

SOCIETY

The reception given Saturday evening by Willamette freshmen, when they made the Senior class in Salem high school honor guests, was one of the most elaborate affairs of the school year.

Eaton hall was transformed into a tower with great fir branches and ivy. A latticed screen covered with smilax and ferns, rustic baskets filled with bright flowers, garlands of fir floating overhead and shields of class colors with the graduating numerals, were further adornment. Patrons and patronesses for the occasion were President and Mrs. Fletcher Homan, Vice-President and Mrs. Edward H. Todd, Dean and Mrs. Gaylord H. Patterson, Miss Beryl Holt, Miss Inez Goltra and Mr. S. W. Russel were also in the receiving line.

The dainty programs were of cream color with silver lettering; rose and gray ribbons decorated them. These were Salem high school senior class colors. The numbers were: piano solo, Miss Eva Hogue; welcome, Inez Goltra; vocal solo, Ermine Harding; Why Willamette, President Homan; music, orchestra. Conversations on the programs included: Salem High School, Willamette, Track, Commencement Week, Class of '16 W. U., Class of '14 S. H. S., Baseball, Easter Bonnet, Tennis, That Reminds Me. Furnishing orchestra music during the evening were Miss Leone McQueen, Miss Luella McCully, Clarence Van Slyke, Lloyd Shisler and Arthur Hoffman, all university students.

Miss Hazel Smith and Miss Mabel St. Pierre presided at the punch bowl. Artistic decorations in ferns and ivy, with a touch of pink in the rose-shaded candles, made very attractive the serving room. About one hundred and fifty enjoyed the evening and refreshments.

A delightful social evening, with program arranged by the committee, was enjoyment last Tuesday by the members of Chadwick Chapter No. 37 Order Eastern Star.

Mrs. Hattie Parrish Hinges sang "Rose of My Heart," by Lohr, and responded to encore with Kowen's "Swallows." Miss Emmaline Klein gave a reading, "Aunt Deborah Has a Visitor," and for encore, "I Ain't a Goin' to Cry No Mo'." Mr. Thomas Ordeman sang Ciro Pinsuti's "Boudoin Love Song," and for encore, "My Little Gypsy Sweetheart." Miss Joy Turner accompanied for the songs.

Mr. Ralph Weddle was honor guest last week when Miss Gladys Barber of Marion, gave an evening of music and games in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber. Light refreshments were served. Enjoying the evening were: Reverend Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Miss Ethel Law, Miss Ethel Olson, Miss Selma Olson, Miss Alice Reints, Miss Carrie Bouck, Miss Alice Bouck, Miss Bertha Bouck, Miss Zella Gentry, Miss Bertha Mitzner, Miss Emma Mitzner, Miss Jennie Williams, the Misses Weddle of Jefferson, Roy Gentry, Chester Lee, Jay Hobbs, William Palmer, Oscar Bouck, Chester Crockett and the honor guest.

A crowd of young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Runner on Garden Road, Friday of last week. Games and music were pleasant entertainment and a fine luncheon rounded out the evening. Guests for the occasion were: Miss Bessie Donaldson, Miss Lottie Wolfe, Miss Myrtle Ashley, Miss Lena Gerig, Miss Daisy Lambert, Miss Dorothy Runner, Walter Ransom, Oswald Fleigel, William Bellamy, Carroll Runner and Kenneth Runner.

Social Clubs.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson entertained the Nemo club and a few additional guests last Wednesday evening. Five hundred was played at eight tables, with Mrs. George Rodgers and Mr. Frank Lovell high score winners. Quantities of Oregon grape and

branches of the beautiful wild currant made striking decorations.

Mrs. Daniel Fry was hostess for the Priscilla club Thursday afternoon. While employed with their dainty work, the members enjoyed the hostess' tale of her sojourn in the Hawaiian Islands. Miss Jennie Fry served a lovely luncheon.

Members of the Silver Thimble club met Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Mary James in her home on South Liberty street. This flourishing little club works every Wednesday and will have useful and ornamental articles finished for a sale to be given in the near future. The members working this week were Mesdames Hattie Kennon, Lillian Hurd, Mary Neyhart, Margaret Lousignot, Clara Haisen, Anna Miller, Minnie Kellogg, Anna Atheson, Mary Bennett, Mary Jones, Effie Hastay, Eliza Darling, Lyons, Hensley, Edna Fandrich, Mary Edner, Irene St. Helens, Rena Hopt, May Culver, Daisy McIntyre, Miss Cleo Kennon. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Hopt and Mrs. Steutesman.

Mrs. John Biewer was hostess for the D. M. C. embroidery club Friday of last week, in her home on South Mill street. A quiet informal afternoon and a dainty luncheon were enjoyment for the club members.

The Silver Thimble club of Woodcraft was entertained on Tuesday the eighth by Mrs. Hattie Kennon and Mrs. Leslie Parker in Mrs. Kennon's home, for an afternoon of sewing. During the hours, Miss Kennon and Miss Doud gave piano and mandolin selections and Mr. Shirley Carroll sang. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Laura Bennett assisting. The guests were Mesdames Eliza Darling, Emma Snook, Annie Turner, Daisy McIntyre, Mary White, Mary Jones, Edna Fandrich, Lillian Hurd, Anna Bornhardt, Rena Hopt, J. T. King, F. Z. Culver, Clara Hansen, Effie Uruh, Irene St. Helens, Mary Neyhart, Sylvia Ferrell, Elsie Mattock, Anna Atheson, William Bennett, Ethel Steusman, Minnie Olmstead, Miss Ruby Perkins, Miss Pearl Howell, Miss Mildred Doud and Miss Cleo Kennon.

Mrs. Charles Parmenter was hostess for the Centralia sewing club Wednesday afternoon, in her home on North Front street. Mrs. Somerville assisted with the luncheon. The club members sewing were Madams J. W. Cox, Verne Hallard, C. J. Olmstead, O. G. Shellberg, Ruby Purdy, Fred Heyser, Alice Sheeneman, Louis Bechtel, J. S. Davis, Henry St. Helens, Purcell Barber, G. H. Sellars and Miss Annie McClaren, who was guest besides.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hooker's Salem friends are rejoicing with them over the advent of a son, Morgan, who was born on Saturday, March twenty-second, in their home at Jesselyn, Missouri, 118 Sargent avenue. The baby's weight was ten and one-half pounds. Mrs. Hooker was Miss Ella Rineman before her marriage, and a very popular young woman in social affairs.

Mrs. Graham P. T. Habi is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hiatt, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen and Miss Ellen Thielsen are returning home next Tuesday at noon. The family has passed several weeks in California for the benefit of Mr. Thielsen's health, which has greatly improved.

Miss Helen Litchfield visited this week with friend in Eola.

Doctor and Mrs. F. H. Thompson of Bend, Oregon, are being congratulated upon the birth of a baby daughter, Margaret, who made her advent at the Salem hospital Sunday, April

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After a winter's sojourn in California, Mrs. W. A. Hoyt stopped off in Salem this week for a day's visit with the George A. Woods, continuing her travel to Coner d'Alene, where she will be guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt Ayer, before returning to her home in Iowa.

Mrs. A. Klein left home Thursday for California. Mr. Klein will meet her at Sacramento and together they will enjoy a two months' trip through the state.

Mr. Alexander Hull will take a rest of indefinite length from his studio work of vocal instruction. Hoping to improve his health, Mr. Hull will enjoy outdoor life this summer in the southern Sisyu mountains.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Thomas Kay, Sr., of Portland.

Miss Ada Mark, a Senior, was elected "Queen of the May" last Wednesday by the students of Willamette university. Miss Mark is a Hood River girl, and in her fourth year of college work.

Thelma Young went to Portland with her father Friday, remaining for over Sunday visit.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman returned to Monmouth Friday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Burton, in Salem. Mrs. Burton accompanied her mother home.

Doctor Lloyd Mott was the guest of his parents, Doctor and Mrs. W. S. Mott, for the week-end.

Doctor and Mrs. L. G. Altman have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Martin (Miss Alta Altman) of Portland, who remained for a week, returning to her home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Martin came up for the Sunday visit.

Salem Woman's Club Notes.
The postponed musicale will be given next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Brown, 500 State street. Miss Minnetta Magers will have charge of the entertainment and Miss Waggener of Albany will assist as pianist.

After the regular business meeting on the afternoon of May tenth, the art class will entertain with "World's Famous Cathedrals."
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The music department met at the home of Mrs. Walton Van Winkle, 1406 Court street, last Thursday afternoon. Following the current events period, Mrs. Palmer gave an account of the life of Bizet and told of his works and their place in French opera.

The story of "Carmen" and its author, Prosper Merimee, were read by Mrs. Everett Anderson and Mrs. Seymour Jones gave the music from the opera score.

"Thais" will be the next opera for study and a recapitulation of the work will be given at the last regular meeting for the club year.

Attracting the attention of every club woman in the United States was the council meeting of the general federation of clubs held in Washington, D. C., on April twenty-first to twenty-fourth, inclusive. The gathering was arranged for the purpose of bringing club women together for the object of discussing the best methods of advancing the interests of the general federation. No credentials were required and an invitation to attend was extended to all club women interested. A most interesting program was prepared under the direction of Mrs. William Andrews of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Eugene Rely of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. A. L. Christie of Butte, Montana, assisted by a local committee at Washington. Mrs. Pennypacker, president of the general federation, opened the meeting with an address of welcome on Monday. The deliberations began Tuesday. On Tuesday afternoon there was a reception to the club women at the White House, and in the evening an address on art by F. Hopkinson Smith. On Wednesday there was a visit to the congressional library, followed by business sessions for the discussions of department work. Thursday the visitors were guests of the Maryland federation and the day included a visit to Baltimore, the Walters art gallery, a luncheon and a trip down the Potomac to Mount Vernon. Thursday evening the plans for the general federation meeting in Chicago in nineteen fourteen will be discussed.

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THE OPEN FORUM

The Capital Journal invites public discussion in this department—Let both sides of all matters be fully brought out—it is not the purpose of this newspaper to do the thinking for its readers.

Asks a Few Questions.

Salem, Ore., April 18, 1913.

To the Capital Journal:

As a taxpayer, I want to ask a few questions. Why did Street Commissioner Cornelius refuse to resign as councilman for one week when the subject first came up? Was it so he could frame up with the old council ring and get Stolz appointed? But Cornelius would not give up his "free job" as councilman until he was sure of being street commissioner. He gets \$90 per month, and does not own any property or pay any taxes in the city of Salem. Can't we get taxpayers for our city offices? If the mayor objects to the special election on account of the extra expense, why does he keep this street commissioner, an extra horse and buggy, and furnish him an office. Wm. Zwicker used a bicycle, and worked himself; he is now really the head of the street work, but we pay the \$90 for salary and furnish him a rig also. This is some more of Mr. Stolz's smooth work. Why did our council ignore the petition of the people of South Salem, and put Waring back on the job? When the people of my ward sent in the petition of W. L. Cunningham for councilman, why did the old ring want in W. S. Low, who had been so badly defeated at the primary, and ignore the will of the people? Why will our council appoint old councilmen who the people won't elect? There was no other petition in, except that of Mr. Cunningham. There is a recall petition for the city attorney, but the cart is before the horse, and Mr. Citizen and Taxpayer, things will be no better until we recall this two-sided mayor and the old council ring, who stand in together on all subjects. Our mayor passes the hat at the church on Sunday, but opposes closing up the saloon because it will cost \$400 for the special election, but he did not oppose the \$300 raise in the salary of City Attorney Page. Why do asphalt street contractors keep them in repair for five years, and concrete that is not "mixed properly," go without? Look at East State street, South Twelfth and South Commercial for a properly mixed concrete street, and still give these same contractors more work this year? Why not the city build its own concrete streets at cost? Hurray, for The Journal.

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