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Upper left—Mrs. Wiley Stewart, who, with Mrs. George Wair (right below) did active work for the success of the L. O. E. bridge benefit and tea which was an event of yesterday.
Upper center—Mrs. James R. Baker (Martha Kiger) a recent bride, who was the guest of honor for the large tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Edwin R. Bryson (below.)
Upper right—Mrs. Vera Scobert, chairman of the committee for the L. O. E. benefit.

MUSIC, the theatre and motor trips have vied for first place with Christmas shopping the week past, and whichever one came out on top for this seven-day period may not be the winner for a second week.

In other words, "do your Christmas shopping early," not merely to avoid the rush, but so that you may be free to enjoy the variety of other interests which spread out in bright array as the holidays approach.

One never feels sure whether the Christmas season induces those interests or whether it is the natural flood-tide of activity which comes at midwinter, bringing with it a multiplicity of events which seem to be spinning. The whirl increases as population ascends, till one wonders how there is ever any world left in which dwellers in large cities may stop for thought of Yuletide and Christmas giving. However human beings can compass, or do much; activities may expand only to certain limits so that life is very much the same be it in large metropolis or smaller city.

Music has come in for a large share of the week's interest, beginning with the annual singing of the Cecilian mass, by the university choir, which was given last Sunday afternoon in the school of music building. The mass is sung each year with the approach of Christmas tide, and has become so popular that scores were turned away last Sunday. For that reason it will be sung again this afternoon at 4:30 in the music building auditorium. Doors will be locked at 4:30 sharp, since the mass has no intermission. Madame Rose McGrew, John Seifert, Eugene Carr and Roy Bryson will again be the soloists.

Tuesday evening in the school of music building, Mu Phi Epsilon presented the second of its student concerts, which was a Yuletide program of music arranged by Mark Evans. Several campus and town musicians had a part in the program, and the variety and order of arrangement made this one of the most interesting of Mu Phi's many contributions to the musical life of Eugene.

For the theatre—outstanding of course was the second Moroni Olsen play of Friday night, "The Ship," by St. John Ervine. The Moroni Olsen players are coming to Eugene this winter under the auspices of the American Association of university women, and on their first appearance, playing "Pygmalion" made a very distinct impression on their audience. Even greater response greeted them Friday night, when Ervine's delightful work was so admirably presented.

The Olsen players have a unique contribution to make to little theatre work, they have gone about it in a systematic and determined manner and are finding out what the theatre going public from east to west really wants.

Secondly there were the Guild hall productions—three one-act plays presented in a revamped Guild hall and provocative of much interest. Miss Florence E. Wilbur who has taken the former Charlotte Banfield's place in the dramatic department, directed the plays, the group including "Monday" by Alfred Kreymborg, "Aria Da Capo," by Edna St. Vincent, and "Riders to the Sea," by John Millington Synge.

Many Eugeneans have interrupted their December routine the week past with motor trips to the snowline on the McKenzie pass, and have been rewarded by unsurpassed winter mountain scenery. Snowdows are functioning to keep the pass open this winter, and it is probably that all season the road will be open enough for week-end pleasure trips to the upper river resorts. This brings more vividly to many Eugeneans and residents of other valley towns a wish which is bound to take definite form ere long—the desire for a winter resort in the heart of the Cascades which will be a playground for all the northwest as well as for the rest of the world.

There is no logical reason why it shouldn't become a reality. There is matchless scenery, miles of open territory and miles of timbered land, lake areas fashioned for the very purpose of centering winter activities. One large hotel in keeping with its surroundings which would be a winter resort and not for summer, the open road and behold—fragments from all the world will be traveling there for skiing, skating, ice-boating and all manner of winter sports. Paradise Inn at Mt. Rainier and Mount Hood are favorite resorts and there seems no reason why the even more beautiful McKenzie country should not harbor such a spot for winter recreation.

Meanwhile it is interesting to note that the Boy Scouts are doing a bit of pioneering for us, and are to give a permanent winter camp, beginning with this winter, in the heart of the Cascades, where winter sports will be a part of their camp life.

The college set is just now milling through examinations prior to Christmas vacation, and exams once over, will look forward to the Christmas college ball which will be a smart event of December 26, at the Multnomah hotel, Portland. The ball is an annual affair sponsored by the Woman's league for its foreign scholarship fund.

Christmas and New Years festivities are already being planned by various hostesses, and the holiday season promises to be quite gay.

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Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae met Thursday afternoon at the chapter house.

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Auxiliary to the Spanish War veterans elected the following officers Monday: Mrs. Hattie Gross, president; Mrs. Nell Chess, senior vice-president; Miss Roma Gross, conductor; Mrs. Audrey Wentworth, assistant conductor; Mrs. W. W. Branstetter, patriotic instructor; Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. Flora Huntley, historian, Mrs. R. H. Peerce, guard; Mrs. Mamie Richmond, assistant guard.

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Coming to add its share of interest and variety to the lively club realm of Eugene, and organized for wholly social purposes is the Weehavah club, which met last week for the first time at the attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Appelman.

The group of members, made up of congenial friends to the number of sixteen will meet on the first and third Wednesday nights of each month for dinner and bridge.

The membership is Mr. and Mrs F. S. Appelman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Knowles Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oxner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. E. Whitton, Mr. and Mrs O. C. Caswell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fields, December 10.

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Mrs. J. T. Brown was hostess to about fifty members of the Iowa Women's society at her home, 412 Fourteenth avenue East, on Wednesday afternoon, being assisted by Mrs. J. L. Stage and Mrs. Ray Brown. Decorations appropriate to the yuletide season were used. A feature of the afternoon was the Christmas tree, Santa Claus distributing a gift to each member. An interesting business meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected: President, Hattie Gray; vice president, Lottie Humphrey; secretary, Esther McClintic; treasurer, Nellie Russell, and press correspondent, Jennie M. Farley.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mary E. Bowman, Nellie E. Zeigler, Mrs. S. G. Tovey and Mrs. E. G. Boehnke were added as new members.

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Most charming among the weeks larger social events was the tea of yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. Edwin R. Bryson introduced Mrs. James R. Baker to several hundred town and university folk.

Mrs. Baker, whose marriage was a recent event at her home near Corvallis, was formerly Miss Martha Kiger, and is being welcomed in Eugene where she and Mr. Baker will make their home. A graduate of Oregon Agricultural college, Mrs .Baker is a most attractive young matron and will be a delightful addition to Eugene society.

Receiving with Mrs. Bryson and the guest of honor at the Osburn hotel were Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris and Mrs. Frank Snedicor of Salem both of whom were delightfully welcomed by the guests.

Greenery and flowers in holiday spirit were used in the palm room, and assisting there were Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Thomas L. Chapman, Mrs. W. W. Calkins, Mrs. F. G. Young, and Mrs. L. S. McCready. Little Claire and Buddy Bryson greeted the guests at the door.

The Japanese tea room was most attractively arranged with baskets of tall pink chrysanthemums and heather, and the prettily appointed tea table bore a lovely arrangement of the same blooms in graceful combination. Dispensing hospitalities there were Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Grant Elgin both of Corvallis, and Mrs. Arthur A. Rogers and Mrs. E. H. Decker. Tea was served at small tables centered with dwarf pink chrysanthemums, and over the teacups small groups of guests enjoyed a delightful interval of visiting together.

More than three hundred friends of the hostess and honor guests were bidden for the calling hours from three until five o'clock, the list numbering several out-of-town guests among whom were Mrs. Grant Elgin, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. Zeifle, Mrs. James Lester Gault, Mrs. Justin Powers, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mrs. M. H. Bower, Mrs. Jess Foster, Miss Ada and Lucille Foster, Mrs. Bexell, Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs. A. Rennie, Mrs. Arthur Bouquet, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Emma Wintler, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. G. A. Covell, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Alva Grout, Mrs. Harry Patterson all of Corvallis; Mrs. Herbert C. Miller of Portland; Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Monroe and Mrs. Frank Snedicor of Salem.

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Much interest is being occasioned by announcement that the annual exhibit of the canvasses of Prof. A. H. Schroff will be thrown open to the public on Wednesday, in the art building on the University campus.

A private viewing will be held Tuesday night, and following that time, the exhibit will remain open until after Christmas.

Mr. Schroff will display many canvasses completed during the past summer and fall and the exhibitions are always sources of much pleasure to Eugene and campus folk.

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Miss Nancy Wilson left Eugene Wednesday for her home in Olympia, Wash., after spending the past ten days in Eugene as the guest of friends. Miss Wilson was the honor guests for several small affairs on the campus during her stay here.

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One of the attractive social affairs given recently by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm was the bridge dinner at which they entertained at the Wilhelm home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. K. DeNeff, Mrs. Gale Campbell, Leland Johnson, Ray O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs F. M. Gaeden, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koke, Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tiffany were hosts for an informal evening of cards at their home on Monday, last, ten guests being asked for the occasion. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stacks, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany.

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Alpha Gamma Delta will sponsor a bridge benefit and bazaar to be held at the Sovereign hotel in Portland, on Monday afternoon December 21. The hours are 2 to 5, and tea will be served during the afternoon. Dainty articles for Christmas gifts will be sold at moderate prices.

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Eugene friends of Mrs. Elsa Durkheimer and Miss Rita Durkheimer are much interested in news of the betrothal of the latter to Joseph Hootstein of Boston Mass., which was made known by Mrs. Durkheimer recently at their home in Palo Alto.

Miss Durkheimer is the granddaughter of the late E. Schwarzschild, formerly of this city. Miss Durkheimer is a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of '23 and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society. She received her masters degree in psychology at Stanford university last June and where she is a member of Tau Psi Epsilon. At present she is connected with the research department of the Fresno schools.

Mr. Hootstein is in business in Fresno.

The date of the wedding has not been set, but will be an event of late spring or early summer.

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Mrs. Floyd Maxwell of Portland spent the week-end in Eugene, accompanied by several Portland friends, the group having come to assist in the Chi Omega bazaar, which was given last Saturday.

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Coming as one of the winter's most delightful gatherings for the congenial group of friends who make up Kozy Korner Klub was their annual Christmas party and tree which was planned for last Thursday afternoon at the Osburn hotel.

Members of the group met for luncheon at one o'clock and on the tables arranged in the Japanese tea room small Christmas trees and other holiday decorations were attractive. Exchange of Christmas gifts followed after the luncheon hour.

For the meeting Mrs. Ray Glass, Mrs. C. H. Faulkner and Mrs. Ora Bosserman are hostesses, and invited guests were Mrs. M. S. Ady and Mrs. Edgar Gurney.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Ady, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. B. F. Goodpasture, Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mrs. P. J. Bartle, Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mrs. Fannie Barger, Mrs. F. E. Bean, Mrs. W. P. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Brigham, Mrs. F. R. Hunt, Mrs. Lydia Kerns, Mrs. W. B. Neal, Mrs. L. C. Sherman, Mrs. Arthur Stroder, Mrs. F. C. Walters, Mrs. T. A. Campbell, Mrs. Ora Bosserman, Mrs. Ray Glass, Mrs. C. H. Faulkner.

For the next meeting to be held January 6, Mrs. C. E. Hunt will be hostess.

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Friday evening at her home in Chase Gardens, Mrs. Marvin Chase with Mrs. Truman Chase and Mrs. Harry Chase additional hostesses shower honoring Miss Grace Wal- entertained with a miscellaneous lace, whose mar iage will be an event of Decemoer 23 in the Springfield Baptist church.

The rooms were gaily decorated with holiday greens and tinsel, and evening hours were spent in lively games and contests. At the appointed time a messenger delivered to Miss Wallace, directions for finding in various parts of the rooms messages of felicitation and best wishes from her friends, and led her finally to the door where she was greeted by Santa Claus with a loaded pack of gifts for the bride to be.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Bertha Dunlap and Miss Maude Chase.

Guests for the evening numbered Mrs. Dewey Ray, Mrs. Will Scheck Mrs. Len Reeves, Mrs. Helen Doty, Mrs. Waldo Hardie, Mrs. Chester Chase, Mrs. W. L. Bloom, Mrs. Ray Carlton, Mrs. Lorin James, Mrs.

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