

# Capital Women

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## Sigma Kappa Alumnae List New Officers

Among local Panhellenic groups starting out a new year are Sigma Kappa alumnae, who met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. L. Jensen, Mrs. E. E. Beckman assisting.

Officers were chosen as follows: Mrs. Allan Johnson, president; Mrs. B. W. Stacey, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George Robinson, historian; Mrs. E. E. Beckman, city Panhellenic representative.

Mrs. Joseph Franko of Aberdeen, Wash., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reher, was visiting member at the meeting.

Next meeting for the group will be October 20 at the home of Mrs. Delbert Hunter in Dallas.

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## Service Group

The Service club of the Salem YWCA met Wednesday for its first event of the fall. Mrs. Charles Knapp is the president.

Organized primarily to assist the YWCA with varied service projects, the group also plans some social activities for the membership this year. From time to time the club plans to

MESSAGES of congratulation are being extended to Dr. and Mrs. L. Robert Burdette upon the birth of a son, Steven Craig, Wednesday, September 14 at Salem General hospital. There is another son in the family, Leslie Robert Burdette, Jr. Grandparents are Dr. Leslie R. Burdette of Salem, Mrs. Marie Burdette of San Francisco and Mrs. Kathryn Stroh of Denver, Colo.

## Visitors Feted At Dinner Events

Several events are being given in compliment to Captain and Mrs. Verden E. Hockett who came recently from Saipan. They are to leave later this month for Dahlgren, Va., where Captain Hockett is to be stationed with the navy.

Among those entertaining for the Hocketts are Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Lebold, who have invited guests for dinner Saturday evening; Dr. and Mrs. Willard N. Thompson, who entertained for the visitors on Wednesday; Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott E. Buren, who entertained for the visitors Tuesday evening at the American Legion club.

## Salore Club

Salore club for young business women in the Salem YWCA held its first meeting of the fall Monday evening as a no-host dinner at the YW, 15 attending.

Plans were talked over for the fall program.

The group is planning to organize a bowling team in its membership.

Miss Lavonne Scheussler is president of the group.

Several members are planning to attend the YW business and professional women's conference in Vancouver, B.C. the latter part of autumn.

Next meeting is to be an outdoor dinner at Crestwood Acres, September 26. All young business women interested in the club and its activities is welcome to attend the meetings.

## Rainbows Elect

Woodburn — Miss Patricia Houseweart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Houseweart, was elected worthy adviser of Evergreen assembly, No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, at the regular meeting Wednesday night at the Masonic temple. Other officers elected are: Miss Patricia Withers, worthy associate adviser; Miss Carleen Hessel, charity; Miss Mildred Guthrie, hope; Miss Caroline Hessel, faith.

Miss Houseweart will announce her appointive officers later.

Installation will be held at the next meeting, September 28, with Miss Betty Jo DeHaan, the retiring worthy adviser, as the installing officer. Woodburn chapter of DeMolay has been invited to put on the crowning ceremony.

have speakers at the meeting. Next meeting is to be October 4.

All young women interested in carrying on a service program for the YW is invited to join this group. Miss Joyce Lamoureux, young adult program director at the YW, works with the group.

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## Miss Carson Is Honored

Miss Carolyn Carson, who is to be wed Saturday to Austin H. Wilson, Jr., was honored at a miscellaneous shower given last evening by Mrs. Eugene I. Foster.

The group hemmed towels during the evening. A late dessert supper was served, varied fall garden flowers being used in decorating the table and rooms.

Invited to honor Miss Carson were Mrs. C. L. Carson, Mrs. Austin H. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Strebig, Miss Addy Lane, Mrs. James Woodroffe, Mrs. Douglas Armstrong, Miss Marylin Archibald, Mrs. Kenneth DeHut, Miss Ruth Skinner, Miss Edith Fairham, Miss Sarah Ohling, Miss Roberta Meyer, Mrs. John P. Maulding, Miss Mariann Croisan, Miss Charlotte Alexander, Miss Janet Rilea, Mrs. Ralph Underwood, Miss Jean Claire Swift.

## Aid Meeting

Woodburn — The September meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society was held Wednesday afternoon at the church with Miss Martha Black presiding. Eighteen members and friends were present.

After the opening period of group singing, with Mrs. E. Kay Fenton at the piano, the devotional service was led by Mrs. H. F. Butterfield. Answer to roll call was verses on wisdom or knowledge from the Bible. Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Harry VanArsdale volunteered to decorate the church for the next month.

An impromptu program was held during the social hour with stories and talks by several members. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Alice Symonds, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall and Mrs. Flora Hashberger.

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The first fall meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal Guild was held Tuesday in the parish hall with Mrs. Clinton Kersten, the president, in charge of the meeting. Rev. Clarence Slocum, the new vicar, spoke on the program of the women's activity auxiliary to the church life. A dessert luncheon was served.

SILVERTON — The Mill street home will be the scene of the observance of the golden wedding of Attorney and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, Sunday, September 25.

All friends are welcome to attend between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The hosts are announcing the affair to be "very informal."

## Honor Mrs. Miller

Mrs. B. Miller was honored at an informal housewarming given by a group of neighborhood friends at her residence on Sunnyview lane, Thursday afternoon.

In the group calling were Mrs. William McCarroll, Mrs. E. Curtis, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. E. F. Hall, Mrs. Ross Pickering, Mrs. Joe Sunderland, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Desco Blunt, Mrs. Joe Zajic, Mrs. Alfred Melchert, Mrs. H. E. Melchert.



Wedding Recent Event—The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buren was solemnized September 4. The bride is the former Coraline Lathrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin R. Lathrop of Salem, Mr. Buren the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buren of Corvallis. (Jesten-Miller studio picture)

## Campus Clippings

By GERI BOWLES WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

With a week of orientation meetings, entrance exams, rushing functions and meeting new people behind them, Willamette's 350 freshmen and transfer students will take a breather tonight when they are honored at the annual ASWU get-acquainted party in the university gym.

General chairman, Marion Sparks, and her committee have planned an evening packed full of fun, coupled with the enjoyment of greeting new friends. Midst an autumn theme complete with hay, cornstalks, and pumpkins, things will get underway with entertainment provided by the upper classmen, headed by Paul Southworth as master of ceremonies. . . . A special attraction will be a return appearance of the junior class band featuring Jack Brown on the Jew's harp, with Don Carpenter directing. After traditional get-acquainted games supervised by Al Fedje and the singing of WU songs led by Bill Bissel, the evening will wind up with juke box dancing and refreshments of cider and cookies.

Saturday morning the serious business of registration plus the inevitable physical exams begins. Rush week is climaxed in the evening with firesides for the new sorority and fraternity pledges after a whirl of events which include open houses, luncheons at French restaurants, Monte Carlo parties, style shows, movies, ranch entertainment, and a turn through playland. . . . Absent during all the week-end activity will be the varsity football team, who departed for Moscow, Idaho, where they will meet the University of Idaho.

The two "Y" groups on the campus have really proved the old adage, "A friend in need is a friend indeed," by their programs designed to help the incoming students. Under the leadership of Al Minn, the YMCA is distributing at cost an animated map of the university area and the Salem shopping district. Al Miller was responsible for the art work depicting directories of merchants, theaters and churches, which is delighting veteran Bearcats and new recruits alike.

And again this year the YWCA is sponsoring its annual "Big Sister-Little Sister" program, chairmaned by Jo Oliver. The incoming girls were met at the trains and buses and upon ar-

## Miss Jackson Shower Feted

Miss Alice Jackson, bride-elect of Raymond L. Tompkins, was honored with a surprise bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Tompkins, Friday evening.

Present were Miss Jackson, Mrs. Gale Ellis, Mrs. C. A. Elm-lund, Mrs. Eddie Cater, Mrs. Lloyd Laudie, Mrs. Jess Mayes, Mrs. Vivian McClain, Mrs. Harold Kromwell, Mrs. Leroy Vogel, Mrs. Evelyn Hanby, Miss Frances Williams, Mrs. Clifford Jorgenson, Mrs. John Andall, Miss Loretta Randall and the hostess, Mrs. Tompkins.

Arriving at their rooms found bouquets awaiting them. Thursday morning the "Y" was responsible for a panel on the topic, "Sorority or Independent?"

To assure their welcome, the older girls have planned a party in honor of their "Little Sisters" for Wednesday, September 21, at the Methodist church. Chairman Jackie Johnson promises all a wonderful time during the evening of games, square dancing and a skit, "Why Be a YW Girl?" Something new on the agenda this year is the YWCA fireside in the Lausanne lounge tomorrow night for all girls not intending to join a sorority. The evening will be highlighted by a narration of past events at Willamette and depicted in song by a trio of Betty Mullins, Marilyn Dixon and Jo Oliver. The upper classmen of Lausanne and Bishop house will be hostesses.

## Diane Cooley Is Feted on Birthday

Diane Cooley celebrated her ninth birthday on Sunday afternoon when members of her family gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cooley.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rulifson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cooley and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Stephen, Jimmy and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gritton, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Deibert and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baillie.

On Tuesday evening Diane was honored when her mother entertained with a supper party for a group of her friends. After playing games on the lawn the children received party favors by fishing from a fish pond.

Guests included: Lois Ann Mehlhoff, Lucinda Henshaw, Janice Drakeley, Sandra Johnson, Janet Goodman, Darlene Goodman, Kathleen Schmidt, Gloria Schmidt, Diane Cooley, Joanne Cooley, Billy Drakeley, Ross Cooley, Mrs. Adam Deibert.

## Dinner Precedes Wedding Rehearsal

Mr. and Mrs. John Densmore were hosts last evening at a dinner party at the Golden Pheasant, honoring their daughter, Miss Patricia Ruth Densmore, and her fiance, Rolland J. Van Cleave of Scio.

The dinner preceded rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Densmore and Mr. Van Cleave, the ceremony to be solemnized Friday evening. Attending were members of the wedding party and of the immediate families.

## Engagement Is Announced

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Ann H. Chapman, Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanschar, Sr. of Madison Hat, Alberta, Canada, to Clarence S. Johnson, Portland, son of Mrs. Albertina Johnson of Salem and the late G. E. Johnson.

The wedding is planned for Thanksgiving day.

Miss Chapman is with the office staff in Salem Memorial hospital.

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