

Society

BY GERTRUDE PATRICIA ROBISON

RANKING as one of the principal social events of the year in university circles, the joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. reception at Willamette university this evening promises to surpass all former events of a similar nature, in the history of the school. The affair, which is an annual event at Willamette, is in the form of a welcome reception for the new students, and is always largely attended. Eaton hall, which will be the scene of the festivities, has been elaborately decorated for the evening, and the gay color scheme of Cardinal and Gold which has been used, has transformed the building into a veritable fairyland.

A number of important men and women of the city who are deeply interested, both in the university and in the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., will act as patrons and patronesses. Miss Mary Finley, president of the Y. W. C. A., and Tex Anderson, president of the Y. M. C. A., will be in the receiving line.

No doubt the reception this evening will be one of exceptional enjoyment to all in attendance.

Mrs. W. E. De Beck of Vancouver, B. C., who has been a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley, left for her home yesterday after a delightful visit of several weeks. Mrs. Livesley accompanied her as far as Portland.

Interest in the younger social set of Salem is centering upon the many departures of young men and women for the various colleges and universities. As is usual, Eugene and Corvallis are the Meccas of a large number while the denominational academies and private schools for girls throughout the state, are receiving a great many. During the past week nearly every day has witnessed the departure of one or more of the students and the present week end will nearly complete the exodus. The majority of the schools have already begun their fall terms or are planning to open their doors Monday, and those planning on attending, are making the eleventh hour preparations for their entry.

A letter from the Salem Woman's club to the federated clubs of Oregon announces the support of the local club of Miss Mattie Beatty for president, to succeed Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River who has so ably filled the office during the past four years. Miss Beatty is a woman of exceptional executive ability and more than able to handle the affairs connected with important office. Her work as vice president of the state organization is proof positive of her ability to answer all requirements. The letter:

To the Federated clubs of Oregon. Dear Madam Presidents: The Salem Woman's club having endorsed one of their own members, Miss Mattie Beatty, as a candidate for the state president hereby announces the name to the clubs of the state. She has been first vice president of the federation for the past four years and has proven herself most efficient in every capacity. We would urge her endorsement and the support of your club at the coming convention at Corvallis, on October 13. Signed Mrs. W. E. Kirk, secretary; Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, president.

Mrs. Oswald West and daughter, Miss Helen, have been guests at the home of Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott during the past week. They returned to Portland yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Kay went to Eugene Wednesday, to re-enter the University of Oregon. Miss Kay is one of the most popular members of Salem's younger social set and is prominent in sorority activities at the university, taking an important part, also in the affairs on the campus. She was appointed as delegate to the sorority convention at Denver last August and with Miss Marie Churchill was in general charge of the recent dance given for the benefit of the fund for the women's building.

Next week's social activities will open with a ladies' golf tournament at the Hills Country club. All the women members of the club are invited to attend. The David Eyre trophy will be played for.

One of the pretty, informal events of the past week was the luncheon at the Commercial club Thursday noon, when the members of the Portland team were the guests of C. B. Cheney. After the luncheon they were entertained by their host with an automobile drive about the city and during the remainder of the day they were guests of the Salem Floral society.

Among the prominent Portland folk who visited in Salem during the past week were Reverend and Mrs. G. H. Tate. Reverend Tate is a well known Presbyterian minister of the Rose City and is also secretary of the Modern Woodmen. While here he delivered an address at a meeting of the Modern Woodmen, Thursday evening.

Tuesday, "Woman's day" at the state fair, was one of the principal days of the week. Particular attention was given to the women's clubs and organizations of the state. Mrs. Fred J. Meind, chairman of fair work for the Oregon Parent-Teacher association and branch of the National Congress of Mothers, was in active charge of affairs at the grounds. Headquarters were in the educational building and the organization was of infinite value in taking care of the children while the mothers visited the various attractions, or attended lectures. A splendid program was rendered Tuesday in the auditorium of the agricultural building. Mrs. Fred Schille of La Grande, president of the association, and Mrs. Mattie Sneath, state president of the W. C. T. C., being the principal speakers.

On Thursday and Friday evening tests were held, with Mrs. Meind in charge, assisted by a group of prominent local physicians.

AS a pretty social compliment to Mrs. W. E. De Beck of Vancouver, B. C., who has been a guest at the T. A. Livesley residence for the past fortnight, Mrs. William Boot entertained with a charming luncheon Wednesday. A gay mixture of multi-colored autumn flowers centered the prettily appointed table at which covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. W. E. De Beck, Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. William Lytle, Mrs. Frederick Thielson, Mrs. Ada Strong, Mrs. William Burghard, Jr., Mrs. Dan Fry Jr., Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. W. M. Plimpton, Mrs. J. L. Van Doren and the gracious hostess.

Salem was honored during the past week with the presence of Mrs. Alice M. Weister of Portland, who is in charge of the art exhibit at the fair. Mrs. Weister is prominent in educational circles, and it was through her efforts that some of the most beautiful pieces in the collection at the fair, are on exhibit. Those persons who take especial delight in reviewing exceptional works of art and who make it a point to visit that department each year, will be grieved to hear that Mrs. Weister does not plan to be in charge of it after this season. Her kindly interest and her readiness to give any information desired concerning the exhibit, has endeared her to the numerous visitors in that department, and her presence will be greatly missed.

Honoring Reverend Father Derouin, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church who leaves for the east tomorrow, an informal reception was held at the parochial residence last evening. The affair was sponsored by the women of the parish, under the able direction of Mrs. Theodora M. Barr. Multi-colored autumn flowers in artistic profusion gave a cheery note to the pretty affair and light refreshments were served. A pupae was presented to the guest of honor as a token of the appreciation of the parishioners for his zealous work while in Salem.

Three conventions will be held in October and the women who attend all three will be busy. October 7, 8 and 9 the Congress of Mothers will meet in Medford at the same time the W. C. T. U. will convene in Ashland. The following week, October 13 to 16, inclusive, will see the state federation assembling in Corvallis with the Corvallis Woman's club as the hostess organization.

For the last named Mrs. C. H. Castner, state president, has issued the official call and the program is well under way. While there will be some considerable interest in who will be president, the question of politics is not agitating the women very much, but all are working for the best interests of the federation.

The program committee, of which Miss Mattie Beatty is chairman, has deemed it wise to make some changes in reporting the activities of the past year. Owing to war conditions standing committees were able to do little work and this being the year for a change of administration, with possible changes of committee chairmen, it seemed best to eliminate committee conferences and give more time to speakers who have vital messages for club women. They will therefore have a speaker from the state board of vocational education, one from the national social service bureau upon Americanization, and one from the newly created child welfare commission. Ample time is to be given for delegates to inspect the agricultural college and a delightful luncheon followed by convention on the campus is to be given delegates by the college faculty. President Kerr will deliver an address at this session.

The musical features promise to be delightful, and will give the club women an opportunity to learn of this phase of life at the college.

Club reports will be given Tuesday and Thursday at noon luncheons. Presidents will respond from where they are seated at the table, telling in three minutes only the most important activity of their club for the past year. Reports of clubs having no personal representative will be filed with the recording secretary.

Ten minutes will be allowed for the reports of standing committees. Reports of all clubs and chairmen of committees must be typewritten and filed with the recording secretary. Resolutions will be read and acted upon each day. All resolutions must be in the hands of the resolution committee before noon Wednesday.

All officers, delegates or alternates and chairmen of standing committees will be provided with rooms and breakfasts by the hostess club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beck of Portland entertained a number of their Salem and Portland friends recently, the occasion being their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. About 60 guests were present. Tiny telegrams were used in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Vivian, to Renwick Taylor, who was a Willamette university student at the time of his enlistment in the army. The young couple will reside in Portland.

Miss Beck was also honored with a pretty miscellaneous shower last week, many Salem friends being among the invited guests.

The War Work council, Y. W. C. in New York, which is still extremely active in spite of the fact that the war itself is rapidly resolving itself into a host of bitter-sweet memories, sends out the following interesting item of news:

Seven of the women physicians who came from abroad to attend the international conference of women physicians that opened in New York, September 17 and will continue through October, sailed on the Helligolan from Christiania, Norway, September 1. In this group are Dr. Dagny Bang, and Dr. Regina Stang of Christiania, the former a specialist in dermatology and school physician in her home city; the latter well known for her work along lines of pathology and hygiene.

Dr. Johannes Feilberg, a specialist in diseases of women; Dr. Betty Agorholm, who specializes in children's diseases; Dr. Estrid Hein, an eye specialist—all from Copenhagen.

Dr. Gerda K. Romanus will be one of the speakers at the conference and Dr. Alma Sundquist, also of Stockholm, a specialist in diseases of women, school physician in Stockholm and a teacher on subjects of hygiene.

War mothers all over the United States are completing plans to be offered for the strengthening and perfecting of the national American War Mothers organization when it meets in Washington, D. C., on September 29, 30, October 1 and 2.

National headquarters for the national American War Mothers—the only organization of its kind that is made up solely of mothers who offered their sons for army, navy and marine service—

are in Indianapolis and Mrs. Alice French is president.

Any assistance the mothers can give in helping to curb the wave of unrest that has swept over the country will be given, it is said, and this subject will be thoroughly discussed.

One of the features of the convention will be the meeting for mothers whose sons lost their lives while in the service. Various committee meetings also are on the program.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell of Kentucky, is chairman of the election board. Chairmen of other committees include: Mrs. Siver Sevurgard of North Dakota,

constitution; Mrs. John C. McNutt of Indiana, publicity and Mrs. Alice McGoss finance.

Paul Petri, dramatic tenor, accompanied by his talented wife, Lillian Jeffreys Petri, was one of the exceptionally popular features of the fair during the past week. He appeared in an evening concert, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Petri will give a joint recital at Roseburg, October 4th and later in the month they will appear together in Vancouver, The Dalles, Albany, Hillsboro and Salem, probably insulating other Pacific northwestern cities

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joined over the week end by their son, Audmer, a student at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer have returned from a delightful motor trip to California. All points of interest north of San Francisco were visited. The trip covered a period of about three weeks.

Allan and Wallace Carson, two of Salem's most popular young men, will leave Monday for Eugene where they will attend the state university.

Mrs. W. J. Cuddy of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theo Madsen. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Falkenbird and daughter, Virginia, also are guests of Mrs. Madsen. Mrs. Falkenbird and Mrs. Madsen are sisters.

Mrs. Ralph Glover had as her house guests during the week her sister, Mrs.

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