EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

WOMEN PLAN TO RECEIVE GUESTS

Delegates to Biennial Convention Will Be Entertained at the Greek Theater

Ebell Announces Song Recital by Miss Mabel Reigelman Late This Month

OAKLAND, May 5.—The bay cities committee arranging for entertainment of delegates to the biennial convention on the afternoon which has been assigned to the clubs of the east side are perfecting details for the event. The convention will adjourn at noon July 2, permitting the guests to accept the hospitality of the local clubs.

Paul Steindorff is arranging a concert that will be the feature offered in Berkeley, the Greek theater being placed at the disposal of the hostesses. A series of receptions will be held in the later afternoon following automobile trips about the suburbs.

The clubs having clubhouses of their own will open their doors, although it will be in the mid vacation season. Ebell, the Oakland club, Twentieth Century club, Adelphian, Town and Gown and the Oakland New Century are among those who have signified their intention of holding receptions. The collegiate alumnae are arranging an al fresco affair at Mosswood, where they will be joined by the smaller clubs who have no permanent headquarters.

Mrs. John Lynch is chairman of the local committee and Mrs. A. A. Denison secretary.

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The most notable announcement made by Ebell for May is the song recital which will be given by Miss Mabel Reigelman, the protege of Mme. Gadski, who has added her name to the roll of California girls winning laurels in grand opera. Miss Reigelman is resting in Oakland after a successful year with the Metropolitan opera company. She will appear before the local club Tuesday afternoon, May 28.

At the business meeting Tuesday delegates will be elected to the state convention, which is called at Paso Robles May 21. Mrs. J. R. Scupham will eulogize Clara Barton following the session.

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"Panama" is the timely subject which will be presented at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Oakland club. The musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Dolph Schenck, soprano, and Mrs. Robert Hughes, pianist. Mrs. M. J. Sweeney will be chairman of the hour.

The installation of the officers elected last week will follow the luncheon May 15. In their honor an elaborate reception is planned for the afternoon of Wednesday, May 29, in which the new members will share.

Club interest is centered in the spectacular presentation of "Bohemia," a musical pantomime which will be given by the members of the dramatic and choral sections, assisted by a cast of half a hundred amateurs Friday evening next in Starr King hall.

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The Music History section of the Adelphian club is announcing a musicale and reception in the clubhouse Thursday afternoon, May 16. Another notable program to be given by the club is the recital Friday afternoon, May 24, by Miss Edith Coburn Noyes.

At the union meeting last Thursday the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert Browning was observed with appropriate exercises. Mrs. James E. Higgins read a brief biographical sketch of the poet, Mrs. Lillian Quinn Stark following with readings from some of the best known poems. Miss Anne Woolbridge was the soloist of the day. Mrs. Fred T. Moore, president of the club, was assisted in receiving by the members of the board of directors.

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The annual breakfast of the Twentieth Century club will be an elaborate affair of Tuesday, taking place at the assembly hall in Claremont park. Automobiles will convey the guests from the terminus of the car line to the clubhouse.

The annual meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21. The clubwomen will assemble at Mosswood park at 2 o'clock for their necessary session. An al fresco tea will be served. The program of the hour includes scenes from "As You Like It." The park will lend the natural woodland background for the out of door comedy.

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The annual breakfast of Casa Guidi circle will be among the interesting announcements of the later May.

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The members of the Ladies' Relief society are planning a large reception in their Forty-fifth street institution on the afternoon of Thursday, May 23. This society, caring for little children and aged women, is one of the pioneer organizations of the state and numbers among its supporters many of the local smart set. Miss Matilda Brown is president. The reception is being arranged by Mrs. Spencer Browne, assisted by several well known matrons. In the tearoom Mrs. R. G. Brown will preside, with the assistance of Miss Florine Brown and Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts.

The annual summer fete which has been given by the relief society probably will be omitted this year.

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The May meeting of the West Oakland Home association will take place Monday, preceded by the usual luncheon. The important feature of the hour will be a discussion of definite plans for tag day, which is announced for Saturday, May 11.

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Mrs. Fremont Older and Sidney Coryn will be the speakers before the open meeting of the California Writers' club in the Key Route inn on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kathryn Wintrode will be the soloist of the hour. The program has been arranged by Miss Lillian E. Talbert, chairman of the fiction section.

YOUNG WOMAN STRUCK DOWN BY MOTORCYCLE

Miss Minnie Smith Is Seriously Injured

RICHMOND, May 5.—Miss Minnie Smith, residing in Bissell avenue near Ninth street, was seriously injured this morning when she was run down by a motorcycle, driven by W. Williams of 1417 First street, as she was stepping from the curb into the street.

Williams had just turned the corner when he saw the young woman. He was unable to stop his machine, while the woman became confused and failed to get out of the way. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to her home. Her shoulder blade was fractured and she received internal injuries.

Williams is employed at the Standard Oil refinery.

12,000 ATTEND MAY DAY FESTIVAL OF ALTENHEIM

Afternoon Feature Is a Double Concert

OAKLAND, May 5.—More than 12,000 persons were in attendance this afternoon at the annual Mayday festival of the Altenheim, held under the supervision of the directors of the institution. In addition to a program of music, song and speech making a number of attractive booths were set up in charge of the German women interested in the home. The aged inmates of the institution, as well as the many visitors who came from Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley and Alameda, enjoyed the Maifest.

A feature of the afternoon was a double concert, music being furnished by the Columbia Park Boys' band and Von der Mehden's band. Vocal selections were presented by various sangerbunds and games were played by the children. Among the speakers were Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland, Albert Kayser, president of the Altenheim society, and Dr. Max Magnus of San Francisco.

PRESENT DIVERSIFIED PROGRAM

The program was as follows:

Concert by Columbia Park boys' band of San Francisco, Conrad Horst director, as follows:

PART I

March, "Dadetzky" ..... Strauss
Overture, "Dichter und Bauer" ..... Suppe
Waltz, "Blue Danube" ..... Strauss
"Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
"Fruhlingslied" ..... Mendelssohn
"An den Abendstern" from "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Waltz, "Donauwellen" ..... Ivanovich

PART II

"Die Himmel ruhmen des Ewigen Ehree" ..... Beethoven
Pacific Saengerbund, Prof. F. Zech director.
Address of welcome
Albert Kayser, president Altenheim society.
Address in German
Dr. Max Magnus.
"Mutterliebe" ..... Voigt
Pacific Saengerbund.
Address in English
Frank K. Mott, mayor of Oakland.
"Aus der Jugendzeit" ..... Radecke
Pacific Saengerbund.

PART III

Concert by Von der Mehden's band.
Gymnastic exhibition by boys and girls of San Francisco turn vereins, leader F. Bercher.
Singing of choruses by the Grutli verein of San Francisco, Johann Raith director, and singing section of Oakland turn verein, G. Albrecht director.

Ia was announced by Kayser that W. Schmarting, one of the inmates of the home, had donated a check of $450 in token of his appreciation for the treatment he had received, and Kayser also said that a beautiful clock, valued at $400, and an ornamental entrance gate to the grounds had recently been presented by the aged men and women living at the Altenheim.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

The officers of the society are as follows:

President, Albert Kayser; first vice president, Theodore Gier; second vice president, Mrs. Elise Bahls; recording secretary, Henry Danker; financial secretary, Franz Jacoby; treasurer, William Wertsch; directors, Mrs. F. Hagemann, Mrs. Pauline Westerfeld, Dr. Max Magnus, Louis Roesch and Robert Trost.

The booths, with their attendants, were as follows:

Candy and ice cream—Mrs. S. Ledl, Miss Millie Luth, Miss Lulu Lorentz and Mrs. B. Furth.
May bowl—Mrs. Pauline Westerfeld, Mrs. M. Hagemann, Mrs. E. Wallach, Mrs. R. Mohr, Miss L. Freisch, Mrs. I. Spreckels and Miss Freda Tiemann.
Grab bag and fish pond—Mrs. Malvine S. Bruning and Mrs. L. Behrens.
Raffle—Conducted by Samuel Levi.
Hospital—H. Danker, H. Kaufmann, Charles W. Arb, C. Bonin, general agent of the German Benevolent society, Doctor von der Lieth and Dr. A. Bruman.
Fancy work—Conducted by woman inmates of the home. Knitted and crocheted articles were made by the inmates, among the beautiful specimens being a number from Mrs. Bruning, who is totally blind.
Punch and Judy act—By Robert Rietze and G. Geist.

Albert Kayser, president of the Altenheim society.

CIGAR MERCHANT DIES OF BLOOD POISONING

ALAMEDA, May 5.—Robert L. Bigler, a Park street cigar store merchant, died last night from blood poisoning that followed a razor cut. A few days ago Bigler accidentally inflicted a wound on his right thumb. He paid little attention to the cut, which later became infected. Bigler's condition grew serious and he was taken to a hospital, where he succumbed. He was a widower, 55 years old, and was a member of Alameda lodge of Moose.

CATTLEMEN WANT MORE FIRE FIGHTERS

Protective Association of Four Counties Asks Three to Furnish Aid

LIVERMORE, May 5.—The annual meeting of the Stockmen's Protective association, composed of cattle and sheep men of Alameda, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Santa Clara counties, was held today. John McGlinchey was re-elected president of the organization and J. J. Callahan secretary. The new officers are: Treasurer, Peter Connelly; executive committee, George Devaney, J. C. Kelly, John Mulqueeney, Patrick Connelly and John E. Kiely.

The question of better fire protection on the ranges was taken up and it was decided to ask the counties, excepting Alameda, to give additional aid. Alameda county has voted money for two fire patrols and San Joaquin for one, but the other counties for none. Many bad fires have started in the hills, and the stockmen agreed that something should be done to cope with them.

The stockmen also agreed to ask the county and federal authorities to put in a telephone line over the ranges, beginning at Livermore and running to Mendenhall Springs and from there to the point where the Buckeye, Pine and Mountain Home clubs are located, then to the government signal station at Eiler mountain. The stockmen also wish the abandoned telephone line between Livermore and Tesla re-established.

E. F. Callahan, federal squirrel inspector, addressed the meeting and asked for co-operation in the extermination of the rodents.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY FRUITVALE EAGLES

OAKLAND, May 5.—Memorial services were held this afternoon by Fruitvale aerie No. 137, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in Eagles' hall, 3730 Fourteenth street. President M. E. Jackson conducted the ritualistic service. He was assisted by Chaplain R. E. Reeves. Supreme Judge H. A. Melvin delivered the oration of the day.

BERKELEY ELKS TO INAUGURATE RULER

Frank M. Scoonover's Induction Into Office to Be Attended by a Jinks

BERKELEY, May 5.—The Berkeley lodge of Elks will celebrate the inauguration of Frank M. Scoonover as exalted ruler Wednesday with a jinks. An ambitious vaudeville program has been arranged, including a minstrel show and other mirth provoking specialties. The interest taken in the forthcoming show indicates that there will be a record attendance of lodge members and that it will be in every way a success.

Max Lamme will be interlocutor of the minstrel show, while Charles Floyd, Walter Woodward, Ross Wright and Ted Haley will be the endmen. There will be a number of solos as well as a chorus of 30 voices trained under Director Clinton R. Morse of the Elks' chorus.

James H. Todd, who enjoys the distinction of having held the largest mass meeting during the recent recall struggle, will be heard in a monologue. Stage Director Homer Sweesy has arranged a special feature in "The Man of Mystery." Other acts will be presented by Harry Cope, the Elks' quartet, George Hammersmith, late of the Orpheum circuit, and Leroy Foote and Lily Leaner, who are billed as champion skaters.

A special feature of the program will be the presentation of a silver service to the retiring exalted ruler, Hubert N. Rowell.

Fred W. Confer is chairman of the committee in charge of the jinks, and among those assisting with the entertainment are Clinton R. Morse, Joseph S. Mills, Charles Floyd, Birnie Baker, Frank Fagan, Max Lamme, H. Abernathy, Louis Harris, D. Stapleton, A. Howard Herrmann, Ross Wright, A. B. Leslie and Charles Gregory.

BUILDING FUND GROWS RAPIDLY

Necessary $225,000 for New Y. W. C. A. Home is Almost Secured

OAKLAND, May 5.—With $208,896 secured during the 10 day campaign just closed for a building fund for the Young Women's Christian association, leaders of the movement believe that the remainder of the $225,000 wanted will be secured on pledges. Chairmen of the various committees are satisfied with the showing made by the several hundred men and women who are working untiringly for the success of the project.

The first contribution toward the building fund was secured five years ago, when Miss Annie M. Fisher, president of the Oakland Y. W. C. A., handed Mrs. Francis M. Pugh $5, explaining that it had been given her by a business girl for a new building. With this a building fund was opened in an Oakland bank.

"It was a lonesome $5 gold piece for a long time," said Mrs. Pugh. "We have been thinking in hundred thousands lately and our new building is becoming a reality. And while we are grateful to the friends whose liberal response to our requests has made it possible to realize our dream, it seems a part of the divine fitness of things that the real founder of the building fund of the Y. W. C. A. is herself a young business woman who gave unsolicited from a small salary money she had earned."

Shriners' Convention

Los Angeles, May 6-8, 1912. $18.70 for the round trip from San Francisco. Tickets carry return limit of 60 days, good on any of Southern Pacific's 8 trains a day between this city and Los Angeles.

For details ask any Agent, Ticket Offices: Flood Building, Palace Hotel, 3d and Townsend Sts. Station, Market St. Ferry Station, San Francisco; Broadway and 13th St., Oakland.

PREACHES INITIAL SERMON—Oakland, May 5.—Rev. William H. Wheeler, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Modesto, who has succeeded Rev. Jerome K. Trivett as rector of the Church of the Advent of East Oakland, preached his initial sermon in the church this morning.

NATIVE SONS TO OPEN FAIR TODAY

Elaborate Plans Are Completed for Big Carnival in Fruitvale

OAKLAND, May 5.—Preparations have been completed for the big Native Sons' carnival and street fair, which opens in Fruitvale tomorrow evening and lasts six days. The carnival will close Saturday evening with a parade of maskers and Mardi Gras carnival.

The streets of Fruitvale have been decorated for the big week of fun, and elaborate preparations have been made by the Fruitvale parlor of the lodge, under whose auspices the carnival is held. The fair is to raise funds for the representation of annexed district at the Panama-Pacific international exposition. Merchants and the Board of Trade of Fruitvale have joined to make the affair a great success.

The carnival will be formally opened with a parade of civic and fraternal societies, which will escort Queen Genevieve Schnarr to her throne at "Joy Curve," which will be the center of activity in the festivities. The parade will form in East Tenth street, at Fruitvale station, at 8 o'clock, led by Miss Beatrice, the popular local equestrienne, with 30 of her pupils. On arriving at the carnival grounds the queen will be crowned by Lewis F. Byington, acting grand president of the N. S. G. W. Keys of the city will be turned over by Mayor Frank K. Mott. The carnival will start at 8:45 o'clock with open performances on an elevated stage. The artists include jugglers, acrobats and comedy entertainers.

A grand coronation ball will be held on the open air dancing floor at 9 o'clock. The grand march will be led by Queen Genevieve and the director general, escorted by the queen's maids and attendants. Maids of honor are Miss Leona Burgess, Miss Marjorie Baxter, Miss Dorothy Pauls and Miss Leona Miller. Irvin L. Gracier, secretary of the committee in charge of the affair, will act as queen's chamberlain.

Side shows and concessions will be in operation during the six days of the carnival, with open air performances and dancing. Tuesday will be children's day, featured with a grand parade of children, great and small. In the afternoon there will be a balloon ascension and parchute drop. Wednesday has been set aside as old settlers' day, when a reunion of the old timers will be held. The evening will be devoted to the Eagles.

One of the features of the carnival will be babies' day, Thursday. Prizes will be awarded to the winning infants of different classes. The evening will be given to the Native Sons' grand parlor. A pie eating contest and balloon ascension will feature Friday. The Red Men will hold forth in the evening with a great campfire and display.

A public wedding Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be celebrated on the elevated stage. Every one will be en masque during the evening. The carnival will close with a mask ball on the dance floor.

This committee is handling the affair:

Irvin L. Gracier, secretary; A. Lorsbach, treasurer; George J. Hans, entertainment; J. J. Dignan, publicity; D. C. Britton, R. E. Reeves, transportation; Ed Bartholdt, A. J. Rossi, decoration and illumination; W. M. Manning, director general; Henry Barkmeyer, concessions; R. B. Felton, music; A. C. Jacobsen, finance; James Deering, auditing; P. C. Frederickson, Fruitvale Board of Trade; R. J. Silva, parade; John McDonald.

IDORA PARK THRONGED BY SUNDAY MERRYMAKERS

Creatore Arouses Enthusiasm Over Band Concerts

OAKLAND, May 5.—The attendance at Idora park today surpassed that of any previous Sunday this season. The perfect weather was responsible for the large attendance, and every corner was thronged with merrymakers. The amphitheater was filled to its capacity at the afternoon and evening concerts of Creatore's famous Italian band.

The special Sunday afternoon music program was accorded a hearty reception and the evening numbers met with a like response. The fifth week of the Creatore engagement shows no let up in the enthusiasm over this popular bandman. Each concert is noteworthy for precision and finish. The following is the program for the symphony concert Tuesday afternoon in the theater building:

March, from "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Overture, "Der Freischutz" ..... Weber
Hungarian dance, No. 3 ..... Brahms
Peer Gynt, suite de concert, No. 3—(a) "The Morning," (b) "Asu's Death," (c) "Anitra's Dance," (d) "In the Hall of the Mountain King" ..... Grieg
Intermission.
Chorus, "Hallelujah" ..... Handel
(a) Allegretto from "Sonatina," Op. 36 ..... Clementi
(b) Chinese dance, from "The Nutcracker" ..... Tschaikowsky
Celebrated minuet, for reeds only ..... Boccherini
"Entrance of the Gods Into Valkalla," from "Rheingold" ..... Wagner

MINETTI ORCHESTRA IS HEARD IN CONCERT

Last Program of Term Is Given in Greek Theater

BERKELEY, May 5.—The last half-hour of music of the spring term at the University of California was given this afternoon, in the Greek theater, by the Minetti orchestra, an amateur organization of fifty musicians, under the direction of Guilio Minetti.

As the university closes May 15, and the baccalaureate sermon comes on the afternoon of Sunday, May 12, today's concert was the last until the opening of the summer session, June 30.

The program of this afternoon's half hour was as follows: Bazinni's "Saul", the orchestra; violin solo, Walter's Prize Song from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg", Miss Dina Moore; Asa's Death, from Grieg's "Peer Gynt", suite, the strings only of the orchestra; recitative and bolonaise from Thomas' "Mignon", Miss Jennette E. Lamping; and Puccini's "Madam Butterfly", by the orchestra.

PICKPOCKETS JOSTLE $105 FROM OAKLANDER

Rare Coins Part of Loot Stolen From Residence

OAKLAND, May 5.—Gold and currency amounting to $105 was stolen from H. W. Norman of 724 Sycamore street by pickpockets as he was leaving a streetcar in the neighborhood of his home at 10:30 o'clock last evening. Norman reported to the police today that two men jostled him just before he alighted from the car.

Itare gold coins comprising a valuable collection were stolen from the home of J. D. Minchin, 4150 Gilbert street, yesterday afternoon.

The residence of David Murphy, 543 Magnolia street, was entered last night by thieves, who obtained a bankbook and clothing.

Joseph McCall, in the Commercial building, was robbed of a bolt of blue serge and several suits of clothes.

WILSON CLAIMS WAGES ARE BAD

Tells Socialists That Matter of Recall Is Not Really So Important

OAKLAND, May 5.—There were addresses at a socialistic meeting in Rice institute tonight in the interest of the party's movement to recall Mayor Frank K. Mott, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred C. Turner and Commissioner of Streets William J. Baccus. John A. Wilson, socialist commissioner of finance and revenue and ex-officio school director of Berkeley, declared his belief that there are more important things to engage a citizen than the recall. Wilson is one of the majority directors on the Berkeley board of education, whose recall was attempted at the election Tuesday.

The speaker referred to the failure of the attack upon the board members. He said:

"The movement was mainly an effort to discredit the municipal administration and retard progress. By their votes the people showed that it was their desire to support the constituted authority.

"A matter which is of far greater importance than the recall is the low wage which is paid women and girls in stores, offices and shops—a wage which leads many to sell themselves."

Other speakers were Mrs. Alice Hunt of Berkeley, a suffragette member of the socialist party, and H. S. Brown of San Francisco.

RICHMOND COUNCIL TESTS NEW AUTO FIRE ENGINE

RICHMOND, May 5.—Under the direction of Fire Chief R. F. Paasch, the new chemical automobile fire engine which was received by the fire department yesterday was tested today before the members of the city council. The chemical will be the first of a large quantity of equipment to be purchased in the near future. It was announced today that a bond election for $50,000 would be called shortly by the council for the purpose of raising funds for building a number of fire houses, the purchase of a new steamer and the installation of an electric fire alarm system.

YOUNG AVIATORS ENTER BIG MEET

Aerodrome at Fruitvale to Be Scene of Competition Saturday, May 18

OAKLAND, May 5.—Future greats in the world of aviation are enthusiastically preparing their models for the aeroplane meet to be held under the auspices of the Oakland Amateur Aero club, Staurday afternoon, May 18. The meet is for the benefit of the young aviators in the bay cities. It will be at the new aerodrome of the club in Fruitvale, at Fruitvale avenue and Park street.

Entries unearth many thriving amateur aero clubs about the bay, and young aviators from every part of the bay region will compete. Among local clubs entered are the Junior Aero club, the New Century Aero club and the Bushrod Aero club. The list includes fifty different flyers, each with one or more machines entered. To stimulate competition between the youthful aviators, the successful flyers will be rewarded with money prizes.

The purpose of the meet is to stimulate the growing interest in model aviation. The sport is becoming more popular every day.

The following committees are handling the meet:

Field committee, Harvey Morrell, Raymond Montagne; prize committee, B. R. Robinson; entry committee, Clifton Gordon, Carlton W. Kendall; advertising committee, Carl Mau, William R. Davis; contest committee, H. Morrell (chairman), William Davis, C. W. Kendall.

"FRONTIER DAYS" TO PLAY IN OAKLAND

Show People Arrive Tonight From Los Angeles

OAKLAND, May 5.—Cowboys and cowgirls who will take part in "Frontier Days," the wild west show which will be held at the Grove street ball grounds May 15 to 19, inclusive, will arrive in Oakland tomorrow night from Los Angeles, where the company has just concluded a successful engagement. The horses and cattle will arrive on a special train Tuesday and will be taken to the grounds at once.

Invitations have been extended to cowboys of California and neighboring states to enter the various contests which will be held and for which valuable prizes will be offered. More than a score of applications have been received and 50 entries are expected.

A feature of the opening days will be a street parade, in which cowboys, cowgirls and Indians will appear, mounted on their broncos. There will be at least 300 horses in line, besides some old time stage coaches, automobiles and members of the various civic and commercial organizations. The parade will start from Moose hall and will traverse the main streets.

WINGED HELMET SOCIETY ADOPTS U. C. STUDENTS

Seventeen Members of Junior Class are Initiated

BERKELEY, May 5.—Seventeen members of the class of 1914 and Farnham P. Griffiths, secretary to President Wheeler and instructor in law, were admitted to membership in the Winged Helmet society at the initiation and banquet held last night in the Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley. The Winged Helmet is the junior honor society at the university and each of the new members is prominent in some branch of college activity.

Besides Farnham P. Griffiths, the members admitted were:

Charles A. Rogers, varsity tennis player; Deming G. Maclise, varsity hurdler; Joseph H. Quire, college journalist; Floyd B. Rice, varsity shot putter; Ralph M. Eaton, college journalist; Joel S. Conklin, varsity baseball player; Henry Cushman Breck, college tennis player; Mansel P. Griffiths, manager of the class book, the Blue and Gold; Howard W. Fleming, varsity football player; R. Gordon Wagenet, student actor; Aubrey W. Drury, college debater; Paul Le Roy Edwards, college journalist; G. Dwight Wood, varsity sprinter; Frederick Cecil Mills, soccer football captain; Earl R. Crabbe, varsity distance runner; Rhett McMahon, varsity football player; Francis Harrington Partridge, editor of the Blue and Gold.

Lee Zimmerman, Whistling Mimic At Bell Theater

Mumford and Thompson, Song and Comedy Team, Score Big Success

OAKLAND, May 5.—A mixture of laughable comedy and song, provided by Mumford and Thompson, forms the feature at the Bell theater this week. The pair shine in comedy and get big hands with their songs.

An act replete with class and talent is offered by the Apollo trio, who give a splendid exhibition of athletics, skill and strength. They pose in representation of the great works of art.

Joseph Spissel and his company open the bill with a pantomime comedy. They make the most of the humor in their lines and, judging by the applause they get, their act is one of the most popular on the bill.

Lee Zimmerman showed himself an adept at whistling and as a mimic and provided a pleasant 15 minutes. Blanch Trelease, a local girl, more than made good in a clever song and dance act. She was well received.

MISS BINNEY IS HANDSOME BRIDE

Robert Ward Harnden Becomes Benedict at Simple Ceremony

OAKLAND, May 5.—With the utmost simplicity the marriage of Miss Phoebe Binney and Robert Ward Harnden was solemnized at two o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Graham, Jones street. Only a few closest friends witnessed the ceremony, which was by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church.

Since her return from abroad, where she traveled a year with Miss Alice Graham, the bride has made her home with Mrs. Graham. She wore an exquisite bridal gown, brought with her from Paris. It was of ivory satin on Empire lines and beautifully trimmed in lace. The veil was held in place with a bandeau of orange blossoms. Lilies of the valley with orchids formed the shower bouquet.

Miss Graham was the only attendant. She wore a handsome robe of white lace over white satin. Christopher Dowling assisted the bridegroom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnden will establish their home in Berkeley on their return from the honeymoon. Both young people are popular in society of the bay cities. Harnden belongs to a well known family of the Hawaiian Islands. He is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Gibbons. For the past few years Harnden has had a studio in the college town, where he is active in musical work. He is organist of Christian Science church there and formerly held the same position in the Unitarian church.

Mrs. Harnden is a graduate of the University of California, where, in her senior year, she was president of the Associated Women Students. She belongs to Alpha Phi sorority and was prominent in affairs of the Mask and Dagger and Prytanean societies. Since her graduation she has taken an interest in settlement work.

CHRISTIAN CONSERVATION REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Pastor Tells of Men and Religion Movement

OAKLAND, May 5.—A representative gathering of laymen and pastors assembled in the First Congregational church auditorium this afternoon to hear a report of the Christian Conservation congress of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in New York, held from April 19 to 24, inclusive.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, who was Oakland's representative at the congress. Rev. Mr. Palmer presented "The Unsolved Problems of Christianity," which was the theme of the congress. The prevalent strain in the report of the work of the congress, as presented by the speaker, was the necessity for a perfect unity among the members of the Protestant faith.

"The sentiment of the congress," said Rev. Mr. Palmer, "decried the division of the church of God into warring denominations, and laid stress upon the great possibility of a close co-operation between the churches of the Protestant denomination, so that all might work together as the regiments of a great army."

Other unsolved problems dealt with were boys' work, foreign missions, the country church and social problems. W. N. Jenkins presided at the meeting, and the services were led by Rev. William Keeney Towner.

OAKLAND THEATERS

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

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ANY SEAT In the House 10c MATINEES

CHIEF SAYS CHURCH WASTES GOOD SEED

Petersen Tells Members of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church Whence Cometh the Tares

OAKLAND, May 5.—An interpretation of the duty of the modern church toward mankind was given by Acting Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen in an address on "Citizenship" from the pulpit of Brooklyn Presbyterian church tonight at the regular service hour.

Petersen took as his text the biblical story of Levi, the despised publican and tax gatherer, who was chosen by Christ as a disciple in the face of the people's hostility toward the official. Petersen declared that the modern church must effect erring man's salvation by meeting him on a basis of understanding and aiding him in a concrete way, rather than by inveighing against his traits and manner of life.

"The church, to become more effective, should get into the heart of human affairs," said Petersen. "Simply to condemn existing evils, without expressing grief over or sympathy with those who sin, will not get the church anywhere. The church can not afford to hold aloof, gather its skirts about it and assert, 'I am holier than thou.' It must acquire mankind's point of view. It should sympathize, for instance, with labor. It should learn what labor's demands are. It should get in touch with the viewpoint of capital and seek to harmonize the relations between labor and capital. Blame should not be cast without the offer of a solution for evils. There are many other problems which should be given attention by the modern church. In short, the religious institution should acquaint itself with the proper objects and aims of mankind in general.

"Can you preach the sanctity of the ballot to a grafting politician when his only desire is to enrich himself and to bring about the election of those who, after they are elected, will pay him back for his vicious services in the coin his mercenary soul desires?

"Can you preach morality to one who by heredity or vicious environment or debased tastes is made unconscious of the requirements of a moral life?

"Can you preach honesty to the man who is a thief, whose conscience is worn out by a crooked career and who realizes that he is a marked man by every police system and every officer of the law?

"Can you preach temperance to the man who has been taught and who believes that he has a right to conduct himself in a manner that his appetite dictates, and who does not recognize the rights of others and the example he sets to a growing generation?

"Can you preach virtue to the woman who has to work hard and long for the pittance she receives from a grasping employer and who gets only enough to keep body and soul together, and who has a natural desire for some pleasures in life and a few of the small fineries her more fortunate sisters are permitted to enjoy?

"Can you preach religion to one whose needs are at the lowest ebb and whose very nature is smarting under real or fancied injury from man's inhumanity to man?

"Can you make a man see the error of his ways when his deeds are caused by hereditary taints or disease?"

MOOSE HAVE OUTING WITH 2,000 PRESENT

RICHMOND, May 5.—A picnic was held by the Berkeley and Richmond lodges of Loyal Order of Moose this afternoon in Grand Canyon park, with about 2,000 members and friends present. Berkeley sent a delegation of 500.

The features were athletic contests, for which nearly 100 prizes were offered, a baseball game and dancing.

Among those in charge of the affair were Fred W. Lockyer C. B. Ollis, Dr. C. Bowers, R. E. Lloyd, F. H. Smith, H. M. Brown, J. Irving Read and Samuel Goldman for the Berkeley lodge, and C. B. Burley, M. S. Azavedo, P. E. Kitchen, L. Epstein, W. A. Kramer, W. Logan, C. F. Buskhaus and S. B. Kurtz.

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