

At Willamette Three Salem Coeds Vie For Queen

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The big week is past. Willamette students have returned to regular hours of eat, sleep and study after a long week of Glee rehearsals and the actual Glee performance itself. Pandemonium reigned last Monday when students spent the day paying off Glee bets, both in classes and in the traditional Blue Monday assembly. Saturday night's performance saw many Salem students participating in the Glee presentation.

Two Salem girls and one California coed were honored at a recent Delta Gamma founder's day banquet. Marcia Humphrey and Jo Gannon, both of Salem, were honored for highest scholarship and pledge contributing the most to the house, respectively. Barbara Royer was cited as the most active pledge.

Varsity Ball Saturday

Drawing near on the social calendar is the Varsity Ball which is scheduled for evening in the school gymnasium. The affair, which is formal, is sponsored by the Willamette letterman's club. Harry Wesley will provide the music. Semi-finalists for Varsity Ball Queen include Kathy Evans, Sue Jenkins and Peggy Hoffman of Salem, and Gail Larsen of Silverton.

Representing the Willamette chapter of the national education honorary Kappa Delta Pi at the national convention in Chicago is Sharon Bates, senior from Salem.

Spring rush began Wednesday evening with open houses at four Willamette sororities, Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Chi Omega and Pi Beta Phi. Formal rush parties were held Thursday and today. Saturday evening preference dinners will terminate rush.

Club Holds Party

SOUTH SALEM — John Varah was host to the "Pat Boone" fan club Shamrock party on Monday evening at his home on Garlock Ave. Attending were Bonnie Jean Kurth, Skip Shaw, Nancy Owen, Jim Dickson, Mike McKillop, Dorothy Rundhaug, John Varah, Marsha Torrey, Linda Christensen, Max Enos, Cheryl Lee Kurth, and Ken Bashford. Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Willy Varah and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurth.

Art Group Fetes Mr. Medcalf

The Creative Art group was entertained at the Ted Morris residence and a surprise birthday party was held for John Medcalf, president of the group. The group viewed the art work of Gary Morris and inspected the interesting, contemporary style home of the hosts.

Mrs. Rollin Zajic resigned as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Albert Rasmussen was elected to fill the office.

On the door was an easel with a birthday greeting for Mr. Medcalf and place cards were miniature easels. Mr. Medcalf was presented a hand tooled and bound manuscript book with signatures of the art group.

Date Set for Ceremony

Announcement is being made of the approaching marriage of Miss Sylvia Janice Magee, Salem, daughter of Mrs. Nevil Hollis of Silverton, to Paul Robert Becker of San Diego, Calif., which will be an event of Tuesday, April 1 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Silverton at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow in the church parlor.

Miss Magee is employed at Allstate Insurance Co. and her fiancé is attending San Diego State College. He will drive north for the wedding, arriving on March 20. The couple will make their home in San Diego.

Butteville Club Plans Meeting

BUTTEVILLE—The next meeting of the Butteville Woman's Fellowship will be Friday, April 11 at the home of Mrs. Coe White at Champeog and will be a luncheon meeting. About twenty women were present for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Leek, who was assisted by Mrs. Erven Miller and Mrs. Ray Yergen.

The president announced that clean-up day for the church, will be March 28, with a no-host luncheon at noon. The district meeting will be held at the Smyrna Church on April 28.

NORTH SALEM — The Gervais Extension Unit meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanton McCleeny honored the president, Mrs. Orville Brown, with a shower.

Distinguished Britons Attend Soirees



Affairful setting... Mrs. Fleur Cowles Meyer in one spacious corner of the drawing room she fills every Wednesday evening with a blue-ribbon list of British guests.

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON (AP)—In precisely two years, Fleur Cowles Meyer, an American, has become the best salon-keeper in London.

"A salon," says the dictionary, "is a reception, especially one at which celebrities gather, hence a fashionable assemblage."

Mrs. Meyer's Wednesday soirees, held in an elegant set of chambers once occupied, perhaps appropriately, by the dandy Beau Brummell, attract a glittering list of people.

Her residence—you could never describe it as a mere apartment—is located in Albany, a series of exclusive flats near Piccadilly Circus, at the foot of Saville Row.

Whether to call it Albany, or THE Albany, has troubled Englishmen for years. But not Mrs. Meyer.

"It's Albany, not THE Albany," she said. And then, in a pronouncement that may become a classic in London, she added: "You don't say THE Buckingham Palace, do you?"

Whatever her town house is called her guests include such dissimilar but interesting persons as:

Britain's recently resigned Chancellor of the Exchequer Peter Thorneycroft, Laborite leader Hugh Gaitskell, actor Peter Ustinov, barrister Sir Hartley Shawcross, actress Flora Robson, fashion designer Hardy Aimes, newspaper publisher Lord Kemsley and dancer Dame Margot Fonteyn.

Mrs. Meyer, the former wife of American publisher Gardner Cowles, married Englishman Tom Montague Meyer in November of 1955.

He also adores his wife and when she said she wanted to live at Albany, he gave her the green light and, obviously, the money to tailor it to her heart's desire.

Albany has been a center of art, letters, laughter and wit for many years. Its past tenants include Lord Byron, Lord Melbourne, Queen Victoria's first Prime Minister, and Oscar Wilde, who set part of his play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," in an Albany flat.

By January 1956 Mrs. Meyer had redecorated, installed fancy plumbing and equipped the place with central heating. As she got her soirees into high gear two years ago she was being described by London newspapers as beautiful, flamboyant, clever, witty and talented.

A society columnist wrote: "Her salon has become the most envied party in town."

She invites her guests for 6:30 P.M. and sets no curfew. Many of her friends are members of the British government, members of Parliament or theatrical people.

In her lovely drawing room, there is food and drink aplenty but the emphasis is on conversation.

"I don't care for the formal dinner party," said Mrs. Meyer. "One has to talk to people on either side. There are more interruptions than conversation."

Up until midnight her guests come and go in waves.

"I'm sorry I'm late," Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd will say, "but there was a vote in the House."

"Of course," Fleur will beam.

Fleur maintains one rule for her salon: "I only ask people I like."

She and her husband preside at the soirees without ever seeming to do so and the service French chef in the kitchen appear as if by is so good that cocktails and food from a magic.

Daughters of the American Colonists Install Officers

Mahonia Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, which was organized February 8, met for a 11 o'clock luncheon Wednesday in the auditorium at Meier and Frank's. After the luncheon the members went to the home of Mrs. W. E. Hanson for an afternoon meeting. Mrs. John V. Richardson of Portland, state regent of the Daughters

of the American Colonists, was introduced and, assisted by Mrs. Percy Creath Smith of Portland, installed the newly elected officers of Mahonia Chapter.

Officers installed were Mrs. B. E. Braught, regent; Mrs. Herbert J. Ostlund, 1st vice regent; Mrs. M. A. Pekar, 2nd vice regent; Mrs. J. C. Sell, chaplain; Mrs. H. G. Henderson, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred W. Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. M. Broadbent, treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Vick, registrar; Mrs. Charles L. Greenwood, historian; and Miss Ruth Rullison, librarian.

Following the installation ceremony Mrs. Richardson gave a talk choosing as her subject "Past, Present and Future of the Daughters of the American Colonists." Organized in 1921

The society was organized in 1921 and is a national organization. "The objects of the society are patriotic, historical and educational; to make research as to the history and deeds of the American Colonists, and to record and publish the same; to commemorate deeds of colonial interest; to inculcate and foster love of America and its institutions by all its residents; to obey its laws and venerate its flag, the emblem of its power and civic righteousness."

A social hour and tea followed the meeting with Mesdames John Y. Richardson and Owen R. Rhodes pouring.

Guests were Mesdames John Y. Richardson, Owen R. Rhodes, first vice-regent; R. B. McCoy, state corresponding secretary; Howard P. Arnest, regent of Columbia Gorge Chapter, D.A.C.; Charles E. Holstrom, Percy Creath Smith, Oscar T. Tinkle and C. Harold Weston, all of Portland.

Plans were made to make flag cases at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Gores, also a new kind of slipper for the wheelchair patients at the Veterans Hospital.

Betrothal Revealed

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davison of Lyons are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Dee, to Richard G. Crook son of Mrs. Ann Crook of Mill City. Miss Davison is a graduate of the Stayton high school and Mr. Crook is a graduate of Mill City High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

GERVAIS—At the last meeting of the Clara Jones Missionary society Mrs. Neal Miller of Woodburn resigned as president due to illness. Mrs. Buford Brown is replacing her as president and Mrs. Donald DuRette is vice president.

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday
Golden Age Club, YWCA, 1:30 p.m.
Trinity Chapter, OES, charter night, West Salem City Building, 6:30 no-host dinner.

Saturday
Friendship Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, installation, Booth Hill Temple, 8 p.m.

Temple Observes Founder's Day

Mrs. Leon Hansen presided at the Wednesday meeting of Centralia Temple Pythian Sisters in the absence of Mrs. Ben Roth. A special Founder's Day program was in charge of Mrs. Ver-

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