



Society

All communications should be in by Friday. Address society editor, or phone 82-J.

It is so often impossible to see a play produced on the stage it becomes necessary in order to become acquainted with modern drama to read the printed play. This is done with greatest profit before a group of people in order that there may be discussion and therefore a better understanding of the play.

In forming a study class it is desirable to have not more than enough to allow free discussion and to preserve an informal spirit. This discussion is the main reason for meeting together.

One play should be considered at a sitting. It is best to read along some consecutive line of thought. Correlate the drama through some point of general interest. For instance a contrast of the modern drama of the various nations nations, which informs one as to national traits. Or the point of correlation may be on marriage and divorce, rebellion against authority, the contrast between comedy and tragic treatment of the theme of the lie, or Shakespearean drama, or Greek drama.

The discussion of the play falls into two divisions: Ethics and structure. Usually the first half hour is given to structure study, the discussion of ethics coming between the acts and at the end of the play. The theme should be carefully considered, being a subject quite apart from the plot and moral.

There will be books for two courses already outlined by the drama league: Course H, English prose dramatists of today, and course I, a course in modern drama, with questions for the latter made out.

Outlines for these courses may be found on the drama league bulletin board at the library.

There are already a number of new books of reference on the drama in the library and others will be bought.

It has been suggested that in order to make it possible for a number of circles to be formed without much expense, each member of a circle might buy one or two dramas (the cost is 50c or 75c), each circle thereby securing the books needed for its course, then exchanging with some other circle for another course, through the public library, the books to be returned to the owners at the end of the season.

Anyone desiring to become a member of such a study class, not already a member of the drama league may become a member by sending name and dues (one dollar per year) to Mrs. P. W. Hamill. For any further information or assistance in forming study circles in the drama, apply to any member of the educational committee: Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mrs. Paul Janney, Mrs. Brackinreed, Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mrs. Geo. Rebec, Mr. Stanton Griffith, Mr. Bowman, Rev. Hamilton, Mrs. Porter J. Neff.

At the last meeting of the library board the annual election of officers was held. The same officers elected for the coming year: W. I. Vawter, president, Mrs. P. J. Neff, vice president; Mrs. Hollis, treasurer; Mrs. P. E. Merrick, secretary. The committee will be appointed at the next meeting.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss May L. Cox of Santa Ana, California, to Dr. E. E. Emerson of Butte Falls, has been received by Medford friends. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Santa Ana on the 8th inst. They will be at home in Butte Falls on September 25.

The Oakdale Circle of the Methodist church gave Mrs. Gore a pleasant surprise at her home Wednesday afternoon. All the members were present and plans were made for work for the coming year.

Slater Johnson was host at a dinner at the country club Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Willard Drown of San Francisco, who is the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Preston.

Mrs. Lucretia Enyart, Miss Irene Plotner, Walter Merrick and Levi Ulrich have returned from a week spent on Union creek on the Ulrich ranch.

The Nullo Bridge Club was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kautner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn entertained Sunday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dumond, of San Francisco. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Messames Edmond Burke, Spencer, Fiero, Chas. Conner, W. L. Holloway, Misses Madeline Bingham, Louise Burke, Dorothy Conner, Margaret Hubbard, Messrs. H. W. Bingham, Leonard Carpenter, Boudinot Conner, E. W. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Corning Kenley entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. J. Perkham of Chicago. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero, Miss Marjorie Harvey and R. W. Kuhl.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their first meeting this fall next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a social Wednesday evening on the lawn of the manse.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held their first meeting Tuesday afternoon at the manse. Mrs. E. N. Warner was hostess for the afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Conner was in charge of the news items.

Mrs. Redden entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. Redden's birthday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bilton, Miss Virginia Gordon, Dr. Robert Lockwood, Geo. Howard and Henry Howard.

Mrs. M. H. Payne and Miss Lowene Payne, former residents of Medford, are visiting friends here en route to San Jose, where Miss Payne will attend college.

The Wednesday Study club will meet Wednesday afternoon, September 16, at 3 o'clock at the library, when transactions of special business will be held.

Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Miss Mable Burke and Miss Dorothy Conner are enjoying a motor trip through northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Coffeen and family left Tuesday for their home in Pittsburg, after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mr. Wm. Blessing and family of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived here this week and will become residents of Medford.

Prof. and Mrs. Rebec and Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff left Thursday for an auto trip to Crescent City and Eureka.

Mrs. F. H. Hopkins and son Frederick left this week for the east. Frederick will enter Shattuck military academy at Faribault, Minn.

The Thursday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Ira Dodge at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Folger.

Miss Ruth Nye leaves Sunday for Eugene, where she enters the University of Oregon this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dempsey of South Bend, Ind., are new arrivals in Medford and will make this their home.

Robert Pelouze and Charles Ray have returned from an outing at Newport.

Miss Grace Freeman leaves soon for Coos Bay for a visit with relatives.

Miss Gladys Deveney of Grants Pass has returned home after a visit in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Munson have returned to this city after a three months' visit in California.

Miss Florence C. Lane of Salem is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Wortman is making a short visit in Portland.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Lockwood on Tuesday, September 8. After the business was disposed of a rally day program was enjoyed by those present, which was as follows: Address of welcome and outline of work, Mrs. Wiley; reading, "Work of Queen Esther Circle," Mrs. Lawton; song, accompanied by Miss Lacy, Mrs. Lockwood; reading, "Our Girls," Mrs. D. T. Lawlor; reading, "The Quilt That Made the Auxiliary," Mrs. Manning; "See It," presented by eight ladies in costume, representing the different works of the society. The home guards presented the work of nine different missionaries, "The Mother's Jewels," by nine small children, verse and song.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Lacy, after which all returned to their homes feeling that the meeting had been both interesting and enjoyable.

The Phyllis Sisters will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, Sep. 16 at the K. of P. Hall. After the business session there will be a social and vacation roll call, when all present will respond with a story of some experience they have had during their summer vacation. Refreshments will be served. All Knights of Phyllis, their wives and daughters are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Emerick, Miss Emerick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart have returned from a two months' auto trip through Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

Mrs. A. W. Warnock, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Neff, left Monday for their home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Warnock is a sister of Mr. Neff.

Miss Eunice Munson and Miss Florence Moore, teachers in the city schools, returned the first of the week from a trip through the south and middle west.

Mrs. N. Gilkey was given a pleasant surprise party Tuesday afternoon by her friends to celebrate her 83d birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ebel leave this week for an auto trip through eastern Oregon, where they will attend the Pendleton round-up.

Mrs. Frank C. Burgess has returned from a month's visit in Los Angeles.

W. H. Meeker is home from a ten days' trip to Newport, Seaside and Portland.

Mr. Rudy Scholtz has left for Santa Clara, where he is attending college.

Miss Mildred Gerig leaves Sunday for Eugene, where she will attend university.

Mrs. E. B. Hanley and children have returned from a two months' stay in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krutzler left this week for Los Angeles, where they will live.

Miss Helen Jackson has returned to her home in Grants Pass after a visit with friends in Medford.

Mrs. G. D. Hoffman and little daughter leave soon for San Francisco for a visit with friends.

Miss Alice Palmer will attend normal school at San Jose, Cal., this year.

Miss Josephine Reed of Lake county is the guest of friends in Medford.

Miss Ruth Lawrence will attend the University of Oregon this year.

Mrs. Jennie Walters of Portland is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Tull.

Mrs. J. C. Grisy is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Helms and Mrs. Maze Burnett are visiting in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumond of San Francisco, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn, have returned home. Mr. Dumond has been working for the past six months on the decorations of the exposition buildings. Mrs. Dumond is a sister of Mrs. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall and sons of Ruch were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ross Lane. Mr. Otto Cantrall leaves this week for Forest Grove where he will attend college.

Miss Frances Kinney was the weekend guest of Miss Maude Newbury of Ross Lane. Miss Newbury leaves this week for Eugene where she is attending the University of Oregon.

Mr. Corbin Edgell entertained Saturday night at the university club in honor of Lincoln McCormack and William Campbell.

Mrs. V. E. Osborne has returned to Medford after a six week's visit in Canada. Her daughter, Miss Eva has returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Heckner and her mother, Madame Driver of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Manning.

Miss Ambrosine Murphy left this week for Portland where she will teach in the public schools.

Miss Helen Mealey, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Porter J. Neff, returned Monday to her home in Minneapolis.

Messrs. Leonard and Alfred Carpenter left Tuesday for Salem and Spokane where they will attend the state fair.

Mr. Emerson Merrick left Wednesday for Eugene where he is attending college.

Mr. Reginald Parsons of Hillcrest orchard has returned from a trip to Portland and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames have returned from an auto trip to Crescent City, Eureka and Wedderburn.

Mrs. Richard Antle has left for a trip to the middle west and expects to be away six weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Tallander left Wednesday for Oakland, California, where they will make their home.

Mr. Donald Newbury leaves this week for Eugene where he will enter the University of Oregon.

Dr. R. W. Clancy is spending a few days in Portland.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodists Episcopal church met on Tuesday, September eighth at the home of Mrs. Lockwood. After the business meeting a Rally Day program was enjoyed by those present which was as follows: Address of Welcome and Outline of Work, Mrs. Wiley; Reading—"Work of Queen Esther Circle," Mrs. Lawton; Song—Accompanied by Miss Lacy; Mrs. Lockwood; Reading—"Our Girls," Mrs. D. L. Lawton; Dialogue—"As Our Missionaries See It," Presented by eight ladies with badges and different work of the society. The Home Guard presented the work of Missionaries at different places.

The Mother's ewels Verse and Song—By small children. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister Miss Lacy, after which, all returned to their homes feeling that the meeting had been one of deep interest and enjoyment.

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The Oakdale Circle of the Methodist church gave Mrs. Gore a pleasant surprise at her home last Wednesday. All who could possibly come were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in social entertainment, this being the first meeting of the circle after the summer vacation. Plans were made for work to be done, and after the refreshments were served, all returned home hoping this was but the beginning of more such gatherings and feeling that many thanks were due Mrs. Gore and her daughter, Mrs. Morrison for helping to make it one of the best meetings the circle has had.

Miss Juennese Butler is expected home soon from a trip to Spokane and Portland.

Miss Grace Long of Talent spent the week-end with Medford friends.

Miss Ina Cochran leaves this week for Eugene where she is attending the university.

Edison Marshall leaves this week for the university of Oregon.

Why Not Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

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