



**Society**

By HELEN SHANK  
Due to the sharp cold, the beautiful moonlight nights of the past week have not yet made canoeing on the mill race so popular as to divert dances of their attractiveness, and indoor pleasures still prevail. However, the lovely sunshiny afternoons have had all the effects of the first days of spring and have proved quite distracting to mental pursuits of all kinds. Numerous guests from Portland have been enjoying Oregon hospitality and collecting impressions of University life, and they have been as entertaining as entertained.

A French name, and menus and programs written "en francais" lent a typical Parisian atmosphere to the formal supper dance at which members of Kappa Alpha Theta were hostesses at their chapter house on Saturday night. The scene was that of a French night club, and soft drapes in old rose and lavender over all the walls made a colorful and effective background. Ted O'Hara entertained with several popular selections.

The feature of the evening, however, was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Myra Belle Palmer, a junior on the campus, and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, to Fred Hendricks of San Francisco, who was a former student here and is affiliated with Sigma Chi. The news was charmingly told by two little girls in old-fashioned costume who distributed corsages among the guests, each bearing a card with the two names. The wedding will be an event of September.

Patrons and patronesses were Mrs. George M. Reed, President and Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall, Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, and Dean and Mrs. D. H. Walker.

Sixty couples attended the formal dance given by members of Delta Delta Delta on Saturday evening at the chapter house. The rooms were made bright and colorful with spring flowers, palms and ferns, and the lighting came entirely from large colored spotlights in the corners. What once was a fireplace was transformed into a little woodland nook, where a tiny waterfall trickled its way through ferns and mossy stones, and one wall was a bank of potted tulips, lit by soft colored flickering lights. Supper was served from small tables in the balcony, which had as their centerpieces bouquets of daffodils and ferns. The programs were of crested leather in the fraternity colors of silver, gold and blue.

Patrons and patronesses were Mrs. E. Bel Chandler, Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce J. Giffen, Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Sweetser, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth and Mr. Walter M. Pierce.

Another charming informal dance was the one given by Sigma Phi Epsilon at the chapter house Saturday night, at which about fifty couples were guests. The walls and ceilings were covered entirely with interlaced streamers giving the appearance of lattice work, and near the hearth stood a huge basket, lit from the floor beneath, filled with bright colored balloons which fluttered in a hidden breeze. Red was the predominating color scheme, further carried out by soft red lights which colored the shadows with a dim glow.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes and Mr. William P. Maddox.

Condon Club, the association for members of the geology department, entertained with a clever barn dance on Friday night at the old Country Club. The guests, who were all dressed in hard-times costumes, fitted in perfectly to the unique surroundings. Straw on the floor, scythes and pitchforks in the corners, and glimmering light from smoky red lanterns made a perfect setting for the hilarious and enjoyable affair. Refreshments of doughnuts and grape juice were served during the evening. Honor guests for the dance were Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Tanner.

The Eugene hotel was the scene of the formal dinner dance given by members of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority last Saturday night, at which Valentine decorations made the rooms bright and interesting of detail. Lovely old-fashioned corsages were placed at each table as centerpieces. The feature of the evening was a charming old-fashioned minuet given by a little boy and girl in old-fashioned costumes, who entered the room through the

heart of a huge Valentine which formed one doorway.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance were Prof. and Mrs. Homer P. Rainey, Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, Mrs. Abbie Z. Marsh, Miss Maude Kerns and Mr. and Mrs. John McGinty.

On Saturday night Friendly hall tented with a formal dance which was made unusually enjoyable by the clever decorations. The scene represented the top of the world, and a false ceiling of blue filled with twinkling stars gave the appearance of the sky at midnight. The feature of the evening was a duet by two Hawaiian steel guitars. Behind a huge gold crescent moon as a partial screen John Mohr's Campus Scamps furnished music for the dancing.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Davis.

Several of the alumnae and mothers of Theta Delta chapter of Delta Delta Delta entertained with a charming bridge party on Tuesday afternoon at the chapter house here. The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and great bunches of pussywillows. Twelve tables of bridge were in play, and additional guests called during the tea hour.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. E. Bel Chandler, Mrs. F. G. Jennings, Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, Mrs. Frank Carl, Mrs. W. O. Swan, Mrs. T. H. Mehl, Mrs. G. Garrett and Mrs. E. E. Johnson.

Upperclassmen of Phi Delta Theta entertained their friends at a formal dinner dance at the chapter house on Saturday night. Each table was centered with a lovely bouquet of spring blooms in bright colors, and soft green ferns and potted palms in the corners and surrounding the orchestra made a lovely background. Ted O'Hara amused the guests in characteristic fashion with some popular songs which he accompanied on his banjo.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rogers and Dr. and Mrs. Fox.

The announcement of the engagement of Bertha Berger of La Grande, Oregon, to Frank Vonderahe of Richmond, California, was made at the Alpha Delta Pi house last night.

The table was decorated with trees within hearts, and the announcement was made on concealed place cards.

Mr. Vonderahe was an assistant in the chemistry department on the campus and a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific organization. Miss Berger has been out of school for a year and is now in La Grande.

The Chi Psi Lodge was the scene of a peppy and interesting informal dance last Friday night. Potted palms served as an effective background for the bright colored frocks of the co-eds invited to share the fun, and dancing was enjoyed in the living rooms and on the front porch which was enclosed with dark blue drapes.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopkins and Prof. and Mrs. Frederic S. Dunn.

In honor of Miss Celia Gavin, district attorney of The Dalles, Oregon, who was visiting in Eugene as the guest of the Eugene Business and Professional Club, Phi Chi Theta, women's national commerce honorary, entertained with an informal tea and reception on Saturday afternoon from four until five-thirty. Receiving the guests were Mrs. F. E. Folts and Miss Gertrude Hill, president of the society, and active members assisted in serving.

Active and alumnae members of Mortar Board, women's national honorary society, gave a large benefit bridge party on Saturday afternoon at the Chi Omega chapter house. A number of tables of bridge were in play until four, when tea was served by several of the active girls.

**Social Service Field Has Many Positions Open**

**Fourteen Attend Portland School; Graduates Successful**

There is a tremendous opportunity open in the line of social service, according to Margaret D. Creech, of the Portland School of Social Work. She was on the campus last week and held conferences with those who are contemplating entering the Portland school.

Public health nurse training and social work are the two courses now open in Portland. There are 14 enrolled in the two classes, six of whom were formerly on the campus. One of the students comes from Northwestern University and another from Willamette. Stanford, Washington and Nebraska have also been represented in the past. After three years' work on the campus, the student may take his fourth year in the Portland school and receive his degree.

The graduates of the school have met with much success, Miss Creech declared. Lucile McClung McBride, formerly on the campus, is doing medical social work in the Veterans' hospital in Portland. Other graduates are doing work in Baltimore, Maryland, St. Louis, Los Angeles, and Shanghai.

The work of the visiting teacher, of the medical service, of the delinquency court, and of the Travelers' Aid are some of the Traveled fields open. Family case work in settlement districts especially, and the problems of the hobo family of the west are other interesting phases of the work. Four hundred were enrolled in the 24 professional social service schools in the country last year, according to a survey made by the American Society of Social Workers, and 800 positions were open for them. The pay, Miss Creech declared, was good and the chance for advancement wide.

Miss Creech will probably leave the campus at noon today. Anyone who wishes, may get in touch with her through the Extension Division offices in the Household Arts building.

**Registration**

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lot of unnecessary bothering after registration hours.

"It will serve as a medium of acquaintanceship between faculty members of the various departments. It will reduce the registration period to about two days.

"It will give the faculty time to prepare its book reserve list for the library before recitations start. "With the present University facilities," continued Mr. Loukas, "there are only three buildings that have rooms large enough where registration could be carried on with best possible efficiency—the reading room of the reserve library, the auditorium of the Woman's building and McArthur court. However, the most satisfactory of the three is the auditorium of the Woman's building because of its capacity and nearness to the campus. Registration in this building can be carried on under this system with much greater efficiency than could be carried on in individual offices scattered about the campus buildings. The tables can be arranged in eight groups, and departments that are more or less related to one another may be placed close together. The elliptical or rectangular arrangement

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might be used also. The two north doors may be used for entrances and the south ones for exit.

"It is conceded by statesmen and educators alike," said Mr. Loukas, "that there is always room for improvement even in the most efficiently functioning societies. The truth of such statement is self-evident and obviously needs no argument or proof to establish its validity. The measure of its accuracy may be easily determined by one's own experience in social and community affairs of any nature.

"From my experience and observation and from complaints uttered by both faculty and students," Mr. Loukas said, "I am inclined to believe that there is a need for improvement in more than one line in our university. I am conscious of the undeniable fact that no matter how necessary the improvements may be and how great their demand, they can never be brought about at an instant, but must come gradually, especially if they are to be somewhat permanent."

No changes in the methods of obtaining registration material or the kind of material used were suggested by Mr. Loukas, as he believes the present methods are systematic. The plan is followed in twenty-two universities and colleges.

It is the opinion of Mr. Loukas that the unified registration would prove at least ninety per cent more satisfactory than the present system. Charts showing the possible arrangements have been worked out, as well as a detailed arrangement for departments. Much more detail is included in the plan than is included here.

Mr. Loukas was a member of the student investigation committee last year.

**Former Student of University Is Buried**

The funeral of Gwladys Keeney Whitney, who died in Portland last Wednesday, was held in Portland, Sunday.

Gwladys, while in college, was a member of Alpha Chi Omega and Mu Phi Epsilon, and later married Frank Whitney. She was interested in music and at the time of her graduation in 1924, she was prominent in musical circles.

**Walter C. Barnes and Dan E. Clark Are Ill**

Walter C. Barnes, professor of history, and Dan E. Clark, assistant director of the extension division, are both ill with la grippe. Professor Barnes has been ill for several days and substitutes are taking his classes; he will probably be able to resume work in two or three days.

**Webfoot**

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a level, but they seldom are in any periodical.

"D. J. in 'Poor Longfellow' (page 22) reveals an odd mental twist that ought to be cultivated. The

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junior who wrote 'The Side Door to College' wins honorable mention from Herbert Spencer for economy in the use of words in condensing the college bummer story.

"The sporting article on the 'Unknown Shepherd' is an example of how not to do it. Art Schoeni sets him right in 'Headline Writer's History,' though the tang of the humor is a bit lost when the heads are spread out over a page."

Rolf Klep, editor of the Webfoot, said yesterday that he is ready now to receive contributions for the next issue of the magazine, which will be out some time in the spring.

Herbert Socolofsky, circulation manager, reports that the sale of this issue at the Co-op, The Lemon "O" Pharmacy, the University

Pharmacy and at Obaks, has been going good. He urges students who have not yet purchased the magazine to go to one of these stores as early as possible in order to be sure they can get their copy.

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