

## About These Women . . .

Women's organizations in Salem are entering into the spirit of the war effort and bending the efforts of their activities in aiding in patriotic projects. Club defense work described below is representative of the many women's groups in Salem.

Mrs. George Rossman, pictured at the left, is this year's president of the American Association of University Women, an organization active in various phases of defense work. Many members are active in volunteer defense activities and in offering their services in food conservation during the summer. Mrs. Rossman has appointed a special war activities committee which will direct the work. One of the chief interests of the AAUW is the Victory book drive which it sponsors to sponsor good reading for servicemen. Members of the AAUW are in charge of the USO canteen one day a month, are doing specific duties at the city library to aid that organization when short of help. The group has lost two members to active war service, one having enlisted in the WAACS and the other in the WAVES.

Mrs. Herbert Rahe, right, is president of the Salem Woman's club, another active organization. Members of the group are in charge of the USO canteen one day a month and have donated blankets for use when soldiers remain at the center overnight. Assisting financially in the war effort, the Woman's club has purchased several war bonds from its treasury. Members are assisting the re-salvaging committee of the American Red Cross and are individually doing a great deal of knitting. Mrs. Rahe reports that the clubhouse has been donated for use of various committees pertaining to war work and the basement is outfitted as an emergency station in case of need. The club is standing by for other war work as it develops.

Mrs. Stanley Krueger, pictured lower left, heads the active American Legion auxiliary in Salem this year. This group is vitally interested in civilian defense and the USO. The auxiliary takes one day a month at the USO canteen, like other Salem women's organizations. Members give one day a week to sewing for the Red Cross and individual members are serving on various civil defense committees.

Miss Helen Fletcher is president of the Salem Business and Professional Woman's club, a group well known for its civic interests. The club has cooperated with the committee for victory sendoffs of draftees, and members are 100 per cent Victory bond owners. Many members are Junior hostesses, others are active in the Hostess league. The group sponsors the USO canteen once a month and individual members are active in civilian defense work, several spending hours a week at clerical work. Many Red Cross knitters are found in the club. The group is this week presenting equipment to the Woman's Ambulance corps from funds raised for the annual banquet.

Photo of Mrs. Rossman by Jeston Miller, all others by Kennel-Ellis.



## A Dancing Club . . .

A new dancing club has been organized in Salem and will meet for the first planned dance on Wednesday night. The VFW Victory Dancing club will meet this Wednesday at 9 o'clock at VFW hall, and will continue the weekly dances throughout the winter.

The club will be open to members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their friends, tickets of membership will be issued to those wishing to join.

The VFW post is sponsoring the club, which is under the chairmanship of Mr. Russell Mudd, with Mr. Phillip Ringle assisting him. Mrs. Arwin Strayer, president of the VFW auxiliary, will head the committee in charge of refreshments to be sold at the hall.

The committee has announced the engagement of the Rhythm Rascals orchestra to furnish music for dancing each week.



## Betrothal Is Told . . .

The engagement of Miss Ruth Burgoyne to Mr. Pat White was announced Friday night at a dance on the Willamette university campus. Robert Hamilton, president of the student body, told the news to a large group of students gathered to celebrate the football team's victory over Linfield in the afternoon.

Miss Burgoyne is vice-president of Alpha Phi Alpha sorority, and is prominent in musical activities on the campus. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Burgoyne of Hood River. Mr. White is a member of the varsity football and basketball teams and has enlisted in the marine reserve. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David White of Portland. Both are juniors at the university. No plans have been made for the wedding.

## Another Club . . .

Many Salem persons have attended the annual concert series of the Salem High school Crescendo club each year, without realizing the importance of this school club in the music life of the city. The club is made up of students of the high school who have proved the ability to present solo appearances in some phase of music. There are some fifty such student members of the club, which is under the supervision of Miss Lena Belle Tartar, music director of the high school.

The leading project of the club is the concert series with students in charge of publicity, special advertising, printing, ticket sales, reception for artists and other important details. In the past, profits from the undertaking each year have been used for a trip by the entire club, to some artist's concert in Portland. Last year the club attended Franz Schubert's "Blossom Time" in Portland.

This sixth consecutive year of the Crescendo concert series lists outstanding New York and Pacific Coast artists. Opening the season, Miriam Marmain, dancer and interpreter, will present an evening's entertainment, on Monday, November 23. Delbert Anderson, tenor from Seattle, will sing Thursday night, December 3; George Chavchavadze, Russian pianist, has accepted Tuesday, January 19 for a concert; the Oregon State college orchestra, number sixty or more players, directed by Delbert Moore will perform Thursday, February 25. All the concerts will be evening presentations.

Officers of the club and committee chairmen for the year are as follows: President, Horace Beldin; vice-president, Alice Rose; secretary, Pauline Miller; treasurer, Jean Barham; historian, Thelma Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Wayne Struble.

Membership chairman, Marilyn Wyatt; program chairman, Mary Ann Brady and concert manager, Rosemary Gaiser.



## A Week of Decisions . . .

Sorority rush week at Willamette university will get underway when the houses entertain with buffet suppers for new women students, Tuesday through Thursday. Friday is scheduled as a day of silence, with preferences due at 4 o'clock. Preferential dinners Saturday night and house dances will be climaxed Sunday morning by the formal pledge services.

Beta Chis and their guests will play in an atmosphere of "Holiday Inn" Tuesday night. Supper will be served at small tables, each decorated in the theme of a holiday. The Sigma Tau fraternity under the direction of Bob Ratcliffe, will present the floor show.

Miss Betty Andrews is in general charge of the affair. She will be assisted by these committees: decorations, Misses Jean Wing, Patricia Short, Nancy Stricklin, Jean Longley; foods, Misses Sybil Spears, Marjorie Maulding, Betty Jean Smith; program, Misses Lois Phillips and Jan Johnson; invitations, Misses Rosella Bell and May McKay; tables and chairs, Misses Mary Jean McKay and Pollyanna Shinkle; silver, Miss Louise Cutler and general cleanup, Miss Shirley McKay.

Wednesday night the Delta Phi will treat their guests to a trip to the Deep South, complete with cotton balls, gay bandanas, singing darkies and spirituals. Mr. Michael Carolan will entertain with the assistance of a pickinny trio, composed of Misses Elvy Fredrickson, Helen Zimmerman and Dorothy Estes.

General chairman for the party is Miss Eleanor Todd. She will be assisted by Misses Frances Kells, Sally McClelland, Shirley Valliant, Maxine Bolland, Dorothy Estes and Margaret Wonderlick.

At the Alpha Phi Alpha house "Club Romany" is the theme, with gay gypsies in bright costumes lending atmosphere to the Court street house. Miss Ruth Burgoyne and Miss Jean Carkin will be costumed to sing gypsy songs among the tables during supper. Pledges of Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity will serve.

Miss Janet Blake is general chairman, assisted by the Misses Betty Provost, Dorothy Arnold, Phyllis Gueffroy, Barbara Viesko, Janrose Blake, Pauline Olson and Mary Bennett.

## An Active Week . . .

Opening event of National Business Women's week as observed by the Salem Business and Professional Women's club is the President's Breakfast honoring Miss Helen Fletcher, head of the local club, today.

Chairman for the breakfast is Miss Fhebe McAdams, who also serves as chairman of the club's finance committee and member of the executive board. Seated at the head table will be participants in the program, chairmen of other events of National Business Women's week: Miss Dorothy Cornelius, vice president of the club, who will preside; Miss Helen Fletcher, president; Miss Hilda Swenson, president of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, speaker; Miss Edna McElhane, secretary of the Oregon Federation; Miss Ida Mae Smith, Miss Ruth Moore, Mrs. Maude Eckman, Mrs. William J. Linfoot, Mrs. Laura Pangle and Miss Carolyn Wilson, general chairman.

Setting for the breakfast is the home of the Misses Elsie and Ida Mae Smith at 250 East Lincoln street. The head table will be set on a hand-made lace cloth. Programs will be designed by Mrs. Ida M. Andrews of the art committee.

Highlight of the breakfast will be the speech by Miss Hilda Swenson. As director of dormitories at the Oregon College of Education, Miss Swenson has observed the "Importance of Personality in These Times" which titles her speech for the morning. Her experience in work of educational institutions as well as in club work brings her much of common interest with those of the club president, Miss Helen Fletcher.

Miss Fletcher, in whose honor the breakfast is arranged, has served in the following club capacities before her election to the office of president: Chairman of the bulletin committee, of the membership committee, first vice president, defense chairman.

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon this Monday will attract many persons to hear the Columbus Day program by Salem Business and Professional women.

Speaker for the luncheon will be Dr. William Blair Stewart of the office of price administration, Portland, who will speak on "Inflation and Price Control." For several years, Dr. Stewart has been a member of the faculty of Reed college and was granted a leave of absence to work for the government.

The public relations committee of the club has for several years sponsored the luncheon at the chamber the first or second week in October. Mrs. William J. Linfoot is chairman of the committee and assisting her are Miss Julia Webster, Miss Merl Dimick and Miss Carolyn Wilson. Hostesses in the foyer will be Mrs. Winnie Pettyjohn, Mrs. Emily Howard, Mrs. Byron B. Herrick and Mrs. Mona Yoder. Aiding the ticket sales will be Mrs. I. A. DeFrance, Miss Betty Elofson, Mrs. Elsie Arehart, and Miss Edna McElhane who will also assist in seating guests.

Special invitations to attend the luncheon have been extended to wives of army officers, faculty members of the high schools and Willamette university, Reed college graduates are being invited through the press. Members of the chamber of commerce are urged to bring their wives to add to the feminine contingent celebrating National Business Women's week.

President Carl Hogg will preside, later turning over the meeting to Miss Helen Fletcher, president of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club.