

Society

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 Though the "Scandal Sheet" with its good and bad news was late in coming, it arrived in time to let the bad effects wear off and prepare the students for a more profitable spring term inspired to greater efforts by the wonderful weather.

Many who take a course in mill-racing during the spring term will be disappointed to learn that the reports are true regarding the draining of that stream though efforts are being made to keep enough water for canoes. Undaunted the students must have their recreation and during the spring vacation set a pace which they will do well if they maintain throughout the year.

The annual Miami Triad dance given by Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Chi was held on the last day of examinations. Those present became for a night the character they represented and the variety was noticeable. Prock coats and hula skirts, derby hats and Mexican sombreros, Pierrette and Pierrat, and French dolls, all were present and made apparently successful efforts to forget that examinations existed and realize only that they were over. After the dancing was over, at one o'clock, the party progressed from the Campa Shoppe to the Sigma Chi house where refreshments were served.

The Triad is held each year in honor of the founding of the three organizations.

A celebration also was held at the Alpha Tau Omega house Friday, March 18 at the end of examinations. About 25 couples were present and the evening started with a dinner at the house followed by dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen were the patronesses.

A party on the Sea Wolf was also held in Portland on the night of March 26 at which about 50 couples of the alumnae and active members of Alpha Tau Omega were present. The spring weather contributed to the success of one of the first boating parties of the year. Supper was served on the boat.

To turn from the past to the future for a few moments, it is only fitting to mention an event which is scheduled for April 23. It is none other than the annual Seven Seers Costume cabaret. Those in power say that the invitation list is completed and impressed the fact that the group chosen is exceedingly select. Not only will the group be exclusive but the dance is predicted to be most elaborate in all ways. Between every dance a feature will be presented and favors of the best quality are promised.

The members of Oregon Alpha and Oregon Beta of Pi Beta Phi were guests of Mrs. Fletcher Linn at a tea at her home in Portland on Friday, March 27th. Alumnae of the two chapters were also present. The hours were four to six.

The engagement of Helen Martin and Bruce Fenton, both former Oregon students, was announced in Portland March 19th at Miss Martin's home.

The announcement was made on little blue-bird cards which were distributed by a tiny girl dressed in blue. The color scheme of blue and yellow was carried out in the daffodils and blue tapers which decorated the table. The date for the wedding has not been definitely set. Miss Martin was affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta on this campus and has been out of school a year.

The alumnae of Delta Delta Delta sponsored a benefit bridge tea at the Woman's club building in Portland. The last day of vacation, Saturday the 26th, was the date chosen.

The national president of Chi Omega, Mary C. Lorr Collins, was a visitor in Eugene during the holidays. She held a conference with the girls who were in Eugene and also some members of the O. A. C. chapter who came from Corvallis to meet her. From Eugene, she went to Portland where she was entertained by active and alumnae members of the sorority. Seattle is the next stopping place on her itinerary where she will visit Betty Easterday, president of the local chapter.

The alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta entertained the active girls of the Oregon and O. A. C. at a luncheon, Saturday, March 26th. It was held at the Sovereign hotel.

About 22 of the active members and alumnae of Beta Theta Pi were present at the luncheon given by the fraternity at the University club in Portland on Thursday, the 24th.

Extensive preparations are under way to make the coming April frolic a greater success than ever before. Rehearsals and more rehearsals are the program for the participants in the stunts for the coming week. The stunts will be given at the annual women's get-together next Saturday night, April 2nd.

Stuffed Ballot Boxes Watched at Willamette

Willamette University, Salem—(P I P)—No more ballot stuffing at the May Queen election was assured when the executive committee went on record Monday as favoring a closer check on votes cast in the nominating election. It is claimed that individuals, ardent supporters of some certain candidate in the past, have jammed the ballot box full of votes without detection.

This year, the ballots will be given out to the students after some chapel period. Trustworthy student body officials will collect at the doors and see that no student presents more than one vote.

California Hoopsters Are All-Round Athletes

University of California, Berkeley—(P I P)—Basketball players on the University of California 1927 championship squad are all-around athletes. Today, nine of the fifteen men on the squad are competing in some other line of athletics.

Captain Fran Watson and Canoy Gregory are playing on the Bear nine at infield positions, while Benny Rucker, the midget of the quintet, is one of the four leading club-wielders on the golf team. Jim Bradley, Lee Eisen, Vern Corbin, "Duteh" Clymer, Ralph Dougery and Captain-elect Jim Dougery are all down on "Nibs" Priece's list for spring football practice.

Jim Dougery to Head California Hoopsters

University of California, Berkeley—(P I P)—James Dougery, running guard on the University of California championship basketball team, will captain the Golden Bear quintet during the 1928 season. Dougery is a junior registered from Berkeley, and is a brother of Ralph Dougery, forward on the same team. Both were mentioned on selections for the 1927 all-coast five.

California Has Nine Weeks Grid Practice

University of California, Berkeley—(P I P)—Spring football practice at the University of California swung into full stride with the return of Coach C. M. "Nibs" Priece from Oregon, where his basketball team took its fourth consecutive coast conference championship. A full nine weeks will be devoted by Priece and Clint Evans, freshman coach, to drilling fundamentals into some fifty candidates.

One hundred and ten paddles have been broken in ten days by the husky sophomores of the new vigilance committee at the University of Washington.

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Ned Holmes, representative of First National Picture Corporation, preliminary arrangements for was on the campus Monday making screen tests and has set May 4 as a tentative date for taking the shots. One hundred men are wanted to try out on this campus. The results will probably be shown in the McDonald theater.

Tests are being taken in about thirty colleges throughout the United States. The sponsors hope to get 10 men from the universities of the country who are fitted for motion picture work. These men will be given a trip to the studio at Burbank, Cal., with all expenses paid. Winners will be announced by the first of June according to present plans.

Sponsors of the plan state that it is part of a program to encourage college men to enter motion pictures.

Competent men will be on hand to take the tests. Winners will have an opportunity of playing with such stars as Norma Talmadge, Colleen Moore, Corinne Griffith, Richard Barthelmess, Constance Talmadge, Harry Langdon, Leon Errol, Dorothy Mackaill, and Mary Astor.

Cougar Diamond Men Prepare for Season

State College of Washington, Pullman—(P I P)—"Buck" Bailey had his baseball proteges out last Wednesday afternoon for their first outside workout.

Twenty-six men were out in suits but the cold weather kept them from exercising strenuously. The program was confined to hitting practice, fielding, and conditioning work.

The squad will be cut next week after which real work will start and a line obtained on the individual men.

The pitchers have been working out in the gym for the past three weeks and are rounding their arms into shape fast. This will enable Coach Bailey to start the men pitching to the batters as soon as the turnouts on Rogers field get under way.

The first game is with the College of Idaho, April 11. The men surviving the cut will work through spring vacation and should be in fine shape for the opening game.

Campus Dramatists May Produce Plays From Ibsen, Sierra

Several big plays are under consideration by Miss Florence E. Wilbur, dramatic coach, for production this term. Among those for the sophomore company is "The Cradle Song" a three-act play by Gregorio Martinez Sierra, "Peer Gynt," by Ibsen, is being considered for the Senior play to be staged June 10.

The past two quarters have afforded Miss Wilbur trouble in finding plays with casts large enough to employ all her students. Her problem will be double this term, as the sophomore company enrollment has increased a third.

Out of the four one-acts; "Everybody's Husband" by Gilbert Cannan; "The Trysting Place" by Booth Tarkington; "The Robbery" by Klare Cummer; and "Trifles" by Susan Glaspell; produced February 3 and 4. "The Trysting Place" has been chosen to be staged, during the High School tournament the first of May, as a fitting and interesting play for high school production.

The next play ready for production is "Torchbearers" by George Kelly, a comedy to be given at Kully theatre tomorrow and Friday.

New York University will give a course on present-day fashions next semester.

College—Then What? A Vital Question

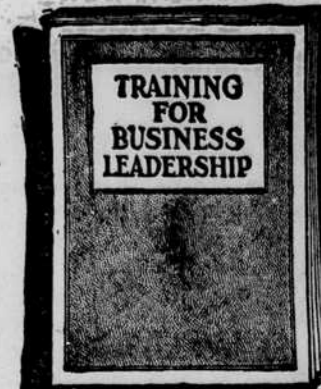
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