

U.S.C. Student Surveys European Scene At Business Women's Dinner



Paris Styles

by MARY FENTRESS

PARIS. (U.P.)—Moygashel Irish linens are being shown in all the big couture houses for the spring and summer collections. Everything from beach clothes to evening gowns is made in linen this year. The weaves vary from a very sheer linen voile to a coarse, bumpy weave that looks exactly like homespun or tweed.

Arduane uses linen voile in a pale orchid pink for a girlish evening gown made with short, puffed sleeves and a very bouffant full skirt. The same couturiere uses a natural linen in a heavier weave for a yachting dress that is worn with a bright blue blazer.

Shantel—a linen which is woven to look like Shantung—is used in several costumes at Heim. One in navy has tiny cap sleeves trimmed with two rows of white braid. The short, full jacket which has three-quarter length sleeves likewise is trimmed with double rows of white braid which run along the neck and jacket opening, as well as banding the hem.

Plaids modeled after the genuine Scotch tartans are shown in linen everywhere. Most of these have blue or mauve tones outstanding. These are made in a light weight, compact weave. Marcel Roches uses one based on the MacKenzie tartan in dark blue, light blue, green and yellow striped by narrow double bands of bright red. The skirt is pleated all the way around and worn with a blouse of natural linen voile while the tailored jacket is in navy linen.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Linen voile is used for many new summer evening gowns.

Shorter Skirts Are Coming In; Spring Fashions Told

Skirts on the correct spring wardrobe will be 13½ inches from the floor, it is indicated in reports received this week from the outstanding fashion centers.

Swagger coats are definitely "in" this year, developed in three shades of tan—paddock, leather and saddle—and beige, the color that is winning most attention of all.

Three-piece suits in two colors, and shoes of matching material, but lined with gay prints, are an outstanding note. Prints this year are very precise, at their best in black and white or brown and white. Shoes and hose are important in the general ensemble, because of the definitely shorter skirts.

EASTER BALLY TICKETS FINDING READY SALE

Tickets for the Easter ball, to be held at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse, Saturday evening, March 27, under the sponsorship of the March Guild of the Catholic Church of the Nativity are meeting a good demand, according to those in charge of the sale.

The ball will be the first community-wide post-Lenten affair this season. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and the Easter motif will be carried out in the decorations. The tickets may be obtained from Mrs. J. L. Greaves, chairman, or Mrs. J. Obole, S. F. Webb, O. B. Moser, Robert Fyfe or J. Kennedy.

LOSING TEAM SERVES LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1328 Portola avenue, entertained members of her ticket committee at tea in her home Tuesday afternoon. This group captained by Mrs. Brooks will fet the team captained by Mrs. H. C. Barrington, winners in the hospital ball ticket sale contest at an Easter luncheon to be served in the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Wednesday, March 24, at 12:30 o'clock.

Reservations to attend the affair must be made not later than Monday, March 22, by phoning Mrs. Miles at 100-W.

P. T. A. MEETINGS

MARCH 30
Fern Avenue and Elementary Parent Teachers Associations have postponed their meetings until March 30. The regular meeting falls during the Easter vacation period.

Mrs. Marcus Edwards and Mrs. C. D. Lowen attended a meeting of presidents of Leona-San Pedro Council Parent Teachers Association at the Cabrillo Street school in San Pedro, Friday. Both were appointed to serve on the council nominating committee.

Movies Depict Development of Natural Gas from Ancient Origin to Present-Day Uses

Armed conflict and threats of conflict in Europe which menace the economic stability of the entire world today had their inception in the terms of the peace treaty concluded at Versailles 18 years ago, Rudolph Huber, university student and president of the International Relations Society at the University of

Southern California, asserted when he addressed the National Business and Professional Women at their public relations meeting Monday night.

Huber gave a comprehensive view of the European situation in discussing the present day conditions, and brought out many points of intricate dealings which were new and interesting to his hearers.

Efforts of the United States to place this nation on a firm basis of lawful neutrality in the case of foreign wars, without prejudice to either itself or the warring nations, were touched upon in the light of recent Congressional action.

Educational Film Screened
Following Huber's address the club and guests were entertained with a motion picture film supplied by the Southern California Gas company under the direction of Mr. Jones and Mr. Harris, company employees. The film depicted the story of the development of natural gas from its origin, perhaps 20 million years ago, down to the present day.

The portions of the film which showed the herculean job of laying pipe lines in mountainous regions, the strange and wonderful machines which are required to do the work, and the tremendous obstacles which have to be overcome in laying a pipe line brought startled exclamations of wonder from the spectators.

The uses of gas in manufacturing and commercial enterprises, industrial and domestic purposes were vividly portrayed.

The film was highly educational and not the least interesting phase was the showing of the inner works of a gas meter, the measuring device by which the flow of gas into plants, homes, and institutions in computed.

The business women had as their guests at this meeting the members of the 20-30 club, new-set service group in the city, and were greatly pleased to have a good representation from that group in spite of the heavy rains which swept the city at the dinner hour.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the nurses home with Esther Maxwell as chairman on Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Evans President of Federation No. 3

Mrs. Emma Evans, president of Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps of Torrance, was elected president of Federation No. 3 at a meeting of the Federation in Long Beach Monday. The Federation consists of eight corps from beach cities, who will meet together every second month.

Torrance ladies attending the Monday meeting were as follows: Meses. Flora McDonald, Elizabeth Hough, Annie Woodbourne, A. D. Stevenson, Harry Nourse, Emma Evans, Lee Howard, Lulu Kent, Grace Burmeister, May Howard, and J. Anderson.

Torrance corps will meet at 1951 Carson street Thursday, March 26, at 1:30 p. m.

COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The monthly meeting of the Torrance Coordinating Council will be held Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the council chamber in the city hall.

The speaker of the evening, Miss Mae Sargent, has chosen the subject, "Church Life in Our Community."

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There is neither plot nor action, but one amusing sketch after another. However, behind the light hearted fooling one discovers the puzzled wrath of the conscientious writer who wants to do work after all, no matter how he is paid, and can't find how it is to be done—also why perhaps, you will see a picture with credit given to novelist A. and B. the celebrated playwright, and then wonder what happened to their minds.

BRANDEIS by Alfred Lief: The career and achievements of Louis Brandeis are in themselves sufficiently full in important events to invest a simple record of them with ample life and color and Mr. Lief has written just such a record. Brandeis has been in the forefront of every liberal movement, and his record on the Bench in defense of human rights is too well known for comment.

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RICH MAN POOR MAN by Janet Fairbanks: Understanding politics, Mrs. Fairbanks catches the thrill of them. She knows her Chicago and describes it with rare warmth in her story. This rather long but very interesting novel, spans the period from the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 and the exciting Bull Moose campaign, through the World War and up to 1929. All terse events from a rich background form a human interest story of love and ambition, disappointment and frustration, of courage and triumphant character.

Japan to Exhibit Art

TOKYO. (U.P.)—Japan is planning an invasion of foreign countries with representative exhibits of theatrical art.

FLOWER SHOW OPENING TOMORROW



MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, petite movie star, is shown above assisting with the floral decorations for the fourth annual early Spring Flower show of the California Garden clubs. The display will be opened to the public Friday, March 19, to and including the 21st, on the grounds of the California House and Garden exhibition at 5900 Wilshire boulevard, Los Angeles.

MRS. PARKS HOSTESS TO 50-50 CLUB

Members of the 50-50 Club of Torrance chapter Order of the Eastern Star met for a potluck luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Parks, 1003 Portola avenue. Covers were placed for Meses. Lorene Ulrich, May McKinley, Jennie Moore, Florence Evans, Lillian Shriner, Juliette Johnson, Hazel Fossum, Alda Hudson, Hermine Oetken, Blanche Hastie and Dorothy Oaks of Lynwood. Marie Mitchell of Long Beach and Jean Mosher of Lomita.

STEEL OFFICE EMPLOYEES STAGE DINNER PARTY

Columbia Steel office men with their ladies dined and danced at La Venta Inn Saturday evening. The affair, first of its kind to be held by the group, was attended by 110 people.

BROTHER DIES IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. M. L. Lynch 1646½ Madrid avenue, received the sad news Saturday, that her brother, Allen Scott had passed away at his home in Puyallup, Washington. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Allied Arts Festival Registrations Are Urged By Leader

Cooperation of all clubwomen in the Southland who are planning to participate in the club contests of the Southern California Festival of the Allied Arts in registering well in advance of April 1, the closing date, is urged by Mrs. Sally Taft-Teschke, general chairman of that division of the festival.

Held under auspices of the Women's Community Service Auxiliary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the festival, the contests for federated and unfederated clubwomen will be held April 12 at the Woman's Club of Hollywood.

Contests in the club division include extemporaneous speaking, poetry, Shakespearean interpretation (individual and group), verse speaking choirs and one act plays. The first prize for the winner in extem-

Mardi Gras



Miss Edith Ijams, queen of the College of Pacific's second annual Mardi Gras ball, which was held recently in Stockton, Cal.

poraneous speaking is a quarter scholarship in public speaking at University College, University of Southern California.

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