

AWS Convention Features Speaker

"Today's College Woman in Tomorrow's World" was the theme of the AWS convention held here last Saturday, and Gertrude Houk Fariss, principal at St. Helen's hall in Portland, was the main speaker of the conference.

The women of the various women's organizations on campus acted as various committees to host

the convention of women representing AWS from all the campuses in the state.

The day began with discussion groups on subjects pertinent to the whys and whats of AWS and ended with small groups digging out answers to various problems the AWS have on their campuses.

Chuck Olson and Bill Potter entertained at the luncheon and Dr. Perry gave a short talk.

The various groups in charge of the organization of the convention were the following: Kappa Delta, luncheon, Theta Nu Alpha, refreshments, Phi Lambda Omicron, printing of programs and booklet, Oak Leaf, entertainment, W A A, rooms for discussion, Boxerettes, courtesy girls, and Herrick hall, registration and housing.

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AWS Convention . . . A Success

The AWS convention held on our campus last week caused much comment from representatives of other colleges.

The friendliness and hospitality, which is always evident on our campus, was quite impressive to the girls. Some of the visitors were quite astounded by the smooth way in which the entire program was carried out.

Another outstanding feature, according to many, was the unusual cooperation of the various groups, dove-tailing their work together for the good of the convention rather than individual glory. It seems that at other colleges and universities, groups do not cooperate in such a manner as the sororities did last week. In inter-school relations, Pacific seems to be far in advance of most other schools.

On evaluation sheets filled out following the convention, many representatives emphasized how well the program was organized, how friendly the atmosphere was, and what an excellent job the girls did as hostesses.

The consensus of opinion was to the effect that the convention should be held for at least two days next year in order to have sufficient time to cover the material in discussions.

The main criticism of the campus was that we do not have enough signs posted in regard to parking facilities, and for finding buildings, rooms, etc.

Another suggestion voiced by quite a few was, "Turn off the rain!"

On the whole, the AWS convention was a great success. AWS is most surely responsible for raising the prestige of Pacific in the eyes of the delegates from other schools. This year, with an expanding program and constant growth in participation in campus activities, the Associated Women Students are proving themselves to be a valuable asset to Pacific.

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