

Shirley Griffin Named Varsity Queen at Ball

Pretty Shirley Griffin of Vancouver, Wash., a freshman and Pi Beta Phi member, was crowned the Varsity Queen at the annual Letterman's formal ball Saturday night in the Willamette university gymnasium. Other members of her court are Dona Mears, Roseburg; Marie Corner, Bothell, Wash.; Del Fisher, Portland; and Muriel Baney, Salem. The identity of the queen was kept a secret until 10:15 p. m. when she was escorted down a maroon carpeted aisle with maroon roping to the stage where she was crowned by Roy Harrington, president of the Letterman's club.

Queen Virginia Wilson of the 1949 court presented the crown to Queen Shirley. Immediately following the coronation the queen and her court were interviewed over KOCO. Members of the court were given gifts by Salem merchants and wore orchid corsages.

Several hundred attended the formal student body dance and Dave Longton's band from Portland played for dancing. Chaperones were Coach and Mrs. Chester Stackhouse, Coach and Mrs. John Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sparks.

The gymnasium was elaborately decorated for the occasion with a blue false ceiling and a "waterfall" theme was used for the decor. A waterfall was placed in the center of the room and the walls were covered with varied colored drapes and indirect lighting.

WCTU Institute On Friday

The Marion county WCTU institute will be held Friday, March 17 at the Mayflower hall with the morning session opening at 10:30 a. m. Music will be directed by Mrs. Viola Burson and Mrs. Milton Coe will lead the devotions. Mrs. Necla Buck, Corvallis, will speak on "Peace" with an open discussion to follow. Mrs. C. A. Kells will talk on publicity and its importance. A no-host luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

The afternoon session will open at 1 p. m. and Mrs. C. W. Stacey will discuss legislation. This will be followed by a technicolor picture, "The Vicious Circle," shown by the state president, Mrs. Ruth Tooze, Portland. Closing instructions will be submitted by Mrs.

Varsity Queen Crowned . . .



Miss Shirley Griffin of Vancouver, Wash., center, and a Pi Beta Phi was crowned Varsity Queen at the annual Letterman's ball on the Willamette university campus Saturday night. Members of the royal court left to right are Miss Del Fisher, Portland; Miss Muriel Baney, Salem; Miss Griffin, Miss Donna Mears, Roseburg; and Miss Marie Corner, Bothell, Wash. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

Book Review, Program

Mrs. Harold Rosebraugh will give a book review at the meeting of the Westminster Guild on Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. A 1:15 dessert luncheon will be served with Mrs. Edward Burnside the chairman. Mrs. Maynard Shiffer is arranging the program and has secured Mrs. Hobart Jackson to sing. During the meeting there will be a sale of plants, used clothing and a white elephant.

Pi Beta Phi mothers will meet at the chapter house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The tea committee includes Mrs. Wayne Price, Mrs. B. F. Schmoker and Mrs. R. H. Lettken of Dallas.

Dr. Ruth Jens will be hostess to members of the Soroptimist club on Wednesday night at her East Center street home at 7:30 o'clock. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Ellen Gabriel, Mrs. Henry Kayser, Mrs. Henry Millie and Miss Lena Blum.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae will be entertained at a 6:30 buffet dinner Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hugh Taylor on D street. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Harold Olinger, Mrs. Frank C. Angle and Mrs. C. C. Higgins. Any new alumnae in Salem are asked to call Mrs. Higgins.

Hostesses for the luncheon, appointed by Mrs. H. Gordon Carl, hospitality chairman for the Salem branch, included Misses Lillian Davis, Helen Fletcher, Lelia Johnson, Mary Eyre, Mrs. Sylvia Krapps and Mrs. George Brown.

Baltic Student Will Be AAUW Speaker

Speaker at the AAUW fellowship luncheon Saturday, March 18, at one o'clock, at the Marion hotel will be Miss Mirdaz Timma, Latvian student attending Reed college. Mrs. F. A. Masee, fellow-ship chairman for the Salem branch, is in charge of arrangements for the program.

Miss Timma and her family were residents of Riga, Latvia's capital city prior to the war. Through Dr. Theodore Staprans, physician at the Oregon State hospital, Miss Timma's name was submitted to the National Lutheran Students' council, which was responsible for bringing her to this country to study. Dr. Staprans was a friend of Miss Timma's parents in Latvia. Miss Timma plans to enter the University of Oregon dental school when she has completed a year's course at Reed. Her major at Reed is biology.

During the war Miss Timma and her parents were shipped from Latvia with thousands of other Latvians to a Nazi labor camp in central Germany. In the spring of 1945 the family was moved to the Baltic displaced persons camp in the American zone at Augsburg in southern Germany. While in Augsburg Miss Timma wrote a children's book, "Dandelion," which has been translated into German and part of it into Lithuanian. She has written plays, short stories, periodical articles and another children's book entitled "Basket of Fairy Tales." Miss Timma is listed in a Who's Who of Latvian authors. Miss Timma has also won honors in athletic competition. She holds the Latvian women's records in high and broad jumps and during the 1947 German Baltic Olympics broke her own records.

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CLUB CALENDAR

- MONDAY**
Salem Junior Women's club meeting, clubhouse, 8 p.m., board meeting, 7 p.m.
Rotary club with Miss Vada Hill, 250 North 5th st., 8 a.m.
Delta Gamma Mothers club, chapter house, 8 p.m., Mrs. C. S. Nelson and Mrs. W. D. Gardner hostesses.
Chapter AB of PEO, with Mrs. C. E. Bates, 7:45 p.m.
Chapter BC, PEO with Mrs. Maurice Brennan, 7:45 p.m.
Practical Nurses association, Salem Memorial chapel, 8 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
Junior Guild, St. Paul's Episcopal church, no-host luncheon, 1 p.m., parish house.
Delta Zeta Alumnae, 8 p.m. with Mrs. W. H. Foster, 2885 Mountain View Drive.
Siegfried Road Garden club, with Mrs. Robert Fryrear.
Chapter BC, PEO with Mrs. Oscar I. Paulson, 1:30 dessert.
- WEDNESDAY**
Soroptimist social meeting with Dr. Ruth Jens, East Center st., 7:30 p.m.
Westminster Guild at First Presbyterian church, 1:15 dessert.
- THURSDAY**
Willamette Faculty Women's club with Mrs. Roy M. Lockenour, 1478 Center st., 2:30 p.m.

Auxiliary Plans Fashion Bridge

Plans are being completed this week for the benefit dessert luncheon and style show which members of Capital Unit 8, American Legion auxiliary will be hostesses on Monday, March 20 at the American Legion club at 1:30 o'clock. Fashions will be shown by The Vogue of Salem and shoes and purses will be from Raemar's. Proceeds from the affair will be used to carry on the auxiliary's child welfare and rehabilitation work.

Mrs. John E. Wood is general chairman of the benefit and assisting are Mrs. T. E. Borkman, Mrs. A. E. Ingels, Mrs. Donald Madison, Mrs. Malcolm Cameron and Mrs. John Gordon. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Madison.

Mrs. Oia Clark will be in charge of decorations. Reservations can be made for the luncheon by telephoning Mrs. John Goldsmith or Mrs. Edward Dyck before noon on Friday, March 17.



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