



FIVE NEW PLEDGES . . . Initiated into Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a beautiful ceremony, Nov. 30, at the home of Mrs. William Swisher, 914 Maple St., were, from left, Mmes. John D'Ornelias, Joe Banks, Valerie G. Hutton, Wayne Crane and Joe Wolfe. The new members are now preparing for the Ritual of Jewels in May.

Omicron Pi Initiates Five Members in Impressive Rite

At a formal initiation ceremony last week, five young women were pledged to Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi society.

They are Mmes. Joe Wolfe, Wayne Crane, John D'Ornelias, Joe Banks and Valerie G. Hutton, all of Torrance. The pledge ritual was conducted by Mrs. William Swisher, president of the chapter, with the assistance of Mrs. Gordon Olson, vice president, and Mrs. Jack Hadley, treasurer.

The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Swisher, 914 Maple St., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. Each of the pledges received a chrysanthemum corsage, while the ritual table was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses, the sorority flower.

The new members will now be given six months' pledge training in preparation for the Ritual of Jewels which they will receive in May. Meanwhile they will participate in all chapter activities.

Following the ceremony, an ice cream cake, decorated with yellow roses and with the inscription "Beta Sigma Phi, Omicron Pi," was cut and served by the hostess.

Present to greet the new members were Mmes. Swisher, Olson, Hadley, Donald Heaney, Frank Dooney, Joe Halsey, Frances Goulart and John Kirby.

YWCA Holds Supper in Holiday Lane

Scores of gifts as well as holiday foods will be on sale at Holiday Lane in the headquarters building of the YWCA, 437 West Ninth street, San Pedro on Friday, Dec. 9, when the ways and means committee of the YWCA holds its come and go Baked Bean Supper from 5 until 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Daryl Vaughn will be in charge of the supper assisted by Mmes. John Marshall, Newton Sproule, D. L. Michaels, Arnold Eklund, Carl Taylor, and Paul Bakotich.

In addition to the supper there will be booths of enamel jewelry, with Eleanor Hawkins in charge; candy, Mrs. Royal Riddle; white elephants, Mrs. Roger Culp, needlework, Mrs. George Bronaugh; cooked foods, Mrs. Charles Croutham, Mrs. Earl Stone, and Mrs. Alonzo Hurley; foreign crafts, Mrs. Barbara Marks and Jacqueline Marks.

Tickets may be secured from board members or from the desk at the YWCA. This is a district ways and means project.

Harbor YWCA Represented At Workshop in Glendale

Members of the Harbor YWCA met with two national staff members, members of the National board, and YW members and staff from all of Southern California in a Volunteer Workshop at Glendale, to discuss the problems of personnel and public affairs in the YWCA.

Mrs. Katherine Bepler, consultant on Personnel Standards, told the group that it takes 14 contacts to get one professional job filled in the YWCA. One of the problems of the national personnel office is to find 1000 new qualified professional staff to man the YWCA's for the next three years. The group was then urged to be alert to people who could qualify and to assist in recruiting them to the Association.

When asked what the qualifications are she stated, "Four years of college with an A.B. or B.E. degree, a major in the social sciences, education, religion, psychology, philosophy. The candidates must have good health, be emotionally serene, and have a sense of humor," she added. In addition, Mrs. Bepler stated, "We want to know what indication there is that she is interested in this type of movement. We need to explore her interests and attitudes. She must have inner resources as well as professional know how, and experience in working with people."

In the afternoon session, Mrs. Esther Cole Franklin, director of public affairs at the national level told the group of her feelings on coming back to the United States after each period she spent in Europe. She reported on the changes both in Germany and in the changes of attitude in this country. Mrs. Franklin discussed the basic freedoms, tariff, and housing because of the Christian purpose of the Association. "There is no choice for a Christian than to be interested in the world and what happens to people," she concluded.

Those attending from the Harbor Association were: Mmes. A. E. Palmer, Grover Van de Venter, Loraine Harper, Kenneth Laylor, E. G. Croom, Walter Hopson, Doyle Hunt, Robert Sharp, Arnold Feldund, Elsa Morris, Alonzo Hurley, Carl Taylor, Mary Michel, Earl Smith, Otis Blackstone, Floyd Latham, Minnie Solomon, Walter Silence, Margaret Wilson, V. E. Christensen, George Hermann, Marguerite Battersby, Louise Larson, P. V. Aguirre, Conrad Cuzman, Miles Booth, and Misses Frances Mann, Eleanor Hawkins, and Marian Fatout.

New Rho Xi Chapter Plans First Dance

Rho Xi, Beta Sigma Phi international sorority's first Lawndale chapter, held their second business meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Dave Dawson, 4900 West 118th Pl., in Hawthorne. Mrs. Ray Jennings, president, conducted the business session.

Plans for their first social, which is to be a dance, were made by the chapter.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Donald Dawson, vice president, on "Introductions and Invitations."

Member advisor, Mrs. William Schroeder of Xi Alpha Mu conducted the pledge training program.

Attending the class are: Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Whitton, Norman Underwood, James Reinier, Gary Mason, and Pat Hillier.

SQUARE DANCERS

An intermediate Square Dancing class is being held at the Rosecrans play ground, 149th and South Vermont.

Attending the class are: Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Whitton, Norman Underwood, James Reinier, Gary Mason, and Pat Hillier.

GUILD PARTY

St. Lucy's Guild of St. Margaret Mary Church held their regular meeting and annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hargrave of 25925 Cypress Ave.

At the party, Mrs. S. L. Pfau was honored with the presentation of baby gifts, by members of the group.

'Chanukah' Party Sunday

The South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter 727 will hold its "Get Together" Chanukah party Sunday, Dec. 11, 8:00 p.m. at the Higgins Lounge, 2217 W. 174th St., Torrance. This is one of many planned to acquaint new members and their husbands with their fellow chapter members. Dancing, games, prizes, refreshments at the snack bar, will comprise the evening's entertainment. All new members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

Further plans for the Annual Children's Chanukah party to be held at Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market St. will be made at the board meeting to be held Thursday, Dec. 8, 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Abe Maurer, 15011 Bodger, Hawthorne.

CARD PARTY

Women's Council of St. Catherine Labourer parish will stage its monthly card party tomorrow evening, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. at the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. All popular card games will be played with prizes for winners. Mrs. T. H. Schneider and her district will be hostesses.

FELLOWSHIP PARTY TOMORROW EVE

Wives of members of the Men's Fellowship will be entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Friday evening at Wayside Chapel, Lomita. The men will prepare and serve the dinner.

In charge of the evening program are Charles Pysatte who is president of the group and James Bloomer, vice president and program chairman. Following will be the showing of slide pictures taken on an European tour by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beals of Long Beach.

Moose Group Plan Events

Thirty-three members of the Torrance chapter Women of the Moose enjoyed a trip to Chinatown where they visited the shops and had dinner. From there they visited Olvera Street.

The social service committee was in charge of the Dec. 7 meeting of the chapter. Esther Slesny is chairman of this committee.

On Dec. 14 the chapter will hold its Christmas dinner and party. There will be a gift exchange.

The Moose children's party for all Moose members and the families is scheduled for Dec. 18. Santa will be present to distribute the gifts.

The publicity committee's Christmas Hat party and pot luck dinner will be held Dec. 21. Those wearing a hat depicting Christmas will be judged in a contest. A prize will be awarded the best hat. The public is invited to this affair. Those attending are asked to bring a dish, and each family member must bring a gift for the exchange.

The Moose bowling team bowls every Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Torrance Bowling Alley on Carson St.

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CLUB PARTY

Friendship Club of Wayside Chapel will hold a Christmas party and luncheon, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Koppe of 24523 Eshelman Ave. There will be an exchange of gifts.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Royal Neighbors Sewing Circle will hold its pot luck luncheon at the clubhouse, 1422 Encarnia, Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Betty McNeil is president.

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