

## PROMINENT PORTLAND SINGERS FORM MALE CHORUS AND BEGIN REHEARSALS

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ONE of the newest musical organizations to make its bid for public favor is the Apollo Club, of Portland, the members of which will meet for their first rehearsal tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Ellers Hall, Park and Washington streets. As its name implies, the new club will sing exclusively male voice music, and its general plan is along the lines of similar clubs existing in many of the largest cities throughout the West. If the charter members of the Apollo realize their ambitions, the general musical reputation of this city will receive a decided impetus and its reputation as a musical center will still further be strengthened. There has been room here for years for a high-class male voice chorus

club, and it is hoped that the Apollo Club will fill the bill. The officers of the Apollo Club: President, D. W. Hogue; vice-president, Edward L. Bayly; secretary, Sidney G. Lathrop; librarian, Fred S. Pierce. William H. Boyer is conductor. Henry Teal is chairman of the advisory board. Music committee: Frank Branch Riley, Louis P. Bruce, Clyde B. Atchison, W. H. Boyer and John Gill. Voice committee: W. H. Boyer, John D. Carson, John Clair Monteth, W. A. Montgomery and Frank Branch Riley. Charter members: William H. Boyer, Edward L. Bayly, H. W. Hogue, Don J. Egan, John D. Carson, John Gill, C. F. Swigert, Henry Teal, W. A. Montgomery, F. S. Peirce, George Angell, John Clair Monteth, M. L. Bowman, Clyde B. Atchison, Louis Dammasch, Paul Westinger, Sidney G. Lathrop, Frank B. Riley and Louis P. Bruce. It has been decided to limit the membership of the Apollo Club to 50 voices.

And its first 30 voices will be selected with a view to carefully balancing the different parts as well as with respect to the capability and experience of each individual candidate. The associate or sustaining members of the club will be limited to 200, and will be selected from such prominent and public-spirited citizens as wish to lend moral and financial encouragement to it. Associate members will be permitted to attend rehearsals, and will receive reserved tickets to such public concerts as may be given by the club. It is possible that an annual dinner or banquet will also be made a feature of the year's programme. It is stated that the new club is in no sense a money-making institution, but that the members hope to secure enough support through associate memberships and proceeds from public concerts to make it a self-sustaining, permanent organization.

O. Rowen, Dr. George B. Van Waters, the recently-retired pastor, reading the services. The bride was dressed in white, the bridegroom in black, with a white waistcoat and a white bow tie. The bride's hair was styled in a high, wavy, and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Prus Rowen, of Los Angeles, who is a sister of the groom, was attractive in an empire frock of pink messaline, and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Miriam Van Waters and Miss Gladys Ross, both of whom were dressed in pink. Miss Van Waters in messaline with white and pink roses in deep Tropic with handsome Oriental embroideries. The groom was attended by Parker Brion, of Los Angeles, and the ushers were Mortimer Fouch and Isaac Hunt. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered by Ralph Hoyt. At the reception that followed at the home the decorations and the happy holiday colors predominated, with masses of holly and mistletoe; and in the music-room white carnations and chrysanthemums were used with amaranth and greens. In the dining-room, which was in pink, with carnations and roses, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. J. B. Sellwood presided, assisted by Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Helen Caldwell and Miss Ruth Van Waters. Miss Julia Scott served at the punch table, assisted by Miss Mabel Ayres. Mrs. J. P. Davies wore a gray directoire satin gown, with lace and pearls. She was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Rowen have gone to Victoria, B. C., and other points on the Sound and will be at home after January 19 at the Norton.

Rasmus-Bode. An event of interest occurred last Monday evening when Miss Minnie Bode, the dramatic reader and writer, and William M. Rasmus, principal of the Western Academy of Music, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bode, 40 East Twelfth street, North. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry I. Rasmus, brother of the groom, who came down from Spokane for the event. The bride was attended by Mrs. Louise Thornton, and the groom by Dr. E. H. Thornton, only intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present. The tracting parties being present. The directoire gown of broadcloth and chiffon with picture hat and carried lilacs of the valley. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Cornelia Barker and Victor Bode, both relatives of the bride. After the ceremony a solo was sung by J. Adrian Epping, followed by a recitation at the Western Academy of Music. The contracting parties are both known in the Northwest and have unusual ability in their line of work.

Giltner-Fargo. At the First Methodist Episcopal Church on last Wednesday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Achaah Fargo, daughter of Mr. Jessie B. Fargo, to J. W. Giltner, of Anderson, Ind. Harry Keats, of this city, acted as the groom's best man, while Miss Maud Beatrice Fargo, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Lionel Paget and Fred Alma were the ushers. Preceding the ceremony Don Zan sang "Oh, Promise Me." The bride was dressed in a large black hat, and carried an armful of yellow chrysanthemums. After the wedding the bride party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Giltner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keats, Mrs. J. B. Fargo, Miss Maud Beatrice Fargo, Lionel Paget, Fred Alma and Cambern Fargo, went to the Nortons, where a wedding breakfast was served. Late that evening Mr. and Mrs. Giltner left for a trip through California and Mexico, later arriving in Anderson, Ind., where they are to make their home.

Henderson-Teppie. On Thursday evening, December 31, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. T. Fittman, corner Twenty-first and Vaughn streets, Miss Jaunetta Teppie was married to Glen A. Henderson. Rev. Young, of the Taylor-street M. E. Church, read the service in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Tena Bernosher was bridesmaid, while the groom's attendant was H. O. Padlock, of Oregon City. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered by Miss Daisy Potts. The rooms were effectively decorated with Oregon grape and holly. A shower of white chiffon and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Mildred Scott presided at the punch table. The bride is a charming young woman of Portland, and the groom, a native of McMinnville, Or., is a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the

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prise. The hostess, Mrs. Charles Walker Hine, was assisted by Mrs. William Franklin Powell. Those participating were: Miss Margaret Holt, Miss Agnes Burns, Miss Katherine Warner, Miss Nita D. Picken, Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, Miss Barbara Holcomb, Miss Louise Williams, Miss Lillian A. Kennedy, Miss Marguerite W. Hine, Miss Floyd G. Wood, Miss Shirley Flisk, Miss Cleo Nickerson and Miss Ethel Fraser.

The first annual party of the new writer's club, the "Quilliers," held December 30, was characteristically unique and original. This club is composed of a number of ambitious students of East Portland High School, most of them possessing literary talent. The affair took place at the home of Miss Lucia Macklin. A feature of the afternoon was the reading of limericks characteristic of each member. The members of the club are: Homer Maris, Edward Garcia, Ellice Shaeffer, Bessie McLeod, Lucia Macklin, Eleanor Falmoe, Helen Webber, Ann Jordan Harrison, Charles Hall, Edgar Piper, Pauline Alderman, Leland James, Margaret Carr, Rachel King, Ray Singsletary, Lloyd Barnes, Carl Degertmark, Dale Worthington, Norma Doble, Claire Oakes and Mary Davies.

The members of the Jolly Club of Orphla Temple, P. S., were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Loucks, on Burnside street, on New Year's eve. Cards and games ushered in the New Year. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hawkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Quimby, J. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Schrick, W. E. Starin, Nelson Dodge, Mrs. E. J. Widner, Mrs. L. D. Keyser, Mrs. A. Baker, Mrs. C. Kinsey, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Clara James, John James, Dr. George Brattling, Mrs. D. Miller, Lillian Keyser, Katherine Erdner and Master Edward Erdner.

The New Year's message to the Young Women's Christian Association will be given by Dr. Luther Dyott today at 4:30, at the headquarters, Seventh and Taylor streets. The musical programme is as follows: Vocal solo, "Brightest and Best," from Massenet, by Miss Suzie Jones; piano solo, by Mrs. Caine Beaumont; vocal solo, "Ave Maria," from Bach-Gounod, by Madeline F. V. d'Auria; vocal solo, "So I Can Wait," from Briggs, by Mrs. Virginia Wire. The hours of this gathering are from 4 to 6. In the early part of the afternoon a bright story will be read by Miss Pearl Chandler. All girls are welcome for a whole or part of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Withrow, of 409 North Twenty-first street, are entertaining their niece, Miss Hazel Huff, of Eugene. On Thursday evening a theater party at the Huntington was given for Miss Huff, at which were present, besides the hosts and honor guest, Miss Ethel Mae Jones, of Providence Academy, Vancouver, who is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Withrow; also in the party were Arthur Earhart, of Arlington, Or.; Ernest Stratton and Mrs. E. P. Conover, who later in the week was hostess at a theater party for Miss Huff.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Torrence, 488 Oxford street, was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering on the last night of the old year. A variety of games, instrumental music, recitations, etc., varied by refreshments, made the evening pass most enjoyably, and 1908 was ushered in surprisingly rapid. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Miley, and son Albert, Mr. and

Mrs. Barber and son Ralph, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Rutledge and daughter Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Leelle, Miss Cornwall and Mr. and Mrs. Torrence.

Mrs. David S. Williams, of 503 Clackamas street, was hostess at a very pretty luncheon on Tuesday, complimentary to a classmate from Columbia College of Expression, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, of Seattle. Of interest was the fact that among the guests, Mrs. Frank Spear and Miss Della Bradley were also former students at Columbia College. Others present were: Mrs. Charles Woodward, Mrs. S. S. Townsend, Mrs. Harold Rice, Mrs. J. M. C. Millar and Mrs. Charles La Barre.

The E. S. A. C. girls were hostesses at a leap year party at Ringier's Hall on New Year's Eve, at which there were 200 guests. The hall decorations were of red and green, with the club colors. A feature of the decorations was the electric illumination of the 1909 and the greens. The committee consisted of Misses Margaret and Nellie Browne, Pearl Shaw, Edna Merley and Bessie Fitzgerald.

Master Orville Johnson celebrated his 23rd birthday at his home, 155 East Twentieth street, Saturday afternoon, January 2, from 2 until 4 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and green. Those present were: Alice Richards, Tiny Richards, Bertha Peterson, Alfreda Goodwin, Marjorie Goodwin, Dahlia Derby, Joe Chamberlain, Harold Bretton, Roy Peterson, Harold Schmeier and Aigle Rowland.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Avarar club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. H. Abrahams; vice-president, Mrs. H. Miller; secretary, Mrs. M. Appleton; treasurer, Mrs. R. Abrahams; trustees, Mrs. L. Sweet, Mrs. M. Gilbert and Mrs. A. Davidson. The auxiliary will be hostesses at a dancing party on March 7 at Women of Woodcraft Hall.

The Present-day Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of the secretary, Mrs. C. B. Boyer, 421 Irving street. Mrs. Eleanor E. Baiwin delivered a very interesting address on "The Democratic Ideal of Women." Her talk was much enjoyed by the club and it was followed by general discussion. Miss M. Margaret Smith gave several pleasing piano selections.

Mrs. H. R. Eaton, of 788 Marshall street, entertained on Wednesday with a five hundred card party, in honor of her mother, Mrs. B. Ducker, of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. S. H. Hemmings, of Spokane. Eight tables were played. The decorations consisted of pink roses and holiday greens, used effectively with violets and lilacs-of-the-valley.

Mrs. William McLeod was hostess at a luncheon on Thursday at her attractive new home in Irvington. Covers were laid for nine. Those seated were Mrs. A. L. Du Fay, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. E. R. Bow, Mrs. F. Hobson, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wiles and Mrs. Boyd Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Freeman entertained guests from Portland for Christmas at their country home, "Idylwild," on the Willamette. The guest house, with its beamed ceilings and big fireplaces, decorated with evergreens, holly and mistletoe, gave an impression of an old time.

Mrs. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuberger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmidt, J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boyson and others.

The Katinka Club has invitations out for their third party which will be given at Ringier's Hall on Friday evening, January 22. The club members are: D. H. Quimby, H. F. Minor and H. W. Trueblood, and patronesses will be Mrs. R. D. Cannon, Mrs. A. Crockett, Mrs. P. Russell and Mrs. D. J. Quimby.

### WEDDINGS.

Rowen-Davies.

A wedding of interest took place on Tuesday evening, December 23, at St. David's Episcopal Church, when Miss Arline Davies, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davies, was married to Bruce

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