

# SOCIETY

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As the spring term closes we find dances both formal and informal on the social register. Many houses are entertaining out-of-town guests this week-end, and the predominating thought is that Mr. Spring will be kind to us, and ring the bells of fair weather.

### Janet Young Announces Engagement

The Alpha Phi house was the scene of the engagement announcement of Janet Young to John Finley Wednesday night at a semi-formal dinner. The Phi Delta Theta house, with which Finley is affiliated, was entertained after dinner for dessert and dancing.

Miss Young is a major in journalism and both she and Mr. Finley are seniors from Portland. Separate rosebuds with the names of the couple were at the places, and Don Eva sang the Phi Delta and the Alpha Phi sweetheart songs.

### Theta Chi Gives Spring Informal Tonight

The Theta Chi spring informal will be given Saturday evening at the chapter house. The affair, which is formal for women and informal for men, will be carried out as a grill dance.

Patrons and patronesses are Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Lieutenant and Mrs. E. W. Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewitt. The Theta Chi Blue boys, Chick Burrow and Wilbur Thibault, will feature. Eddy Clements is in charge of the dance.

### Engagement Is Announced At Delta Gamma House

Eugenia VanCleve announced her engagement to Bill Pittman at a guest dinner at the Delta Gamma house Thursday evening. Miss VanCleve is a senior in art on the campus and her home is in Exeter, California. She plans to return to the campus next year.

Pittman graduated from the University last year, and is now engaged in business in Eugene.

The announcement was made with tiny Chinese match boxes filled with rice and a note saying "Save it for Bill and Jean." Flowers decorated the rooms.

### Eugene Country Club Scene of Sports Dance

Alpha Gamma Delta is entertaining guests at several affairs this week-end, including two dances. Friday night, a sport dance at the Eugene Country club will carry out the idea of the jinx of Friday the 13th, and will be very informal.

The annual spring informal will be given at the chapter house Saturday evening.



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urday evening. A midnight motif is being carried out with deep blue drapes hung with silver orbs.

Spring sports, golf, tennis, and canoeing will be enjoyed Saturday afternoon. Catherine Watson is in charge of the week-end.

### Breakfast Dance Event of Saturday Morning

Spring flowers will decorate the Gamma Phi Beta house at their informal breakfast dance Saturday morning from 10 till 1. Guests will be entertained from Portland at this affair.

Helen Burns is in charge of the dance. Patrons and patronesses will be Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mrs. Josephine Parrish Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ernst, Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, Mr. and Mrs. John Stark Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Eyer Brown, and Mrs. Brute Bogart.

### Alpha Xi Delta Entertains This Evening

Alpha Xi Delta will entertain guests from Portland and other cities Saturday evening at an informal spring dance at the chapter house. The freshmen are in charge under the chairmanship of Helen Neal.

The patrons and patronesses will be Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Noble.

### House Forgets Date and Gives Lovely Formal

Though it was Friday the thirteenth, Phi Gamma Delta seemed to forget the myth connected with it, and entertained with a formal dance. The setting was very attractive with the many yellow Scotch blooms and purple iris.

The patrons and patronesses included Lieut. and Mrs. E. S. Prouty, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDonald.

### Beta Theta Pi Entertains With Formal Dance

Beta Theta Pi is entertaining tonight with its annual spring formal at the chapter house. Spring flowers of various hues will be used to decorate the house. Flood lights and many smaller colored lights will be used about the lawn.

The patrons and patronesses include Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Manerud, Dean Faville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Ralston.

### Race Track To Be Motif For Sports Dance

Pi Kappa Alpha will entertain this evening with a true sports dance. The house will be decorated as a race track with imitation jockeys and other English accents.

The patrons are to be Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Stetson, Dean and Mrs. Wayne L. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roe, and Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Horn.

### Sigma Kappa To Have Informal Dance

The freshmen of Sigma Kappa will entertain the older members Saturday evening with an informal spring dance at the chapter house. The decoration motif will follow the idea of travel, according to Virginia Howard, chairman.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair will be: Mrs. Jennie Burrows, Mrs. Louis Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stillman, Mr. and Mrs.

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### Whistling Writer Disturbs Honors Exam in English

WHISTLING may be all right in its place, but there was one place where it did not belong. That was as an accompaniment to the English honors examinations Thursday.

As eight young ladies, well-versed in English literature, attempted to put their knowledge on paper, in an upstairs room of the Journalism building, a reporter, busily working at a typewriter in the news room, whistled enthusiastically. Since English literature examinations and whistling didn't rhyme, it was necessary to transfer the place of examinations to the seminar room, where the examination was completed in comparative silence.

I. A. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lomax.

### Alpha Omicron Pi To Give Tea Today

The Alpha Omicron Pi house will be transformed into a spring tea garden Saturday afternoon for the setting of a tea dance. The affair is to be from 2:30 till 5:30, and Nonearle Ryder is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robnett, and Mrs. Lucy Abrams will be patrons and patronesses.

### Alpha Phi To Give Grill Dance Tonight

An informal grill dance will be given by Alpha Phi Saturday evening at the chapter house. The rooms will be decorated with palms and spring flowers. Cecile Frazier is in charge.

Patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kistner, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Dr. E. C. A. Lesch, and Mrs. A. L. Wall.

### Miss Robnett Is Honored With Shower

Miss Kathryn Frye entertained Thursday evening at the Delta Zeta house in honor of Miss Dee-Eta Robnett in the form of a dinner and miscellaneous shower. A number of musical numbers were presented as a feature of the evening.

Outside guests included Mesdames Hussaker, W. L. Van Loan Leighton, and Mrs. George Hopkins; Misses Armitage, Harriet Hodgins, Katherine Bailey, Carriek, and the honor guest, Dee-Eta Robnett.

### Olympic Games Idea Used In Sports Dance

Tonight is the scene of the Olympic Games dance at the chapter house of Phi Delta Theta. The walls are being painted with huge pictures of the various contestants, and colored flood lights will play upon the numerous scenes.

The patrons and patronesses include Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayward, Prink Callison, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gage, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey.

### Kappa Sigma Informal Event of Friday Night

Kappa Sigma held its spring informal last night at the chapter house. Many shrubs and flowers were used to decorate the rooms for dancing, and a large fountain was built in the yard which had many colored lights reflecting on it.

The patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. Harold Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gage, Mrs. Lillis Pitman, and Mrs. I. D. S. Wade.

The fraternity entertained later in the evening with a serenade.

### Pi Beta Phi Entertains With Host of Events

Pi Beta Phi is entertaining with a series of events over the week-end, including their spring formal. Last night was the scene of a treasure hunt and dancing party, with Sigrid Christ and the quartet giving a few vocal numbers. This afternoon they are entertaining with a swimming party. Dinner at Lee Dukes will precede the formal, which will be held at the chapter house.

The patrons and patronesses are: Dr. and Mrs. C. Meyers, and Mrs. S. W. Benson.

TO ATTEND CONCLAVE  
David E. Faville, dean of the school of business administration, will attend the annual United States chamber of commerce convention at San Francisco on the 15th and 16th. He is national counselor for the body representing the Eugene chapter.

### Portland Mayor, Commissioners Freed of Charges

### Tucker Ends 12-Day Trial With Directed Verdict For Acquittal

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—Exonerated of any criminal responsibility by direct action of the court, Mayor George L. Baker, two city commissioners, a city engineer and a contractor, were freed of malfeasance charges today by a directed verdict of acquittal in circuit court.

The verdict, given by Judge Robert S. Tucker, ended the trial of the five which had been in progress 12 days. Baker, and Commissioners John M. Mann and Earl Riley were charged with malfeasance in office, accused of having agreed to pay \$200,000 too much for a municipal market site. City Engineer O. Laugaard, and C. Lee Wilson, a contractor, were indicted as accessories.

For two days and a half defense and prosecution attorneys had argued the defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal. Counsel for the defendants insisted that if the price agreed upon actually was too high, the mistake was one of judgment; that the propriety of the deal had been passed upon by the city attorney, and that the entire council had agreed upon the sum as a fair price. Commissioner A. L. Barbur, who seconded the motion agreeing to buy the site, was not indicted.

Mayor Baker and Commissioner Mann, although freed today of responsibility in the malfeasance case, have had the recall invoked them for alleged inefficiency and negligence.

### Church Group Will Entertain Visitors

The Christian Endeavor society of Corvallis, for the students of the Oregon State college, will be entertained by the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church here next Sunday. The groups will hold a combined discussion and will be in charge of the evening church services.

Sterling Cash, president of the local group, will be the leader for the discussion hour at 6:15. The topic is "How May We Work for World-wide Goodwill?" Preceding the devotional service there will be a social hour with Grace Isminger in charge.

The church service at 7:30 will be given over to talks by the members of both societies on "A Christian Young Person's Attitude: In Social Life; In Business; Toward Missions; and Toward His Church."

### STATE CONCLAVE OF ADVERTISERS TO MEET

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hotel for associate, alumni and active members of the W. F. G. Thacher chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma. The fourth degree will be conferred upon those graduates who have been active in the advertising field for one year's time. Randolph "Kap" Kuhn will be toastmaster.

Professor W. F. G. Thacher announced that large delegations were expected from the Portland Advertising club, Corvallis Advertising club, and the Oregon State chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma.

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## TALKIE TOPICS

—CHRONICLING—  
WHAT'S HERE AND WHAT'S COMING

McDonald — "Young America," featuring Doris Kenyon and Spencer Tracy. Today only.

State — "Whistlin' Dan," with Ken Maynard. Last time today.

Colonial — "Shanghai Express," starring Marlene Dietrich and Warner Oland. Showing for the last time today.

Rex — "Peach o' Reno," with Wheeler and Woolsey. Showing today only.

Bennett at McDonald  
There are Browns and Browns but this particular Mr. Brown wasn't the Brown she thought he was although he turned out to be the Brown she wanted. That in essence is the peculiar vehicle for a most charming little plot which gives Joan Bennett and John Boles just lots of opportunity to make another good picture.

"Careless Lady," is the title of this picture and in our opinion is well named in more ways than one. In the beginning Joan just couldn't keep her stockings up—in the end she had a dozen men after her, and she didn't know which one was her real husband. Changing from a sloppy little bespeckled lady who was closely guarded by two well-meaning but rather prudish aunts, Joan undergoes a "transformation" which does wonders and then experiences some rapid fire in a very few months.

In spite of the many gorgeous situations that she finds herself and the numerous men who seek her, Joan maintains a certain something that puts her over in wonderful style. Her lines are short and decidedly spicy but the way she tosses her head and casts glances are something that is hers alone.

John Boles, as the melodious lover has a role which calls for some good singing and wooing. "Young America," with Doris Kenyon, Spencer Tracy, and Tommy Conlon is playing today only. "Letty Lynton," featuring Lewis Stone, Robert Montgomery, May



Joan Crawford and Nils Asther who are coming Sunday in "Letty Lynton," at the McDonald.

Robson, and Joan Crawford is the feature coming to the McDonald Sunday for three days. "Letty Lynton," is a tense drama of the modern age, of society and intrigue, with an amazing dramatic climax in which the heroine faces the choice between prison and loss of her reputation.

Dietrich at Colonial  
Marlene Dietrich, Warner Oland and Clive Brook are the leads in "Shanghai Express," which is showing at the Colonial for the last time today. Dietrich has won high acclaim in this film for her superbness of acting and interpretation. Warner Oland as usual plays an oriental role with all the mystery attached. "Shanghai Express" is a story of life in a railroad car in China, there is love, mystery and plenty of action—you'll like it.

Gloria Swanson comes Sunday for two days in "Indiscreet."

Ken Maynard at State  
Ken Maynard is showing in "Whistlin' Dan," at the State for the last time today. In addition to the current film there is a Mid-night stage show featuring Bob Pettichord's "Frolic Land," revue.

"Law of the Tong," is the Sunday feature coming to the State.

Wheeler and Woolsey at Rex  
Those two gay purveyors of nonsense and smiles, Wheeler and Woolsey are at it again this time in "Peach o' Reno," a gay satire on the divorce mill and whatnot. "Peach o' Reno," not only has plenty of real snappy dialogue but there is action that is both unusual and unpremeditated. Showing for today only.

In striking contrast to the Saturday show, "Way Back Home," featuring Seth Parker and his Jonesport friends is coming Sunday for two days. Seth and his singers have won wide acclaim for their radio programs and are equally as good on the screen.

Ted Lewis To Appear  
Ted Lewis, famed band leader and entertainer makes his first Portland appearance today at the

Paramount theatre with a company of 30 people, fresh from smashing attendance records in Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Francisco.

This is the biggest show Lewis has ever had with him. There is Elsie McLeod, featured dancer; the Dixie Four, Charles "Snowball" Whittier, Little Joe and of course That Band. The entire show is built about comedy, laughs and hilarious fun.

For the screen fan "This Is the Night" has been selected to fill the remaining program with Lewis, Lily Damita, Charlie Ruggles, Roland Young, Cary Grant and Thelma Todd are the featured players.

CASTELS HAVE HEIR  
Professor and Mrs. John L. Casteele are the parents of a nine-pound baby girl born last night at the Pacific Christian hospital. Mr. Casteele is director of the speech division.

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