



Summer in Japan

Mrs. Mary Parent (center), associate professor of art history at Marymount College who will conduct Marymount's "Summer in Japan" study tour, points out ship accommodations for the group to students Anne Denning (left) and Janet King Madden. The tour dates are June 3 to August 23, and six units of college credit may be earned.

Study Oriental Culture

Marymount College Slates Japan Tour

A summer in Japan to study the treasures of Japanese painting, sculpture, architecture, gardens and theatre for six units of college credit for women has been set by Marymount College from June 3 to August 23.

In charge of the 12-week tour is Mrs. Mary Parent, associate professor of art history at Marymount, who has lived and studied in Japan, who speaks the Japanese language and is regarded as a specialist in Japanese culture.

The session is open to college students and to women who would enjoy exploring the cultural heritage of Japan. High school senior girls, who are entering college this fall, also may take part in the tour.

The group will sail on June 3 from San Francisco on the President Cleveland of the American President Lines, stop briefly in Honolulu, and arrive in Yokohama on June 17. Following a three-day stay in Tokyo, it will move on to several dozen various areas throughout Japan.

Among the many activities to be covered will be visits to museums, temples, shrines, palaces, festivals, historical ruins, art schools,

universities and the traditional as well as modern theatre, all done on a carefully planned schedule to allow maximum benefits.

Other colorful activities to be viewed will be the cormorant fishing on the Nagara River, a visit to a centuries-old cloisonne factory, the Ago Bay pearl divers, the monks at prayer in the Imperial Palace and a visit to Lafcadio Hearn's home in Matsue.

In addition, tour members will be afforded intimate views of Japanese life and customs by staying at hostels, picturesque inns and several ancient establishments such as the Munebiki Kannon Temple near Komoro. They will also visit several private homes.

Six units of college credit in Japanese Cultural History will be given by Marymount College for the summer session, and required will be a detailed report on some phase of Japanese art or Japanese cultural history investigated and studied during the tour.

A brochure, registration form and complete details for "Summer in Japan" may be obtained from Mrs. Mary Parent at Marymount College, Palos Verdes Estates.

Eastern Star Honors Past Matrons, Patrons

Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star dedicated its recent meeting to Past Matrons and Past Patrons, with 21 Past Matrons and 11 Past Patrons escorted to the East and introduced.

Regular officers relinquished their stations to the guests of honor.

Frieda Shaffer, past matron, as pre-entrance hostess, extended a welcome to members and visitors.

Filling the stations for the evening were Francis Reiser, worthy matron; Raymond Shaffer, worthy patron; Marguerite Morgan, associate matron; Ernest Mosher, associate patron; Fred Cook, secretary; John Pennington, treasurer; Juliette Johnson, organist; Gladys Motherseil, conductress; Harriett Warnick, associate conductress.

Others were Leonard Babcock, marshal; Joan Simpson, Adah; Florence Viellenave, Ruth; Bernice Ruppel, Esther; Helen Miller, Martha; Jean Mosher, Electa; Vivian Cook, warden; Ray Lougee, sentinel; Jack Miller, flag bearer; Evelyn Howland, Bible Escort; Hazel Runn, prompter;

and Fred Beaver, electrician.

A reception was held in the dining room, which was decorated in the St. Patrick theme. Each Past Matron and Patron was presented with a gift.

Kidnap Party For Rushees

Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its final Rushee Party Monday evening at the home of Florence James, 23304 Walnut St., Torrance. The event was a "Kidnap Pajama Party," with the Rushees unexpectedly being taken from their homes to the James residence. Upon arrival of the last pajama clad girl, the party began.

Games were played throughout the evening, including a "Sorority" game.

A duet, combining the voices of Mmes. Lindy Bush and Tom Cleaver singing a "Welcome to Beta Sigma Phi" concluded the entertainment. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the Rushees returned to their homes.

League Will Hear Speaker

Marianist League of Southern California will hold its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, April 4, at 2 p.m. at Serra High School, 14830 Van Ness Blvd., Gardena. Father Salvatore Trozzo, S. M. will be guest speaker. Brother John McNeill, S. M., head of the science department at Chaminade Preparatory in Canoga Park, will show slides and will give an outline of projected science department activities of Marianist schools in the Pacific Province.

In Washington D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVeiy, 920 Kornblum, returned by plane Saturday from a week in Washington, D. C., where Mr. McVeiy attended the National Assn. of Broadcasters convention held at the Sheridan Park Hotel. The local couple also visited Mr. McVeiy's family and Mrs. McVeiy's sister and husband, Cndr. and Mrs. William Singletary.

Martha Weekly is Now Mrs. Gerald Welchlin

In a double-ring, candle-light ceremony at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Portuguese Bend, Miss Martha Ann Weekly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Weekly, 18802 Fonthill Ave., exchanged her marriage vows with Gerald E. Welchlin, 17630 Yukon Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Welchlin, Fairmont, Minn.

Gowned in floor-length white peau de soie, the bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her gown was fashioned with a scoop neckline, long tapered sleeves, sheath-line skirt and a detachable cathedral train. The illusion bridal veil was secured by a white rose headpiece sprinkled with pearls. White roses, orchids and Stephanotis formed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Joyce Weekly came from the University of California at Santa Barbara, to serve as her sister's honor attendant. Another sister, Miss Jean Weekly served as bridesmaid. They were attired in floor-length antique gold crepe and each carried gold and orange Paris roses.

Ernest W. Williams served as best man and Robert Williams was usher.

Rev. Robert W. Young officiated at the vow exchange.

A champagne reception, attended by wedding guests, was held at the Tasman Sea restaurant where a three-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table. Mrs. Daniel Rosse was in charge of the guest book. Dinner for 50 guests followed at the home of the bride's parents.

After a honeymoon trip to

Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Mexico and Nevada, the bridal couple is now at home at 17030 Yukon Ave.

The new Mrs. Welchlin is a graduate of North High school and Woodbury College. She has been employed as a secretary.

Her husband, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is manager of the quality control dept. of National Cash Register.

PTA The Torrance Council Way Mrs. M. H. Spaulding

MEADOW PARK Meadow Park PTA will hold its board meeting on April 22 instead of April 15 as previously planned. The board members will meet in the teachers room at 7:30 p.m.

The April PTA meeting will be held April 27 instead of April 20 as announced.

The public is welcome to come to Meadow Park PTA's Magic Show on April 24 in the school cafeteria.

RIVIERA

At a recent meeting, Riviera PTA held its election of officers for 1965-66. They are: Mmes. Wallace Peterson, president; Gordon Campbell, first vice president; Gerry Fel-nagle, second vice president; membership: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, third vice presidents, ways and means; Frank Besco-by, fourth vice president, room representative; Max Lane, recording secretary; William McDonald, corresponding secretary; Albert Jicha, financial secretary; Richard Folk, treasurer; Ernest Jacobs, historian; Mrs. Anna Scott, auditor.

TORRANCE

Utilizing the theme "Our Responsibilities for Being in Fashion," the annual 7th and 8th grade Fashion Show will be presented Monday, April 5, at Torrance Elementary School, 2125 Lincoln Ave. Held in connection with the monthly PTA meeting, the program will commence at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will consist of the sale of baked goods and coffee, by the 8th grade class, to further proceeds for graduation activities. The public has been invited to attend.

Mrs. Earl Carter, president, has announced that a paper drive will be held, at the school, Tuesday, April 6 from 12 noon until 4 p.m., and also on Wednesday, April 7 from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. Cash prizes will be presented to the top three winning rooms.

HILLSIDE

At a recent meeting of the Hillside PTA, Mrs. James Morris, was unanimously elected as the new president for 1965-66. Her slate of officers includes Mmes. Robert Moser, Tony Santaella, Theo

Pratt, John Snyder, vice presidents; T. J. Caspo, recording secretary; Dudley Harris, corresponding secretary; Charles Ely, treasurer; Ed Vincent, auditor; and J. W. Ross, historian. Approximately twenty chairmen will be appointed by the new president to complete the board.

Science Fair exhibits were viewed by parents and visitors at the March 18 PTA meeting. First place winners announced were: upper grades: Michael DiRosario, George Schmidt, Cheryl Foster and Steve Lowery. Middle grades: Dale Lincoln, Jan Marker, Dana Burks, Dawn Callen, Nancy Fuscoe, Aileen Schmidt, Jon Dallons, Marc Elien Pond. Primary: Mark Dooley, Joey Foster, James Marker and Mrs. Ouwendijk's class project.

A koffee klatch was held recently at the home of Mrs. Richard Lebel with the proceeds going to the "Books for Appalachia" in Louisville, Kentucky project.

FLEMING

Fleming Junior High School PTA elected new officers for the coming year at its March meeting.

Elected were Mmes. Edgar Formanek, president, Stephen Silkotch, Ernest Degen, and Miss Doris Howard, vice presidents; Paul Danford recording secretary; Henry Iwai, treasurer; Lavaine Christensen, corresponding secretary; Joel Rivers, auditor; Warren Ansley, historian.

The Association voted to send the president-elect to the State PTA convention in San Diego. They also voted to give \$50 to the school to be used for redecorating the teachers lounge.

Mrs. Herbert Clark, program chairman, introduced the Girls Glee Club who sang. She then presented Hilario Pena, supervisor of foreign languages for the Los Angeles Board of Education, who spoke on "Techniques of Teaching Foreign Languages."

Schools in Harbor City were hostesses for the day.



Carnival Time

Next Friday evening from 5 to 9 p.m., Adams School will be the scene of a gala PTA carnival. There will be food, game booths with fascinating prizes, and all kinds of carnival lore. Mrs. Polly Meuler is ways and means chairman. Children at Adams are eagerly anticipating the annual event. Here, from left, Lucille La Farga, Janice and Julie Smith set up the clown for the bean bag throw and Ronald Wilson and Stephanie Allen are putting up a poster advertising their carnival. (Press-Herald Photo)

District Fellowship Set By Church Women

Mrs. Frank Vom Steeg of Torrance, divisional representative of the Southern California district of United Foursquare Women, says the organization's district Spring Fellowship is slated for Thursday, April 8, in First Foursquare Church, Long Beach. An attendance of more than 500 is expected.

Starting at 10 a.m., the four-hour event, themed "Focus on Philippines," is to feature a dramatic presentation of the organization's current project program, prepared and produced by Mrs. Kenneth Faulkner, Glendale, program chairman, and an address by Mrs. Elmer Card, Santa Ana, now in her 11th year as international UPW president, who, last fall, visited mission stations in the Philippines and other countries of the Orient.

According to the local resident, members and friends, in addition to bringing clothes made for Philippine school children, are invited to remember the organization's distribution center at Santa Ana with supplies of linen, garden and household tools, first aid needs, kitchen items, baby layettes, etc. These will help replenish the center's shelves for the missionaries' use in their field ministry.

Mrs. Vom Steeg, assisting Mrs. James Cardwell, president of the Long Beach chapter and her officers in hosting the fellowship, added that winning chapters in the district's 10th-year membership drive contest will be announced at the one-day meeting.

Club Hostess

Mrs. J. Parke Montague entertained her bridge club on Wednesday evening at her home, 1328 Beech Ave.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, high score was held by Mrs. Robert Clayton with Mrs. Robert Morton, second, and Mrs. Bonnie McCoy, third.

Guests were Mmes. R. R. Dexter, Lloyd Jones and William Christian. Club members present were Mmes. R. N. Norris, Robert Clayton, Robert Morton and Bonnie McCoy.

Son for Millers

First child born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller, Gina Marie, is now home from the hospital with her mother.

Happiest grandmother in Hollywood Riviera is Millie Riera who took off from her Seafood Grotto to be on hand to welcome daughter Maria and baby, who was born March 16.

Family Party

Recent dinner celebrations at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance were Col. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hamilton of Palos Verdes Estates, who were complimenting their son, Joey Hamilton, on his birthday anniversary. Well-wishers included the honoree's sister, Jeri Hamilton.

Attend Workshop

Local members attending the Indian Maiden workshop and convention held at the Orange YMCA in Newport last Saturday were Mmes. A. W. Adams, Jr., Harry Ringer and John Beaver.

Moose Unit Program Set For Tuesday

Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, will hold a Chapter night program on April 7, at the Torrance Moose Hall, 1744 Carson St., sponsored by Homemaking chairman and committee under the direction of the chapter officers. They are Mmes. Thomas Wall, senior regent; Noel Peacock, recorder; Richard Bell, chaplain; Clifford Kloppenburg, junior regent and Joseph Leone, treasurer. Following the program, a lunch will be served.

Mrs. Walter Hoffman was enrolled as a new member in the auxiliary at the last chapter program in March. She was sponsored by Mrs. Joel Johnson. Mrs. Arthur Galinsky gave an interesting talk on Moosehaven. She also showed pictures of Moosehaven taken during her trip last summer.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The tables were decorated in the St. Patrick's theme.

Guitar Class Opens at 'Y'

Torrance YWCA announces a new class in five-string banjo is now open for registration.

Edwin Yaw, well known in the area of guitar, mandolin and banjo will be the instructor. Yaw, known professionally as a former member of the Downey Mountain Boys will teach folk style banjo. He will include chording, basic strum, frilling and Scruggs' style finger picking.

These classes will meet Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson, starting April 5.

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