

NEWS DEPARTMENT

Phi Beta Kappa in Japan

The twenty-first annual meeting and dinner of Phi Beta Kappa in Japan were held in Tokyo in March, 1934. The *Japan Times* published an extended account. The honorary guests included United States Ambassador Joseph Grew and Mrs. Grew and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gowen.

The newspaper gave much space to the address by Doctor Gowen, saying: "However, the members of the Phi Beta Kappa and their guests soon realized they were listening to an orator and scholar in keeping with the traditions of the society, Dr. Gowen being a member of the University of Washington chapter of Phi Beta Kappa." Quotations from the address concluded as follows: "Philosophy was not harsh, Dr. Gowen concluded, but musical as Apollo's lute. May this be the philosophy of all good Phi Beta Kappas, was Dr. Gowen's wish as he ended his stimulating address."

The Pacific Historical Review

In the proceedings number (June, 1934) this publication has two contributions from this northwestern area—one by Professor Donald G. Barnes, of the University of Washington—"The Duke of Newcastle, Ecclesiastical Minister, 1724-54," and the other by Professor W. N. Sage, of the University of British Columbia—"The British Commonwealth and the Collective System." Professor John C. Parish, Managing Editor of the *Review*, wrote a review of Henry R. Wagner's *Spanish Explorations in the Strait of Juan de Fuca*, a work of prime importance to the history of the Pacific Northwest.

Genealogy

The Pacific Northwest Foundation for Genealogical Research has been formed and has issued its first publication—*Key to the Ancestry of Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson and Katherine (Marbury) Scott*, by Edward N. Dunlap. It was compiled from the manuscripts of Anne Bartlett Coddington. A foreword is by Geoffrey Wardle Stafford, Litt. D., of Seattle. Commendable enthusiasm is manifested by the group undertaking this work.