

Society

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Junior week-end combined with Mother's day, and over all the shining of Oregon's best weather has made the last few days worthy of being written in the annals of university history.

As a result of all this activity, studies have been neglected and Oregon has played host and displayed all her best social features to her guests during this last week.

Junior Prom Is Gorgeous Affair

A veritable "Night in Peking" greeted all who attended the Junior Prom on Saturday evening, May 12. The dancers were transported from the prosaic exterior of McArthur's Court into the mysteries of a Chinese temple with huge sprawling gold dragons colored lanterns and a solemn, green-gold Buddha watching over all with typical Oriental suavity.

From a platform built in the center of the floor, George McMurphy's Kollege Knights played for the dancing. Punch and wafers were served from a pagoda booth at one side.

Those on the committee in charge of the dance were: Edward Winter, general chairman; Robert Hynd, assistant general chairman; Marian Leach, refreshments; Ethel Lou Crane, patrons and patronesses; William Winter, programs; Jane Cochran, music and features; Adalia Everts, chairman of decorations; Sherwood Reed, assistant chairman; Robert Merrick, lighting; Paul Wagner, floor.

Mothers Entertained At Formal Tea

Members of Mortar Board and all senior women were hostesses for the visiting mothers at a formal tea on Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the Woman's Building. Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, served.

In the receiving line were: Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall, Mrs. Elmer L. Shirrell, Esther Hardy and Miss Hazel Prutsman. Members of Mu Phi Epsilon furnished musical numbers during the afternoon.

Chi Omega Gives Formal Dinner

Psi Alpha of Chi Omega entertained with an upperclass formal dinner at the Eugene Hotel on Saturday evening before the Junior Prom. Spring flowers decorated the table, and covers were laid for thirty-two.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair were: Mrs. Etna Ransom, Mrs. G. M. Bennethum of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Plimpton, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Park of Portland.

One of the socially prominent events preceding the Junior Prom was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hope Blanchard, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass, to Franklin A. Mecham of Petaluma, California, solemnized at eight o'clock Saturday evening at the Delta Delta Delta chapter house. Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, pastor of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, read the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a shell pink gown with long court train and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids, Avis Langmack of Lebanon, Mary McKinnon, Eugene, Margaret Nungent and Olive Ritan, Portland, all members of Delta Delta Delta, wore taffeta frocks of orchid shades and carried bouquets of sweet peas and orchids. Harrison Mecham, brother of the groom, was best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Anna Kathryn Garrett sang, and Prudence Spight played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The house was decorated with palms and iris and the fireplace before which the ceremony was performed, was banked with palms and ferns and a huge basket of snapdragons. Wax tapers were used in lighting the rooms and after the ceremony ices were served by freshman girls of the chapter. Miss Blanchard is a senior in the University and a member of Delta Delta Delta and Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary advertising fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Mecham plan to sail from San Francisco, May 19, on the "Mollala", for Honolulu. Their home will be made in Santa Rosa, California.

Another marriage of special interest to the University is the marriage of Miss Mary Ann Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Price Hart, and Warren Weldon Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Clark, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon in Westminster Presbyterian church, Portland, Dr. W. S. Gilbert reading the service.

The bride wore a satin frock of period style and carried a shower bouquet of orchids white roses and sweet peas. Miss Jean Hart, and the Misses Louise and Myrtle Clark, the bride's only attendants wore gowns of pastel shades of georgette. James McMonigie of Lewiston, Idaho, was best man, and the ushers were Richard McLardy, Franz Wagner, William Smith and Robert Dodson.

At the reception which followed at the bride's home, the following served: Lucille Maxon, Carolyn Jones, Margaret Clark, Isa Bell Stewart, Katilee Tharaldsen, Emory Miller, Mary Betty Cook, Dorothy Lundberg, Dorothy Creath and Cauleen Creath.

The senior girls of Hendricks Hall entertained the seniors of Susan Campbell Hall last night at dinner. Other guests for the evening were Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, and Miss Fannie McCamant.

At a dinner at the Gamma Nu house, Saturday evening, May 12, as a complete surprise to members of the sorority the announcement of the engagement of Lucile Edwards, Tacoma, Washington, to Torrey Smith of Tacoma, was made known. During the dinner a duet, "I Love You Truly," was sung by Stella Fishburn and Bernice Raso.

Miss Edwards is a sophomore in music on the campus. Mr. Smith is attending Puget Sound College,

Washington, where he is president of the student body.

The marriage of Miss Jane Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Price of Portland, and James McConkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McConkie of Chicago, was solemnized Saturday evening, May 12, at the Benson hotel in Portland. Dr. W. S. Gilbert performed the service.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias. Her only attendant, Miss Josephine Price, wore a pale green frock and carried a shower of sweet peas. Roger Lueck of San Francisco acted as best man.

Miss Violet Mills sang preceding the ceremony and Miss Renee Bettinger played the wedding march. A reception followed. Assisting about the room were: Misses Mary Mildred Reynolds, Harriet Atchison, Elizabeth Creath, Marjory Swift, Harriet Casey, Olive Mettler, Catherine Roduner, Norma Stoddard, Mardie Frey and Nancy Lueck.

Mrs. McConkie is a member of Gamma Phi Beta on the Oregon campus. Mr. and Mrs. McConkie will be at home after June 1 at 670 Hancock street in Portland.

Several lovely affairs including dinners and teas, were given for the visiting mothers over this last week-end. Among these was the luncheon given by members of Alpha Omicron Pi on Saturday. Entertainment, consisting of several readings by Dorine Heacock, and vocal selections by Grace Stevens, followed the luncheon.

Mothers staying at the Alpha Omicron Pi house were also entertained at breakfast Sunday morning. Corsages were at each place, and a potted plant was presented to the house mother, Mrs. Lucy Abrams.

A barn dance was given by members of the Girls' Oregon club on the evening of May 5, at Swimmers' Delight. Members of the faculty

who acted as patrons and patronesses for the affair were Miss Margaret Daigh, Mrs. H. D. Sheldon, Mr. A. Holmes Baldrige and Mr. Earl Leslie Griggs.

An informal dance was given by members of Alpha Delta Pi entertaining members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at their chapter house Friday evening after the canoe fete. Refreshments were served during the evening by the freshman girls.

Week-end guests at the Alpha Tau Omega house included Walter Hempy and Philip Jenning, former instructors in business administration, and Nick Carter and Elton Schroeder of Myrtle Point.

Play by Moliere Draws Big Crowds at U.C.L.A.

U. C. L. A., LOS ANGELES, May 14. (P. I. P.)—Moliere's "La Malediction Imaginaire," a play given recently at U. C. L. A. by the members of Pi Delta Phi, French fraternity, was received by an enormous attendance, even though the majority of the audience had but little knowledge of the language. Those in charge, by reason of the large amount of interest shown, have decided to make it an annual affair. The performance was repeated at Pasadena, San Diego and at the University of Southern California.

Aggie Football Players To Don New Uniforms

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 14.—(P. I. P.)—The fashions for football suits next fall have been selected by Paul J. Schisler, Oregon State football coach. White jerseys with black numerals on an orange background will be worn with white helmets. Tan pants and black shoes will be in vogue and birthday socks will be worn.

Peking Holds Chinese Hope

Americans Endangered; Intervention Likely To Take Place

Tokio, May 14.—(UP)—The Chinese Nationalists anticipate the capture of Peking and have decided to name C. C. Wu, now in Europe, minister to the United States, according to reliable reports received here tonight.

Wan-Ching-Wei will be named minister to Great Britain, it is reported.

The nationalists believe the capture of Peking would result in the powers giving the Nationalist government recognition hitherto withheld.

Advices from Tsing Tao say that the last military council which General Chiang Kai-Shek attended, the Nationalists disclosed that they were prepared to fight Japan in event Japanese demands were unreasonable and they hoped they could count upon the support of the United States.

Americans Endangered With the drive of nationalists forces

nearing Tientsin where 8000 foreigners are centered—among them 900 Americans—it was said in official quarters today the United States would probably join other powers in defense of them, instead of endeavoring to evacuate Americans. This defensive plan was followed by the United States when Shanghai fell before the nationalists in March, 1927. At that time United States marines were cooperating with British and French soldiers in the defense of the international settlement.

Despite this view, however, it was made clear that the marine force of 3800 at Tientsin would operate independently of the other forces, not becoming a part of the unified command in defense of the city. It was said that United States marines are under strict orders to continue their military activity to protect American lives and property.

Frosh and E.B.U. Meet In Last Oregon Debate

The final debate of the season was held between the University frosh and Eugene Bible University last night in Villard hall, at which time Claud O'Brian and Ted Lavaley for E. B. U. affirmatives, and Harry Tonkon and Calvin Bryan as freshmen negatives were the contestants.

Speaking on the question, "Resolved, that capital invested in for-

ign countries should be protected by the government in which the capital was invested," both teams attempted to show where the United States had succeeded and failed in her present policy of investment in foreign nations. South America was discussed, for the most part, although the negative attempted to show that all nations might be included under the question.

There was no decision made. T. Neil Taylor, freshman, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Phi Mu Alpha, men's musical honorary, announces the election to membership of: Jack Dennis, Roy Ford, Malcolm Medler, Ted Roy, Frank D. C. Alexander, Harold Ayres, Oley Frigaard

The Biggest, Peppiest, the Most Original Dance of the Year Coffee Dan Friday

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'To Be Or Not To Be' That's The Question Fellows, if you're going to be one of the gang, don't neglect the tidiness of the clothes. Don't be a black splotch among the gay array of Spring costumes. For the proper touches send your clothes to Eugene Steam Laundry

FOR GRADUATING SENIORS An Opportunity for College Graduates in the "Best Paid Hard Work in the World" WHAT are you going to do after graduation? If you have not decided—or if you have made a snap decision—just read over the rest of this. It presents the case for life insurance as a career. It is worth thinking about: The choice of a career is important. Life insurance is most desirable and satisfactory as a permanent calling. And why? Money Reports of college graduates who have entered business indicate that life insurance holds first place as a source of income. One John Hancock agent describes his work as "the best-paid hard work in the world." He is a college graduate and in five years has put himself at the very top of his business. Advancement In the second place, advancement depends entirely on your own effort and ability. This is no fairy-tale of success. It is the sober and proved fact. The Vice-President of a great life insurance company who began his career as an agent has this to say to seniors who are about to graduate from college: "If you love work and desire to pursue an honorable, useful and lucrative mission in life, this is the business for you to take up. Life insurance salesmanship offers a fine field for the energies of the splendid young men in our colleges. "That this is true is demonstrated by those college men who have taken up life insurance, for they have shown that the college man is fit for this kind of a job and that the job also is fit for the college man. "The work of the life insurance salesman is distinguished by independence and opportunity for directing his own activities. It gives all possible opportunity for individual initiative and a chance to make an ample income at an age when most fellows are struggling on a wage pittance."

Last Day Matinee at 2 P. M. presents PAJAMAS WITH OLIVE BORDEN Last Day COME TO MY HOUSE With OLIVE BORDEN ANTONIO MORENO The Liberty Magazine serial by Arthur Somers Roche... of a girl with an uncontrollable volcano of emotion. Also Comedy Variety REX PRICES Hail! Hail! This Is Rex Theatre PABCO WEEK Colonial THEATRE