

IN SOCIETY

MISS MARY HOLMES, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Adams Hill, one of the committee on arrangements for the dance to be given on January 2 by the students of Oregon Agricultural college at Multnomah hotel.



Miss Mary Holmes
Buskell Photo

MISS LOIS NITCHY, one of the charming sub debutante set, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nitchy, who has returned to Portland for the holidays after attending school at Cateleja, Cal.



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Fraternity to Give Dance at Irvington Club

WHAT promises to be one of the most delightful dances of the season will be the sixth annual dance to be given by the Beta Phi Sigma fraternity at Irvington club December 27. Members and their friends are looking forward to the occasion with much interest.

Elaborate holiday decorations in a color scheme of red and green will be arranged throughout the ballroom and a surprise or two in the way of novelty schemes will add zest to the occasion.

The Beta Phi Sigma fraternity is one of the oldest in the city, the local chapter having been established as the Alpha Beta Kappa fraternity in 1912. In 1916 it was installed in the present organization as Lambda Alpha chapter by Raymond of Farquhar of Lincoln, Neb., and John Cook of Elkhart, Ind.

The chapter has a large membership and many of the members now attending the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college are expected in the city for the occasion.

Members in charge of the affair are Charles C. Welch, Theodore D. Harmon, Dr. Edward Moore, Charles B. Osborne and Herbert B. Miller.

Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett left the city for a month's visit at the home of her daughters, Mrs. W. S. Dinwiddie and Mrs. Frederick Whitton, in Berkeley, Cal. During her absence her Sunday school class in "Current Religious Thought" and her Monday evening class in literature at the First Presbyterian church will be combined with the lecture classes of Dr. Johnson of Chicago. Mrs. Starrett will return to Portland early in January.

Members of the younger set who are attending schools in the South are beginning to arrive in Portland for the Christmas holidays. Among those who are attending Mills college and who arrived in the city Friday are Miss Margaret Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Foster, Miss Dorothy Metechan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metechan Jr., Miss Ruth Ferguson, daughter of Dr. Belle Ferguson, and others.

Cards have been sent out for a dancing party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Gripper at the Irvington club on January 17. The party was first planned for the evening of December 29, but will be postponed until a later date. The affair will honor the young friends of Miss Joy Johnson and the Misses Frances and Helen Gripper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hart and Miss Sally Hart also left Portland Thursday evening for the South. They will go to Santa Barbara for a few weeks and visit points of interest in Southern California during the next two months. Hart will leave from San Francisco for Honolulu, where he goes on business.

Dr. and Mrs. John Forrest Dickson left the city Saturday for California, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Dickson's mother, Mrs. F. E. Brown, in Berkeley, Cal., during the holidays. Later they will go to Southern California, where they will spend about two months.

Miss Suzanne Caswell and Miss Margaret Cook will be hostesses for a dancing party at Waverly country club on the evening of Monday, December 29.

Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle and daughter, Margaret, left Portland on Wednesday evening for San Francisco.

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College Prom Is To Be Event of Christmas Night

ONE of the events of Christmas week will be the college prom given at Multnomah hotel on Christmas night by a group of school folk who are in the city during the holidays. This event has been planned for the intercollegiate ball which is to be given December 25. The dances are in no way related.

The committee in charge of arrangements for this affair includes Stanford Anderson, U. of O.; Cecil Dunn, O. A.

C.; Dorothy Mountain, Prom.; Herbert Malarkey, Reed; Lee Seufert, Prom.; Carlton Logan, O. A. C.; Byron Thomas, Prom.; Alva Sutton, U. of O.; Charles Scallion, C. U.; Norman Youmans, J. H. S.; Geraldine King, F. H. S.; El Vera Anderson, Prom.; William Ralston, U. of O.; Elsie Clodius, J. H. S.; Earl Larimore, Prom.; Earl Clark, C. U.; Mike Reed, Stanford; Dorothy Dopson, U. of O.; Harold Brown, J. H. S.; William McBride, U. of W.; Hazel Weiden, U. of W.; Albert Dugan, Prom.; Selma Wetteland, J. H. S.; Ethel Ensor, Prom.; Marsh Davis, U. of W.; Eddie Edlund, W. H. S.; Roland Manary, Prom.; William Hartman, Johnny Smyth, Frederick Hartley, and Major Irving Day and Lieutenant Mont Babbitt of the British army, and the guests, the Misses Ann O'Reilly, Dorothy Carpenter, Martha Shull, Catherine Wilcox, May Edgett, Virginia Pearson, Jane O'Reilly, Gloria Collinson, Mary Hughes, Gladys

The women of Mooseheart have postponed their card parties, which have been given at Moose hall, until January 7.

Hill Academy Dance Put Off Until January

OWING to the stormy weather it was necessary to postpone the dancing party scheduled for Thursday evening at Hill Military academy for which the faculty, cadet officers and cadets were to have been hosts. The event will be deferred until early in January after the students return from their Christmas vacation, and will be a New Year's party instead.

Patronesses for the event will be Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, Mrs. James B. Montgomery, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. Henry C. Cabell, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Frederick C. Malpas, Mrs. A. E. Rockey and Mrs. W. H. C. Bowen.

On Saturday night the cadet officers had intended to have a smart, formal dance but snow and frost caused them to cancel the formal affair and instead the young officers had a matinee dance which was quite informal. They entertained at the Hill annex, 175 North Twenty-fourth street. Mrs. Joseph A. Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth Warrens Obes received with the hosts. A supper was served, some of the junior cadets assisting. Those present at the dance were Cadet Captain Vernon Johnson, Lieutenants Richard Ball, Harold Dagg, Homer Heyden, Thomas Austin, Thomas Polard, Robert Lee Strickland, Fred Rooper, Gail Green; Sergeants Bert Hathaway, William Hartman, Johnny Smyth, Frederick Hartley, and Major Irving Day and Lieutenant Mont Babbitt of the British army, and the guests, the Misses Ann O'Reilly, Dorothy Carpenter, Martha Shull, Catherine Wilcox, May Edgett, Virginia Pearson, Jane O'Reilly, Gloria Collinson, Mary Hughes, Gladys

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Mrs. Frederick Grindley Wheeler left Portland the latter part of last week for California, where she will spend two or three months in Santa Barbara. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Anna and Katherine Wheeler, are in school in the south.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards has received word of the announcement of her sister's marriage. Mrs. Jessie K. Hinsdale to Thomas Osborn, the ceremony was performed at the home of her brother, T. G. Knight of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn will leave at an early date for Europe.

Miss Lois Nitchy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Nitchy, will entertain about 60 of her young friends at a supper dance in the Tyrolean room of the Benson hotel on Tuesday evening, December 30.

Collinson, Katherine Ross, Dorothy Mitchell, Margaret McGowan, Joyce Ellsworth, Janice Parker and Estelle Modlin.

A charming wedding ceremony took place in the parlor of the Sunnyside Congregational church Monday evening, when Miss Hyla Marguerite Jackson was united in marriage to S. O. Cooper of this city, Dr. J. J. Staub officiating. Lloyd Starnes opened the service with a bridal hymn, accompanied by Miss Louise Starnes. The bride was given in blue messaline trimmed with gold. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. The guests present included relatives and a few close friends of the couple. Oregon grapes, evergreens and chrysanthemums were used in artistic decoration of the rooms. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home.

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More Plans for Greater O.A.C.'s Dance Are Given

FURTHER plans for the official dance of the greater O. A. C. committee, to be given January 2 in the Multnomah hotel ballroom, have been made and the list of patrons and patronesses is announced. The list includes: Mayor and Mrs. George L. Baker, Bishop and Mrs. Walter Taylor Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Malarky, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Each-ric.

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Agnes Gibson were married Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Della L. Collins, 1564 Alaworth avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bruce J. Giffen, pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian church. Ted Smythe was a Company A, Third Oregon, boy and enlisted from McMinnville, the former home of both himself and his bride. He participated in some of the fiercest battles of the war, having been both gassed and wounded. He is now a member of Portland's police force. Mr. and Mrs. Smythe will make their home at 764 Union avenue north.

A reunion dance is being planned by the alumni of Reed college to be given at the University club on Saturday evening. There are more than 200 active members of the alumni in Portland, who have taken much interest in plans for the event. Marvin Howe is president of the association, Juanita Parker and Margaret Wilson are vice presidents, Bonnie Nelson is secretary and Frank Flint is treasurer. Directors are Dena Webster, Hazel Howard, Carol Wurtinberger and Clyde Beale, who is now absent in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Beaumont expect to leave today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Butler in Berkeley, Cal. After spending a few days in Modesto with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Downing, Dr. Beaumont will return, but Mrs. Beaumont will visit friends in Los Angeles, returning about January 15.

Mrs. W. W. Cotton returned to Portland on Saturday, December 13, and has taken apartments at Alexandra Court for the remaining winter months. Mrs. Cotton has been away from the city several months visiting in New York and in other cities throughout the East.

Miss Dorothy Kerns, who has been attending school in New York, will be a visitor in the city at the home of her parents, in Irvington, during the holidays.



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