



Dances to Highlight Weekend...

Highlighting the dance calendar for next weekend will be the annual Military ball to be sponsored by the Marion county Reserve Officers association Saturday night at the armory. The formal affair will be from 9 to 12 o'clock with the grand march slated for 10 o'clock. All officers will attend in uniform and guests will include all commissioned officers of the armed services and friends of the Reserve Officers association.

Distinguished guests bidden to the ball are Governor and Mrs. John Hall, Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl Newberry, State Treasurer and Mrs. Leslie Scott, General and Mrs. Ned Schram, General and Mrs. Mark Clark, Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Wahl, Chief Justice and Mrs. George Rossman, Colonel and Mrs. Chester Fritz, Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, Major and Mrs. Harlan Judd and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Rilea. Adjutant of the receiving line will be Major Reginald Williams and marshal of the grand march will be Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Wahl.

Parties to Precede Ball

A number of parties are being arranged to precede and follow the ball. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene Laird will entertain a group of out-of-town officers and their wives, who will be special guests at the ball, at their Sunset avenue home preceding the affair. Following the ball Colonel and Mrs. Laird have invited a group of friends to a midnight supper at their home. Guests will include Major and Mrs. Harvey Wright, Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Potts, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Graham and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston.

Major and Mrs. Gordon Skinner will be hosts at their home on North 21st street before the ball. Their guests will be Major and Mrs. Mark Smith of Portland, Colonel and Mrs. Platt Davis of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones and Colonel and Mrs. William Boers.

The home of Major and Mrs. Homer Lyon on Howard street will be the scene of pre-ball party. Bidden are Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Wahl, Captain and Mrs. Donald Gardner, Lt. and Mrs. James Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Peterson, Lt. Alan Berg, Miss Gladys Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoar.

Other hosts before the ball will be Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Carl Cover, who will entertain a few of their friends at their home on Bellevue street.

Subscription Dinner Dance

The Subscription club will entertain with a formal dinner dance on Saturday night in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel. Walt Weber's orchestra from Oregon State college has been engaged to play for the affair. Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarz head the decoration committee and assisting are Mr. and Mrs. Brazier Small, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poorman, Mrs. Velma Farmer and Leo Spitzbart.

Invitations were in the mail this weekend to a pre-dance party for which Mr. and Mrs. John Heitzel and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Olinger will be hosts at the former's home on Leslie street. Guests have been bidden to call between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Among the out-of-town guests who will be here for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marsh of McMinnville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spackman of Portland, who will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding.

Luncheon Guests to Hear Judge...

At the executive board meeting of the Salem branch, American Association of University Women at the home of Miss Helen Fletcher plans were completed for the next regular luncheon meeting of the branch, which will be held Saturday, February 21. The one o'clock luncheon will be at the Marion hotel with Judge James T. Brand as guest speaker. The meeting will be open to guests of AAUW members.

Mrs. Russell Beutler is chairman of the hospitality committee and Mrs. Paul Wilson of the decoration committee. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. O. A. Chase, 7257, or Mrs. Frank Bennett, 6184.

Announcement was made at the meeting that Dr. Althea Kratz Hottel, national president of the American Association of University Women, is the recipient of the 1947 Gimble Philadelphia award. This award of a thousand dollars is presented annually to a Philadelphia woman as having contributed most that year "in service to humanity."

Moving Day...

The Statesman caught men of Baxter Residence hall for men and housemothers in first activities of moving in this past week. The newly completed hall, on the Willamette university campus, which houses four fraternities and the independent men, is pictured in the center. The public will have an opportunity to see the hall at an open house to be held in March.

Above left, Beta Theta Pi president Lorne Winterscheid of Pasco, Wash., checks the monogrammed chinaware with Mrs. Blanche Proctor of Portland, a graduate of Willamette university who serves as housemother in his unit. The upper right-hand photo pictures Mrs. Rachael McWilliams, Tacoma, former Salem woman, looking at the campus through one of the large windows in the Sigma Chi living room. With her is Ray Loter, jr., from Portland, fraternity president.

In the lower left picture Mrs. Harry T. Morris, formerly of Denver, becomes familiar with names of boys in the independent unit of the hall. Going over the list of men with her is a representative of the Independents, William J. Henderson, North Bend.

In the center picture below, Don Yocom, Salem, president of Phi Alpha chats with friendly Mrs. E. H. Higbee, housemother. She has served as housemother at Laurel hall and Chi Omega the past two years.

The Phi Delta Theta crest is center of attraction of the stone fireplace in this unit of the hall. Fraternity president, Howard Arnot, Jennings Lodge, explains design of the crest to Mrs. Frank James, housemother. (Photos by Statesman.)

Joan Hoereth Sweetheart...

Joan Hoereth, popular Salem high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Hoereth, was chosen the Hi-Y sweetheart at the annual sweetheart formal dance Saturday night at the high school gymnasium. She was voted by the Hi-Y boys and the other candidates were Beulah Arnold and Donna Seay. Her identity was kept a secret until intermission when Jim Williams, president of the three Hi-Y chapters, presented Miss Hoereth and gave her a gift from the boys.

Glenn Williams' orchestra played for dancing between 9 and 12 o'clock. Punch was served by the Hi-Y mothers. Patrons were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Guerne Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seamster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. George Birrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Miss Mabel P. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nieswander and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dickey.

The sweetheart motif was carried out in the decor with hearts hanging from the false ceiling. In the center of the hall was a cone shaped streamer of red and white paper extending from the ceiling, inside of which was a three sided Valentine card bearing the names of each of the Hi-Y clubs, Arthur Cotton, Abel Gregg and Harrison Elliott. The red dance programs were heart shaped.

Varied Social Events Fill Calendar...

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Teas, luncheons, benefits and bridal showers mark the social slate for the ensuing fortnight.

Tea at Busick Home

Event of Saturday afternoon will be the informal tea for which Mrs. Harold Busick and Mrs. Glenn Stevens will be hostesses at the former's Court street home in compliment to a group of their friends. Calling hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Alfred Gerlinger will greet the guests at the door and assisting in the living room with the hostesses will be Mrs. Raymond Busick. Presiding at the tea urns will be Mrs. William I. Hargis of Portland and Mrs. Sidney B. Lewis. Mrs. Wheeler R. English will invite guests into the dining room with Mrs. Homer Smith jr., Mrs. Kenneth G. Manning, Mrs. Eugene Tupker and Mrs. A. B. Davis of Portland assisting in the serving.

Au Revoir Luncheon

Mrs. Percy R. Kelly will preside at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon at the Normandy Manor in compliment to Mrs. L. G. Lewelling of Albany, who is leaving the end of the month with Mrs. Custer Ross for an extended trip to the orient. Covers will be placed for 36 matrons including Mrs. Lewelling's Albany and Salem friends. Arrangements of spring flowers will provide the decorative note on the luncheon tables.

Benefit Bridge Party Slated

One of the larger affairs of the week will be the benefit bridge party to be sponsored by the Salem Woman's club on Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30 o'clock to be followed by cards. Guests are asked to bring their own table accessories. Proceeds from the affair will be used to carry on the philanthropic and civic activities of the club.

The directorate for the benefit includes Mesdames Arthur Jones, chairman, N. S. Rogers, Ralph Moody, Guy Hickok, David Wright, George Ailing, Walter Spaulding, John A. Jelderks, Claude H. Murphy, Gerald F. Fisher, Herbert J. Ostlund and Miss Kate Dickson. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Jones, 26397, Mrs. Hickok, 7008, or Mrs. Wright, 7503.

Among those who have already made reservations are Mesdames William Leary, A. A. Schramm, George Rossman, David Eason, David Wright, Phil Schnell, George Ailing, L. O. Arns, Charles Cole, Guy Hickok, Gene Vandeneynde, Carl Pope, Estill Brunk, N. S. Rogers, George Allen, Albert Gragg, W. H. Wood, Frank Burlingham, C. W. Ladd, Arthur Rothlin, F. D. Kibbe, E. E. Boring, Russell Bright, Arthur Erickson, Oscar Paulson and J. Howard Shubert.

Parties For Helen Shepard

Several parties are being arranged in compliment to Miss Helen Shepard, popular spring bride-elect of George C. Alexander. Miss Jane Walsh will preside at a 9:30 o'clock breakfast next Sunday morning at the Jefferson street home of her mother, Mrs. Raymond Walsh, in honor of Miss Shepard. Covers will be placed for the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Floyd W. Shepard, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Edward O. Stadter, jr., Miss Charlotte Alexander, Miss Mary Lou McKay, Miss Mariann Croisan, Miss Jane Carson, Miss Jean Claire Swift, Miss Margie Cooley, Mrs. Raymond Walsh and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linn are planning an informal at home for Saturday, February 28 in compliment to Miss Shepard and her fiancé at their country home. Invitations will be in the mail this week to a group of the young set to call between 4 and 7 o'clock.

Red Cross Captains to Meet

Women division captains of the Red Cross drive, which opens March 1, will be entertained at a dessert luncheon Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the Oak street home of Mrs. Floyd L. Utter, chairman of the women's division. Assisting the hostess will be the co-chairman, Mrs. Guy Hickok. Plans will be outlined for the women's division residential solicitation and captains will complete their list of workers.