

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Young Women of Auxiliary Close Successful Year

"Oh, it's home again, home again, America for me!" So did the members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist church return last evening from their year's voyage around the world on their good ship "Friendship." Culminating a year of study and excitement, which has been of exceptional interest, cleverness and originality, the auxiliary celebrated its annual May banquet, with the general theme "Homeward Bound."

The cruise started last fall with a journey by rail from La Grande to San Francisco where the party embarked for Japan. Then there followed a succession of visits to various corners of the globe until the meeting of April which left them in England. A resume of the entire voyage and the entry into the New York harbor last night has brought the profitable and enjoyable year to a close under the leadership of Captain Blanche Clark, first mate, Lewa Wilkes and purser, Pausta Tyler.

The banquet was held in the banquet room of the Satejawa Inn at 7:00 o'clock. One long table accommodated the 64 young women who were guests, and in the entire setting the banquet hall and table decorations, all were commensurate with the "Captain's Dinner." Red and white were the prevailing colors, with red carnations in crystal vases used generally on the tables. The place cards were the passports which the members have been using during the year, the last and concluding visa being a picture of Uncle Sam and the American flag. These passports having had bright red covers corresponded with the color scheme. The place favors and napkins were miniature boats bearing an American flag. At intervals along the table were large dolls, which had been dressed to represent all the countries visited during the year. This was the work of some of the children of the grade schools. The banquet was served in four lovely courses.

Miss Blanche Clark, who has so skillfully steered the good ship through the year, presided over the after-dinner program, which was entirely in keeping with the year's work. Miss Clark told the story of the blind men of Hindustan who went to see the elephant and because it was theirs to examine only portions of the monster, their descriptions were vastly different. To this story, Miss Clark likened the imaginary voyage which closed last evening and gave thanks for the several toasts. "Beside the Elephant" and in the various responses was included a review of the entire journey.

In speaking of the elephant's trunk, Mrs. Pausta Tyler had to speak of China and in the short time, she suggested some of the things one finds or expects to find in an old trunk—it was a place for keeping old, old things; the contents were of various mysterious; there were treasures there; it might be full of surprises; often there were things kept there to some day be made over and put in use again; the trunk suggested a journey, or a moving, and last of all a trunk might be a hope chest. For all of these Mrs. Tyler found some comparison in life, customs or conditions, past, present or future in China. It was a very clever toast.

"The Elephant's Trumpet" proved to be some Hawaiian songs by Miss Mima Cooper and Mrs. Marguerite Cooper, with Mrs. Ralph Clark piano, Miss Mae Stearns, violin, and appearing in the native Hawaiian costume.

In referring to the "Elephant's Trunk" Mrs. Vernon E. Hall discussed the unusual in India, and with an endless array of things from which to choose, talked about the animals of India, going from the small to the large and from the known to the unknown. Because she had a sister living in India, Mrs. Hall was able to bring a number of more intimate things to the attention of her hearers which gave her most indeed enjoyment.

Miss Annetta Johnson reviewed the high spots in the Mediterranean cruise in talking about the "Elephant's Feet," and she emphasized

the romantic as it had been portrayed in this particular program of the year.

Through the "Elephant's Eyes" the group last evening saw something from the famous art galleries of the continent which had, of necessity, only come in for bare mention during the year. Miss Vera Conley represented very splendidly Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire." The "Elephant's Ears" heard some very sweet music from the Scandinavian peninsula, which Mrs. Ralph Clark played Grieg's "Anita's Dance," from the Paganini Suite.

The "Elephant's Tail," the end of the journey or the visit to the British Isles, proved to be an intensely interesting tale of a part of her visit to England last summer, by Miss Alice Klippel.

The party then set sail from Liverpool for home, and after Miss Ida McMeekin had read, as she has so many times during the year to the great delight of the auxiliary members, choosing this time quite appropriately, "America For Me," the ship came into New York harbor, and as the curtains were drawn, revealing the Goddess of Liberty, a part splendidly carried out by Miss Blanche Spears, the entire company rose to its feet singing "My Country 'Tis Of Thee." Now the voyagers are at home, and the 64 young women who have had such a delightful year's voyage are at their desks, behind the counters or in the school room again this morning.

Two brief business sessions were held last evening. One at the beginning of the evening, when with Miss Clark presiding, the business of the year was finished, the money disbursed and the report of the nominating committee given. This latter report, which was unanimously accepted, made Dr. Lewa Wilkes president for next year, Mrs. Elsie Clark, vice president, and Miss Lulu McNeese, secretary-treasurer. At the close of the program, Miss Clark turned the gavel over to her successor in office, Dr. Wilkes, who made a short but very happy introductory and then called for a report of the program committee for next year. Mrs. Marguerite Cooper, chairman announced that next year the program would be "See America Next" and it will be studied both historically and geographically. The program by mothers was given with the chairman for each.

The company dispersed after all had joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home."

The committee responsible for the success of this grand finale consisted of Miss Ida McMeekin, Dr. Lewa Wilkes, Miss Blanche Clark, Miss Mabel Doty, Miss Mae Stearns, Miss Blanche Herzinger, Mrs. Helen Tully and Mrs. H. E. Dixon.

## Mrs. Charlton May Attend Class Event

Mrs. Maud Cochran Charlton of La Grande, a member of the class of 1904 of the Oregon State college is planning to be among those members of her class who will participate in one of the biggest events of this spring on the state college campus, the Silver Jubilee of this particular class. On account of severe illness in her family, Mrs. Charlton has only given a tentative word of acceptance to the officers of her class, but she is hoping that it may be possible for her to attend the jubilee and enjoy, as well as contribute to, its varied features.

Together with Mrs. Charlton, who in college days was Miss Maud Cochran of Mealla, 250 students enrolled in the freshman class in 1904, and of those 36 were graduated in June 1904. Seven of the members of the class have died during the quarter century since commencement day, 16 live in Oregon and all but two, one who now lives in Massachusetts and one in New York, live on the Pacific coast.

Sidney Wells of Portland is manager of the celebration and Mrs. Etta Fuller Howard is in charge of local arrangements. The celebration will be held in the Memorial Union building, this class being the first to hold a silver jubilee in this new building. It is also well known at the college that this class was the first in the history of the institution to refuse

to put on a commencement program.

The members of the class who have signified their intention of being present if possible are, Melges W. Hartness, Springfield, Mass.; Horace C. Brodie, Seattle, Wash.; John C. Burns, Troutdale; John W. Ruster, Long Beach, Cal.; Carrie A. Byrtee, Portland; Claude C. Cain, New York; Miriam Cochran Charlton, La Grande; Percy A. Cupper, Salem; Lucy Dilley, Vale; Thomas Epsy, Oakland, Cal.; Etta Fuller Howard, Corvallis; Albert S. Hall, Kingman, Ariz.; Edna Hershner Henderson, Madras; Ernest Hinrichs, Zanesville, Mex.; David Hirstel, San Francisco, Cal.; Alva G. Horton, La Grande; John H. Howard, Corvallis; Elmer J. Jackson, Corvallis; Chester J. Probstel, Palo Alto, Cal.; Jackson Rhinehart, Portland; Alice Rusk Cornwall, Milwaukie; Teresa W. Scott, Portland; Cecil V. Staats, Dallas; Mary E. Sutherland, Pullman, Wash.; Albert S. Wells, Portland; William H. Wilks, Coeur d'Alene, Ida.; W. H. Williams, Astoria; and John T. Witty, Portland.

A number of friends entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Condit on 2nd St. in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nellie Harrison. Delightful refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

## Imbler Junior And Senior Dinner Held

The eighth annual junior-senior banquet of the Imbler high school was an event of last Saturday evening, with the very happy opening of commencement festivities of that institution held in the banquet room of the Satejawa Inn. The guests numbered in all 39, including besides the members of these two upper classes, the high school faculty and the members of the school board. The table at which the young people were seated looked beautiful with its decorations of flowers and tapers. As far as possible the senior class colors, orchid and silver, were effectively used.



# Mother's Day

## Sunday May 12th

WHAT a charming custom it is, this plan of giving flowers, to Mother on Her Day. Mother is always doing tender, thoughtful little things for you. Now, here is something you can do for her. Something that will give her pleasure out of all proportion to the trifling cost.

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Following the dinner, a toast program was given over which Miss Vada Slack, president of the Junior class, very gracefully presided. The toasts centered about the word "Seniors" and were as follows:—  
S—uccess, Clifford Conrad.  
E—nergy, Marion Pugh.  
N—ow, Frank McKennon.  
I—nnings, Gladys Billings.  
O—award, Lyle Ledbetter.  
R—ite, R. L. Morgan.  
S—mile, Zack Pugh.

President and Mrs. H. E. Inlow, who are moving soon to La Grande to make their permanent home, when Mr. Inlow takes up his duties as president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, are to be honored with a big reception to be given Friday evening at the Elks club at Pendleton. The reception is being sponsored by the parent-teachers association and the civic clubs of the city of Pendleton.

The girls of the Tog-hee-see group of Camp Fire girls held a ceremonial last evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Hough with a splendid company of the girls present. These new members were received, Esther, Purnas Shafer and Mary Jane Chadwick. In order to acquire fire-maker's rank, Miss Ola Mae Hough prepared and served the dinner last evening.

Sixteen members of the Girl's Missionary society of the Christian church were entertained last Monday evening at the home of Miss Joan Courtney. Miss Coell Research gave an interesting talk on Tibbet, after which the girls surprised Miss Mildred Courtney, bride-elect, with a miscellaneous shower. Miss Courtney received many beautiful and useful gifts. At a late hour refreshments were served.

## Auxiliary Observes 17th Anniversary

Considerable and unusual importance attached the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held last evening in the Eagles hall with about 40 members of the auxiliary present. This evening

was the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the local organization and that event was quite properly observed. At the close of the regular business meeting, Mrs. Gertrude Happersett one of the four charter members present, reviewed the 17 years and also the events surrounding its beginning. It started in 1912 with eight members and has grown until now it has a membership of around 50. It is not a fraternal order, it was pointed out, but rather a social group with the definite purpose of lending assistance in any way to the Brotherhood. As a surprise to the four charter members, Mrs. Lillie Alstott, Mrs. Gertrude Happersett, Mrs. Myrtle Ruby and Mrs. Elizabeth Clay, a circle of friendship was formed and each of the three honoresses was presented with a beautiful pillow, as a love gift from their associates in the society and a remembrance of this particular anniversary.

As the last feature of the evening, the ladies were invited to the dining room where these same charter members served a lovely banquet. The table decorations consisted of red and white carnations in green baskets carrying out the order's colors, red, white and green. That this last was indeed the crowning feature of the evening was attested to by all the ladies whom these charter members so royally and daintily served.

At the business meeting held during the first of the evening, these new members were initiated, Mrs. Estelle Fleming, Mrs. Mildred Arnold and Mrs. Lillian Hummerford. A number of important announcements were made. The White Rose club will be entertained by Mrs. Laura Kennedy, on Wednesday, May 15 with Mrs. Anna Warner and Mrs. Mary Waldorf as assistant hostesses. The drill team is called to gather at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Davy on Friday afternoon and Mrs. Blanche McGeehan, captain of the losing side in the recent contest, announced

that the banquet would be served the winners on Tuesday, May 21. This to be followed by an entertainment.

Yellow and green, the beautiful colors so appropriate to this season of the year, were tastefully carried out last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry entertained the members of the Wistaria Bridge club at their home, 1507 Fifth street. Yellow tulips in green baskets were used about the home and the score cards were also of the same color. There were three tables for bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green making the high score. Mrs. Perry's luncheon was served in two courses. The next meeting of the club is to be on the evening of the 21st with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nowland as host and hostess.

## Announcements

The American Legion Auxiliary team will meet at 8:00 o'clock sharp in the Satejawa ballroom tomorrow, Thursday night.

The regular meeting of Hope chapter No. 13, order of the Eastern Star will be held this evening.

in the Masonic hall at eight o'clock.

Division II of the Loyal Master aid of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Arno Voels Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Lutheran Ladies aid will meet tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a pot luck for all members and those who attend.

Congress, of course, will never be a success until someone thinks up a good theme song for it.



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