the French teachers of professorial rank, and a representative of the faculty at large. Aside from Miss Rosalia P. Cuevas, who has sponsored the organization since its charter was granted, and Mr. Wright, the following are honorary members: Prof. Ray P. Bowen, Prof.

Timothy Cloran, Prof. Anna M. Thompson, Prof. James R. Wadsworth, and Miss Mary Dallera, all of the Romance Language department, and Prof. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology department.

The new officers elected for this year are: president, Margaret A. Jackman; vice-president, Glen W. Howard; secretary, Christina A. Crane, and treasurer, Edward W. Bieghler. The principal matters of business, in addition to the election, included: the announcement of plans for a monthly meeting, alternate ones being open to the public; expression of the society's deep gratitude to Miss Cuevas for her sustained and loyal efforts in maintaining the society's activity for four years; and a letter of sympathy and flowers to be sent in expression of regret at the untimely death of Robert McCornack, one of the most promising and able students of Spanish in the University.

A new theory for evading low grades is offered by the students of Colorado Agriculture College. A drag on a cigaret between classes, the students claim, furnishes them with a certain stimulus which aids them in class work.

Basketball

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Gunther, veteran Oregon forward, was shifted to guard where he watched Schuss, Washington's all-coast forward. This proved to be a wise move, as Gunther not only held the Washington star to three points, but collected ten markers for himself, while Milligan, in his new position, registered twelve counters.

Conference Schedule Given The week's basketball schedule for the Pacific Coast teams follows: Tuesday—Olympic club versus California at Berkeley.

Wednesday — Montana versus Washington at Seattle. Oregon versus Willamette at Salem.

Friday—Montana versus Oregon Aggies at Corvallis; Nevada versus California at Berkeley; Southern California versus Stanford at Palo Alto.

Saturday—Montana versus Oregon at Eugene; Nevada versus California at Berkeley; Southern California versus Stanford at Palo Alto; Gonzaga versus Idaho at Moscow; Washington State versus Washington at Seattle.

REX LAST DAY



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