

SOCIETY

By CAROL HURLBURT

Johnny Robinson's Engagement Announced

Coming as one of the greatest surprises of the year is the announcement of the engagement of Johnny Robinson to Miss Gretchen Cline of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The announcement was made at a dinner party given at the Olympic hotel in Seattle recently.

Mr. Robinson, who is a member of Sigma Nu, was graduated from law school last year and was the leader of the Varsity Vagabond orchestra. Miss Cline is a sophomore at the University of Washington and is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta.

Miss Baldwin Announces Engagement to Mr. Knowles

Alpha Omicron Pi heads the list of engagements announced this year with the announcement at dinner last Wednesday of the engagement of Emma Lee Baldwin to Charles Knowles of Eugene.

The dining table was charmingly symbolic of the occasion with a doll, dressed as an old-fashioned belle, a dress falling to the floor in petalled folds surrounded by a veil, used as centerpiece. Glittering question marks, made of candy, were inserted in the sherbet glasses, with the announcements attached.

Miss Baldwin was a freshman on the campus last year. Although no definite date has

been set for the wedding, it is understood that it will take place next fall.

Hendricks Hall Gives Formal Grille Dance

Five house dances were scheduled for last week-end. The members of Hendricks hall were hostesses for a formal grille dance given at the hall Saturday night. The dining room was made especially attractive with palms, colored flood-lights and flowers.

Hall Hatton featured with several tap dances. Gwen Foss was general chairman for the dance.

The list of patrons and patronesses included: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Leslie Schwering, Dr. Mildred Mumby, Dr. Mark T. Phy, Miss Consuelo McMillan, and Roy Bryson.

A. T. O. Underclassmen Hosts at Hard Times Party

In recognition of the business depression, Alpha Tau Omega underclassmen gave as their dance a hard times party, which was held Saturday evening at the chapter house.

The walls of the living room were plastered with startling theater signs: Joan Crawford as the beautiful, clever woman of "Paid," and Jean Arthur, the woman who is beautiful as an angel but very dangerous.

The chaperons were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finsley, Dean John Landsbury, and Dean Hugh Biggs.

"Odds and Ends" Dance Given by Theta Chis

An "odds and ends" dance, to which the guests wore odds and ends of costumes (the trousers of a "soup and fish" with the top to a "monkey-suit"), which was held Saturday night by the members of Theta Chi, was a pleasantly informal note in a very formal social season.

Rod Lamont was general chairman. The patrons and patronesses included: Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Procter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cutler.

Alpha Omicron Pi Uses Yellow Scheme

A color scheme of yellow, carried out with tall yellow candles, yellow jonquils and daffodils, was used for the formal dance of Alpha Omicron Pi, which was held Saturday night at the chapter house.

Dorothy Curtis was in charge. The list of patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. John Stark Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robnett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhardt, and Mrs. Lucy Abrams.

Chi Delta Gives Formal at Lee Dukes

Chi Delta entertained with a formal dance Saturday evening at Lee Dukes. Decorations were palms, flowers, and flood-lights.

Katherine Duer made the arrangements.

The patrons and patronesses included: Mrs. Nelson Macduff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Knapp, Dr. and Mrs. Warren D. Smith, Madame Rose McGrew, and Louis P. Artau.

Fourth Broadcast In Radio Contest Varied in Theme

Oysters, Side Shows, Fiji Isles, Chicago Gangs Go Out on Air

By DAVE EYRE

Romantic oysters, carnival side-shows, the Fiji Islands, and Chicago's gangland all came in for consideration Sunday night when Alpha Beta Chi, Friendly hall, Phi Gamma Delta, and Beta Theta Pi each offered a half-hour program in the fourth broadcast of the second annual Emerald-KORE radio contest.

The ABC's relayed their program direct from Davey Jones' locker at the bottom of the sea where an interesting tale of the romance of Minnie the oyster was being broadcast. The theme was well carried out via song and verse. Bob Quinn, Leo Lohikoski, and Ben McDonald composed a trio which sang a revised version of "Minnie the Mermaid." Lehtikoski's violin solos held a prominent place on the program. Outstanding among his numbers were "I Surrender" and "Sweet Mystery of Life." Nels Nelson directed the program and continuity was prepared by Ralph David and Thornton Gale.

"Congo" Good Number

A weird chant, "The Congo," was perhaps the outstanding feature of Friendly hall's program. Norris Porter and William Dougherty were the interpreters of this unusual bit of orating. Art Olsen and Rolla Reedy made up a harmonica-violin team that brought forth genuine old-time music, and Bob Kaiser and Bill Davies added a touch of the modern with their vocal duets. Paul Howell offered a fable entitled "Jonah and the Whale," and Quincy Howell and Howard Hughes concluded the contest entry with a duet in brass of "Song of India." Doc Kelliher announced the Friendly hall program, which was supervised by Steven Coleman.

The beat of the tom-tom issued in Phi Gamma Delta's half-hour of burlesque. Branded as a "Jungle Idea," the Fijis took their radio audience to the South Sea islands for a taste of the native environment. Gus Elbow and Fred Burgoyne acted as announcers for the program, which was arranged by Graham West. Justin McDonald, singing "I'll Be Blue," and a trio, consisting of Bill White, Dick McGuire, and Bill Ott, offering "Sweetheart of My Student Days," were particularly well received.

Two Perform for Betas

Beta Theta Pi broadcast on a policy of quality and not quantity, for Con Hammond and John Smedberg made up almost the entire list of performers. "Twelfth Street Rag" and "Swingin' in a Hammock" were among the double piano numbers which this duo offered. Smedberg crooned "Fool Me Some More" and "Them There Eyes," and Hammond chose popular musical comedy numbers to make up a pleasing piano medley. George Pratt, as the announcer, brought in the Al Capone atmosphere for the Beta's Chicago idea. "Ain't She Sweet" took on a new tone when it was played as a harmonica and ukelele selection by the Beta baby band.

A large audience was present in the visible studios of College Side Inn, and Art Potwin, director of the contest, complimented the group upon the manner in which they maintained silence during the programs.

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Sunday Concert is Artistic Affair Says Emerald Critic

Portland Trio and Singer Liked by Audience At Recital

By DAVE WILSON

Three distinct musical personalities blended into an agreeable whole made the concert given by the Portland Trio at the Music auditorium Sunday afternoon a thoroughly artistic affair.

Sylvia Weinstein Margulis, violin; Lora Teshner, cello; and Ruth Bradley Keiser, piano, presented a program featuring contrasting compositions of Brahms and Tchaikowski with all the spirit and skill of sound musicianship.

The Portland Trio, brought to Eugene under the auspices of the University school of music, opened its concert with an unprogrammed minuet by Haydn, which they played with grace and delicacy.

The first composition on the scheduled program was Brahms' Trio, opus 101. They handled the strangely modern abstractness of Brahms' music in capable and interesting style. Most interesting of its four movements, perhaps, was the opening "allegro energico" which the trio played with depth and vigor without losing any of their skilled co-ordination of attack.

Tchaikowski's Trio, opus 50, was interesting in contrast to the Brahms' by its rich emotionalism. Its "pezzo elegiaco" gave each member of the trio, a chance to display her solo technique, which was uniformly excellent.

The audience's demand for an encore brought the program to a close with a melodious "Romance" by Debussy. Following the concert a reception for the musicians was held by members of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical sorority.

Agnes Petzold, contralto, graduate student at the school of music and holder of a Juilliard Foundation scholarship, gave two private recitals for prominent Portland people over the week-end.

Saturday evening she appeared in recital at the home of Judge Jacob Kanzler, 1335 E. 31st street, Portland; and Sunday afternoon she was guest of honor in a musicale at the Clackamas river residence of Mr. Edward Brodie, U. S. ambassador to Finland.

Miss Petzold, who is a student of Arthur Boardman, was enthusiastically received at both appearances. Her programs included songs by Mozart, Strauss, Schumann, Debussy, Bizet, and Wagner. Accompaniment at the piano for both recitals was ably played by Winifred Tyson, music student from Springfield.

Faville Procures Many Speakers For Conference

Chamber of Commerce To Hear Addresses on Several Subjects

A number of speakers who will talk on a wide variety of topics has been procured for the eleventh annual conference of chamber of commerce secretaries of Oregon and Washington, to be held on the campus March 23, 24, and 25, Dean David E. Faville, of the school of business administration, announced yesterday. The list is not as yet complete.

Harold Cray, manager of publicity and advertising for the Boeing Air Transport company of Seattle, will speak on "Aviation as an Advertising Medium for the Chamber." "Organization Finances and Business Management" will be the subject for a talk by Leonard Read, assistant manager of the western division of the United States chamber of commerce.

"Columbia Valley Development" will be W. D. B. Dodson's subject, when the group meets to discuss the Willamette valley and the Columbia river development programs, as a part of the three-day conference program. Mr. Dodson is manager of the Portland chamber of commerce.

Bunting Will Speak

Earl Bunting, of the Bunting Market service, Portland, will speak on "Factors in Merchandising Oregon Products." H. E. Cully, of the United States National bank of Portland, will discuss "Who Should Determine Matters of Chamber Policy?"

This year's meet will be featured by the discussion method of studying subjects and problems, and chamber secretaries will for the greater part act as leaders of the discussions. Dean Faville, who is helping in the arrangement of this part of the program, said.

Gilkey Is President

Leonard Gilkey, of the Albany chamber of commerce, will head the conference as president, replacing W. E. North, of Corvallis, who resigned from the association.

The Christy Thomas cup will be awarded to the chamber secretary who writes the best paper on "Chamber Organization." Last

year's winner was L. K. Cramb, Bend secretary.

The rooms of the business ad school will be used for the meetings of the group, while accommodations will be furnished them in the new men's dormitory, present plans reveal.

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WHAT SHOW TONIGHT?

Colonial — Claudette Colbert in "Manslaughter."
Heilig — Ann Harding in "Girl of the Golden West."
McDonald — Jack Oakie in "The Gang Buster."
Rex — Dorothy Mackaill in "Once a Sinner."
State — "Redemption," and "Personality." Double bill.



Dorothy Mackaill, featured in "Once a Sinner," playing at the Rex.

"Manslaughter" at Colonial

In "Manslaughter," the Colonial feature for today only, Paramount has brought together three of the biggest personalities of the talkies. They are Claudette Colbert, Frederick March, and George Abbot. Each of them contributes an excellent piece of work in this film version of the Alice Duer Miller story.

Ann Harding at Heilig

In a story that is drama, vital in its simplicity and stark in its revelation of human passions running high against a background of greed for gold, Ann Harding is appearing for the last time today at the Heilig.

The film, David Belasco's "Girl of the Golden West," is the most famous of all the stories of the days of the California gold rush.

There has probably never been an actress more appealing in this often played and always coveted role, than Miss Harding. James Rennie has the male lead.

Rex Has Melodrama

Dorothy Mackaill is the star of "Once a Sinner," filmed from a story by George Middleton, and opening today at the Rex.

The picture deals with a girl who craves luxury, but finds a mere pittance as wages prevents her getting them. After a mistake with a wealthy man, who offers the things she has never had, she finds a real love. Then comes the question of whether or not her past life belongs to herself.

State Has Double Bill

John Gilbert's "Redemption," and "Sally Star in Personality," are the two films on the State theatre's weekly double bill. The first film is one of the few talkies yet made by Gilbert, and the latter a comedy which includes Johnny Arthur in its cast.

KORE EVENING PROGRAM
Tuesday, February 10

6:00 p. p.—Memory test program.

7:00 p. m.—Calendar of the Air, UBC.

7:30 p. m.—Hughes Paper of the Air, UBC.

7:45 p. m.—The Three Jacks, UBC.

8:00 p. m.—Studio.

8:30 p. m.—Life's Roulette, UBC.

9:00 p. m.—Phantoms of Broadway, UBC.

10:00 p. m.—Hughes Paper of the Air, UBC.

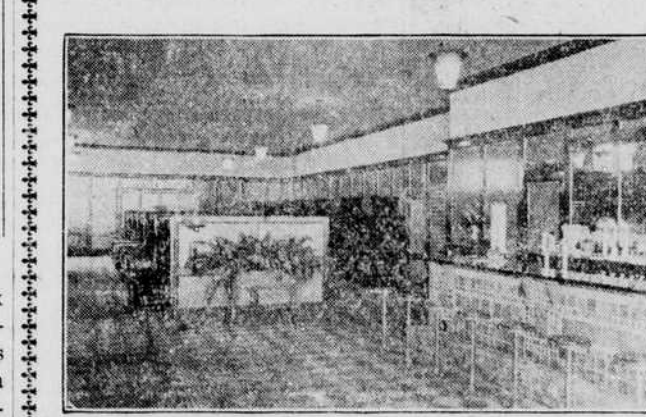
Jack Oakie at McDonald

"The Gang Buster," with Jack Oakie in the title role, is the McDonald feature today. A hilarious comedy of the adventures of an accident salesman among racketeers, this is a much better picture than Oakie has made for some time. Treating the underworld in a merry, farcical manner, its take-off on the serious melodramas of like nature is spontaneously merry. Jean Arthur and William Boyd are the other featured players.

Beta Alpha Psi Initiates Three Men Sunday Night

Three men were initiated to membership in Beta Alpha Psi, professional accounting fraternity, when the group met Sunday evening Douglas DeCeu, president announced yesterday. Philip Coffin, Horace Allen, and Thomas Winn are the three new members. The initiation was followed by a banquet.

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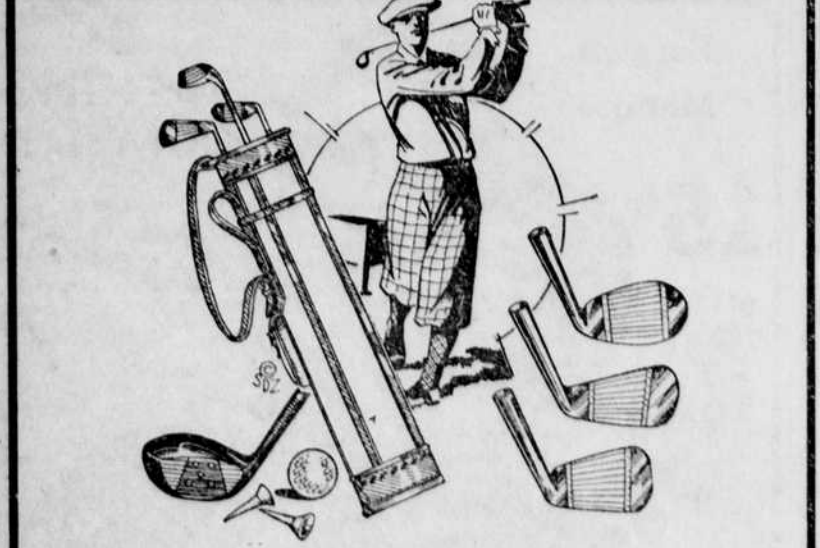
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