

So Pacific Trip

Town Topics

They'll Take Trip to Interior—Palau

By Marie McNair

WHEN Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Fred Seaton leave on Sunday for an inspection of our territorial islands in the Pacific they'll take a message from a boy in Washington to a family in far away Palau.



Mrs. Seaton learned quite by accident, when she visited International Student House the other day in connection with the forthcoming benefit performance of "Porgy and Bess," that there's a student from Palau at the House.

Before she leaves she'll talk to Kaleb Udui by phone here and will visit his family, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Udui, when she arrives on the island.

Mrs. Seaton arrived at Mrs. Oscar Cox's tea yesterday waving a check, for tickets to the movie premiere of "Porgy and Bess" October 14 at the Uptown Theatre.

It's this annual combination benefit for International Student House and the Foreign Student Service Council that has had Mrs. Seaton working so enthusiastically and it was for members of the working

committee that Louise Cox had the tea.

International Student House was established in 1936 by the Quakers to provide a home for foreign students in Washington. Thirty students live in the building now and a group of 300 are members of the organization and take part in its activities.

Students coming to Washington, many of them speaking little or no English, are met by members of the Foreign Student Service Council who answer questions and give advice.

The 600 volunteer members of the student service council are on call to arrange outings and special programs for the students during the Christmas and Easter school holidays, and bring them in contact with American families.

Lady Caccia, wife of the British Ambassador, and a sponsor for the benefit, came to the tea and another sponsor, Signora Brosio, wife of the Italian Ambassador, was there also.

Tiny Kay Swift who is considered the greatest authority on George Gershwin's music and a composer in her own right, was there with her old friend, Kay Halle. But she had little to say as she was saving her voice for her speeches today.

Mrs. Frederick Reinhardt, a chairman of the benefit along with Mrs. Myron Cowen, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Al-

fred Friendly was helping with the iced tea.

Tickets for the premiere of the American opera film aren't cheap—\$10 and \$15—but you couldn't spend your money for a better cause.