

Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C., Nov. 16. Dear Marian: The Diplomatic reception, of which I promised to tell you in my prior letter, was the initial White House reception of the so-called winter season. Estimates of attendance ranged from 1400 to 2100 and those who stood in the queue waiting to get in were sure it was the latter figure. Probably the most colorful of the receptions to be held, the party was attended by ambassadors, their wives, and their staff members, in all their finest court uniforms and beautiful gowns.

Mrs. Douglas McKay reported that the President's wife, who wore her inaugural gown for the second and last time before it goes to the Smithsonian Institute for the exhibit of first ladies' gowns, was as radiant as she was on inaugural night. The four members of the cabinet who were in town and their wives, gathered in the President's study on the second floor and descended the beautiful marble stairway behind the Eisenhowers into the main entrance hall below. There behind a roped-off enclosure were newspaper women watching the formal entrance of the officials and their ladies. In that group were Mrs. Harold B. Say and Mrs. Hazel Markel, ex-Oregonians. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower advanced to the Blue Room where they received the members of the diplomatic corps with the Norwegian Ambassador and his wife, who are senior in diplomatic service. The cabinet party went into the Red Room where they mingled with the guests coming from the Blue Room line as executive hosts to the Chief Executive and his wife.

Members of the corps were covered with decorations and gold braid was dazzling on all sides. Many of the ladies of the embassies wore their native costumes, or elaborate gowns produced by famous designers of their own countries. In the latter group were

DAR-SAR-CAR of State Plan Dinner

A joint dinner for groups in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, and Children of the American Revolution of the state will be Friday, December 4, the dinner to be at 6:30 o'clock at the Columbia Athletic club in Portland.

A social period will precede the dinner. Governor Paul L. Patterson is to be the speaker. Reservations by local members wishing to go may be made with Mrs. H. G. Henderson. Husbands, wives and escorts of members of the group are invited.

WOMAN'S Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall for a business session.

LIBERTY — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sloggett, Charles and Nancy of LaCook, Neb., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Van Dyke on Sunnyside Road. They plan to visit until Thanksgiving.

GOLDEN AGE club will meet Friday, November 20 at 2 p.m. in the YWCA. Regular business meeting is to be followed by a program and refreshment.

PLANS for their Christmas party to be on December 16, at the home of Mrs. Frank Test were made by members of United Commercial Travelers auxiliary who met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. R. Robinson for salad luncheon and cards.

CARPENTER'S auxiliary will meet on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Cunningham, 2750 Brooks.

Today's Menu

Bake a white cake from a packaged mix, then serve with this luscious topping.

Friday Fare
Baked Stuffed Fish
Baked Potatoes Carrots
Hot Slaw Bread and Butter
Chocolate Mint Dessert

Beverage
Chocolate Mint Dessert
Ingredients: 3 tablespoons sugar, 4 teaspoons cocoa, dash of salt, 1/4 cup heavy cream, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, 3 drops peppermint extract, 4 squares white cake.

Method: Stir sugar, cocoa and salt together in a small, deep bowl. Add cream, vanilla and peppermint extract; stir until sugar is dissolved. Chill about 1 hour. Beat until stiff. Spoon over cake squares. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.



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BIG WEEK-END UO Ready For Annual Civil War

By ANNE RITCHEY (Capital Journal Correspondent)

University of Oregon, Eugene (Special)—It's Homecoming time again! The whole campus is becoming a bee-hive of activity as plans and actual work for the sign contest and noise parade, first activities of the week-end, got underway. Big event is the "Civil War" game with OSC.

Judging for the signs will be between 7 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, and signs will be judged partially on adherence to the week-end's theme "Alums and We, '76-'53." Each living organization will make its own sign, and announcement of winners will be made at intermission of the Homecoming dance, Saturday night.

Judy Carlson is in charge of contact for the Homecoming luncheon, to be Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Parents and alumni visiting the campus are especially invited to the luncheon.

Dick Schwary, a 1950 Oregon graduate, will be playing for the Homecoming dance Saturday, and all Oregon State students are invited to the dance. Schwary has been playing at Jantzen beach ballroom recently.

Last Saturday night brought a semi-formal house dance, called "L'Automne," the French word for autumn, for the girls of Carson hall, where a large percentage of freshmen girls live.

Salem girls seen at the dance were Eileen Lang, Mary Gerlinger, from Dallas, Eunice Peckenpaugh, Patti Rallsback, Pat Deeney, Lynn Loring, Judy Carlson and Sally Greig.

In preparation for the Homecoming traditional observances, the large yellow 'O' atop Skinner's Butte was rebuilt this year by the freshmen boys, who began work at 10 a.m. last Saturday. The University's old landmark is being constructed of lumber this time, after having been unsuccessfully made of light metals before. Long-standing rivalry with Oregon State has caused much turbulence in the life of the symbol, often ending in near destruction of the 'O' through the use of dynamite, as was the case last year.

Many enthusiastic university students gathered for joint listening parties, or just sat in the Student Union or their rooms last Saturday afternoon.

Capital Women

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Holiday Party Due

Members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha made plans for a Christmas party on December 18 at the group's meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Forrest Shipley.

The party will include husbands of the members and will be at the Kingwood Legion hall.

Mrs. Susan Ferguson spoke on charm and exercises. Mrs. Gerald DeSart and Mrs. Jim Hunt were co-hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clifton Boehmer on Liberty road.

Box Social On Friday

The homecoming party and old fashioned box social sponsored by Capital post and unit of the American Legion will be Friday night at the Legion club.

Dancing will follow auctioning of the lunches. In charge of the affair are Ed Randle, W. M. Ross, Dr. Joseph Paulson. Giving the welcome will be Mrs. John Wood, wife of the post commander, Mrs. J. T. Brabec, auxiliary president; Mrs. Mem Pearce, Mrs. Fred Gahlsdorf, Mrs. Leon Brown, Mrs. C. E. Stinnett and Mrs. Daryl Donaldson.

EAST SALEM — Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Judson (Arlene Fromm) are the parents of a second son born at the Lebanon hospital Sunday, November 15. He has been named Gary Lewis. His brother is Lee Douglas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fromm. A great-grandfather is Charles Mattson.

RETURNING the first of the week from a trip to Coos Bay were Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

to hear the Ducks tie Cal with a 0-0 score. The encouraging tie has heightened the already strong anticipation of Saturday afternoon's Homecoming game with Oregon State.

A large rally was staged at the Southern Pacific train depot last Sunday night to welcome back the returning football team. That tie was really almost considered a victory for Oregon!

Miss Radcliff Given Shower

A group of employees of state industrial accident commission recently gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Geraldine Radcliff, bride-elect of Bill Forrest. The party was at the home of Mrs. Oren Watkins.

A dessert was served at the close of the evening. Those attending the shower included: Miss Radcliff, Mrs. R. E. Rennie, Mrs. Orin Watkins, Mrs. James Hartley, Mrs. Norma Shaw, Mrs. Elsie Patton, Mrs. Harold Jenkins, Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Miss Ollie Nichols, Mrs. Elwood Graham, Mrs. Roy Riggs, Mrs. Robert Sneddon, Mr. Mae Wilder, Mrs. B. E. Logan, Mrs. Walter Beck, Mrs. Iva Hamilton, Mrs. Edna Pickett, Mrs. Howard Zurlinden, Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Taft Gregory, Mrs. Laura Douglas, Mrs. Virgil Mason, Mrs. N. L. Radcliff, Mrs. May Radcliff and Mrs. Leroy Hornschuch.

OES Initiation Wednesday Evening

Mrs. John T. Vernon and Mrs. George Bevan were initiated into Ainsworth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, on Wednesday night at the Scottish Rite temple.

Mrs. Frances Gutfeld acted as associate matron during the evening. Mrs. C. M. Doan was a courtesy candidate. A no-host dinner and Christmas meeting are planned for December 11 at 6:30 o'clock with members and families invited.

Mrs. Frank D. Sharp was honored on the occasion of her 50th wedding anniversary. Cyril Parker sang several numbers. An invitation to attend an "at home" in honor of the Sharps was read. It will be Sunday, November 22 between 3 and 5 p.m. at their home, 1865 Evergreen avenue. The affair is being given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Brown, Col. and Mrs. F. D. Sharp, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hanger, Portland.

Serving refreshments on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cass, Mrs. Clara Barry, Mrs. E. F. Whelan, Mrs. J. A. Sholseth, Miss Arlene Sholseth and Mrs. John Hepner. Mrs. Lillie Monson was a guest.

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