



Mrs. Walter W. Smith buttons Mrs. Arthur Books into an old-fashioned gown during a style show which Beta Upsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, gave at a recent meeting of the chapter. The old gowns belong to Mrs. Scott Davis. Modeling of old and new clothing was for a program on the history of dress.

Dinner Given for Sorority; Clothing Topic of Meeting

Mrs. M. N. Hogan and Mrs. Scott Davis were hostesses for a Christmas party which honored members of Beta Upsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. It was held at the home of Mrs. Hogan, Siskiyou court, December 18. The home was gaily decorated with greenery and colored candles.

The dining table centerpiece was of red carnations and variegated holly. Christmas hymns provided a background music while dining.

Mrs. Gerald von Ting was chairman of the party which followed dinner. Cards were played, with prizes going to Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Mrs. Wayne Wright, Mrs. Jackie McCarty, Mrs. Richard Kroll, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Larry Horton, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Roy Stein and Mrs. Carl Christensen.

The prizes awarded were glittered holiday candles and novelties decorated by Mrs. William Tycer of Alpha Rho chapter.

Members exchanged gifts and secret sisters for the past year were announced.

Concluded with the Christmas party was a service project directed by Mrs. Jack Canon, assisted by Mrs. Robert Schroeder. Members contributed food for a Christmas dinner for an underprivileged family of eight.

Members also addressed Christmas cards for patients at the Jackson County Farm home. At a meeting of the chapter held earlier in the month at the home of Mrs. Knoll 309 Lynwood avenue, a program on

"The History of Dress" and "The Art of Dressing" was given by Mrs. Arthur Brooks and Mrs. Walter W. Smith. Old fashioned clothing from the 18th century and clothing of today was modeled.

Mrs. Vinson Vaughan and Mrs. Edward R. Chamberlin of Town and Country provided the modern clothing. Modeling were Mrs. Howard Blew, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Canon, Mrs. Carl J. Christenson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Don Adams, Mrs. Knoll and Mrs. Smith.

Guests were Mrs. Maynard Paup, Mrs. Nick DeWitt, Mrs. Carlton Bismark, Mrs. Lyman Robinson, Mrs. Jack H. Adams, Mrs. Carl Bennett, Mrs. William Townes, Mrs. Thomas C. Tycer, Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Ted McLean, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Mike Morris, Mrs. Martin Herin, Mrs. Jerry Morton and Mrs. Merton LeRoy.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Knoll. Next meeting of the sorority will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Christenson, 212 South Beach street.

U. S. Tour Planned by Orchestra

New York—The Czech Philharmonic of Prague is announced for its first American tour in the spring of 1958, in accordance with arrangements which have been completed through an exchange of views confirmed by cable between Andre Mertens, vice president of Columbia Artists Management, and Dr. Vilem Pospisil, official representative of the Czech Philharmonic of Prague. The Czech Philharmonic will be under the direction of Karel Ancerl, its permanent conductor since 1948.

Informal advices from U. S. State Department make it clear that the State Department has taken a sympathetic and favorable view of this project.

The sixty-year-old, 100-member orchestra will be the first to come to the United States from behind the "Iron Curtain," and will be heard in a 35-city tour. This is the sixth orchestra that Columbia has brought over to the United States; the others are the Danish National orchestra, the Concertgebouw of Amsterdam, the Royal Philharmonic of London, the London Philharmonic and the Berlin Philharmonic, twice. The orchestra will play the works of Czech composers, as well as those of the standard repertory.

The Czech Philharmonic of Prague is ranked with Europe's top orchestras. Their most recent visit to England in October of 1956 was a resounding success. In recent seasons such eminent conductors as Charles Munch, Leonard Bernstein, Erich Kleiber, Carlo Maria Giulini, Sir Adrian Boult, Paul Kletzki, Ernest Ansermet, Arthur Honegger, Roger Desormiere and Andre Cluytens have led the orchestra. Soloists have included such luminaries as Yehudi Menuhin, David Oistrakh, Emil Gilels, Pierre Fournier, Moura Lympany, Nicole Henriot, Eugene List and Carroll Glenn.

The conductor, Karel Ancerl, is the third of an eminent trio who have directed this organization. From 1941 to 1948 the distinguished Czech conductor Rafael Kubelik conducted the orchestra. He succeeded Vaclav Talich, who had been the orchestra's leader for twenty-five years. It was Talich who had built the Philharmonic into an organization of international significance. Ancerl, a conductor of the modern school, is a product of Czechoslovakia's finest music academies. Under his baton, a long array of Czech and foreign works have been introduced, both to Czechoslovakian audiences and to the public throughout Europe.

Lighted Centerpieces Pretty for Christmas

Whether you create your own table centerpiece of Christmas greens or buy one from your florist, try lighting it with a string of Christmas tree lights for a completely new effect.

General Electric holiday lighting specialists believe the following suggestions may be helpful.

First, start with a string of C-7½ indoor multiple-type Christmas lights. Be sure to check the wiring carefully. Then, use a shallow baking pan for a container, and drill a hole in one end to allow you to bring the wiring through so that it may be attached to an extension cord and connected to the nearest electrical wall outlet.

Line the pan with asbestos to protect your table top, arrange the lights inside and cover the top of the pan with a "lid" of chicken wire.

Pull the lights up through the openings in the wire and fill with an arrangement of Christmas greens, white pine cones and beaded ornamental sprays. For a most pleasing effect, keep white and yellow bulbs nestled underneath the greens, and the red, blue and green bulbs peeking through the top.

Wrap your wiring cords with light-colored electrical tape to make them less conspicuous against white table cloths.

Star of the Feast

New York—UP—The Christmas mince pie takes on a festive touch when decorated with a star in the crust. Cut the star shape in the center of the top crust before baking. Then, serve the pie with tiny red candles stuck into the crust around the edge. Place holly leaves around the candles and bring lighted to the table.

Brittle for Baking

New York—UP—When making refrigerator or rolled cookies for the holidays, sprinkle them with crushed peanut brittle while they're still hot from the oven. The brittle melts slightly for a delightful, crunchy topping.

Congress Plans Health Program

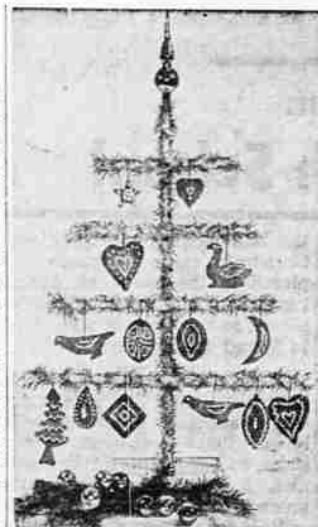
Chicago—UP—The National Congress of Parents and Teachers is putting into effect an important new health program calling for periodic health supervision of children from birth through high school.

The new program, PTA officials said, places special emphasis on the first six years of a child's life and regular appraisal during the school period.

Delegates to the 1956 convention of the National Congress in San Francisco adopted the health program last May. Action was taken by the PTA Congress after consultation with leaders from 20 national health organizations.

Dr. Henry F. Helmholtz, chairman of the PTA Committee on Health, said the new program was an extension of the annual Summer Round-Up conducted for the past 21 years by the PTA. During this time, almost 4,000,000 children about to enter school for the first time have had physical examinations and the indicated remedial care under the Summer Round-Up program.

The role of the PTA in the new health program will be to make surveys of existing local health supervision of children,



Of all Christmas cookies, gingerbread is a universal favorite. If the cookies are made from this recipe, the dough may be rolled thin so it can be put in amusing shapes, the cookies may even be used as decoration for a modern Christmas tree like the one shown here. Use a needle and

to cooperate with interested agencies to develop a program of periodic health appraisal most suitable to the community and the development of healthy personalities in children.

thread to fasten them to the cross bars.

For the cookies use 2½ cups sifted enriched flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 1½ teaspoons cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup unsulphured molasses and 1 egg.

Mix flour, salt, soda, baking powder, and spices. Blend shortening, sugar, and molasses. Add

Making fudge? Top the creamy chocolate squares with toasted sesame seeds, and leave off the chopped nuts.

egg; mix well. Stir in flour mixture. Chill at least 1½ hours.

On floured surface, roll out dough 1/8" thick. Cut with floured cookie cutter or make own cardboard pattern. Bake on cookie sheet in 375 degree F. oven 8 to 10 minutes. When cool, decorate. Makes 1 to 1½ dozen, depending on size of cookie.

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