



# Society

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The installation of the Chi chapter of Alpha Chi Omega at Corvallis, Or., March 19, marking the entrance of national sororities and fraternities into the Oregon Agricultural college. The week-end was given over to special functions in connection with the affairs. The Alpha Omega local sorority was chartered by Alpha Omega.

The Alpha Chi Omega sorority is women, having been organized at De Pauw university in 1885.

Alpha Chi Omega insists on a deferred initiation, with a scholarship average of at least 80 per cent on the part of the initiate. Each member also is required to take part in two different college activities. The sorority has led in philanthropic work and social service. Miss Louise Williamson of this city is a member of this sorority.

Prominent members of the sorority include: Maude Powell, Ellen Beach Yaw and Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler. The officers who were in charge of the exercises were: Mrs. Edward R. Loud, national president; Mrs. J. Evan Faulds of Berkeley; Mrs. Winthrop and Mrs. Hopkins of Portland; Mrs. Gilbert of Salem; Miss Edith Hindman, Miss Myrtle Harrison and Miss Inez Crippen of Seattle, and Miss Nolan, Miss Kerr and Miss Hancock of Corvallis. Faculty members include: Mrs. Vesta Reynolds, Miss Miriam Thayer and Miss Bertha Davis. Patronesses: Mrs. J. K. Weatherford of Albany, Mrs. Clara Waldo of Portland; Mrs. J. M. Nolan, Mrs. W. J. Kerr, Mrs. P. J. Hennessey, Mrs. R. D. Hetzel, Mrs. Ida Kidder, Mrs. J. A. Bexell and Mrs. R. Dearborn, all of Corvallis.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Mrs. R. G. Beach entertained the Golden Link Bible class of the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Wilson. After spending two hours very pleasantly the guests repaired to the dining room, which was prettily decorated with shamrock and candles shaded with green. Miss Riley and Miss Stratton assisted the hostesses in serving. The April meeting will be for the cradle roll of the Sunday school. Those present were: Mrs. Louis Bennett, Mrs. H. E. Marsh, Mrs. Frank Loder, Frances, Ruth and Doris Loder, Mrs. T. A. Howell, Mrs. James Flemming, Leroy and Eunice Flemming, Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, Howard and Charlotte Baldwin, Mrs. Wesley E. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Hemstreet, Mrs. H. L. De Armond, Ardis De Armond, Mrs. Bertha Culy, Mrs. Eva Mains Carlow, Mrs. Lucy Barber, Miss Amy Kent, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Orville Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Gressley, Mrs. Anna Dakin.

Little Guy Maxson Stull entertained seven of his little boy and girl friends at an Easter party Wednesday afternoon, the affair being his second birthday. An enjoyable feature of the afternoon was a nest of real live baby chicks which were brought in for the children's amusement. Luncheon was served at a small table with little chairs. The table was prettily decorated with violets for a centerpiece with a miniature lake surrounded with grass at each end of the table having an individual cake with two candles at each plate and little nests as favors. Master Guy received several toys from his little guests. Those present were: Mary Louise Collins, Ruth Beckett, Marion Wick, Gene Springer, Virginia Rice, Charles Wakefield, Clifford Beckett and Guy Maxson Stull.

A splendid rendition of Stainer's "Cruifixion" will be given by the First Methodist Episcopal choir, under the direction of Forrest Edmeades. The choir has been augmented to forty voices and they have been rehearsing for weeks so as to give an artistic rendition of what is conceded to be one of the most beautiful works of its kind ever written for passion week, or Good Friday services. They will go to Ashland on Tuesday evening and give the first rendition at the armory, and on next Friday, April 2, will repeat it at the First Methodist church in Medford. The seating capacity of the church will no doubt be inadequate to accommodate all who want to hear this impressive musical service, as members of all churches and the general public have been most cordially invited to be present.

On Monday evening, March 29, the Shakespeare Study club will hold its eleventh weekly session. The club for ten weeks has been making an exhaustive study of Shakespeare's greatest drama, "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark." At the next meeting there will be a general discussion and resumption of the play preparatory to adopting another for further study. The club now numbers seventy members. They are as follows: Cora Cox, Theone Carlin, Mrs. John Carlin, Bianche Canode, Kathryn Dunham, Mrs. Cyrus, Elizabeth Ferguson, Mrs. S. B. Graham, A. J. Hanby, Mrs. Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holmes, Amy Harding, Francis Haskins, Nellie B. Harben, Mrs. J. E. Fusselman, D. B. Churchill, Margaret Jacks, Carolita Jacks, Anna S. Hanson, Margaret W. Galliger, Florence Graves, Anna M. Jeffries, Miss Harmon, Mrs. C. R. Bowman, Julia Fielder, Miss Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mulkey, Rath M. Merrick, Mabel Mears, Lucile Marshall, May Mordoff, Mabel Myers, Grace Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peebles, Mrs. C. O. Power, Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. L. J. Quigley, Josephine Riley, Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, Bessie Simpson, Agnes Robinson, Mrs. Riekey, Mrs. Tisdale, Mrs. Van Guilder, Mrs. Etta Wortman, Genevieve Wortman, R. B. Wallace, Clara M. Wines, Mrs. Edgar Wright, Mrs. M. Rader, Lucille Rader, Inez Coffin, Ina Coffin, Mrs. Porter J. Neff, O. N. Nelson, Miss Stine, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. West, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton Haight, Mrs. S. A. Nye, Mrs. Edmeades, Laura L. Freechler, Mrs. Addie Rippey, Mrs. H. B. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson.

This club meets at the city library at 7 o'clock each Monday evening and will continue until the first Monday in June, when its existence will end by limit agreed upon. B. F. Mulkey has charge of the club as leader.

Sunday at the ranch home near Central Point, Dr. and Mrs. Heckman entertained at noon dinner Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sears and Russell Wallace. After the very bountiful and appetizing dinner the party, now numbering thirteen, deposited themselves in autos and on ponies and started for John's Peak. After leaving the highway they wound themselves through wooded canyons until they came to the real mountains. They then dispensed with the autos and the party proceeded on foot, visiting the granite quarries from which material for the new federal building is being obtained, climbing on and on upward until an elevation of some thousand feet had been reached, and from which could be had a fine view of the whole valley, with Central Point, Medford, Eagle Point, Jacksonville and Gold Hill as dots in the verdure. Descending, the party started for home, profuse in their appreciation to their hosts of a most enjoyable day.

Last Saturday Mrs. C. C. Scott entertained the New Thought circle and a few guests with a Japanese lunch at her ranch home near Phoenix. Among those going in autos from Medford were: Mesdames Graves, Ferguson, Knips, Graham, Kinyon, Scott, Reames and Misses Ferguson, Graves and Jeffrey. At Phoenix the party was augmented by Dr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, Misses Harper and Daly. At noon the lunch served a la Japan, the guests seated on cushions on the floor and attempting to use chopsticks, caused much laughter and merriment. At 3 p. m. the lesson was given with Dr. Webster as the leader, and a few explanatory remarks for the benefit of the guests were given by Mrs. C. C. Scott. It was a beautiful, well spent day and many thanks were voted the hostess for the pleasures dispensed.

An unusually and enthusiastic crowd of ladies met at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon for the monthly homecoming of the Aid. The reports from the circles and officers were very encouraging. After the business meeting the event of the afternoon was a play given by the members of the Oakdale circle. Following the entertainment, a delicious lunch of cake and tea was served. Every one felt glad they had been present and voted the Oakdale circle royal entertainers.

Mrs. George W. Reeves entertained Thursday for Mrs. Walter Reeves and daughter of Chicago, who returns to their home after having spent the winter here.

The Elks opened their new club rooms in the temple on North Central avenue Thursday night after the regular lodge service with Lee Jacobs in charge. Over 100 Elks attended the opening.

The Masonic hall, with its new and fresh furnishings decorated with peach and almond blossoms, was the scene of unusual brilliancy Wednesday evening, when Reames chapter entertained the members and friends at a social evening. At 9:30 the big doors of the banquet room were thrown open and the guests were ushered to the banquet table, which was beautifully decorated with wild flowers and set for 108 people. During the evening music was furnished by Miss Florence Clark, accompanied by Mr. White, pianist. After the banquet the rest of the evening was set aside for social entertainment. Mrs. Jessie Miles was chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment. The out-of-town guests whom the Star ladies had the pleasure of entertaining were Mrs. Stiles, past worthy matron of Garden City chapter, Chicago; also Mrs. Anderson of the same chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Norcross and Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield of Nevada chapter, No. 92, Central Point, and Mrs. Turner of Alpha chapter, Ashland.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Roosevelt school held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. A very interesting demonstration of music as it is being conducted in the school was given by Mrs. Galliger with children from the third grade. The children showed successful training in tone intervals and time and satisfactory evidence of thorough instruction. The sixth grade pupils gave a scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which showed splendid dramatic ability on the part of the children. The public will be entertained by the rendition of the entire play by these pupils later in the spring.

The physical health of the child was the subject for discussion. Excellent talks were given by Miss Wortman and Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, followed by a reading, "Children's Parties," by Miss Fielder.

Miss Dorothy Baker was given a surprise Friday evening, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Worsley. Games and round-table jokes were the amusements of the evening. The hostess served an elegant three-course luncheon, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Baker and Mrs. A. A. Carper. Those present were: Misses Caroline Leaders, Edith Robinson, Agnes Robinson, Emma Piel and Dorothy Baker, and Messrs. Clarence Pierce, Carl Merrill, Harry Manning and Harold Worsley; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson, Mullen, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worsley, Mrs. H. H. Baker, Mrs. E. J. Klein.

Miss Edith and Elsie Olson of Siskiyou Heights were greatly surprised Wednesday evening when about fourteen of their friends from Ashland came down to spend the evening with them. The evening was very pleasantly spent in conversation and music after which a delicious lunch was served. Among those present were: Misses Grace Taylor, Henrietta Peabody, Florence Beckwith, Hazel Beckwith, Mrs. T. Beckwith, Cely Wood; Messrs. Lowell Robertson and Robert Wood.

Splendid Easter music will be given by the choir of twenty-five voices at the Baptist church at the evening service on Easter, when Harry Rowe Shelley's sacred cantata, "Death and Life," will be sung under the direction of Forrest Edmeades, who has been engaged by the church for this service.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Lincoln school will meet next Friday afternoon at the school building. "The Value of Education" is the subject for discussion. Talks on this subject will be given by Miss Harding and A. J. Hanby. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Ray D. Keeln of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jap Andrews for several weeks, left on Monday for San Francisco, where she will visit en route to her home.

The Ladies' Aid of Phoenix prepared a picnic luncheon and spent Thursday as the guests of Mrs. J. F. Hopkins at her ranch home near Central Point.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Jackson school will meet next Friday afternoon at 3:30. A good program is being prepared and a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. F. J. Bosworth, formerly Gertrude Treichler of Devil's Lake, N. D., arrived this morning to spend several months visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. T. Hull of Grants Pass is spending a few days at the home of G. L. Treichler.

The girl's Naomi class of the M. E. Sunday School, was entertained by the boys' Live Wire Class Friday evening the 26th, at the residence of Mr. S. L. Leonard, with a party which was voted to be the best ever. Many novel and interesting games were played, and the climax of the evening was a guessing contest in which Miss Eva Osborne won the girl's prize, and Mr. Dolph Phipps the prize for the boys. Refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening, after which the guests departed. Among those present were Virginia Carder, Helen Lyldard, Maybell Daniels, Ruth Daniels, Eva Osborne, Bernice Balcom, Edna Gore, Julia Wiley, Mable Gould, Marjorie Stevens, Marian Palmer, Helen Stevens, Mary Tinker, Julia Fielder, and Charles Cass, Curtis Darby, Nolo Lindley, Robert Lindley, Miles Power, Leon Lawton, Walter Hess, William Holloway, George Leonard, Bernard Roberts, George Maddox, Mark Maxwell, Howard Wines, Robert Kent, Dean Carder, Dwain Goodwin and Dolph Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton Haight gave a reception to a number of their friends at their new home on South Grape street Thursday evening. A musical program was arranged and thoroughly enjoyed by the thirty-five guests who were present. Piano numbers were played by Miss Emma Drew, Miss Genevieve Wortman, Miss Jean Loomis and Mr. Haight; vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Margaret Jacks, Forrest Edmeades and Mrs. Haight, and readings by Mrs. George Wilson, after which refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. S. N. Osgood, and little Miss Jane Louise Osgood of Chicago, who will be their guests for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and children have returned from Chicago, where they have been spending the winter with relatives.

The Tuesday Luncheon club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Budge on West Main street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William I. Vawter entertained the Nullo Bridge club at her home on West Main street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Stiles of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Evans, of West Second street.

The Friday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Nye on East Main street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Anthony Wilson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace, of West Jackson street.

A large crowd gathered at the Washington school grounds Thursday to watch two basket ball games. In the first game between the eighth graders of the Washington and the eighth graders of the Lincoln school, the Lincoln team was victorious. Then in the second game, which was between the seventh graders of the two schools, the Washington team won.

As each school had won a game, everyone was happy and all adjourned to the front lawn where the seventh grade girls of the Washington school gave a beautiful exhibition of folk dancing.

Two booths for the sale of homemade candy were well patronized, being completely sold out. Such gatherings are invaluable to a school on account of the spirit of unity created. May we have many more of them.

Misses Elizabeth and Laura Richards entertained Friday evening at their home on West Tenth street. The evening was spent with fancy work. Miss Mary Trowbridge gave a reading. While the refreshments were being served the engagement of Miss Edith M. Wilson to Thomas J. Gifford was announced, the marriage to take place the latter part of April. The announcement came as a surprise to many of Miss Wilson's friends.

The invited guests were Misses Mary Trowbridge, Ruby Lofland, Marie Lofland, Laura Theichler, Stella Kribs, Esther Harrison, Hazel Putney, June White, Edith Wilson, Emma Drew, Alta Steele, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Root and Mrs. C. M. Richard.

The regular meeting of the Greater Medford club will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance will be transacted, including a discussion of the revision of the constitution and by-laws. Mrs.

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F. W. Mears will speak on "The Legal Status of Women and Their Influence in the Municipality." A large attendance is desired.

Harry Tuttle, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Grand Forks, N. D., for-

merly of Medford, will visit in this city a few days, en route to San Diego.

Arthur Alder of Griffin creek is spending the week end visiting in this city.

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