

SOCIETY

By MOLLY BRUNK

ON JANUARY 20 over 26,000 grateful women in more than 800 chapters will lovingly recall the names of seven college girls who, in 1869, laid the foundation of the P. E. O. sisterhood, one of the most picturesque and popular secret organizations in the world. Its organization was the result of romantic friendship among college girls. The aim of the organization was for something earnest and broad, something more than a mere college fraternity.

The Portland council of P. E. O., which is composed of the six Portland chapters, will observe "Founders' day" Thursday with a luncheon at the Portland hotel at 1 p. m., a number of local women to go down for the event.

Mrs. H. S. Logan, president of Oregon State chapter, will read letters and greetings from the founders still living, from the supreme president and others. Mrs. L. W. Waldorf will give violin solos.

Mrs. A. M. Odell, past president and organizer of Oregon State chapter, will pay tribute to the

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founders and there will be reminiscences of early P. E. O. Mrs. Wilfrid P. Jones, president of the Portland council, will preside.

Mrs. F. W. Selee, president of local chapter G, being unable to attend, Mrs. Gerald Volk, vice-president, will represent her. Others who will attend from Salem are Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. G. W. Laffar, Mrs. J. B. Littler, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. B. J. Miles, Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. E. J. Huffman and Mrs. P. J. Kuntz.

The officers of Oregon State chapter, residing in various parts of the state, will, in most instances, be present.

Owing to the luncheon the P. E. O.'s will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Littler instead of on their regular date—Thursday.

Mrs. John Keating, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as a number of other out-of-town members, including wives of legislators, are to be in attendance at the January meeting of Chemeketa Chapter when it meets at the home of Mrs. O. P. Hoff Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hoff and Mrs. Frances Cornell will serve as hostesses.

The regular business session will be held, and will be followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Frank S. Barton will open her beautiful new home, corner of

Capital and D streets tomorrow night to the members of the Modern Writer's section of the Salem Arts League. Members are instructed to take the Summer street carline, stop at D street, and then go east one block.

The Story Telling section of the arts league will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the public library.

Miss Julia Hobday of the Oregon Journal, Portland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Members of the Salem Symphony orchestra, their families and friends will participate in the second of their get-together social evenings in Cottell hall tonight. These affairs which are marked by delightful informality are happily anticipated by those fortunate enough to participate.

The orchestra will give another complimentary performance at the state hospital next Monday evening, at which time members of the legislature will be invited to be present.

In celebration of the 87th birthday anniversary of C. A. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace and their children entertained with a surprise dinner Monday night. The date also marked the 33rd wedding anniversary of a son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. Wallace's two daughters, Mrs. Kay and Mrs. J. A. Todd, of Portland occupied important places on the menu, and the table was centered with a flowering plant another birthday remembrance.

Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kay and Mrs. J. A. Todd, of Portland.

The following friends called during the evening to offer congratulations: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Spencer and Miss Nina Parrish, birthday greetings coming from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. E. Apperson, Mrs. Mollie Allen, Mrs. Eva J. Stocum, Mr. and Mrs. Aken, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. Fremont, Miss Mary Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham, Hall Durham, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward and Mrs. Susa and family, all of Portland; R. Conner and family, George Todd and Miss Mattie Todd from McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have resided in Salem about 15 years, making their home in McMinnville previously.

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Mrs. J. R. Neer and Mrs. G. Keuser serving jointly as hostesses.

Miss Mardith Pelton of Melvin Hat, Canada, arrived Sunday night and will remain for a month as the house guest of Miss Edna Satterlee.

Representative and Mrs. Tom Bennett of Marshfield, who are here for the legislature, spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. T. L. Van Orsdal is home from Corvallis, where she spent several weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gallagher.

Mrs. J. H. Garajobst returned Monday night from Silverton, where she spent a week with her mother Mrs. Charles Restad.

Mrs. Fred Steusloff entertained the Frisella club at her home yesterday afternoon, additional guests being Mrs. Charles Headley and Miss Olive Skipton from Chemawa.

Miss Mabel Page has returned home from Seattle, where she spent three weeks as the guest of relatives and friends.

The Wednesday Bridge club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Stricklin on Chemeketa street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfaff of Roseburg have gone on to Portland for a short sojourn after spending a week in Salem as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield, and Mrs. Pfaff's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith. Previous to their return to Roseburg they will visit briefly again in Salem.

Mrs. A. C. Bohrnstedt, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer and Mrs. Alpheus Gillette, representing the Foreign Missionary branch of the Leslie Methodist church, will serve as hostesses at a dinner to be given tonight in the parlors of the church, for the pleasure of the freshman girls of Willamette university. Speeches will be made, Miss Dorothy Owen representing the guests.

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STATE SENATE INDEPENDENT

Test Comes in Vote on Upton Measure—May Reconsider Today

An independent state senate was revealed yesterday in the first test fight of the session, in which the regular proved too weak to pass Senator Upton's resolution providing for a special joint committee to consider all measures pertaining to the subject of reapportionment of the county representation in the legislature and any bills that might be submitted calling for the redistricting of the state for a fourth representative in congress. The vote was 15 to 13 with President Vinton voting with the opposition. It is understood Rittner will today leave the chair and move for reconsideration.

Both Senators Moser and Farrell had been excused. Moser reasonably could have been expected to vote with the regulars while Farrell is independent, so the vote is considered a fair test of the senate line-up.

It was a prolonged fight, and looked to be anybody's victory until the last name was called by the reading clerk. The first fire of the session was struck when the independents freely made charges that the move to appoint a special committee impugned the motives of the standing committee on elections and privileges, to which reapportionment bills regularly would be referred, that individual interests of the political ambitious lay back of the measure, and when Senator Thomas, who spoke at length against the resolution, ironically attacked President Rittner's distribution of committee favors, and spoke further of hints that have been dropped to the effect that the resolution extended so far as to make United States Senators McNary and Stanford its target. He mentioned rumors that forces are at work to bring about a congressman at large for Oregon who would be groomed to run against one or the other of the present United States senators.

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removal of the provision that the president of the senate and the speaker of the house be included among the five representatives of each house composing the proposed special committee. In the course of the debate, Senator Banks, chairman of the resolutions committee, in reply to a question from Senator Hare, said that both President Rittner and Speaker Bean had requested that this provision be removed, and Senator Lachmund, making the first speech against the resolution, severely denounced the attempt to rob a standing committee of its rights, declaring no reason existed for naming a special committee. Senator Dennis Lachmund and Patterson are the members of the senate committee on elections and privileges.

Replying, Senator Upton denied any intention to impugn the motives of the standing committee, recalling that 20 years ago when the state was redistricted, a special committee was named to consider the bills. He denied personal motives on his part.

"Am I to understand that you hold the standing committee is not qualified to act?" interrupted Lachmund.

Upton denied this position, but said there was no certainty that the president would refer redistricting bills to the committee of which Lachmund is a member.

Lachmund insisted that Upton be specific.

"You undertake to impugn the motives of this committee," he said, "now I want to know what is the purpose behind this resolution."

The president entered the discussion with the statement that there was no certainty he would refer such bills to the committee on elections and privileges.

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