



BY CAROL S. DIBBLE

THE gala commencement events which invariably stamp the closing week of college and school with a hoard of precious memories, were auspiciously ushered in at Willamette university Monday night by the annual reception in honor of the graduating classes, given by President and Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney and Dean and Mrs. George H. Alden at Eaton hall on the campus. The reception, which is one of the large college functions of the season, was exceptionally pleasurable this year, and was attended by over three hundred guests, who called during the hours from eight to eleven.

Mrs. Charles Sherman and Mrs. W. A. Darden greeted the guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. Doney, Dean and Mrs. Alden, and Mrs. B. L. Stoeves, and the members of the senior class. In the absence of Dr. Doney, Dr. Alden presided as host. Mrs. William E. Kirk made the introductions to the receiving line. About the rooms were Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. Martin Peek, Mrs. Della Crowder Miller and Mrs. Florian Von Eschen.

The reception hall was beautifully decorated with tall jardiniere of dark roses, effectively offset by the deep green spirals of ivy entwining the lattice at the far end of the room.

The gleam of brilliant red candles, from the small serving tables enhanced the handsome decorative display in the dining room. Mrs. H. J. Talbott presided at the samovars and Mrs. A. N. Bush served the salad.

The girls of the junior class were assisted in serving by Mrs. Gustav Ebesen, Mrs. E. C. Richards and Mrs. J. O. Hall. The decorations were in charge of the sophomore girls.

Mrs. David Hill of Pendleton, the house guest of Mrs. W. H. Lytle, was the inspiration of a pretty knitting tea given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. O. C. Locke and Mrs. William Walton at the home of Mrs. Olinger on Mill street. Lovely clusters of wild bloom graced the living room, including the fragrant syringa and dainty hedge rose.

Forming an extremely handsome centerpiece in the dining room was a massed arrangement of variegated nasturtiums and deep toned delphinium. Mrs. Hill poured. About twenty guests were bidden for the afternoon.

Mrs. John J. Roberts entertained informally at dinner last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. S. Guy Sargent of San Francisco, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lively.

Alumni festivities at the University of Oregon today called forth a number of Salem people who went to Eugene yesterday to participate in the commencement events. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. S. W. Thompson, motored down in the afternoon, and will remain over until Monday. Mr. Fisher, who is a member of the board of regents of the university will attend the annual meeting of regents, and also address the alumni body this afternoon on "University Service."

Judge and Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris were among those going from Salem last evening. Judge Harris is a member of the class of '93, which was the honor class at the alumni dinner this noon. Hon. K. K. Kubli of Portland, another alumnus, responded to the toast "Loyalty" at the dinner. Carey S. Martin of Salem, who also belongs to the '93 class, was present at the alumni reunion.

Miss Marjorie Kay will arrive home Monday from Eugene, following the commencement festivities at the University of Oregon. Miss Kay, who has just completed her sophomore year, will pass the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hadley of Roseburg, who have been visiting in Salem as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byars since Wednesday, left today for Eugene, where they will spend a few days before going on to Roseburg. Mrs. Hadley is a sister of Mrs. Byars.

Mrs. Lillian Seaton of Eugene is the house guest of Mrs. William P. Lord and Miss Elizabeth Lord for a few days.

Ralph O. Galloway, the son of Judge and Mrs. William Galloway, is home from Bremerton, Washington, on a few days furlough. Mr. Galloway, who arrived yesterday, is stationed in the marine corps at Bremerton.

Twenty Eugene golf club players will be entertained tomorrow at the local golf links, by the members of the Illabec club. A luncheon will be served at noon to the visitors, the members of the Illabec club and those who have signed up in the recent membership drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weller have been entertaining a number of friends at their home on Chomoketa street throughout commencement week, most of whom were alumni of Willamette. Two of the visitors, Miss Ellen Chamberlain of Berkeley, a sister of Mrs. Weller and J. L. Carter of Hood River were members of the class of '08, the honor class at the alumni banquet this year. Local alumni also being today '08 class are Mrs. Ida M. Babcock and Judge William Galloway, well known Salem residents.

Among the guests partaking of the Weller hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schultz of Portland, and Mrs. J. L. Carter of Hood River, Mrs. Mary A. Gilkey and niece, Miss Lena Stillwell, of Dayton. Miss Chamberlain will remain in Salem until the last of the month.

Tom Ordemann, popular Salem soloist, is expected home from New York next week. Mr. Ordemann was recently presented in concert in New York City by Franz X. Arens, under whom he has been studying the past two years. Mr. Ordemann's formal appearance before the New York musical world was highly successful. Mr. Ordemann will reach Portland about the twentieth, and following a visit with his family is expected in Salem for a short stay. Mr. Ordemann plans to give a concert in Portland this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Merin Harding, Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., will go to Portland tomorrow morning to attend the wedding of a cousin of Mrs. McGilchrist and Mrs. Harding, Miss Alena Peebles of Portland, whose marriage to Claude Pruden, also of Portland, will take place Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Alta Geisy. Miss Peebles is a former Salem girl, her father being superintendent of the city schools at one time.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Fisher, assisted by Miss La Von Coppock, reader, and Delbert Moore, violinist, will appear in piano recital at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, June 19th, 8:15 to 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

THE tree decked grounds encircling the spacious home of Mrs. J. H. Albert afforded a very attractive setting for the final gathering of the season of the Thursday afternoon club, when Mrs. J. D. Sutherland and Mrs. C. A. Park joined Mrs. Albert in sponsoring a special afternoon of exceptional enjoyment for the club matrons and a few additional guests this week. A variety of Red Cross work filled the hours to capacity, the serving hour alone causing a cessation of plying needles. Mrs. J. D. Scott assisted the hostesses in serving.

The drawing room was transformed into a veritable garden spot of loveliness by an artistic array of delphinium and Caroline Testout roses. A burst of crimson color greeted the guests in the sun parlor, which glowed with masses of handsome peonies. The same red note predominated in the library developed by the abundant use of deep velvety roses.

The assemblies of the Thursday afternoon club have for many years held a unique niche in Salem's social sphere, emphasized as they are by a certain quiet distinction imparted by the invariably gracious atmosphere pervading the club affairs and the personal itself of the club membership. Mrs. A. N. Bush was elected president for next year and Mrs. H. J. Bean secretary. The first meeting will be in October.

The Thursday afternoon club numbers as members Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mrs. H. J. Bean, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. George J. Burratt, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. M. M. Chapman, Mrs. W. A. Cusick, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. B. C. Miles, Mrs. A. N. Moore, Mrs. C. A. Park, Mrs. George J. Pearce, Mrs. P. H. Raymond, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. F. W. Spencer, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. H. B. Thiesen, Mrs. R. S. Wallace.

Mrs. M. C. Briggs of Hollister, California, has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Henry L. Benson, at their residence on North Summer street, the past week. Mrs. Briggs will leave for California tomorrow.

Other guests, who are being entertained over the week end at the Benson home are Mr. and Mrs. George Hotchkiss of Portland and Miss Helen Forrest of Seattle.

Miss Lorene Parker, home demonstration agent for Marion county, left yesterday for Pendleton, where she will spend the coming week demonstrating. Unusually county of which Pendleton is the county seat, is an entirely wheatless basin at present, and Miss Parker has been asked to do some demonstrating of wheatless recipes throughout the county, the housewives of which will necessarily derive much practical value and assistance from Miss Parker's varied and extensive range of substitute dishes.

Music lovers have set aside the evening of June 17 for the musical to be given by the senior piano class of Miss Beatrice Shelton, at the First Congregational church, and are awaiting the date with happy anticipations. June 21 was originally announced for the event, but owing to the earlier departure of one of the participants for a summer's absence, the date was changed. However, should one have another engagement for next Monday evening, one should be able to cancel it with considerable grace, when one recalls the names of the assistants as well as those of the pianists. Furthermore, the program is to emphasize the prevailing spirit of patriotism, and is to be just long enough to give each student an opportunity to demonstrate his ability, the piano numbers being interspersed with vocal selections by Miss Ada Miller and Alfred Schramm; readings with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Blanche Howard, and Indian pantomime numbers by Mrs. Oscar B. Gingrich. Mrs. Alfred Schramm, at the piano and Prof. T. S. Roberts at the organ will also lend assistance.

A colorful array of June roses, vying in charm with the captivating glow of bright eyed and original little folk eager to contribute to a musical program of unusual merit, greeted the parents and friends of the younger pupils of Mrs. Walter Denton Wednesday night at the spring recital in which this class is annually presented at the home of Mrs. Denton, 148 North Twelfth street.

The children ranging in ages from six to twelve years rendered their selections with self poise and a finish of execution and expression. Each performer did so well, it would be difficult to give one more credit than the others. The guests were particularly impressed with Maxine Glover's interpretation of the ever favorite Humoresque. Ethelwynne Kelley was especially artistic in the Trout Stream, and decidedly clever in her recitation numbers. Don Kelley, three years old, made a gallant, little figure and won the hearts of his hearers, when he recited a little patriotic poem, accompanied by the flag salute. Jennelle Vandervort sang with unusual sweetness "I Am the Captain of the Broomstick Cavalry," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, Margaret Steiner gave an extremely clever interpretation of "Black Joe." Donald Allison gave selections from the Bohemian Girl with exceptional interest and expression. Elbert Lachele showed marked artistic and musical ability. After the children received their beautiful flowers, little Frances Martin, six years old, stepped to the piano and played the Star Spangled Banner, with the children and audience standing, making an impressive tableau.

The program follows: Over Hill and Dale..... Engelmann Donald Allison, Elbert Lachele Pretty Pansies..... Spaulding Virginia Berger..... Hallow-ean Franks..... Ganschel Elizabeth Lewis..... Ganschel Dragon Fly..... Ganschel

Rovena Eyre..... Williams (a) The Meadow Brook..... (b) Merry Brooklet..... Krogmann Benetta Edwards..... Schumann Happy Farmer..... Schumann Frances Mattie Martin..... Cupids Frolic..... Miles Pauline Marnack..... Miles Our Boys on Parade..... Ferber Norval Edwards..... Krogmann Santa Claus Guards..... Krogmann Helen Ashelman..... Dvorak (a) Humoresque..... Williams (b) Chase of the Butterflies..... Williams Maxine Glover..... Our Little Friend in the Mirror..... Ethelwynne Kelley

The ninth birthday of Miss Wilma Coursey was merrily celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother Mrs. H. G. Coursey, when a gay coterie of the friends of the small hostess were bidden for an afternoon of birthday frolic.

A dainty pink color scheme was carried out in the decorations consisting of roses and festal streamers. A twinkling birthday cake decked with an array of nine pink candles was supplemented by little tulip favors filled with candy. Mrs. Ben J. Werster of Seattle assisted Mrs. Coursey in entertaining.

The juvenile guests were: Velma Eummett, Josephine Albert, Dorothy Tweedie, Maxine Jack, Leora Farnier, Margery McDonough, Pauline Johnson, Dorothy Keazar, Vera Keazar, Florence Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Entress were here Thursday evening for the members of a little neighborhood club, who gathered at their residence 1785 Court street, for a pleasant evening of cards. A profusion of Caroline Testout roses in the living room contributed lovely decoration for the occasion while honeysuckle and deep red roses were prettily combined in the dining room.

Miss Maxine Glover entertained a charming bevy of little neighborhood playmates on the occasion of her eighth birthday, this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ralph Glover, 1094 Cent street. A rich centerpiece of deep-hued roses adorned the table, while tiny yellow baskets heaped with dainty confections, formed the evening favors.

The small belles participating in the birthday collation were Rosalind Van Winkle, Josephine Cormeyer, Janice McKinnon, Rovena Eyre, Louise Schaeffer, Mary Lewis, Bernice Mulvey, Catherine Mulvey, Dorothy Tweedie, Mable Capper, Mary Capper, Elizabeth Lewis, Margaret Lewis, Florence Austin, Helen Austin, Bernita Edwards, Thelma Gupton and Nellie Gupton.

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The graduate held full-way this week both collectively in closing school exercises and individually in final recital presentation. Among the latter was Miss La Von Coppock, whose graduation from the professional course of the Fish School of Expression was marked by a most entertaining recital Tuesday night at the Commercial club auditorium. Miss Coppock was to have been presented last month by Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish, but was forced to postpone her recital to a later date owing to sudden illness. Sponsoring the program, however in the absence of Mrs. Fish, were Mrs. Marguerite Elliott, Mrs. Blanche Howard, Mrs. Richard Cartwright and Miss Beatrice Shelton.

By both natural endowment of dramatic temperament and specialized training, Miss Coppock is admirably adapted to child impersonation, her program Tuesday night including a number of remarkably clever readings, concerning the pleasures, disappointments and whimsical observations of youth. A gift of visualizing the desires and thoughts of children in general, and imagination to interpret the fanciful of childhood in swift change from the half wistful expression to the impetuous gesture or the lilt of child laughter bids fair to carry Miss Coppock a long way either on the stage or in the teaching field. A keen sense of humor revealed from the viewpoint of a younger sister was delightfully developed in Miss Coppock's interpretation of "The Eternal Feminine," by Mary E. Andrews; "Jack the Giant Killer" by Riley, and "Limitations of Youth" by Field, read with a refreshing spontaneity and quick perception of the author's sympathy for children always prevalent in the dialectic verse of those two widely loved writers, brought enthusiastic response from the audience.

Miss Coppock was presented with many beautiful flowers and messages of congratulation. The guests were ushered by Miss Florence Cartwright. The program was enhanced by the piano playing of Miss Laura Arenz, artist pupil of Miss Beatrice Shelton, whose work freely commented upon showed the finish of the professional. Confidence, artistry and a fine feeling distinguished the playing of Miss Arenz. She gave "Shepherd Hey" by Grainger and a brilliant sonnet, "Prelude C sharp minor, by Rachmanoff."

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THE BARRIER by REX BEACH

CONTROLLED BY LEWIS J. SELZANICK

The wonderfully vivid and picturesque Alaskan romances of Rex Beach have been read by so many millions of our people that Mr. Beach is today the most popular of American authors. His most widely read story is "The Barrier," showing in film form at the High theater next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The picture closely follows the swift action and striking situations of the book and is a faithful portrayal of adventure and romance of life in Alaska in the days when that land was the haven of hunted men and last frontier of civilization.

Mr. and Mrs. Asabel Bush, of Salem, are spending several days in Portland at the Multnomah hotel. Mrs. Bush plans to return to her home for the week end. Mr. Bush is studying for service in the United States army and later expects to go to Washington-Oregonian.

The members of the senior class of Willamette university were most enjoyably entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. J. G. Reigleman at her home, 949 Mill street. The party assumed the nature of a farewell gathering among the students and was held after the presentation of the senior play, given on the campus the same evening. A profusion of delicate sweet peas and roses contributed tasteful decoration. Miss Bernice Fisch and Miss Areta Jones of the freshman class assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments.

Mrs. L. G. Haack and son, Gordon, of Portland has spent the past week in Salem as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pauline Joss. She will be joined for the week end this evening by Mr. Haack and small daughter, Cleo. They will be accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Joss.

Miss Flora Patterson became the bride of Hugh G. Rogers at one thirty Wednesday, June 12th, at a pretty home wedding, solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. E. Patterson, 2315 South Cottage street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Wells, pastor of the Nazarene church, in the presence of the families of the young couple, and intimate friends. The bride was charming in a pretty gown of ruffled net over meseline adorned with silver lace, her veil was held in place by a wreath of white sweetpeas, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. She was given away by her brother, Rev. E. D. Patterson of Rogue River. Little Maxine Jack was flower girl. Albert Miller sang "When you are truly mine," the bridal blessing being played by Miss Thelma Blessing.

The bride is a 1917 graduate of the Salem high school. The bridegroom is the eldest son of a well known Polk county family, and was a student of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were greeted by a shower of rose petals as they left on the afternoon train to Seattle.

Miss Willa Barnes of Portland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes is enjoying a week's visit in Salem with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Dismore, and her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trager, who are leaving for McMinnville, where Mr. Trager has accepted a position with Sayberger & Co., have been extensively entertained the past week, a number of parties having been given in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Trager have been popular residents of Salem and their friends regret their leaving.

Mrs. J. G. Reigleman had as her guests for commencement week, her sister, Mrs. Ed Reiegard of Portland, Mrs. Stella White of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Peerie Mark of Sheridan.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Patten of Vancouver, Washington, will be guests of C. T. and Dr. M. E. Pomeroy over the week end.

The great military song festival and pageant held at Stanford university, Palo Alto, California, last Sunday, for which Malvina Schumann-Heink came clear from New York to take part, holds a decided interest for Salem relatives and friends of soldiers stationed at Camp Fremont as the event was primarily for the soldiers at the Palo Alto cantonment and was characterized by a number of striking military features, developed on a scale of great magnitude. Ten thousand soldiers took part in the chorus numbers, representing the United States and all of her allies in the war. A throng of 15,000 attended the festival, which was given in the university stadium. A number of Salem people, now visiting relatives at Camp Fremont in writing home, state that the universal observation made by those attending the mammoth patriotic song festival was that not often in a lifetime was such a privilege given to anyone, as that of seeing the wonderful spectacle and hearing the glorious choruses thereof.

Walter Anthony, musical critic for the San Francisco Chronicle says in part: "Regiment after regiment of the boys who have been training at Camp Fremont—infantry, engineer and artillery hosts—marched into the vast inclosure, their regimental flags fly-

ing and a crowd of 15,000 cheering. Marching with the precision which characterizes the military, it was but a few minutes before 10,000 men occupied the historic place where Stanford has witnessed many a splendid struggle in the peaceful sport of football. Soon the vast arena was in waves of brown-vital, superb waves—that will beat their billows against Berlin's doors some day. And then the men sang—what do you think?

"Nearer My God to Thee." The same men also sang "Liza Jane."

"If there were any dry eyes when the ancient hymn was sung, I was in no condition to see them myself. The phrases came in a mighty roar. Each man was singing not shamefacedly, not timidly, but lustily and with the spirit and the understanding. The individual had merged himself into a massed consciousness and forgot himself. The result was not singing, in the ordinary acceptance of the word, but song. The heart of a multitude had become one. The power of co-ordinated expression was manifest. It was noble, like the beating of waves upon the shore. It was splendid like the wind in the fir trees in mountain canyons, I have not heard anything like it."

The presence of Madame Schumann-Heink was the central and individual event of the day. This wonderful singer again crossed the continent to sing for us.

"My Heart Ever Faithful," her opening song, is when Schumann-Heink sings it, not only a song—it is an assurance and a dedication.

What heart that beats in this great land has shown a faithfulness more splendid than hers? And the liveliness of the air, its Bacchian simplicity and directness, are singularly suited to an assurance which carries with it so much which should cause us deep gratitude. I suspect, however, that the majority of her hearers preferred her in her singing of "When the Boys Come Home." Her wide-flung arms, her beaming countenance, her uplifted untrammeled voice, when she sang the title words of the song at its end were an inspiration visual and aural, never to be forgotten. No singer could possibly encompass those 10,000 lads as she did in this regard unless, like Schumann-Heink, she possessed the training of an heroic contralto of grand opera and the heart of a glorious woman."

Summer Courses Full of Variety and Practicality University of Oregon, Eugene, June 15 "The work of the Greater Oregon committee, which always has for its chief purpose the promotion of University interests of every nature, is devoting its energies solely to obtaining new students and advertising the splendid course which Oregon has to offer high school graduates of this year, college graduates who desire additional work to prepare them for war service, teachers and anyone else who feels the urge to be learning and to keep pace with the unprecedented events of the present time.

Meatless Weeks Copenhagen, June 15 - Meatless weeks have been ordered in Bavaria by the home secretary because of the serious shortage, according to advices received here today. Twenty five work men who refused to work were court-martialed in Prague on charges of mutiny.

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