

Anna W. Rogers Tells of Making Meany Painting

The late Prof. Edmond Meany was president of The Mountaineers for twenty-five years. Three years ago the organization wanted an oil painting of their beloved leader who was due to die two years later.

Mrs. Philip Rogers, who paints under the name of Anna Wright Rogers, was among the artist members who wanted to set those fine features and that white beard, a face of great character, on canvas.

So she asked the great professor of Northwest history if he would sit for her. At that time he was too busy so she attended every one of his classes for two months, making sketches of him in a college notebook.

Asked About Lessons

"The other students would ask me about my grades in this or that test," she said yesterday, reminiscing about those days in the classroom. "but I didn't know anything about the lessons. I was too busy sketching the professor."

After two months she submitted her sketches. Her subject approved and during vacation he sat one hour a day for her in his office. She soon had the painting completed and of those submitted, hers was chosen to hang in the place of honor.

"I had an 8-month-old baby," she said, "and plenty of other work to do besides, but I managed to get it done."

Some of Mrs. Rogers' other work includes a red crayon of Norma Mansfield of Seattle, author of the book, "Keeper of the Wolves." The sketch was reproduced on the book jacket. She has done lovely water color of her children, Teddy and Philip, an appealing one of little Teddy in the tall grasses on a hot summer's day, and one of him and his grandmother.

Works From Memory

When she does paintings of children, Mrs. Rogers does the final work from memory. She never asks a child to sit for her. As a child plays and runs around, his or her face continually changing in expression, she makes sketches to get as natural a portrait as possible. Sometimes she has done as many as a hundred sketches of one child before starting on the portrait.

Mrs. Rogers works when and where she can. Her children started off for the day, other tasks finished, she sometimes sets her easel up on a chair and draws another up to it, leans forward—and paints.

The daughter of Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Rogers always has lived in Seattle except for her years of study at the Chicago Art Institute. Both she and her husband are members of The Mountaineers and her late father was one of six charter members.

AN ARTIST AND HER EASEL



Mrs. Philip Rogers, who paints under the name of Anna Wright, and is seen with her easel on a chair, the characteristic manner in which she always works. She likes to paint portraits and is the daughter of Mrs. George Wright.

EVERETT FOLK AWAIT DANCE OF JUNIOR CLUB

Everett, Saturday, April 18.

Looking forward to the social life for the coming week, we have the Junior Club dance next Saturday evening at the Elks' Club ballroom. Patrons for the affair will include Mr. and Mrs. O. J. David of Seattle, she was the former Miss Marguerite Donovan of this city and a very recent bride. Others are to be Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Hanson, also of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill. Mrs. Peter Walton is chairman of the affair assisted by Mrs. Raynor Durand and Mrs. Jasper Rucker. These Junior Club dances bring

Joseph Caldwell of Seattle. Others making up this "family" party were the doctors and their wives of the clinic of which Dr. Caldwell is a member. The George Caldwell's have left for their home after, several weeks here and the dinner was in the nature of a farewell to them.

I certainly have spring fever today, and apparently I am not the only one, as evidenced from the way the yachts pulled out of the harbor. Of course, most of them, in fact, I dare say all of them were headed for Lake Washington and the California-Washington crew race. However, many from here

Miss Bloxom's Wedding to Be Most Attractive

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Betty Bloxom daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Bloxom, to Mr. William Herbert Crockett, means a very attractive addition in the summer to the younger married set.

Miss Bloxom is to be married in August in the beautiful gardens of the Bloxom estate, Trelawn, at Woodway Park, where her sister, Mrs. John Turner, was married several years ago at one of the most charming weddings of that sum-

Guild to Give Third Lecture At Laurelhurst

The Laurelhurst Guild of the Children's Orthopedic Hospital is having the third of its spring series of lectures next Tuesday at the Laurelhurst fieldhouse at 10:30 o'clock.

The committee has secured the services of Mrs. Marjorie Metcalf Sayers, who will review the widely-discussed play by Lawrence Housman, "Victoria Regina."

Mrs. Sayers has had much experience and is a graduate of Leland Powers School of Expression in Boston.