

ALUMNAE CLUB NEWS

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Approximately sixty-five members of the Los Angeles Ward-Belmont Alumnae Association attended a tea September 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hickox and their daughter, Dorothy, '50. Among the guests was Mrs. Hattie Mae White Johnson, former president of the Fort Worth Alumnae Club.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, distinguished club woman of Los Angeles, spoke on "Culture in California for One Hundred Years." Later Mrs. Karl Freund sang several selections.

The next meeting was a luncheon January 25 at the Carolina Pines Restaurant in Los Angeles. Tribute was paid the late Katherine Armistead Motz (Mrs. Caleb C.), founder and first president of the Los Angeles club.

Alumnae in the Los Angeles area are urged to contact Lelia Thompson Stuebing (Mrs. A. C.), '22, of 4465 Woodley Avenue, Encino, membership chairman, or Ella Lou Cheek Kapp (Mrs. Harold), '34, of 4456 Morella Avenue, North Hollywood, corresponding secretary, for the time and place of the meetings.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club has been working on toys for the Cross Roads Foundation for Crippled Children according to a letter from Nancy Stern Barton (Mrs. Thomas M.), '47, who is secretary of the club.

The meetings are held monthly in the homes of the members. At the November meeting a speaker from one of the local floral companies gave an interesting program on floral arrangements and corsage making. In December the members had a pitch-in supper and Christmas party in the home of Hester Hill Coffin (Mrs. Ross E.).

Mary Ann Pearson Diener (Mrs. Robert), '44, of 6777 Washington Boulevard, is president of the club. Other officers are Nancy Adair Peschau (Mrs. J. E.), '46, vice-president and program chairman, and

Carol Reese Johnson (Mrs. James R.), '48, treasurer.

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Plans for organizing a central Kentucky alumnae club were discussed at a luncheon at the Lafayette Hotel in Lexington last fall. On hand for the meeting were Mrs. Charles Walton, admissions counselor for Kentucky, and Mary Ann Moore, '40, alumnae secretary.

Judy Johnson Babbage (Mrs. Robert), '45, of 532 Chinoe Road, Lexington, is chairman of the organization committee which includes Nancybelle Moss Glass (Mrs. Donald H.), '31; Stanley Elizabeth Clay Welch (Mrs. Miller), '35; Mary Jane Grimes Patton (Mrs. John), '45; Mary Louise Love Elliott (Mrs. E. C.), Ward's; Mary Eleanor Clay Goodwin (Mrs. William), '35; Dorothy Jones Core (Mrs. John W.), '34; Martha Gayle, '43, and Garnet Gayle, '43.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

In December members of the Kansas City Alumnae Club and their husbands attended a buffet supper and white elephant party at the home of Leila Darnall Finigan (Mrs. Tom) and Mr. Finigan. Approximately fourteen couples were present.

President of the club, which meets the second Tuesday of each month, is Moyne Pribble Williams (Mrs. Carter) of 5363 Mission Woods Road, Kansas City 3, Kansas.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

The Founder's Day Dinner in celebration of the fourteenth year of the New York Alumnae Club was held November 19 in the Emerald Room of the Croydon Hotel. Honor guests were Dr. Robert C. Provine, president of Ward-Belmont, and Mrs. James Havender, founder of the club.

The program included several selections by Miss Paula Hemminghaus, a contralto of the National Broadcasting Company and sister-in-law of Nola Arter Hemminghaus (Mrs. Edgar), '25, a talk by Dr. Provine,

and a series of acts by Roland Travers, a famous magician.

Officers of the club are Isabel Simpson Smith (Mrs. James P.), '26, of 35-52 88th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, president; Mildred King Wearn (Mrs. F. S.), '21, vice-president; Ann Renfro Havender (Mrs. James), '20, treasurer; Frances Pearson, '33, corresponding secretary; Merry Delker Crouch, '24, recording secretary; and Mary Elizabeth Simpson Kite (Mrs. Cecil E.), '26, historian.

Those on the board of directors are Beverly Burt, '47; Sadie Garth, '17; Joyce Hayes Gertz (Mrs. K. G.), '42; and Janet Matthews Lefter, '17.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

On November 16 Miss Martha Ordway, dean of students, was entertained by the Cleveland Ward-Belmont Alumnae Club at a luncheon in the home of Mary Douglass Charpentier (Mrs. Raoul). That evening she was honor guest at a dinner given by the alumnae at the Canterbury Club.

Officers of the club are Donna Oviatt Lindsay (Mrs. Thomas C., Jr.), '31, 4013 Washington Blvd., University Heights 18, president; Marjorie Schwab Montgomery (Mrs. Theodore V.), '39, vice-president and corresponding secretary; Helen Ammerman Neigarth (Mrs. Milton), '20 treasurer and recording secretary; and Verna Henry Roof (Mrs. Leonard), '18, publicity chairman.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The annual holiday luncheon given by the Fort Worth Alumnae Club in honor of the Fort Worth girls attending Ward-Belmont was held December 27 at the Fort Worth Club. Gifts were presented to the honorees—Frances Brown, Lovelyn English, Barbara Sanguinet, and Gayle Shoemaker.

Gladys Andre Eberhardt (Mrs. A. M.), '18, of 6425 Rosemont, is president of the club which was organized twenty years ago and Kathryn Johnson Smith (Mrs. B. O.), '26, is secretary-treasurer.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Approximately seventy-five members and guests of the Washington Alumnae Club attended a dinner November 14 in the home of Eleanor Lainer Waldrop (Mrs. Frank), '26, and Mr. Walrop in honor of President Robert C. Provine. Among the guests was

Mrs. Estes Kefauver, wife of the Tennessee senator.

The September meeting was held at the Wardman-Park Hotel where thirty-five members heard Mr. Ernest Voccaro give an interesting talk on his experiences as a White House correspondent for the Associated Press.

Catherine McKnight Webb (Mrs. Dwight, Jr.), '27, president of the club, has requested that all alumnae in the Washington area contact her at 1547 44th Street, N.W., Washington 7.

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The first business meeting of the Charleston, West Virginia, Alumnae Club was held in the home of Beth Holcombe Buckle (Mrs. James R.), '40.

Officers of the club are Mildred Genet MacLeod (Mrs. Charles W.), '43, of 909 West Avenue, president; Beth Holcombe Buckle (Mrs. James R.), '40, vice-president and program chairman; Ada Jayne Buford Sears (Mrs. Roy B.), '42, secretary-treasurer; Mary Virginia Fielding, '39 telephone chairman; Lois Beth Buford, '48, rush chairman; and Carolyn Casto, '47 publicity chairman.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Members of the Milwaukee Alumnae Club have been meeting monthly according to a letter from Margaret Balsinger Ells (Mrs. Ralph), '33, president.

Plans are being made to entertain senior high school girls from various Milwaukee and Wauwatosa high schools early in the spring.

All alumnae in the Milwaukee area are urged to contact Mrs. Ells at the Hotel Astor.

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of a few couples so honored. Mr. Fontaine is head of the publishing department of the American Library Association. They have a daughter, Martha Anne, whose special interest is music.

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