



OBSERVATIONS

FROM THE SIDELINES
BY Kathryn Hall Bogle

THE SEVENTH STARLIGHT Cotillion, presented by the Portland Chapter of The Links, Inc., is now a lovely memory. Seventeen young women, introduced by their proud fathers and escorted by 17 young men they had chosen as escorts, made their deep curtsies before an audience of about 400 friends and well wishers recently at the Red Lion at Jantzen Beach. The young women, all graduating senior students of Portland high schools, were selected for their scholarship, character and community involvement.

An important service The Links, Inc., (a 26-year old organization) give to the local community is evidenced through the work it performs through its Service to Youth Committee—the committee responsible for the annual Cotillion, in cooperation with the community service, the intercultural, educational and social activities committees of Links.

Lidia Roy and Rochell McElroy, sharing co-chair duties for 1983 and 1984, were assisted by Alvenice Brown, June Brown, Fannie Chatman, Dr. Marva Graham, Berna Plummer, Jean Stevenson, Olga Talley and Barbara Williams.

Others assisting were Jacqueline Washington, Mildred Reynolds, Jewel Johns, Freddy Petett and Freddy Prophet. Addie Jean Haynes, as Link treasurer, holds the purse strings for budget and finance affairs.

For the exciting event, Geneva Jones, president of the local chapter, made the welcoming introduction of Lydia Roy who opened the program.

Rochelle McElroy introduced Ken Boddie, news commentator for KP-TV-Channel 12, who acted as master of ceremonies.

From there it was starlight and starshine all the way as each of the 17 girls, beautifully gowned in white, received kisses from their happy mothers and took the arms of their very proud fathers to walk the length of the twinkling runway. Their young escorts, in conventional



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black formal attire sparked with red cummerbunds and ties, joined the debutantes for a memorable cotillion waltz.

The 34 young people, some of them already dance students, had received excellent coaching by John Gardner, director of the Portland Dance Academy, who also had choreographed the beautiful patterns of the cotillion waltz especially for this starlit evening.

Music for general dancing was by *Visions*, with solos by Pam Harvey and Calvin Allmon.

All of the 1984 debutantes made declarations of goals they had set for themselves after high school and each one has included college attendance as a further challenge to herself.

The 1984 debutantes included: Renee Antoinette Baugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baugh, escorted by Shawn Johnson; Marion Dawn Brooks, daughter of Margaret Jean Brooks and Samuel Brooks, escorted by Michael Butler; Linda Raquel Brown, daughter of

Dr. and Mrs. Webster Brown, escorted by Mark Jones; Michelle Denise Howard, daughter of Wanda Howard and Robert Howard, escorted by Edmond Glover; Nicole Lynn Johnson, daughter of Patricia Johnson and Larry Johnson, escorted by Maurice Spencer; Rachel Inez Jones, daughter of Ongunette Jones and George Jones, escorted by Rickey Warren; Kimberly Ann Loving, daughter of Bettye Loving and Isaac Loving, escorted by Bradford Perry; Darcell Lenee Mason, daughter of Gracie Mason, escorted by Darrell Andrews; Kirsten Shoushane Ray, daughter of Audrey S. Ray, escorted by Anthony Strouger; Ardella Joy Richardson, daughter of Angie McCauley Richardson and Alfred C. Richardson, escorted by Stan Edwards; Joy Michelle Spencer, daughter of Barbara Jean Spencer and Cecil Spencer, escorted by John Hairston; Vecepia Poneia Towery, daughter of Bernice Martin, escorted by Keith Lampton; Holli Simone Trotman, daughter of Joy Hicks and Lucius Hicks, escorted by Robert Coleman,

Jr.; Lois Denise Washington, daughter of Lois Washington and Ronald Washington, escorted by Kimball Davis; Jocelyn Frost Washington, daughter of Jacqueline Washington and Alvin W. Washington, escorted by John Cowley; and, Irene Monette White, daughter of Perlene White and Charles White, escorted by Robert Ollison.

Peace concert set

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Street Beat

by Lanita Duke and Richard Brown

The issue of prayer in schools is being debated in Congress. The Street Beat team asked, "Should prayer be instituted in schools?"



Ray Paulsen
Technician

"No, I think there is a problem in mixing religion. It causes strife. It does not mix well in school. Prayers should stay in the churches."



Cleophus Butler
Retired

"Yes, it teaches children to honor God. You can see where the morals have been drained from this society. I think it's a good idea."



Pat Winklebleck
Nurse

"No, forcing those who don't believe or forcing other people to pray is not fair. You have to go to school but you don't have to go to church."



Mary Smith
Pastor's Wife

"Yes, I am a Christian. This country was founded on christian principles. They should have prayer in school."



Patricia Raines
Clerk

"No, it is not that important in the school. Prayer should be left in the churches."



Karen Blair
Fast Foods

"I had prayer in school and it didn't hurt. I think it's a good idea."



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Easy Turkey Pot Pie

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| 1 package (10 oz.) BIRDS EYE® Mixed Vegetables | 2-1/2 cups diced cooked turkey or chicken |
| 1 can (8 oz.) small whole onions, drained (optional) | 1 package (6 oz.) STOVE TOP® Chicken Flavor or Cornbread Stuffing Mix |
| 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream | |

Prepare vegetables as directed on package omitting the salt. Do not drain. Add soup and turkey to vegetables and pour into 2-quart baking dish. Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package. Spoon over turkey mixture. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.