

FROM Peg in Washington

—BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D. C. Feb. 21.

Dear Marian:
Highlight of the past week has been the visit of a contingency of Oregonians, most of them members of the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety, with Governor Paul L. Patterson himself heading up this group of visiting Oregonians.

From the opening of the general session Wednesday morning when the President addressed the assembly to the final general meeting with the Vice President as the speaker, the visitors participated in daily sessions of panel groups in various phases of safety work. Individuals in the Oregon group attended the panels in the field of their own representation and then they joined Friday noon in an Oregon luncheon meeting to crystallize the recommendations of the President's Conference.

On Wednesday, Secretary Douglas McKay entertained the committee members in the interior dining room and it was general discussion of Oregon topics and news rather than highway safety that engrossed the luncheon group that day. Most of the committee had opportunities to visit with Oregon Congressional members and some of them sat in on Capitol sessions. A special event was the White House tour arranged for early Friday morning in which a dozen of the committee joined, returning to report appreciatively on the attractions of the executive mansion. You have had the names of the committee, and I'll not repeat them here—but suffice to say, that it was pleasant to have an opportunity to chatter with them about home and the home folks.

Other visitors from Oregon this week have been Dr. Walter E. Snyder, superintendent of Salem schools; S. E. Brogitt, of Helix, chairman of the State Board of Education; and E. H. Silke, superintendent of Springfield schools. The three had been in Atlantic City for educational

conventions. Mr. Brogitt arrived in time to attend the safety committee's luncheon at the Statler Friday. The Larry Smyth and I were fortunate to be included in the committee's luncheon, too. Mrs. Harriet Krause, of Portland, with the Fair Employment Practices Division of the State Bureau of Labor, has been here over the week-end visiting with her son, Dr. William W. Krause, who is a psychiatrist here. After graduation from the University of Oregon Medical School, Dr. Krause served as a major in Korea, spent three years with the Veterans' Administration and then opened his own office in Washington.

Two Willamette University students, Donald Berney and Charles Rood, are in Washington for the special "Washington Semester" program offered by American University. At the Oregon dinner recently they enjoyed meeting some young fellow Oregonians who are also studying in Washington. The students find that one of the greatest features of their semester in the national capital is the opportunity to study federal governmental operations at short range, as well as to have more time to visit historic spots than the usual visitor who has all too few brief days here. For example, one of the Governor's Committee who remained over an extra day reported that he traveled 15 miles that day viewing some of the famous buildings. In order to get at least a general picture of the Washington scene in his brief time here.

For those of us who are here longer, the chief difficulty in viewing some of these buildings is that we put off from week to week any of that kind of sight-seeing, thinking there will be more time a little later. Do you suppose I'll come home without seeing the Smithsonian? Or going up in the Washington Monument?

Adieu,
Peg.

Some Notations . . .

—By M. L. F.

As always, the annual "Sweetheart Party" of the Downtown Salem club Wednesday night was a gala affair—almost a riotous one because of that "character" peculiar to Lions clubs, the tailwister—and the tailwister, Leo Reimann, was in top form last night, even to a "mink" how tie.

The club members entertained their wives at a dinner and program at the Marion hotel, dancing following the program.

Carl Aschenbrenner, a past president, was toastmaster and did his usual good job, but under handicaps because of the heckling from said tailwister—all in fun, of course, to keep the party gay and laughing. . . . Dinner music was played by a trio from Willamette university. . . . Several games, a memory test one, a scrambled word one, etc., were played with prizes awarded. . . . The heart fund gained on the last one, "passing the water glass," the fines being turned over to the heart fund drive. . . . The tables were bright with large bouquets of red tulips with white hearts tucked among them and red candles down the center. . . .

Among those taking in the party, Denver Young, club president, and Mrs. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson, the latter president of the Lions auxiliary; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Check, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reimann, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wyson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. William Newmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Deral Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Cray, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Boniface, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Majek, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ohmart, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Estill L. Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fuhrer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gilmore, Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Beard, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Grabenhorst, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steelhammer, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hockett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lofgren, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fields Merck, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mort, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Quesseth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carstensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wedel. . . .

General chairman for the party was Walter E. Martin. . . .

MT. ANGEL—The last pre-Lenten dance, sponsored by the Young People's Sodality, will be given Thursday evening, February 25, in the auditorium of St. Mary's school. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. Lyle and his Westerners will furnish the music.

Mrs. McKay To be Feted At Tea Here

Mrs. Douglas McKay, who arrives the first of the week from Washington, D. C., for a visit at her home here, is to be honored at an informal tea to be given by Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr., Saturday, March 6. The tea will be at the Phillips home on West Lefelle, guests to be members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority of which Mrs. McKay is an honorary member.

Three chapter of the sorority met last evening.

Mrs. Sam C. Campbell was hostess to Xi Lambda chapter. Reports of coming activities were given.

The chapter will give a rush party on March 17. Members of Beta Sigma Phi with four years of membership are eligible to Xi Lambda chapter.

Miss Helen Block, Kansas City, Missouri, was announced as the new division chairman of the northwest area.

During the program hour, Wednesday night a talk on rugs, floor coverings and walls was given. Mrs. Burl Cox assisted Mrs. Campbell.

Alpha Psi
A dramatic program was presented at the Wednesday night meeting of Alpha Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Miss Lucille Higby. Miss Grace Carmen was assisting hostess.

Roll call was taken by members giving their most impressive stage performance. Mrs. Frank P. Marshall reviewed "Death of a Salesman."

Mrs. P. C. Anderson, Mrs. Marvin McLean and Mrs. E. W. Robertson were elected on the nominating committee.

Alpha Epsilon Group
"Happiness Through Spiritual Life" was the topic of the Rev. T. M. Gebhart, Christ Lutheran church, who spoke on Wednesday night at the meeting of Alpha-Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. David Bennett Hill was hostess.

The assisting hostesses were Miss Shirley Miller, Miss Erma Darr, Mrs. Mason McQuiston and Mrs. Barbara Fisher.

Mrs. Robert McLaughlan, Mrs. Roy Holbrook and Mrs. Wilson Beckford were chosen as princesses. One will be chosen queen of the dance the chapter will sponsor on March 17 at the Izaak Walton league club house.

No date is set for the wedding. The bride-elect is a sophomore at Willamette university and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Rhoten attended University of Washington and is now a sophomore at Willamette, planning to enter law school there next year.

Hadassah Meets

Salem chapter of Hadassah met this week. Mrs. Maurice Ullman

Capital Women

Edited by MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

Altrusa Tea On Sunday

An event for next Sunday will be the membership tea for which members of Salem Altrusa club are to be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Hazel Downing Goodman. Guests are invited to call between 3 and 5 o'clock.

Miss Cora Paynter is chairman for the event.

Miss Rundstrom Completes Course

Miss Irma Rundstrom completes her three-year course in nursing at Emanuel hospital of Portland this week-end. She has accepted a position at the Salem General hospital in the pediatrics section where she will begin work next week.

Miss Rundstrom announced her engagement to Donald Goertzen on Christmas eve to family and friends. No wedding date has been set.

To Serve Supper

Members of the Altar society of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church are serving an escalloped chicken supper on Sunday from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The public is invited. The event will be at the church.

Mrs. George Gruchalla is general chairman and will be assisted by the Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. James Mahula, Mrs. A. Jarvis, Mrs. H. McAdams, Mrs. J. Pfeiffer and Miss Pearl Bairey; dessert, Mrs. Edward Paysano; dining room, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. E. Hansen; dishes, Mrs. Frank Sli-mak.

Give Talent Show

Bethel No. 43, Job's Daughters, presented their talent show at the social meeting Wednesday night for Cherry court, Order of the Amaranth, at the Scottish Rite temple.

It was announced that election of officers will be on March 10. Games were played following the program. Mr. and Mrs. James Tindall were refreshment chairmen and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Boone, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson.

LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville (Special)—Miss Shirley Page, 3225 Fisher Rd., Salem, is secretary-treasurer of Oregon Alpha chapter of Pi Kappa Delta national speech honorary, on the campus at Linfield college, McMinnville. The chapter will observe its 30th anniversary on March 1.

Camp Fire Area Board Meets Tuesday

Area board of the Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday evening at Dallas, 25 attending, the meeting at the Lions club. Highlight program feature was a demonstration of ceremonial by the Ki-Nun-Ka and Tanda groups, and the candlelighting ceremony interpretative of the watchword of the group. May Ellen McCleary was the commentator for the service.

Reports were given by committees and special talks were given by Mrs. John Smith, training chairman; Mrs. S. M. Zeller, national committee representative; Frank Parcher, area camp director; Miss Virginia Moses, director for the camp this year; Dr. Robert W. Fenix on personnel; Mrs. Edna McCleary on awards; Del Milne, Camp Fire council public relations chairman.

FORD STREET Birthday club met this week. Mrs. John Justis and Mrs. Floyd Trussell being hostesses to the group at the home of the former. Honored on their birthdays were Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Melvin Lyons. Attending were the two honorees and Mrs. Roy Loynes, Sr., Mrs. Bob Trussell, Mrs. Grace Maring, Mrs. George Minifie, Mrs. John Minifie, Mrs. Ira Ralston, Mrs. Henry Keene, Mrs. Hobart Dixon and the hostesses.

Recent Wedding

DAYTON—Anna Teague and William Stretch were married Friday evening, Feb. 19, at 6:30 at her home, with the Rev. H. C. Ryan officiating.

The couple will make their home in Dayton. Mr. Stretch is retired from the state bridge department after 30 years of service.

The guests attending were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reichstein; his brother, Harry Stretch; Mrs. H. C. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coop.

HUBBARD—The Pythian Sisters of Arion temple will entertain the grand chief of Oregon, Mrs. Carrie Broxson of Milport, Freewater, for her official visit Tuesday evening, March 2, at the Pythian hall.

TWENTY-TWO members were present at the Wednesday night meeting of the PLE and F club at the home of Mrs. Lennie Irvine. Winners at cards were Mrs. A. A. Neiderberger, Mrs. Arthur Rockafellow, Mrs. Edna Bergner, Mrs. Ora McKenzie, Mrs. Ama Muncey.

OSC NEWS

Big Games Awaited On Campus

By ALICE LEHMAN

(Capital Journal Correspondent)
OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special)—The weeks are really flying by. The coming week-end brings the last basketball games of the scheduled Northern Division title race for Oregon State College. The Orangemen couldn't have picked a tougher rival for the final title than our traditional rivals, the University of Oregon. One win will clinch the title for the Beavers so Staters will be in McArthur court at Eugene on Friday night and Gill Coliseum on Saturday night in hopes they will see the Beavers take the title. One bit of interesting news to you Salem folk interested in basketball: Coach Slat Gill has used 12 different starting quintets this season, and of those starting five including Larry Paulus, sophomore from Salem, Oregon State has not lost a game.

The 18 winners of the Oregon State Mothers' club scholarships were honored at a luncheon Wednesday noon in the Memorial Union. JoAnne Stettler and Doris Frohn Thornton, both of Salem, were among the honored as recipients of scholarships.

Also among the honored group in the past couple of weeks have been Raymond Terhune and John Burroughs, two Salem men who were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshmen's scholastic honorary. These men were two of 18 to be chosen for having a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Coming this Sunday is the Harriette Ann Gray recital. Miss Gray is a veteran dancer having been with the Humphrey-Weidman groups and has been dance instructor at Universal Columbia studios, University of California and many others. She will give a lecture-demonstration Sunday afternoon and a concert Sunday night.

Seems like Salemites always take a prominent place in college offices. In recent elections we find the following results: Evi Tarem, social chairman of Winston House; Kaija Lietuvis, treasurer of Jameson House; Beth Wendt, registrar of Sigma Kappa, national social sorority; and Pat Morton, treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta, national social sorority.

Another Salem girl, Virginia Lively, was recently initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta national social sorority. Recently initiated into Pi Kappa Phi men's fraternity was Raymond Terhune of Salem.

The annual Lemon-Orange Squeeze dance which follows the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game will be this coming Saturday night in the Memorial Union

Betrothal Told

SILVERTON—Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baller of the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Lou Rossell, to Dale R. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson of Salem. A late spring wedding is planned.

Recital On Friday

Another of the student recitals on Willamette university campus will be Friday at 3 p.m. in the college of music recital hall.

Those taking part and their program include:

- Arabesque in C Major, Opus 18 Schumann
- Carole McNeerney, piano
- Linden Lea Williams
- Boots McCall
- Ted McVenna, baritone
- Barbara Freitag, piano
- Selanka (Pastorale) Fibich
- Patricia Payne, clarinet
- Myrth Loring, piano
- Tes Yeux Rabey
- Donna Jenkins, soprano
- Jane Gray, piano
- Marilyn Hanthorn, violin
- Sonata in B flat Haydn
- Allegro
- Allegro di molto
- Robert VanVactor, piano
- Clarinet Quartet Miller
- Page Bailey, Nancy Hansen, Rosemary Weaver, Amarijllis Lilles

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Soroptimists Plan Spaghetti Dinner

Dr. Daniel Schulze of Willamette university was guest speaker for the meeting of Soroptimist club, Wednesday noon, showing pictures of the tour he guided in Europe last year.

The club made plans for its benefit spaghetti dinner to be next Tuesday evening, March 2, at the American Legion club. Proceeds from the dinner will be used in paying for the installation of the old courthouse clock in City hall, a project sponsored by the Soroptimist club.

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