

FROM Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.
Dear Marian:
Several Oregonians enjoyed their first White House evening reception when the President and Mrs. Eisenhower entertained for half a dozen of the major departments of government, headed by cabinet officials. The cabinet members with their wives and principal assistants from each of the departments with their wives were guests at the colorful party. Since all evening functions at the White House are "white tie," there is a gala atmosphere to such affairs. Among the thousand guests many of the men performed their "tie and tails," but almost without exception they wear them with a flair that would make it difficult to guess which were the rentals and which the personally owned suits. And, of course, the women try to meet the demands of the great occasion with their finest evening gowns. It is an impressive scene with the beautiful rooms decked with flowers, the red coated Marine band and later for dancing the Marine orchestra, and the beaming guests, who strive how they might could not match the warmth of the smile of welcome from each of the Eisenhowers. The gracious greeting of the host and hostess will long be a memory of anyone who attends one of these receptions.

Traditionally the guests remain until the President and his wife have retired from the lower floor to their living quarters on the second floor. A rumor that they would go up the staircase in the entrance hall by which they and the cabinet couples descended to start the party caused an aisle to form in the hall. Soon out marched the color guard and up the stairs went the military men. Expectantly the aisle formers waited. Then came the word that the hosts had taken the elevator, which is the customary routine, and the crowd quickly moved into the East Room, where it was a bit of a thrill to dance under the sparkling chandeliers. For a short time it was as crowded as the busiest dance floor, but with snow on the ground outside and declining temperatures, many slipped away early, which, of course, eased the situation for those of us who remained for another round or two.

In the dining room where nonalcoholic punch and tiny cakes and cookies were served, the table was centered with bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and acacias. With the muted green walls of the room

and gold decor, the yellow flowers were effective. At one end of the room, punch was served from a bubbling gold fountain.

Mrs. Eisenhower's gown was of deep coral with black lace overdress, and she wore long black lace mitts, solving the problem of an evening's hand-shaking which is much more tiring with kid or suede gloves. Mrs. Douglas McKay was gowned in bright green satin with matching slippers. Mrs. Arnie J. Suomela, who had arrived from Portland with her husband just in time to attend the party, wore a greige satin. A stunning white dress with light blue cummerbund was chosen by Mrs. George Scott who could have been mistaken for a debutante. Mrs. Larry Smyth in a dusty rose nylon net had a lovely foil for her brunette coloring, and petite blonds, Mrs. Ralph A. Tudor wore a satin formal of violet and orchid tones. The truly starry-eyed guests were the young daughters of some of the departmental couples. Included in the invitation list are any adult children residing with their parents and it is a thrill to the young people to join in the long procession of guests as they file by the host and hostess. And I'm not beyond confessing that it is a thrill to the adults, too.

As we left the White House, the cold wind did not deter the Smyths, Scotts, my escort and me from a quick trip to the Mayflower where we spent our hour with the Harold Turners from Portland, who have arrived for a month's stay in Washington.

Among the others in town from Oregon have been Edward J. Barry, City Commissioner Stanley Earl, and Tom Nichols, all of Portland; R. H. Baldock, from Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. John Hounsell and daughter, Miss Nora Hounsell, of The Dalles. The Hounsell had the unusual experience of spending Christmas on the train en route east. From here the former legislator and his family went on to Missouri on a combined pleasure-business trip. Robert Boyd, newly appointed member of the Federal Motion Board, and his son, dropped in today. They were transferred from the coast of Japan and had a brief vacation in Florida. Boyd will be joining the band here later.

By a coincidence, the office is in the building, which was both the Secretary's mediator.

UO NOTES 'Dads Day' Events on At Weekend

By ANNE RITCHEY
(Capital Journal Correspondent)

University of Oregon, Eugene (Special)—With Dad's Day coming up this week-end, students are making last-minute reservations at motels and hotels, and others are buying tickets for the luncheon and the basketball games.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson, as well as Interim University President, Dr. Victor P. Morris, will be featured speakers at the luncheon, which will be in the Student Union ballroom.

One very novel aspect of this year's Dad's Day week-end will be the barbershop quartet, which is being sponsored by the standing Student Union committees. It will be composed of quartets from men's living organizations, which have been selected from tryout-eliminations.

Last Thursday the Emerald, the campus daily, announced the selection of Elsie Schiller for the new editor. Elsie is from Aberdeen, Wash., and went to Gray's Harbor junior college for two years. She will take over January 28, and Al Karr, the present editor, will retire then. She is president of University house, where Salem's Jackie Saylor also lives.

The campus was in an uproar early this week with the announcement by the Theta Chi's that they would have to get rid of their huge dog, Waldo. He had been attacking dogs in and around the campus, and they had received many complaints. A dog who is very friendly to people, he has made many friends, and according to several students, he is known even in other towns as a semi-tradition here at Oregon.

Candidates for the title of hostess for the Dad's Day week-end were selected last week, and Salem's Nancy Miller Hawkins is one of the finalists. The others are Barbara Keeler Altman, Cathy Tribbe, and...

Capital Women

Edited by MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

Sorority's Council Schedules Events

City council of Beta Sigma Phi met last evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Post and made plans for coming activities.

On February 10 the council and all four chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in Salem will sponsor a talk by Edwin C. Berry of the Urban League in Portland. He will discuss "Better Racial Relationships." The program will be in West Salem City hall.

April 2 brings the spring fashion show to be sponsored by the four chapters, the event to be at the Marion hotel with Lipman, Wolfe and company presenting the fashions. Proceeds from the fashion show will go toward purchase of an incubator for the pediatric ward at the new Salem General hospital. Mrs. Tom Deal is chairman for the show.

Next city council meeting will be February 20 at the home of Mrs. Ellis White.

OSC Mothers Club

Members of the board of Salem unit, Oregon State College Mothers club, met this past Monday at the home of Mrs. Wayne Gordon.

Plans were made for next week's meeting, also for a benefit card party. The benefit will be for the scholarship fund maintained by OSC mothers throughout the state and it will be the evening of February 10 at the Salem Woman's club house. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Carl J. Wendt, 3-6480.

Father-Daughter Banquet Arranged

At the Rhoda McCulloch club, Tri-Y, meeting Wednesday night at the home of Miss Gail Ashby, a father-daughter banquet was planned. The date in February will be announced later.

Fathers attending the dinner will be charged one cent per pound. The club members will provide the food. Another project discussed was a white elephant sale at the club's meeting on February 10.

Miss Ann Fallin was elected treasurer and reported a profit of \$10.45 on the recent food sale.

Welcome Wagon Club Meets at Luncheon

Welcome Wagon club members met for luncheon Wednesday at the Marion hotel. A successful white elephant sale was conducted among the members, proceeds to go to the project of the club, aid to Fairview home children.

Mrs. R. W. Cooley, Mrs. John Bower, Mrs. Robert Frost, Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. Dale Young will all make birthday cakes for the club's adopted children at the Fairview home having birthdays in February.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Arthur Gallison, Mrs. William M. Huxtable, Mrs. Robert Lawler, Mrs. J. R. Dudley, Mrs. D. L. Jennings, Mrs. D. Di-Iaconi, Mrs. Olen Roberts won the special prize.

At Pythian Event

A group of Pythian Sisters from Centralia temple, Salem, aided installation of the Sisters in Albany last night. Those attending were Jean Bergner, Mrs. Vernon Jacobsen, Grace Wilcox, Scott, and Mrs. C. C. Boyd.

BEING welcomed home from several weeks in Mexico are State Representative and Mrs. Robert L. Elstrom.

They were among those attending the First Citizen banquet Wednesday night. Mr. Elstrom having been the 1951 First Citizen.

AT WILLAMETTE Semester Ends for Students

By BARBARA JACKSON
(Capital Journal Correspondent)

Willamette students have been spending all of their time in study this week, as preparations for finals are in final way. Examinations will begin Saturday, and next Monday the spring semester will begin with registration.

February commencement exercises for 24 graduates will be during convocation period February 4 in the gymnasium. At the same time, the Willamette student body will observe Founders and Benefactors day. Donna Cheney of San Mateo, Calif., will give an address on Gustavus Hines, honored as founder, and Don Empey of Springfield will speak on the Sequest brothers, two of Willamette's benefactors.

Campus Chatter will be presented tomorrow night at 10 o'clock over station KOCO. George Evans of Portland is in charge of the show.

Judy Fullager of Portland was chosen as president of the Alpha Chi Omega house in elections Monday. Barbara Jackson of Redondo Beach, Calif., will lead members of



Tells Engagement—Miss Marilyn Kipper, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kipper, has announced her engagement to Charles A. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor. (Jesten-Miller studio picture)

Gift Event at Methodist Home

An event of last week was the tea and gift presentation event at the Methodist home.

The medical staff and employees of the Oregon State hospital presented a number of gifts to the home as memorials to the late Stella Bates, a member of the Methodist home board and the wife of Dr. Charles E. Bates, superintendent of the State hospital.

The gifts included a silver tea and coffee service of five pieces; Westminster door chimes; a brass planter and candlesticks; and floor lamp. They were all engraved with the name of Stella Bates as gifts from her.

Attending the tea were the board of managers of the home, members of the Bates family and their invited guests.

Dr. Dean K. Brooks of the State hospital staff gave a short talk on the personality and character of Mrs. Bates and her friendship. Violin numbers were played by Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer with Mrs. Ernest Goulder as accompanist.

Pouring were Mrs. Willard Cole, superintendent of the Methodist home, and Mrs. J. H. Klingner, president of the home board of managers.

will meet Pacific at Forest Grove. Willamette is currently leading the conference with a record of four wins and no losses.

Ainsworth Chapter Meeting Wednesday

Several guests attended the meeting on Wednesday night of Ainsworth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the Scottish Rite temple.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cutler, Lackamas chapter, Camas, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gilmore, Henry Wentworth chapter, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Walter Seiver, Camella chapter, Portland and Mrs. William Damery, Chadwick chapter.

The yearly reports were given and Mrs. Alvin Lühr announced a social luncheon at noon next Thursday at the Masonic temple.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, chairmen; Mrs. and Mrs. John Vernon; Mrs. Beradine Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parent.

Parents Meet

Richard Lankow served as acting president of the Garfield Mothers and Dad club Tuesday night at the club's meeting at the school. Mrs. Douglas Chambers was secretary pro-tem.

The fourth grade won the attendance award and refreshments were served by the fourth grade mothers with Mrs. William Leeper and Mrs. Ralph Eyre, the room mothers.

Miss Margaret McDevitt, art supervisor, Salem public schools, was the speaker for the evening.

Committee Event

Mrs. Mel Clemens, chairman of the auditing committee for Marion Unit, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary called a meeting Tuesday evening at the VFW hall.

Members present were Mrs. C. M. Briggs, Mrs. Dave Furlough, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mrs. Covell Case, Mrs. Edna Prince and Mrs. Clemens.

The sewing machine demonstration given at the hall later in the evening was well attended. Late refreshments were served by the committee for home fund including Mrs. Sherman Bell, Mrs. Mary Gilhuly, and Mrs. Al Aeschliemann.

Garden Club

LIBERTY—The Wee Weeders Garden club met for a dessert at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Kurth on Tuesday afternoon. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Oscar White.

Mrs. Aaron Schalk presided at the meeting. The club decided to purchase garden books to start a club library. The vice-president, Mrs. Roland Seeger will have the job as librarian. The group drew names for "secret pals." Mrs. Robert Norris was honored at a shower.

Entertaining the group in Feb-

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