

MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL BANQUET

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SPEAKERS NUMEROUS: TALKS INTERESTING

Many Notable People Are Present Among Guests Invited

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—Five hundred guests gathered at the ballroom of the Hotel Oakland this evening at the annual banquet and meeting of the Oakland Young Men's Christian association.

The speakers were Smith and Robins, who brought messages from the work in which they are engaged. A. L. Adams, who told of his work in the association to the community.

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"FOLLIES" OF CAP AND BELLS Sorsosis Clubrooms More Than Filled

The pretty pink pajama girls in "The Follies of the Cap and Bells club," singing "Somebody's Coming to Town." The singers (from left to right) are Gertrude Graham, Minna Trellson, Wilma M. Halsted, William Rainey (in blue pajamas), Gladys Blumenberg, Nita Martens, Dagma Foreman.



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Professional features interpreted by cleverest of amateurs call forth applause at hands of large audience at pleasing entertainment by members of popular society.

On the principle that "a little nonsense now and then" is quite the best that can be served on a club program, the Cap and Bells club gave its Follies yesterday afternoon to an audience which more than filled the auditorium of the Sorsosis clubrooms.

PRETTY SUMMER GIRLS

William Rainey, who was billed as "Billy College Boy" and the Summer Girls, who were as pretty as that variety of girl should be, and who were Miss Gertrude Graham, Miss Gladys Blumenberg, Miss Nita Martens, Miss Dagma Foreman, Miss Nina Trellson and Miss Wilma M. Halsted, gave the opening chorus and also the finale of the first act.

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GOTHAM WEDDING FOR MISS CROCHERN

Herbert Edward Smith to Marry New York Belle Monday Evening

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—The marriage of Herbert Edward Smith and Miss Alice Crochorn will take place Monday evening in the Church of the Ascension in West New Brighton, New York, and will be followed by an elaborate reception at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. de Witt Crochorn.

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Government Bureau Says Zephyrs Will Supplant Sixty Mile Gales

Milder weather along the Pacific coast was promised for today by the United States weather bureau, although there may be a slight fall of snow in the higher altitudes.

Snow in Northern California

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Throughout northern California snow fell today above the 2,000 foot level. Below that elevation rain prevailed. The Sacramento river at Sacramento registered 4.75 inches above normal, a rise of 3.3 feet in the last 24 hours.

Honeymooners Trapped in Snow

TRUCKEE, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrison of Berkeley, returning from a honeymoon trip in Nevada, were marooned Tuesday night in a lone cabin three miles from Lake Tahoe. With them was the stage driver. A heavy snowstorm came up after they left Tahoe and they were forced to take shelter in the cabin. They had no food until they reached here.

Two Inches in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—The Los Angeles district received a total of 2.75 inches of heavy rain, the last night. The forecast is for more rain tonight and tomorrow.

Big Rain in Mountains

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 16.—Rain fell in San Diego today. For the last 24 hours the precipitation has amounted to .24 of an inch and for the season to date 2.75 inches. In the mountains the precipitation has been much heavier and it was raining hard there this morning.

Napa River Overflows

NAPA, Jan. 16.—Napa county had an unusually heavy rain all this forenoon. The Napa river overflowed, but no damage resulted. The rainfall in Napa is 1.15 inches and on the west side 1.50 inches. While the rainfall to date is below normal, farmers believe that with plenty of showers during the next two months the crop will be nearly normal. Heavy snowfall in the Sierras gives assurance of an abundance of irrigation water.

Big Rain in San Joaquin

MODESTO, Jan. 16.—The storm of the last two days in Stanislaus county has been of vast benefit to farmers. In Modesto the rainfall was 1.04 inches in Montpelier and Waterford 1.15 inches and on the west side 1.50 inches. While the rainfall to date is below normal, farmers believe that with plenty of showers during the next two months the crop will be nearly normal. Heavy snowfall in the Sierras gives assurance of an abundance of irrigation water.

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Chicagoan Favors Central Power, New Yorker for Clearing House Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Two widely different plans for banking and currency legislation were recommended to the currency reform committee today by leading bankers.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Chicago Continental and Commercial National bank and a member of the National Monetary commission, insisted that some central power, similar to the central reserve association, proposed by the monetary commission, was essential to any sound banking system.

W. A. Nash, chairman of the board of directors of the New York City Exchange bank and a former president of the New York Clearing House association, declared that a central power was unnecessary and proposed an organization of 20 clearing houses carefully located geographically with power to issue loan certificates convertible upon demand into government currency.

Both bankers told the committee that it will not be necessary for America to copy foreign banking methods. When Chairman Glass asked for an opinion on regional reserve banks or associations with a supervising treasury board, Reynolds said he thought such a plan would work if the supervising board had sufficient power and absolute control over the issue of notes.

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