

**SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS**

By ANN CONNELL

**'Y' Festival Is Offered Thursday**

One of the outstanding events of the year for Eugene City YWCA, its "International Festival," will open Thursday at seven o'clock at the Community Center. Proceeds of the festival will go toward the Eugene YWCA's share of the national quota for the restoration of YWCA program and services in the sixty-nine countries in which the YWCA operates.

Doors will open at seven o'clock, with exhibits of treasures from the fifteen countries that will be represented. Desserts typical of the countries will be sold in booths, by representatives of that country, wearing national costumes. The program will start at eight-thirty o'clock in the auditorium, with music, both instrumental and vocal, dances and dramatizations.

More than one hundred local people have helped with the festival. Mrs. Virgil M. Cameron is general chairman and members of the YWCA World Fellowship committee, which is presenting the festival, are: Mrs. Merle D. Chase, Mrs. Ross Griffith, Mrs. David M. Campbell and Mrs. A. H. Norton.

Further assisting as chairmen of the booths are: Mrs. David M. Campbell, Mrs. A. F. Holmer, Mrs. Dorothy Harter, Mrs. H. M. Lichty, Mrs. A. P. Rosendall, Mrs. C. L. Huffaker; Mrs. Leavitt Wright, Mrs. F. Dale Wyatt, Mrs. Ansel Gustians; Mrs. Paul Deutschmann, Mrs. Gall H. Good, Mrs. Alvin Bray; Mrs. Harold Dunn; Mrs. Roald Hanson, Mrs. C. A. Horton and Mrs. Otilie Seybolt.

Members of the Y-Teen Mothers Council, Mrs. H. I. Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mrs. A. G. Bender, and Mrs. V. M. May, and members of the Y-Teen Clubs, are in charge of coffee and serving.



**TAKING PART** in the International Festival which will be presented by the World Fellowship Committee of the City YWCA Thursday evening at the Community Center are the above young people. Top, Miss Marian Fang and Miss Bessie Sue are two of the Chinese models who will appear in the Chinese fashion show feature of the program. Below, the group of young dancers in Russian costume who will dance the Trolka, to accordion accompaniment by Chester Piekka. The accordionist also will play solos. (Jack Lamb photo, Wiltshire engraving.)

**Delegates Return From Conference Held in Canada**

A Eugene delegation just back from the YWCA Business and Industrial Girls' Northwest Coastal Week-end conference in Vancouver, B.C., pronounced the meeting a "great success." Those making the trip were: Mrs. Helene Hoffman, executive director of the Eugene YWCA; Mrs. Merle Chase, member of the local YWCA World Fellowship committee; Miss Margery Krebs, president of the Y-Pongos, business girls' club; Miss Elwina Meacham, and Miss Margie Robinson.

Eugene was the farthest point represented at the Nov. 16-17 conference, which included Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Other Oregon towns which sent delegates were Portland, Salem, and Astoria.

Outstanding as a conference speaker, the Eugene group said, was Dr. Gerald B. Switzer, faculty member at Union College, University of British Columbia. Addressing the Sunday morning session, Dr. Switzer attacked the "national superiority complex"—self-centered nationalism as opposed to effort toward international welfare—as the root of world conflict. He also criticized race prejudice as "old-fashioned, unscientific, infantile, and anti-Christian," and urged emphasis on traits of the individual rather than the group. He concluded by listing several concrete suggestions whereby YWCA club members might combat race prejudice in their local communities.

**Theme Given**  
"Attuned to the Times" was the theme of the conference, which opened with a Saturday noon luncheon at Vancouver YWCA. Miss Janette Schlichting, Spokane, chairman, introduced Dr. Switzer as the afternoon speaker. The principal address at an evening banquet at Vancouver Hotel was given by Mrs. Bette Zdan, Canadian YWCA national staff member, who described her experiences with the CVWW (Civilian Volunteer War Workers) in organizing YWCA centers in occupied Europe. Henry Travers, American consul in Vancouver; Li Chao, Chinese consul, and Mrs. Gordon Birk, president of the Vancouver YWCA, also spoke briefly. Delegates stood to toast the king of England and the president of the United States.

The Sunday sessions began with a worship service led by Tacoma, Wash., delegates. A business meeting followed; then Dr. Switzer again addressed the group. Girls from the Chinese "Y" center in Vancouver were hostesses at a chow mein luncheon. At the final session, business was concluded with the election of officers—results to be announced later. Mrs. Ruth Rohlf, Seattle, a member of the YWCA national board, described world activities of the "Y," its origin, and its organizational set-up.

Responsibilities for the annual meeting were divided among the towns represented, with Eugene in charge of lunch tickets. Delegates chose Spokane, Wash., as next year's conference site.

Mrs. Chase drove the Eugene "Y" representatives to Vancouver, leaving Thursday noon and returning Monday evening. Part of the trip was made by ferry and Canadian Pacific steamship, allowing the group some time in Victoria, B.C., en route.

**DRAMATIZATION TAKEN FROM LIFE OF GRIEG TO BE GIVEN TO CLUB**

A dramatization, "Song of Norway" from the life of Edvard Grieg, will be presented at the meeting of the Poetry and Drama section of Eugene City Club Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of the club president, Mrs. Ernest Armes, 715 Lincoln Street, at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. G. Graves and Mrs. Harry M. Lichty will present the program.

Members are invited to bring guests, and any woman in the city who is interested is invited to attend.

**CAMPUS WORKER TELLS EXPERIENCES**

Methodist Service Guild heard a talk by the Rev. David Seaman, director of Wesley House on the campus, at its meeting Tuesday evening. He told of his work and activities among the students. Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Potter and Mrs. Edwin Cone.

The nominating committee announced the following officers for the new year: Mrs. J. E. Moorhouse, president; Mrs. George McCracken, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Bradley, secretary-treasurer. Thirty were in attendance, including the following new members: Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Wil-

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