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MUSIC ROOM—BILTMORE HOTEL—12 SHARP

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1927

President MAE CARVELL, Presiding

Commemorating the fifth year of the organization of the Soroptimist Club of Los Angeles we shall have

CHARTER MEMBERS' DAY

to which all original Charter Members are invited, whether or not they are now members of the Club

BRING MANY GUESTS

MAKE RESERVATIONS

CHORUS OF "HOWDY SONG".....Club Members
GREETING.....President Carvell
GROUP OF SONGS.....Leon Rice

Accompanied by Jean Rice

Dawn

Leon

Love's Springtide.....Hammond

Song of Faith.....Chapinade

Mr. Rice is regarded as one of America's greatest concert tenors, and has sung in every city of importance in the United States and in Europe. He has an unusual repertoire of more than 2000 songs, and has been honored by more than 100 composers who have written and dedicated songs to him. His exquisite accompanist is his wife.

IN THE BEGINNING.....Oda Faulconer

"JUST OURSELVES".....Elizabeth L. Kenney

CHE GELIDA MANINA (Aria from La Boheme).....Leon Rice

OUR EUROPEAN SISTERS IN INDUSTRY AND THE PROFESSIONS.....Olga McNeile

Olga has a special message from the Paris Club

*Awake My Love.....Kursteiner

*His Lullaby.....Kursteiner

*Morning.....Kursteiner

LEON RICE

*Written and dedicated to Leon Rice

CHARTER MEMBERS will all wear an identifying flower which may be procured from the Badge Committee

ATTENDANCE PRIZES.....Dr. Lillian M. Grandmason

Optometrist, 714½ So. Hill

Alice Mavor Edwards

Journalist, 1860 Montiflora Ave.

HOSTESSES FOR THE DAY

Madam Bergeron, Aletha Gilbert, Della Hubbard, Elizabeth Bowman Tomlinson, Madge Burnham

CHARTER DAY COMMITTEE

Alice Mavor Edwards, Lillian M. Grandmason, Franc Dillon

S-R-P-T

Love the spot where you are, and the friends God has given you and be sure to expect everything good of them.

—John Albee.

The Soroptimist Club of Los Angeles is the third oldest Soroptimist Club in the world, and ranks first in number of members.

Mrs. Sallie D. Richardson was the first Soroptimist in Los Angeles.

Of the twenty-six members who attended the first group meeting on Monday, April 10, 1922, twelve are members of the Club at present: Oda Faulconer, Frances E. Shaner, Delphine Sutcliffe, Lillian Grandmason, Ruth Sapp, Veturia C. Armstrong, Sylvia Harding, Olga McNeile, Charlotte Brown, Alice Edwards, Franc Dillon, Gertrude Griffith.

Alice Mavor Edwards was one of the four Group Captains appointed at the first meeting. At the second meeting, her group had the largest attendance.

Oda Faulconer was the first speaker to address the Club, speaking on "School Bonds." Dr. Armstrong, the second speaker, spoke on the Sewerage System of Los Angeles.

The first ATTENDANCE PRIZE given in the Club was donated by Florence E. Banks and drawn by Della Hubbard.

The Charter Membership was closed on July 18, 1922, with a total membership of 113. Today we have a membership of 170, with many applications before our Classification Committee.

The Club has evidenced a steady, healthy growth since the beginning, and the constant aim has been "for quality, not for quantity."

To write 1922—113, and 1927—170 is not at all indicative of the progress that has been made. Of the original 113 Charter Members, only 47 are members of the Club today. This fact alone shows that we have acquired 66 new members to take the places of 66 of the original Charter Members, plus 57 others to make the 170, to say nothing of those who have come in to take the places vacated from year to year.

A laugh is just like sunshine

It freshens all the day.

It tips the peak of life with light

And drives the clouds away.

The soul grows glad that hears it

And feels its courage strong,

A laugh is just like music,

For cheering folks along.

---and last week

Hope, Faith and Love—the messages of Easter-tide—were brought to us at the Easter program which was arranged and offered by Harriet O. Kenyon and made possible by the courtesy and kindness of the Pastor and Choir of the First Congregational Church of Eagle Rock.

Frances O. Wyatt, D.D. delivered the "Easter Message." He said at this time of year we should get a new viewpoint of life and seek things that are uplifting and things that inspire us to higher ideals. He thinks we should do away with snobbishness and

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IN THE BEGINNING

Editor's Note—Since this Bulletin is issued for Charter Members' Day, it seems fitting to present here, a copy of the original announcement of the first Installation.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB INSTALLATION BANQUET AND PRESENTATION OF CHARTER

The Installation Banquet and Presentation of Charter will take place on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1922

at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, at 7:30 p. m.

The speakers and guests of honor will include the Governor of California and Mrs. Stephens, the Mayor of Los Angeles and Mrs. Cryer, the President of the Los Angeles Rotary Club and Mrs. Harper and the Presidents of the Soroptimist Clubs of Oakland and San Francisco.

The Banquet being semi-formal either dinner or sport clothes will be in order. Members may invite one guest (man or woman.) The price of each ticket will be \$2.50.

Reservations must be in the hands of the Banquet Committee not later than July 17, and must be accompanied by check payable to the Soroptimist Club and addressed to

Mrs. Oda Faulconer,
Chairman, Banquet Committee,
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OUR PURPOSE

(a)—Patriotic:

To foster loyalty to our flag and to assist in spreading and popularizing the ideals of true Americanism.

(b)—Civic:

To encourage and support meritorious civic movements and to urge co-operation for the betterment of local conditions.

(c)—Moral:

To encourage the practice of the Golden Rule in private and business life.

(d)—Social:

To promote the spirit of service and true friendship among the members.

(e)—Personal:

To develop efficiency and the success to be derived therefrom; the interchange of ideas and business methods as a means of increasing the efficiency and usefulness of Soroptimism; the recognition of the worthiness of all legitimate occupation and the dignifying of the occupation of each Soroptimist as affording her an opportunity to serve society.

HOWDY DO! SOROPTIMISTS!

Soroptimists! Soroptimists!

We are a body strong
We stand for right and principle
We stand for nothing wrong.
We are composed of women
Who are from the business world
And we go marching on!

Chorus

Howdy, howdy, howdy do,
Howdy, howdy, howdy do,
Howdy, howdy, how are you,
As we go marching on.

Loyal to our flag we'll be!
Americans through and through.
Support the civic movements
That will make our city true.
The Golden Rule we'll practice
In our homes and business, too,
As we go marching on.

Chorus

—Mme. Aletha Gilbert.

(Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

LIST OF CHARTER MEMBERS

The Charter membership list was closed on July 18, 1922. The names and classifications given below are copied from the official Charter Members List as certified by Stuart Morrow, Organizer:

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stop raising barriers which our pride erects, for Easter-time is the time to place new values on material things. Everything in the whole world reminds us of the Resurrection—the return of Spring and the other seasons of the year. Rev. Wyatt in closing his speech wished us all the Joy of Beauty, Victory and Triumph.

Mrs. Cora R. Conklin announced the entrance of the Vested Choir which was composed of ten women and four men. They were robed in white surplices and made an impressive appearance singing as they entered and took their places on the stage. Mrs. Conklin explained to us that this Choir was made up of business and professional men and women who have been trained and directed in this work by Harriet Kenyon. They sang an Easter Cantata, "Christ the Victor" by Dudley Buck. In this Cantata were solo, duet and quartette numbers which were well received and to which the Chorus gave good support. Alice Harrison Schroeder was the accompanist at the piano.

Rose C. Bryant drew the Attendance Prize which was given by Harriet Kenyon. It was a book, "The Optimist's Good Morning" by Florence Hobart Perrin, and in it are cheerful and hopeful thoughts for every day in the year. We believe if the author knew Mrs. Bryant as we do she would probably have named her book "Good Morning to an Optimist."

There was an announcement card at every place from Mrs. Katherine Fredericks which invited the Soroptimist Club to be present at the Los Angeles Furniture Company's Annual Easter Children's Party to be given Saturday afternoon, April 16, 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

And then there were the Easter lilies which graced every table. The memory of these lilies and the "Amen" of the Chorus were the beautiful things that we carried away.

Bertha Just.

GUESTS WHO CAME LAST WEEK

At the Speakers Table were: Mrs. Cora R. Conklin and Frances O. Wyatt, D.D.

The Misses Augusta and Rebecca Torner, guests of Louise Helen Kramer.

Edna Frances Roath, guest of Estella Roath.

Nell P. Cook, guest of Anna T. Schiebusch.

Mrs. Charles Burke and Miss Josephine Haas, guests of Dr. Olga McNeile.

Mrs. T. H. Spriggs and Misses Carrie Haumesser and Nelle Funke.

Lorita K. Shobe, guest of Addie Mae Thomas.

Velma Cloward, guest of Marion Lois.

Dr. Elsie Schildwachter, guest of Genette W. Harbour.

Mrs. Minna Redman, guest of Lydia Knott Hillyer.

Mrs. D. W. Bradshaw, member of Soroptimist Club, Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. M. E. Creed of Mexico City, guest of K. Anthenette Foster.

R. B. Walsh, guest of Madge Burnham. Anna and Teresa Wall, and Kathleen O'Brien, guests of Nellie G. Daugherty.

Miss Genevieve Kelley, guest of Clara Lewis.

Mrs. Murray Jones, guest of Helen Roberts Rankin.

Hit the Trail

By William Aubrey

Can't you hear the woods a-callin',
Where the mountain torrent's fallin',
And the pine trees and the hemlocks
Gently sway?

Can't you smell the bacon fryin',
In the morning when you're tryin',
Mighty hard to rustle grub and
Get away?

Pack your kit and get acquainted
With some air that isn't tainted
By a million and a quarter souls
Or more.

Chuck your work and leave your labors
To your careless clerks and neighbors;
Things will happen as they've happened
Oft before.

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