

Philo Club Observes 30th Anniversary

The annual banquet of Philo club was combined with the observance of the 30th anniversary of its founding, at the Dude Corral Tuesday evening. The spring theme was carried out in the club colors of pink and lavender, with pink containers holding deep orchid lilacs and pink and yellow tulips. Lavender nut cups and small pink flowered place cards further carried out the predominating colors, and the favors were white leatherette bookmarks, laced with pink ribbon and embossed in gold lettering. Members were also presented with a white leatherette booklet, embossed in gold and containing the program for the evening, and each member's name and year she went into Philo.

Mrs. Glenn Bliss and Mrs. Jack Gillies were in charge of the enjoyable program, which followed the steak dinner.

Introduction of Mrs. Emma Van Sant as the guest of honor, was made by Mrs. Bliss. Mrs. Van Sant's speech was devoted to Philomatheon, of which she was one of the founders. She told of the first ten members, and how Philo grew, its purpose and meaning, and how dear it has been to her heart these many years. Mrs. Raymond Peterson and Mrs. Edwin S. Anderson presented a dialogue, in which they told of early projects by Philo.

Mrs. Bill Woods told in detail of the elaborate banquets held in the past years.

Mrs. Bliss introduced each past president, who were presented with corsages, and on the ribbons were

the numerals in gold of the year each was president.

Mrs. Gillies introduced the "Stars of 1948," and at this time awards were given to some of the Philo members for outstanding service. These awards included plaques made and painted by Mrs. Gillies.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Mrs. R. W. Trethewey, Mrs. Charles Chiappini, Mrs. F. E. Richards and Mrs. Jesse Sampson.

Sixty-five members were present, including several from out of town—Mrs. Harry Lohr, Fort Collins; Mrs. Jack Curtis, Fort Morgan; Mrs. Phil Berg, Mrs. Dave Patterson, Mrs. Lynn Hammond, Mrs. Oscar Liden, Miss Eloine McWilliams, of Denver; Miss Elizabeth Beckwith, Estes Park.