

GARDEN WEEK IS COMING

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A national garden week campaign will be conducted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, April 22 to 28. President Harding has given the project his endorsement in a letter to Mrs. Thomas E. Winter, president of the federation, as follows:
 "My Dear Mrs. Winter:
 "I am glad to assure you of my hearty endorsement of the program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for a national garden week this spring. The benefits both to individuals who take part and to the community as a whole are so obvious that they seem hardly to require enumeration.
 "Most sincerely yours,
 "WARREN G. HARDING."
 Mrs. Winter says the purpose of the week is:
 "Perhaps nothing could help to stabilize our minds and spirits in this very tumultuous time so much as a profound and intimate realization of the steadiness of the universe in which we live—its law, its orderliness, its magnificent long purposes and recurrences. The garden movement means a great deal more than getting the plot of land where the child or the grown-up can raise a few sweet peas or radishes. It means that serene contact with the vitality and reliability and serenity of nature, of purpose and fulfillment, of human life as related to forces infinitely greater than itself. That's the reason we club women are backing garden week. We believe in the kind of activity that links itself with ordered purpose—that sees the day as a part of eternity."

GOOD SCHOLARS TO HAVE FRATS

(By Associated Press)
 HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 16.—High scholarship students are to be a bar to college fraternity membership, in the opinion of E. Gordon Hill, dean of freshmen at Dartmouth college.
 "In order to keep young" he has written in a letter to The Dartmouth, the college daily newspaper, "I have ridden a hobby for several academic years, and I have exhibited it on every possible occasion to admiring but non-purchasing fraternity groups. This hobby is the thesis that in considering possible fraternity material, high scholarship should be considered an activity. In other words, it is a plea to place high scholarship on the same plane with sweeping gymnasia, handing grounders or singing divinity.
 "At present if a man possesses sufficient fat to float far, or suitable accoutrements to allow him to tug a lucky leg before footballs, he is immediately up for fraternity consideration, but if by the middle of his first semester he is known to be possessed of exceptionally large mental capacity, he is apt to be avoided without investigation.
 "These boys who show markedly high scholarship early in their course are almost invariably shy and retiring. They lack exactly what fraternities can give them, and herein lies one of the finest opportunities that

our fraternities have. When warmed by social contacts their associates soon realize how they could have been considered "atoms" by those who did not know them.
 "I have nothing whatever against athletic ability, social address or the innocuous but popular ability not to offend anyone, nor to say anything with which anyone could possibly disagree, as signals for fraternity investigations, but I think it absurd that markedly high scholarship is not universally considered as presumptive evidence of worthiness for fraternity consideration."

Derivation of Word "Hootch" Explained

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.—The word "hootch," widely used as the name of the bootleg variety of whiskey that prevails in the land, comes from the Alaska Indians, in the belief of E. S. Hall, director of the museum of the University of Washington. Mr. Hill says that a government report from Alaska in 1883 says that the natives there called moonshine liquor "hoochenoo." The old report said that "hoochenoo" had an abominable smell and atrocious taste and that a quart of it would cause an Indian to make moonshine from American soldiers sent to Alaska after the purchase.

London Seeking Better Traffic Regulations

LONDON, Jan. 24.—During the year 1922 the London ambulances received and answered 23,000 calls to street accidents, as compared with 20,579 the previous year.
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NEWS NOTES FROM MEDICAL

(Special to The Observer)
MEDICAL SPRINGS, Feb. 15.—Medical is having more scatter weather after two weeks of spring. It has turned quite cold again.
 Frank Elliott, who had the misfortune to cut his hand Tuesday while chopping wood, is able to leave the hospital and is home.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duncan, the Grants gave a dancing party Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left Wednesday for Baker, where it has accepted a position.
 A large number of friends and neighbors enjoyed a dancing party at the Old home on Friday evening.
 James Goble, who has been confined to his home the past three weeks, is able to be out again.
 Cy Turner was in Union Friday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Love were week-

end visitors at Medical.
 George Johnson went to Union Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, who came out to look for the man of the hour.
 Mrs. W. Meyer received the news of the death of her sister, at Ketchikan. Mrs. Meyer went over to attend the funeral which was held Thursday.
 Vision Kennedy is busy waiting on word for Mr. Johnson.
 The pupils of the Medical Springs school gave a Valentine party. Each pupil drew a name and the person whose name they received was given a Valentine.

HOSPITAL TO RISE

(By Associated Press)
EUGENE, Feb. 15.—Grand has been broken for the new \$125,000 hospital to be built here by the Eugene Bible university, the Pacific Coast Theological school of the Disciples of Christ denomination.
 Although use of the hospital will not be limited to members of the Christian denomination, according to officials of the Bible university, its equipment will be used to train foreign missionaries in nursing and medical work.

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