

Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D. C. May 4. Dear Marian: The four performances of the Metropolitan Opera company were received with mixed emotions by the local music critics and the audiences. We enjoyed the one we saw on the whole, although the leading male role seemed lacking in spirit and musical excellence. Rise Stevens was an enticing Delloh, the ballet was superb, and the chorus and orchestra were more than adequate. The Shakespearean evening was "tops" in every respect. In modern dress, without benefit of scenery or props, the distinguished company made the excerpts from several plays live through true Shakespearean interpretation. A great treat and I hope it tours your way. A Washington critic called it a "program of exultant riches that stir the soul." Can you blame me for my less effusive but just as sincere appreciation of a wonderful evening.

A former Oregonian, a student at Willamette in 1939 and 1940, called this week. Keith Roberts, whose mother lives at Arlington, and who is completing his doctor's degree at the University of North Carolina recalled the days when he worked in the Secretary of State's office while attending Willamette. After Willamette, he spent five years in the Army, then finished his college work at East Tennessee University, Peabody College, and now North Carolina U. He has been teaching in high school at Durham while working towards his doctorate, and he was shepherding a group of students in a Washington tour.

Other visitors included Brig. General G. Robert Dodson, Portland, a frequent Salem visitor as an Air Force Reserve officer; Ralph Cronise, publisher of the Albany Democrat - Herald; former Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee, enroute home to Portland from Germany and who has learned a new word, she reports. When she went abroad she was "briefed" by the State Department. On her return, she was called in for "debriefing." Robert Gros, of San Francisco, a special friend of Robert Letts Jones, and a

Salem visitor on several occasions, came in to interview the Secretary and we chatted of mutual friends. Other callers included Leo Adler, Baker; Charles H. Heitzel, Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner, and Dave Don, of his department; Robert Warrens, of Hillsboro, well-known in Salem; William W. Knight; publisher of the Oregon Journal; William Wootton; Astoria, roommate of the Secretary at OSC; Dr. Morgan Odell, president of Lewis and Clark College; Clay Myers, Portland, active young republican, in the east on business for five weeks; and Mrs. Luke Johnson, Salem and her cousin, Mrs. Conrad Werth, Denver, who visited with both the Secretary and Mrs. McKay. Dr. Charles G. Robertson, former Salemite, who has been with the United States Navy for ten years since leaving Oregon, dropped in for a chat. He is operating a hospital at the Amphibious Base at Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Frey, Portland, were back in town again this week, following the publishers meeting in New York, and Lyle Whimney, Corvallis, also conferred with the Secretary.

Today was Mrs. McKay's birthday and by a coincidence she was asked to pour at the birthday anniversary tea of the American Women's Press club. Prior to the tea she was interviewed on a USO radio program and tomorrow she will be on Hazel Markel's television show again. Hazel Markel, an ex-Oregonian, was a feature performer in the show put on by the Women's National Press club. The women staged a similar type of program as the annual Gridiron which the newspaper men sponsor and tickets to the women's banquet are as coveted as to the Gridiron. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, the Nixons and the cabinet members and wives were obviously amused by the satire and comedy on political affairs.

Following the Sam Coons' party last night, we all went to the Larry Smyth's new apartment, where amidst a few packing cases we gave them a wee bit of a housewarming. Marie had already unpacked much of her beautiful glass and antiques and the long ledge under the room-wide window was attractive. Speaking of new apartments, I am moving, too, this week, and will be reached after this at the Winthrop House, apartment 204, 1727 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. Air conditioned, I am pleased to report, as is also our department. Yours, for at least a cooler summer.

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Junior Week-end Events on

By ANN CARSON (Capital Journal Correspondent)

University of Oregon, Eugene (Special)—Junior Week-end is only a few hours away, and we are looking forward to seeing all of our guests. This week-end comes but once a year, and we really make the most of it. To begin with, traditions started Tuesday, and every one who violates any one of the traditions of the university is subject to the punishment of being thrown into Fenton pool. So far, Salem students have been very tradition-minded and have avoided the swimming lesson. The campus clean up took place on Thursday afternoon and after that there was a terrace dance at the Student Union.

Friday afternoon there was the annual tug of war between the freshman and sophomore classes. This took place over the millrace in back of the Kappa Sigma house. Tonight the Junior prom will be in the ballroom of the Student Union. There will be cups awarded to the outstanding woman and man of the Junior class, and the Junior men's honorary will tap.

Saturday morning all of the students will be busy decorating their floats. Some of the busy people that you might recognize will be Alice Louise Ohling, Sharon Brown, Sharon Hamilton, Othele Lee, Loyce Taylor, Sharon Heider, Scott Page, Wade Carter, Jeff Walton, and John Templeton.

At noon there will be the annual all-campus luncheon on the Old Campus. Tappings for several of the honoraries will take place at this time. A tea in honor of the mothers will be held in the afternoon. The float parade is scheduled to leave downtown Eugene at 4 o'clock and will travel up Thirteenth Avenue to the Student Union where the judging stands are.

Saturday's events will be climaxed at 8 by the all campus sing which will take place at that time. Sixteen living organizations will present their songs to be judged for top of women and men. Awards and tappings will also be presented at that time. The closing event for the week-end will be the

Capital Women

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Star Chapter Fetes Mothers

Mothers were honored at Ainsworth chapter, Order of Eastern Star on Wednesday. Mrs. Philip Bouffleur represented grandmothers; Mrs. John R. Wood, teen-age mothers and Mrs. Robert M. Haynes, the youngest mother.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Paul H. Hauser and Miss Leila Johnson from Chadwick chapter.

Songs were presented by Cyril Parker and the officers honored Mrs. H. E. Smedley, worthy matron, on her birthday.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Kenneth Lee, Mrs. Roy Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee.

The meeting on May 20 will be friendship night, with visitors coming from Albany, Lebanon, Mill City, Sweet Home and Brownsville.

LEAVING today for Seattle to spend the week-end there were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and little daughter.

ROYAL Neighbors of America will sponsor a cooked food sale at the Kitchen Center on Saturday, 9 to 5 o'clock. Decorated Mothers day cakes will feature the sale.

Sunlight Serenade at 3 p.m. Sunday. The Queen of Junior Week-end will be announced at the Junior Prom.

Barbara Farnam has been initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, national women's education honorary.

The week after Junior Week-end will be busy too. A.S.U.O. elections are scheduled for Wednesday. Primaries have been held all this week.

The search is underway for LMOG — which means: Last man on campus — The requirements are rather novel for this position—such as perpetual 5 o'clock shadow, always late for dates, at the top of every black list, sleeps until 3 p.m. daily, most uncooperative, biggest picnic goer. The nomination will be complete by next week.

Chris Haag Feted

Chris Haag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Haag, observed his fourth birthday today. In celebration of the occasion, Mrs. Haag entertained a group of Chris' young friends at a birthday luncheon at their home. Guests included Chris and his brother and sister, Eric and Cathy; Linda Barnick, Douglas Bogardus, Julie Shinn, Marcia Pearline, Louise Smith, Paul Gormsen, Sherry and Terry Thibeau.

FL Club

Members of Salem FL club and their families recently enjoyed a no-host supper at the IOOF temple. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Melton and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClure, Donna and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bressler and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Britton and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hunter, Diana, Claudia, Bud and Kenny, Miss Joy Doyal, Miss Delores Jay, Miss Doris Kimble, Mrs. Lloyd Hamby, Patricia and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rebo, Ronny and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laudall, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Henderson.

The club will give its annual Mothers day breakfast in the Mirror Room of the Marion Hotel on Sunday, May 10.

Alumnae Meet

Last meeting of the season for Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae was an event of last evening at the home of Mrs. Estill L. Brunk.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Herman Jochimsen, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mrs. Dean Needham, Mrs. Gordon Heckler, Mrs. James H. Turnbull, Mrs. Gilbert Groff, Mrs. Richard Givens, Miss Shirley Hill, Mrs. Stanley Dilatash and the hostess.

Toastmistress Club

J. J. Ferder of the Salem Toastmasters club was a guest speaker at Chemeketa Toastmistress club Thursday evening. Other speakers were Mrs. C. E. Jaqua and Mrs. Lee Haskins, Mrs. Jaqua winning the Oscar.

A new member, Mrs. E. W. Hillstrom, was welcomed into the group at the meeting and guests were Mrs. Marvin Miller and Mrs. George L. Gruchalla.

Committees Named In Insurance Women

Committee chairmen for the Insurance Women's association of Salem were recently appointed by the executive board of the organization.

In charge for the year will be Miss Marilyn Scott, budget and finance; Mrs. Else Allen, bulletin; Mrs. John Larson, contact; Miss Catherine Bain of Albany, constitution and by-laws; Mrs. Gwen Hill, education and public safety; Miss Nila Cluett, employment; Mrs. Harris Eckley, friendship; Mrs. Nellie Grove of Albany, membership; Mrs. Marguerite Kirk, pin and hand-book; Mrs. Sidney Rising, program; Miss Margaret Dodd, publicity; Mrs. Gustave Grafius, public relations; Miss Margaret Skele, scrapbook; Miss Mavis Rickert, social and decorations; Mrs. Raymond Hoffman, welfare.

Leaders Meeting

Leaders clubs were formed recently for Salem district of the Girl Scouts, and a meeting of Brownie and Intermediate leaders groups is set for May 12, Tuesday, at 8:30 a.m. at the YMCA.

Anyone interested in working with these groups is invited to attend the meeting.

Visitors at Home

VISITORS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Huston are their daughter, Mrs. Richard Laird and her little son, Robert Bruce, of Longview. Mr. Laird will join his family this week-end.

Also expected at the Huston home for Mother's Day week-end are another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zarones, and their little son, Erik, of Beaverton.

Some Notations

By M. L. F.

Hostesses today and yesterday for a series of enjoyable coffee parties were Mrs. Charles D. Wood and Mrs. A. W. Loucks, the two entertaining at the West Letelle street home of Mrs. Wood. One group was invited for Thursday morning, another in the afternoon, a third group for this morning, and another group for this afternoon. Those calling Thursday morning found it most cozy to gather around the fireplace with their coffee, especially if they were among those to be caught in the showers marking the day. Moreover, the fireplace blaze added a glow to the setting as groups gathered here and there for a lot of visiting. Featured in the living room decorations was the large arrangement of dogwood in front of the front window. The coffee table in the dining room was an especially attractive one. The table had been extended almost the length of the room and was not covered, the beautifully polished wood making an effective background for the silver service and flowers. The coffee service was at one end, and at the other was a massive arrangement of white and purple lilacs, tulips in varying shades of pink and yellow, and pink rhododendrons in a large glass bowl. Immediately in front of the coffee service was a long silver tray filled with pink carnations.

Among those greeted during our call late in the morning—Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst, Mrs. Roger M. Schnell, Mrs. Robert Steeves, Mrs. Leon Perry, Mrs. Edward Roth, Mrs. Seth Payson Smith, Mrs. Donald A. Young, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry and Mrs. Daniel Fry, Jr., Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen, Mrs. Rollin



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