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A GROUP OF PROMINENT WOMEN WHO ARE ON RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR CHARITY BALL THURSDAY NIGHT AT MULTNOMAH HOTEL



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Now that the erratic social ball of Portland's smart set has found its little groove again after the mad whirling given it by the college contingent who were home for the holiday vacations, the past week was utterly devoid of surprises or much of interest. A glance ahead, however, reveals a very interesting week. First and of greatest importance is the annual charity ball to be given by the Woman's Exchange on Thursday night at the Multnomah Hotel.

This will be immediately followed by the annual ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to be given Friday night also in the Multnomah ballroom, while the Knights of Columbus will make merry the same evening in the assembly hall of the Multnomah, the event to be their fourth annual ball.

Charming and popular Miss Mary Bacon will be formally presented to Portland society tomorrow night by her aunt, Mrs. Dallas Bachie, at a ball to be given in the ballroom of Multnomah Hotel. This will be one of the most brilliant affairs in the week's social calendar, between 300 and 400 invitations having been sent out. Miss Bacon is a member of a distinguished

family, her father, the late General Bacon, having been stationed for a number of years at Vancouver Barracks. Miss Bacon was one of the energetic workers at the Girls' Training Camp held in the barracks last Summer.

Two events caused a gleam of sunshine to appear the latter part of the week; one, the wedding of Miss Mary Meldrum and Frederick Shields, which was solemnized on Thursday night, at the Joseph N. Teal residence, and on the following night the opening of the much-heralded Russian ballet at the Heilig Theater, which called forth its usual quota of interested spectators, with the attendant festivities, which invariably means a dinner party preceding the theater party.

With the customary New Year's migration to the South and East, Portland's social ranks are sadly depleted at the present time, and not until the forerunners of Spring, the little purple, white and yellow crocuses, appear, will the travelers return to their own hearthstones.

Springtime is such a wonderful time for parties! What a lot of beautiful flowers, gowns, menus and other minor details can be secured in Springtime, all of which make the hospitable ma-

tron or maid long to entertain. Motor trips are always a large part of the programme arranged by society early in the season, probably because there are so many delightful places on the Highway and other picturesque roads to visit and have tea, luncheons, or dinners.

Ice skating continues, or rather increases in popularity, the evening sessions being especially well patronized.

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A number of women have wonderful skating togs, and are quite picturesque in their fur-trimmed suits and becoming toques, with flowing scarfs, as they practice the intricate steps of the fancy skater. Ice hockey is the stellar event of the week. Tuesday night's game to be played between Portland and Seattle. A number of the younger set have arranged line and box parties for the evening, which will be followed by supper and dancing.

This year's charity ball for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange, which will be the event of Paramount importance in social circles this week, being scheduled for Thursday night at Multnomah Hotel, will eclipse all previous affairs of a similar kind, according to present indications. The committee, which is working faithfully and constantly for the ball, decided to abandon all entertainment features this year, letting the assemblage enjoy the dancing, the excellent music that they have been fortunate to procure and the delicious supper which will be provided by the consignors to the Exchange. The music will be the piece de resistance, as the management of the Multnomah, through their interest in the Exchange, finally decided to permit the Royal Purple orchestra, which plays for the dancing contingent of Portland in the Arcadian grill nightly, as a special privilege, to play for the charity ball. The entire orchestra will be engaged, and as it is probably the most popular dance orchestra in town, a large attendance is assured.

Tickets for the ball can be purchased from the Exchange, or the Multnomah, or any member of the board of directors, who are: Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. Frank E. Hart, Mrs. Leon Hirsch, Mrs. J. K. Gamble, Mrs. Otis B. Wright, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. S. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Mrs. Marcus Fleischner, Mrs. Edward Ehrman, Mrs. Paul Rockey, Mrs. George S. Whiteside, Mrs. W. O. Van Schuyver, Miss Failing, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, and Mrs. Simeon Winch.

The appointment of a floor committee to look after the comfort of the assemblage also will prove a pleasant feature of the programme. Those who will serve in this capacity are Henry Ladd Corbett, C. H. Davis, Jr., Mason Ehrman, Alan Green, Hawley Hoffman, Kurt H. Koehler, Julius L. Meier, Thomas Robertson, Ernest Swigert, Irving L. Webster, Charles F. Burr, Charles S. Holbrook, Prescott

Cookingham, Harry Reed, Jordan Zan, Edwin Neusiador, C. Hunt Lewis and Thomas Kerr.

The women who will serve on the reception committee include Mrs. Winslow B. Ayer, Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot, Mrs. Sanford P. Lowengart, Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, Mrs. Cicero Hunt Lewis, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Ferdinand Reed, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Lewis Mills, Mrs. James Rosenfeld, Mrs. John Latta, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox,

Mrs. Henry Coulter Cabell and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett.

The list of patronesses, which represents prominent women from various parts of the city, all of whom are intensely interested in the splendid work being done by the exchange, includes: Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. Henry W. Corbett, Mrs. C. E. Morey, Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal, Mrs. I. N. Fleischner, Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. Walter M. Cook, Mrs. William L. Brewster, Mrs. J. G. Fleischman, Mrs. Clark D. Simonds, Mrs. A. F. Biles, Mrs. Julius

L. Meier, Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Mrs. Guy R. Porter, Mrs. Graham Glass, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. William H. Hall, Mrs. Alma D. Katz, Mrs. Frederick H. Green.

Another feature has been added to the interesting programme, card tables to be arranged for the non-dancers in the cozy cardrooms, on the mezzanine floor.

The Shields-Meldrum wedding on Thursday night was one of the prettiest of the season. It was simple and

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