IN SOCIETY

MRS. OSCAR R. MENEFEE and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Menefee, who are two of the Portland colony spending the winter vacation days in Southern California. Mrs. Menefee and her daughter left Portland last week and will be absent from the city several weeks on their visit to the midsummer resorts in the Southland.

Mrs Oscar R Menefee (left) Grove Photo and Miss Elizabeth Menefee Bushnell Photo

Holiday Gaiety Is Followed by Social Quietude

By Helen H. Hutchison

FOLLOWING the holiday festivities the school calendar of Portland shows few functions of extensive interest for the past week or for the near future. Society is enjoying quietude which follows the usual storm of gaieties attendant upon the arrival and departure of college folk during vacation days and the usual diversions which Christmas and New Year's always bring.

The week has witnessed no really large function. The reception given by the faculty and directors of the Ellison-White Musical conservatory Tuesday evening was an event of interest in musical circles. The engagement of Miss Esther Tucker to Robert Livingstone and of Miss Edwina Williams to John E. Tucker, which were announced on Wednesday, caused a ripple of interest among the members of the social contingent. Many informal affairs and a large tea have been planned during the week for the entertainment of Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, who will leave the city Monday for New York and the usual number of more or less informal functions inspired by the presence of visitors in the city have filled the days.

Of unusual interest to art lovers is the first exhibition obtained for the Pacific coast of the work of the members of the Pictorial Photographers of America, which is on display at the Art museum. The placing of the pictures and the stimulation of interest in this new work here has been due largely to the influence of Mrs. Harvey Briggs. Other local artists whose work is on display in the exhibit are Clementine Hirsch, Henry Berger Jr. and John Burkhart.

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Miss Dorothy Stine, who has been attending school at the University of California, has been a visitor in the city during the holidays as the guest of Miss Margaret Marvin and Miss Lucille Evans. She returned to Berkeley on Saturday evening to reenter school. On Friday Miss Marvin asked a few girls in for the tea hour in honor of her house guest.

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Miss Alice Nielsen, soprano, left Wednesday evening for Seattle, Vancouver, Spokane and other Northwestern cities on her concert tour. While in Portland Miss Nielsen was entertained considerably by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Lambert. With Miss Nielsen was her husband, Dr. LeRoy Stoddard, an eminent facial surgeon from New York city.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giles were dinner hosts on Friday evening, covers being placed for nine. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rasch and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartmus and family.

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Mrs. Ottorino Donatella Ronchi of San Francisco, who is a visitor in the city and is the house guest of Mrs. J. G. Mack for a few weeks, has been the inspiration for a number of social courtesies during the past week. Mrs. Ronchi was honored at a luncheon on Monday, sharing honors with Mrs. Curtis Sargent, who was on her way to make her home in Seattle. The affair was given by Mrs. A. Ferguson at the Benson hotel and the party enjoyed the performance at the Orpheum following the luncheon. Guests for the occasion included Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Ronchi, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Walter M. Cook, Mrs. Leo Hahn, Mrs. Jack Howell, Mrs. Norris B. Gregg, Mrs. Howard F. Latourette, Mrs. Earl C. Latourette, Miss Mabel Beck and Miss Marie Howell.

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Mrs. Thomas H. Beverly left Portland this morning for an extended trip through the East. She will go directly to Chicago and thence to New York, later visiting friends at Palm Beach, Fla. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Beverley were at home informally to a group of their friends who spent the evening with them.

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Mrs. J. Sherman O'Gorman presided over a luncheon of 12 covers at the Ye Betty Lampe tea house on Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. C. Henry Davis entertained the members of her bridge club at luncheon and for the afternoon on Friday at her home on West Park street.

Queen of Nydia Presides Over Tea Wednesday

MRS. MABEL HOLMAN, queen of Nydia temple, Daughters of the Nile, presided over a luncheon for members of the order at Knights of Pythias temple Wednesday. Tables were decorated with potted plants and ferns. A delicious luncheon was served under the direction of Henrietta E. Boyd. At the business meeting which followed reports were read for the year. Adda C. Cellars, recorder, gave a summary of activities since organization eight months ago. Public installation services and a ball will be given on February 4 at the Multnomah hotel. The newly elected officers for 1920 are:

Queen, Lillian S. Hutchinson; princess royal, Henrietta E. Boyd; Princess Tirza, Winnifred Lea; Princess Bedoura, Mabel Mielke; princess recorder, Adda Cellars; princess banker, Carrie Skeen.

Luncheon guests on Wednesday included Mesdames A. H. Averill, H. J. Boyd, H. J. Blaesing, W. J. Holman, Edward Holman, Robert Skeen, A. H. Lea, George B. Cellars, George Baker, Frank McCrillis, Frank Freeman, Robert Krohn, H. C. Hutchinson, George Stapleton, J. P. Moffitt, M. C. Bamfield, J. P. Jaeger, Robert Lutke, Benjamin Green, H. H. Young, Sayre Smith, Peter Borgin, Charles G. Mills, C. W. Hayhurst, W. N. Bard, J. F. Oswald, R. J. Marsh, R. C. Bell, H. C. Tenny, A. L. Lucas, Fred C. Dunham, N. B. Stone, R. M. Fox, J. C. Henkle, J. H. Mackenzie, Charles Menzies, Richard Martin, O. W. Meilke, W. J. Hofmann, Fred Jennings, Robert Aldrich, A. M. Shannon, W. H. Cullars, A. M. Brown, J. F. Drake, Ted Wood, S. M. Strohecker, F. M. McJury, John G. Hammer, G. Earl Henton, Charles E. Rubyan, W. R. Boone, J. P. Menefee, Roy Fike, W. B. Buffam, H. C. Rinehart, S. Murhard, E. H. Cook, R. G. McMullen, F. M. Kiger, J. N. Dezendorf, Dow V. Walker, E. W. Lohse, T. M. Ramsdell, Edwin Robison, J. B. Haviland, Sherman Wright, J. R. Burk, J. A. Norman, W. O. Norman, B. H. Moore, Harvey Wells, F. N. Averill, Wilfred Jones, R. E. Bondurant, A. T. Bonney, Leonard Johnson, Bert Dennison, Frank E. Smith, T. T. Mendenhall, Henry DeBeost, W. D. McWaters, T. C. Taylor, H. H. Stark, Homer Goehler, R. C. Bell, Jennie Nease, Sallie Slusher, Ruth Sanderson, Helen Sanderson, Cora Sanderson, Madge Cramer, Jessie Hall, Julia A. Farquahar, Lillia J. Slater, Lillian M. Johnson, Cora L. Norton, Minnie Saari, Bernice E. Tostevin, Tillie Cornelius, Alice Mary Stevens, Stella Olliver, Evelyn Peterson, Belle Starrett, Florence C. John, Maud Tongue of Hillsboro, Ive Allen Easter of Hillsboro, Edith C. Early of Hillsboro, D. L. Houston, Minnie L. Holden, Jennie C. Smith, Marian Versteeg, L. A. Bailey, Katherine Akers, Katherin O. Johnson, Ethel Neagstead, Lena Gates of Hillsboro, Philura McPheaters of Hillsboro, Muriel Honey of Gresham, Carrie Cameron of Gresham, Cora Puffer, Hannah Cramer, Clara B. McCall of Estacada.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emma Sturmer of Dayton, Or., to Ross R. Churchill. The service was read in the presence of a few close friends by the Rev. Mr. Luther at his home, on Thursday evening. Mrs. S. W. Swanton and Dr. A. G. Smith were their attendants. Mr. Churchill has recently been appointed state officer for the Oregon Humane society and shares with his bride a wide acquaintance throughout the state. Following the ceremony an informal wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. Swanton at Rivera. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will make their home in Portland.

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Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vedder announcing the marriage of their daughter, Alpha R. Vedder to H. Mather Smith, son of Captain and Mrs. Frank H. Smith of Irvington. Their marriage was a quiet event on December 27 in Portland, and they will go to Moscow, Idaho, to make their home. Mr. Smith was formerly a teller in the Northwestern National bank of this city. During the war period he served overseas more than a year and a half. He is now with the First National bank of Moscow.

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Miss Julia Helbok became the bride of George Turner on January 1 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Helbok. The bride was gowned in ivory toned crepe georgette over satin and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. Seasonable flowers decked the rooms for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Turner both have a wide circle of friends in the city and will make their home in Portland.

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Miss Jean Skene, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Skene, will return to school at Westover, Conn., today. Donald Skene, who has been home from Stanford university for the holidays, will leave in February to reenter Yale university.

MISS ANNE LAWRENCE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of 740 Flanders street, who was a recent hostess for a dinner dance for a group of her young friends during the Christmas holidays.

Photo Grove

Miss Anne Lawrence

Third Infantry N. G. O. Plans Reception

THE officers of the Third infantry and engineers, National Guard of Oregon, are making elaborate plans for a big reception and ball to be given in honor of the former officers of all branches of the service of the guard who served in the recent world war.

The affair is to be given at the Armory on January 23. All officers having service uniforms are requested to wear them. Governor and Mrs. Olcott will lead the grand march.

The receiving line will include Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mayor and Mrs. George L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt, General and Mrs. C. E. Stafrin, General and Mrs. Charles F. Beebe, Colonel and Mrs. C. E. Dentler, Colonel and Mrs. H. L. Koester, Colonel and Mrs. Creed C. Hammond, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. North, Major and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, Major and Mrs. J. Francis Drake, Major and Mrs. W. Reidt, Captain and Mrs. W. A. Ewers, Captain and Mrs. Clark, Captain and Mrs. W. R. Connors, Captain and Mrs. E. Rice, Captain and Mrs. Short, Captain and Mrs. H. Rice, Captain and Mrs. C. E. Russ, Captain and Mrs. A. Breedlove, Captain and Mrs. C. J. Emerick.

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Mrs. W. J. Furnish was hostess for a delightful dancing party at her home on Clifton street on Monday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, recently of Pendleton, who have come to Portland to make their home. About 50 guests enjoyed the occasion.

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Mrs. Carl L. Wernicke was hostess for a bridge party at her home in Trinity Place on Thursday afternoon. Following bridge a few additional guests dropped in for the tea hour.

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Tuesday evening witnessed one of the delightful social functions of the week when more than 200 friends of the Ellison-White musical conservatory called during the receiving hours at the new home of the school on Everett street. Guests were received in the spacious drawing room of the house by the members of the faculty and directors including Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurlbut, Mr. and Mrs. George Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. David Beasley Campbell, Mrs. Hewitt, Don Orput and Richard Montgomery. Mauve and pink chrysanthemums were used throughout the rooms for the occasion and presented a most attractive scene. In the dining room Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, Mrs. Ida Mae Seitz and Mrs. A. S. Kerry presided at the table. The rooms were open for inspection and the affair was a pleasant one.

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Dr. Harry Logan Geary and Mrs. Geary spent a part of the holidays with relatives in Seattle, returning to Portland last week.

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The Misses Belle and Ruth Shields left Thursday evening for Minnesota in answer to a wire announcing the serious illness of their mother.

Drama League To Present New Series of Plays

THE Drama league will present its second series of one act plays January 16 at the Little Theatre. These plays are under the direction of Mrs. Dent Mowrey, who has spared no pains to make them a success. She has chosen her casts as follows:

"The Stronger," by Strindberg—Madame X, Mrs. Irving Lupton (Hildreth Humason); Mlle. Y, Mrs. Mowrey; the maid, Marian Voorhies. "Riders to the Sea," by Synge—Maurya, Aileen Brong; Kathleen, Mrs. Mowrey; Nora, Evelyn Cheeley; Bartly, Robert Strong; Colum, H. B. Torrey; two women, Mrs. Leslie Scott and Susie Smith. "The Maker of Dreams," by Downs—Pierrette, Marian Voorhies; Pierrot, Mrs. Mowrey; the manufacturer, Gwladys Bowen.

Programs of plays for February and March are already being prepared and from the interest already shown these Drama league plays will be well received. League members are admitted on the presentation of their membership card to these performances, otherwise there is a small charge. The curtain rises at 8:15.

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Miss Marjorie Forbis left Portland on Tuesday evening for San Francisco, where, with Mrs. William Patterson, she will leave shortly for the Orient. Miss Forbis expects to be absent from Portland about six months, but Mrs. Patterson will join her husband in Shanghai and will probably remain more than two years abroad.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Rosemary Bowdon Skipworth to Alfred L. Mansfield. Miss Skipworth is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walton Skipworth of Hillsboro. Dr. Skipworth is pastor of the Methodist church of that town. No announcement has been made of the wedding date.

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The members of the Amanda Reed association of Reed college will meet on Wednesday afternoon in the assembly hall of the school to hear Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, who will give a brief talk on the League of Women Voters. Tea will be served following the meeting.

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Captain F. A. Forbes was a visitor in the city during the past week from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on his way to San Francisco on official business. Captain Forbes was the guest of his sister, Mrs. William H. Daughtrey, during his stay in Portland.

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Mrs. Meredith Bailey Sr. was the guest of honor at a smart tea for which Mrs. Jay Smith and Mrs. Curtis Bailey entertained on Wednesday afternoon. More than 150 guests called during the tea hours. Presiding in the dining room for the occasion were Mrs. John A. Burgard, Mrs. Charles E. Wolverton, Mrs. H. B. Van Duzer, Mrs. James D. Hart. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Alan Green, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Rhoda Rumelin, Mrs. William Norman Burgard, Miss Sara McCully and Miss Gretchen Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Slausson have sold their home on Portland heights and have been spending a few days at the Multnomah hotel. They are taking an apartment at the Bretnor for the remaining winter months. The Misses Ruth and Margaret Slausson, who are attending college at the University of Washington, were in the city for the holidays and have returned to Seattle for the coming semester, Miss Ruth to complete her senior year and Miss Margaret as a freshman student.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard I. Kaufman (Helen Bloch), whose wedding was a recent event, returned to Portland from their wedding trip to California and are visiting for a short time at the home of the bride's mother. They expect to make their home at Trinity Place apartments.

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