



# SOCIETY



Keen interest has been shown this past week in the annual Glee Club concert of last evening, whose appearance is always welcomed as a social event of great importance. The club under the able direction of Professor F. M. Glen, did itself great credit, which was shown by the enthusiastic applause given each number. The stage was very attractive with its numerous college pennants and cushions, mingled with the beautiful Oregon colors, lemon yellow and green, and gave on the whole a most student-like appearance. There were several box parties composed of college students, and many pretty gowns were in evidence, which further enhanced the scene.

The Thimble Club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Robert McMurry at her pretty home on North Willamette street, Thursday afternoon. Several hours were whiled away with needlework, after which Mrs. McMurry and her daughter, Miss Lois, served elaborate refreshments. The guests of the club were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. West, Mrs. P. L. Chambers and Mrs. P. E. Chambers.

On Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home on East Ninth street Mrs. M. J. Duryea most charmingly entertained the Aloha Club. Whist was the pastime, at which Mrs. Quackenbush was the winner of the first prize. Mrs. Geo. McMurray and Miss Veda Quackenbush were the guests of the club.

The Thursday Afternoon Club spent a pleasant afternoon with their needle work at the home of Mrs. S. S. Spencer this week. Mrs. Walter Shumate and Mrs. Frank Glettrick were the guests of the club. Mrs. Spencer, assisted by Mrs. Titus and her daughter, Miss Bernice, served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon at the cozy home of Mrs. E. E. DeCou, Miss Florence Quinn was given a china shower in honor of her approaching marriage by a number of her friends. Several hours were spent socially, followed by

the serving of dainty refreshments. Miss Quinn was the recipient of many beautiful and useful pieces of china. Those invited were: Miss Pearl Sweet, Miss Mabel Kuykendall, Miss Ruth Balderose, Miss Lila Prosser, Miss Jessie Prosser, Miss Jessie Calkins, Miss Miss Sage, Miss Frances Young, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Claire Dunn, Gertrude Clark, Sadie West, Elsie Davis, Ethel Green, Laura Inman and Miss Lund.

Mrs. E. D. Mallock was hostess to the Priscilla Club on Thursday afternoon. Following a pleasant afternoon spent with needlework and conversation Mrs. Mallock served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Alexander and Miss Florence Marquis.

Mrs. E. E. Mink most royally entertained the Sunshine Club yesterday afternoon. The ladies cozied themselves throughout the afternoon, after which a delicious chicken-pot supper was served by the hostess and Mrs. W. Polders.

Mrs. L. L. Goodrich was hostess to the Sewing Club on Thursday afternoon at her home on Pearl street.

Miss Eda Humphrey entertained a few of her friends at cards on Wednesday evening. Mr. Jenkins won the prize at whist. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening by Miss Hazel Humphrey. Those present were: Miss Veda Quackenbush, Miss Marguerite Scafele, Miss Neura Richardson, Miss Zula Richardson, Miss Ina Watkins, Mr. Farrington, Dr. Beardsley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Cox, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Quackenbush.

Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall planned and successfully carried out a surprise for her son, Robert, on Thursday evening. The surprise took the form of a chicken supper, served at 6 o'clock, covers being laid for the high school football team, of which Robert is a member, and their coach, Mr. Hug. After enjoying a most delicious supper, the evening was spent socially and with music. The members of the team are Frank Knox, Paul Jenkins, Adam Krueger, Vern Dustin, Gerald Preston, Bob Kuykendall, Edward Bailey, Milton Burton, Ivan

Anderson, Paul Pengra, Jack Morrison, Edward Gray, Cook, Ray, Porter, Gray, Abshire and Coach Hug.

The Woman's Republican Patriotic League are celebrating their fifteenth anniversary at the home of Mrs. W. W. Calkins this evening.

Announcements were received in Eugene this week of the marriage of Miss Bertha Ellsworth Slater, formerly a member of the University faculty, to Elmer Edwood Smith, at LaGrande, Or., on Saturday, November 25, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edna E. Slater. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home after December 30 at 1149 East Twenty-seventh street, north, Portland.

Miss Blanche Whitaker entertained at her home on West Seventh street on Monday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Williams, of La Grande, who is visiting a few weeks in Eugene on her way to California to spend the winter. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and conversation. Miss Whitaker was assisted by her sister, Nell, in serving delightful refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames Coleridge, McElroy, Gilbert, Tyson, Carl Thompson (Seattle), Hardy Howard, C. O. Hudson, Misses Mabel Williams, Julie Severson, Nellie McCloskey (Corvallis), Pearl Miller.

The Y. W. C. A. of the high school spent a very enjoyable evening Wednesday, December 3, at the home of Miss Ruth Davis. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Lucille Yorlan, Lulu Bailey, Claire Deyou, Alma Aupperle, Zella Burkhardt, Carrie Koyl, Grace Tiffany, Florence Foster, Eunice Foster, Claire Earl, Miss Magness, Dorris Magness, Edith Johnson, Maudie Guthrie, Elbetta Jones, Vesta Holt, Helen Johnson, Ruth Foster, Essie Zimmer, Orilla Zimmer, Lucille Andrews, Miss Dinmore, Ruth Davis, Rona Morris, Espar Young, Mabel Utterback, Vera Edwards, Ruby Edwards, Irene Rugh, Mertie Tripp, Bertha Dunlap, Edith Walte, Winifred Ball, Loretta Archambeau.

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### FADS AND FASHIONS

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One of the striking features of the present fashion is the return to favor of gold as a part of the decorative scheme of women's costumes. Long ago a fashionable woman considered herself in the top of style if she had a black and gold evening frock. The desire for them passed away with the fashion, but now there is a revival of it. The fabrics used are liberty velvet, chiffon cloth, meteor crepe, but especially satin. Directoire gowns are built of the latter fabric, with heavy gold embroidery at the hem, up centre of the short-waisted bodice, and over the shoulders. When sleeves and yokes are added they are of black net, touched with threads of gold.

Many of the new evening gowns are of filmy sheer material are now draped over a brilliant lining of what was once known by that name. Such a lining should not be full. It is cut on narrow, straight lines and looks well under folds of a filmy fabric over it. Gold slippers have also returned to favor as an accessory to fashionable costumes, no matter whether gold is employed in them or not. These slippers are made of gold satin, cloth of gold, but more frequently of gilt material. With the latter shoes small bottles with gilding liquid are sold, to enable the wearer of the shoes to renew their brilliancy from time to time, should they become soiled or dull. Bronze slippers are also much in evidence and are usually worn with stockings of bronze tint, to match that of the shoes.

It is a fortunate thing for both stout women and thin, that fashion has placed the stamp of its approval upon smooth as well as rough fabric. There is nothing in the line of dress material that is not fashionable. This offers the advantage that every woman can dress in the material and style most becoming to her form and physical development. Stout women should avoid rough fabrics, as she would broad stripes. She must choose thin, soft clothes, even for outdoor wear. For such women there are fabrics of such polish and lustre that not a fraction of size is added to the figure by them. For the thin, rough materials are the most appropriate, and never has there been such a variety of rough and bulky materials in the market as now.

As a usual thing, furs remain in style three years, growing gradually in favor and then decreasing. Each year a new favorite creeps in, so that there are three furs in vogue, coming in, in high favor and going out. The furriers

buy heavily of the furs coming in, and the women who think ahead will follow his example. Furs come back into style only about every nine or ten years and no matter how carefully they are kept they will deteriorate in that time. Only the best furs will resist deterioration and for that reason it is wise to buy only the best, even of the cheaper kinds of furs.

Extremely long redingotes with wide pointed lapels of contrasting color are decidedly fashionable at present. A costume of this character was seen at a fashionable function the other day. The material was violet serge, trimmed with black passamenterie frogs. The revers were of white cloth and the wings extending over them of black satin. This form of redingote is quite sure of continued favor during the winter, after the ultra styles from Paris have established themselves. The skirt is made perfectly tight, opening at the back side under a coarse stitching of black. One seam is turned over another and decorated with small black crocheted buttons. Some of the tight-fitting skirts accompanying the redingote have a bias seam down the front, but these are usually a sad failure, as they are sure to sag at the sides, and the grand chic of the short skirt is to have it hang evenly all around. Many of the new skirts are faced for ten or twelve inches with silk, but no lining is used and no petticoat is worn with them, if the owner wishes to follow the dictates of fashion.

Paris milliners have introduced the new fad of perfuming the hats with the scent of the flowers with which they are decorated. As this is a flower year in millinery, and the different kinds of perfume are easily obtained, the fad is becoming quite popular. It is not probable, however, that it will last long, as it is sure to be overdone.

Soutache braid is used as much as ever, but it is arranged on fabrics in new designs. Every one is quite delighted with the Egyptian patterns, for they give character to a frock, and are easy to do. Old blouses of chiffon cloth while his more exclusive than net, are covered with soutache patterns in the form of Egyptian hieroglyphics and the effect is invariably pleasing and attractive.

Extremely large hats are no longer used by smart dressers of good taste and conservative ideas. They are affected mostly by women of the stage and those anxious to imitate their style for the purpose of becoming conspicuous. Among the women of refinement toques are far more popular at present than big hats. These toques are rather large, but there is a decided tendency to diminish their size.

A great deal of marabout is used, although, of course, not the very fine, real marabout, which is too delicate a material of which to make hats. Baroque pearls are often used as trimmings on large hats, and on toques they are placed all around the crown and on the edge.

Wings are so arranged that they stand straight up. Ostrich plumes in white, faced with gray or white, faced with blue, are much employed as a trimming for swansdown or black fox toques.

It is extremely bad form to wear a soft crushed silk giraffe with a plain tailored shirtwaist. A stitched belt, matching the skirt, should be worn with it, or a plain, leather belt not over an inch and a half wide.

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