

COFFEE

TALES OUT OF SCHOOL

Honolulu, Jan. 21, 1915.

Dear Polly: It looks as though there is to be a rush in affairs social for Lent is approaching slowly but surely and it seems to be a custom here to have all frivolous debts paid off before the season of quiet. After the days of fasting and deep thought are over the whirl is taken up again and with greater enthusiasm than ever, for it is then that the college folks drift home, one small group after another. Late spring and summer in Hawaii include many rounds of social events. The week usually begins with a Monday morning breakfast party and closes with a week-end house party, and this program is carried out all through the summer months, with, of course, a few original variations.

I heard two of the army ladies speaking of the present suggestion of taxing the army autos and from the conversation it was apparent that the feeling among the service set is very keen. "Why, the tax is greater here than it is in New York," said one of the ladies, and from what they said I gathered that the territorial government is going to "set in bad" if it insists upon taxing the army autos. The army folks contend that they have brought such an increase in trade to the islands that their property should be treated here as it is at other points. The parting shot the ladies gave the government was: "The idea of making us pay taxes to repair the roads when they damage the machines to a far greater extent than the machines damage the roads."

I heard from Martha McChesney the other day, and from her letter she is having a splendid time in the East. For three months she is to be the guest of Mrs. Starky in Duluth. Mrs. Starky is better known as Gertrude Traphagen. She lived at Alinahua as a little girl and went to school with the girls who now are known as the younger set. Later Martha is going back to New York, where she will study voice culture and piano. She expects to come back to Honolulu some time next year, but it is likely that she will only make a short visit to her home town, for she plans to put in several years on her music.

The younger folks are all very much interested in Stanley Kennedy's engagement to Camille Dorn of San Francisco. We have all been wondering why Stanley has been so impersonal in his attentions to Honolulu's pretty girls, and we have found that it is all because there was a fair lassie in California to whom he had given his heart. This is another case of the Honolulu boys choosing brides on the mainland, and from the rumors I have heard Stanley is not the last of the Honolulu boys who has bestowed his affections on mainland beauties.

Almost the same mail that told of the betrothal of Stanley Kennedy and Camille Dorn brought news of the breaking of the engagement of Helen Achilles and George Canavarro. And while the one bit of news was a joy the other has made us all unhappy, for it is doubtful if Honolulu has ever known a more popular couple than Helen Achilles and George Canavarro.

What do you think, Polly? Europe is laughing at us, at least the young folks of Europe who are not busy with this great war. They say that we Americans, who have completely lost our heads over the new dances, have no idea of the fitness of things. For the tangos and trots we are so proud of having learned originated in the Paris dance halls. True, they came from the better class of the dives, but nevertheless the new steps did not originate in the minds of the aristocracy, claim the French people. I should like to tell the mocking ones that the dances of their country have been greatly modified since they came to America and that they are as graceful as the oldtime steps. But like so many fads the novelty of the new dances is wearing off and there is a longing for the old waltz and schottische and even the two-step. I noticed that many of the selections played by the bands at the recent Fort Shafter function were waltzes and that the ballroom was crowded as the guests gilded into the waltz. For my part I should like to say "Hurrah!"

There is quite a flutter of excitement and all sorts of speculation among the younger folks because one of the fair Honolulu girls has "two strings to her bow." Most any mail-day she can be seen coming from the postoffice with two bulky letters and we all know who they are from. Of course no one minds her receiving a score of letters, but the startling part of this is that each young man thinks that she is engaged to him. She strenuously denies that she has a serious matrimonial thought but I know that her "Hope Box" is almost filled. One of the boys is coming back to the islands in May and then we expect to hear some interesting news, for surely she will choose between them by that time.

I heard some of the Outrigger club boys discussing the Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger club the other day and from what I heard I think the boys are going to send in a written protest against the bathing suits worn by some of the ladies. A short time ago the women complained of the suits worn by the young boys along the beach, but the boys say that their suits do not cause half the glances nor criticism as the cunning little skinkies worn by some of the

fair ladies are doing. It is high time I stopped writing all this nonsense and put my time and thought on something serious. Best love, PEGGY.

The Song of the Autoist.
It has long been conceded that the troubles of the amateur autoist are not few and that aside from his taxes he has to part with a good many more pieces of coin during his ownership of a machine whether it emerges from a small or large factory. The proud possessor of a machine, a society man of San Francisco, who likewise is somewhat of a bard, has written a song for autoists and suggests that it be sung to the tune of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
My auto 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty,
Of thee I chant,
I blew a pile of dough, on thee two years ago,
And now you quite refuse to go, or won't or can't.

Through town and country side, you were my joy and pride
A happy day,
I loved thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new
But now you're down and out for true
In every way.

To thee old rattle box, came many lumps and knocks,
For them I grieve,
Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn;
The whooping cough affects thy horn I do believe.

I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice,
Now everybody's yelling "Ice,"
I wonder why?
Thy motor has the pip, even the skid chains slip,
And woe is thine.

I, too, have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills,
Endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine.
Gone is my bankroll now, no more 'twould choke a cow
As one before.

Yet if I had the mon, so help me John,
I'd buy myself a car again,
And speed some more.

Miss Dorothy Hoogs' Card Party.
A delightful affair of the week for the members of the younger set was the card party at which Miss Dorothy Hoogs entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Hoogs, on Makiki street. Attractive prizes were awarded those who made the highest scores. Miss Ruth Farrington was given the first prize, Miss Grace Bredhoff the bobby and Miss Mildred Chapin carried off the consolation prize. Miss Hoogs' guests included Miss Ruth Farrington, Miss Grace Bredhoff, Miss Mildred Chapin, Miss Ramona Morgan, Miss Maud Ballentyne, Miss Inez Gibson, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Mele Williams, Miss Gladys Halstead, Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Elizabeth Rosenbaum, Miss Cleo Case, Miss Mary Garrett, Miss Helen Gibb, Miss Katie Singlehurst and Miss Stella Hoogs.

Mrs. Walter Coombs Entertains.
Mrs. Walter R. Coombs was hostess at a delightfully informal tea on Thursday afternoon when she entertained at her pretty home on Alewa Heights. Miss Rah Simpson was the guest of honor and her birthday was the cause of a very happy celebration. Baskets filled with growing pink begonias and peach blow hibiscus were arranged through the rooms with pleasing effect. Many of the guests bestowed gifts of fragrant flowers upon the guest of honor. Among those who were present at the affair were Miss Rah Simpson, Mrs. Frank C. Atherton, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Mary Wmne, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Mills, Miss Bluet, Mrs. D. Howard Hitchcock, Mrs. Harmon Hendricks, Mrs. Walter Emory, Mrs. William Ault, Miss Mulheron, Miss Nina Adams and Mrs. William Soper.

Mrs. Yates to Leave Honolulu.
Mrs. Katherine M. Yates has given up her little cottage on the beach and has returned to the Moana hotel, where she will remain until spring, when she will leave for the mainland to make her home.

Mrs. Yates has scores of friends in Honolulu who will regret that she is planning to leave the islands for good. During her stay here she has written a number of stories about Hawaii, her most recent one being "Tales From the Rainbow Land," which is being read both here and throughout the United States.

The little diary, "A Month in Honolulu," which Mrs. Yates wrote some two years ago has inspired numerous tourists to visit Honolulu.

Visiting at the Volcano.
Five young ladies prominent in the service social set have been spending the past week at the volcano house as guests of Miss Merrill, who is visiting here. The party is in honor of Miss Landon, for whom so many of the recent entertainments have been given during the past fortnight.

Mrs. William Williamson Entertains.
Mrs. William Williamson was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon at the Oahu Country club yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Turner, who is making a short visit in the islands. Dainty flowers and ferns were arranged upon the table cover in an attractive center piece. Covers were laid for Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Frank Rich-

ardson, Miss Margaret McIntyre, Mrs. Fred Damon, Mrs. Arthur Hodgins, Mrs. Henry Afong and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Bush's Silver Wedding.
Amid dozens of their nearest friends and surrounded by their four sons, the fifth and eldest being absent at college, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Bush yesterday greeted a happy company at the reception and musical given in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

The decorations of the interior of the house and garden where the refreshments were served were very beautiful and elaborate, many gifts of flowers having been sent in at an early hour Friday morning.

In the living rooms where the chairs for the guests were, the decorations were white. Baskets of white flowers, chrysanthemums, asters, Shasta daisies, roses, cluster magnolias and carnations with haiden-hair ferns, asparagus and evergreens were arranged in irregular rows over the heads of the audience and placed at conspicuous places. These, with a profusion of potted palms made a scene of flowery beauty at every turn.

The chairs were all facing the drawing room where the piano was placed and here those taking part in the musical program were stationed.

Following is the excellent program:
Fantasie Impromptu.....Chopin
Ella Cross Howard
Lo! 'Tis the Hour.....
Frederick Knight Logan
Mrs. G. K. Takabury
(a) Air on the G String.....Bach
(b) The Bee.....Schubert
John Gifford
Accompanied by Mrs. L. T. Peck
Sapphic Ode.....Brahms
Mr. Arthur Jones
Accompanied by Miss Pearl Sutherland
Macushla.....Dermot McCormough
Miss Clemence Gifford
Violin Obligato, John Gifford
Accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Gifford
Autonne.....Moskowski
Ella C. Howard
Salutation to the Dawn.....Stevenson
Mrs. G. K. Takabury
Violin Obligato, John Gifford
(a) The Seagull.....Sinding
(b) To You.....Oley Speaks
Mr. Arthur Jones
(a) Schon Rosmarin.....Kreisler
(b) Escarpolette.....Ethel Barns
John Gifford
Wedding March.....Wagner
Mr. Albert Bush
Interval
A Perfect Day.....Carrie Jacobs-Bond
Miss Clemence Gifford
After the conclusion of the musical program, which everyone enjoyed, refreshments were served on tables set

out of doors on the spacious lawn. Growing baskets of pink begonias and ivy geraniums were suspended from the trees, giving the garden an effect of a veritable fairyland.

Electric lights in long strings of small lights were draped from the branches holding the pink baskets.

Over the center of the large bride's table, which had for a centerpiece a huge silver basket filled with dozens of pale pink carnations, a pale green silken shade shed a mystic light.

The silver bride's dress of embroidered silk crepe was a creation of the latest mode. Green satin bands caught up at the knee and waist lines held the long square train in place. White silk embroidered lace was used in full effect over the entire bodice. Silver bead passementerie and lasseselles with here and there a repetition of the green satin completed a very becoming and youthful costume. Mrs. Bush looked especially handsome and the happiness of her bright smile made many wonder how she looked on that other bridal day twenty-five years ago. Her eldest son's absence at college was the only detail not complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush will long be remembered as royal hosts and jolly entertainers. Everyone had such a delightful time that they hope the anniversary will be celebrated every year instead of every twenty-five.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beiser, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berndt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bookus, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Church, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Constabel, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooke, Mrs. Geo. David, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Freer, Mrs. G. H. Gere, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Gignoux, Mrs. and Miss Hargear, Mr. and Mrs. Hedemann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Miss A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewers, Mrs. W. Lewers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Love, Miss Fanny Love, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyser, Mrs. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCandless, Mr. J. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLane, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Syres, Mr. and Mrs. Sheedy, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wall, Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gartenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Takabury, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kopke, Dr. and Mrs. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Towse.

Mrs. Walbridge a Luncheon Hostess.
In honor of Mrs. Luther Severance, who is spending several weeks in Honolulu visiting relatives, and for Mrs. McCully Higgins, Mrs. Bernice Walbridge was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon on Thursday. Sweet peas and violets with dainty maid-

hair fern were arranged upon the table cover, and an attractive little cassage of sweet peas and double white violets marked the place of each guest. Covers were laid for Mrs. Luther Severance of Hilo, Mrs. McCully Higgins, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. C. H. Atherton, Mrs. Sanford Dole, Miss Anna Paris, Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, Mrs. Henry Waterhouse, Mrs. A. F. Cooke, Mrs. W. W. Goodale, Mrs. John Watt, Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey, Miss Parke, Miss Annie Parke and Mrs. Bernice Walbridge.

To Return to Mainland.
Miss Della Holmes, the charming society girl, who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. O'Hara for the past two months, is booked to return to the mainland in the Wilhelmina next week. Miss Holmes has been extensively entertained during her stay in Honolulu, and her many friends are looking forward to her speedy return to the islands.

Mills Club to Meet.
The Mills club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wience on Tausday afternoon at her home in Nuuanu valley. All students of Mills college who are in the city are invited to attend the affair.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ross Kingsbury are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son in their home a few weeks ago. Lieut. and Mrs. Kingsbury are at present stationed in Washington, D. C., where they have made many friends in the official circles. About three years ago they lived in Honolulu and have a host of friends here, who will be delighted to hear of the arrival of their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Guard are leaving in the Mauna Kea today for a short trip to Hilo and the volcano. Mr. Guard's old home is the Crescent City and he has several relatives there with whom he will visit.

Mrs. Smith have been in San Francisco with their son, Brodie, who has recently taken up his studies at the University of California.

The three children of the late Dr. Ferguson, who left Honolulu for the mainland last week will make their future home with an older brother in New York.

Dr. Arthur Lyman Dean, president of the College of Hawaii, and Mrs. Dean will be the honor guests at a reception at the University Club on the evening of Tuesday, February 2.

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Bishop James B. Funsten of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Funsten, are at the Stewart Hotel. They have come here to bring their daughter, Miss Elise Funsten, who is to accompany Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baird of Philadelphia on their trip to Honolulu, where they possess an estate. The Bairds are also staying at the Stewart and will sail shortly. Bishop Funsten delivered an address on mission work in Idaho at Trinity Episcopal Church in Oakland yesterday, and will leave for Los Angeles with Mrs. Funsten after he has visited the exposition, which he is much interested in seeing.—Examiner.

FT. SHAFTER SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
FORT SHAFTER, Jan. 23.—Social matters at the post have been at a low ebb for the past week due largely to the reaction from the gaudy and labors accompanying the successful masquerade ball of the week before. No large affairs have occurred, and, with the exception of the meetings of the dancing class and the Wednesday Card Club, ladies' night at the regimental mess was the only incident of particular note.

The dancing class that meets on Thursday evening of each week has received additional members for Mrs. Couvain's instruction in Lieut. and Mrs. Frank S. Benson and Lieut. and Mrs. Robert R. Love. After the conclusion of the lesson proper last Thursday the class turned itself into a real and jolly little hop that continued for over an hour and was most enjoyable.

On "Ladies' Night," Mrs. Clyde B. Parker and Mrs. F. F. Black were the hostesses that greeted seven tables of players with one or two additional for good count. The evening was a lively one and notably so. Mrs. J. C. Kay won first honors and a handsome set of plates of Canton ware in the auction rounds.

Capt. Jamerson, Lieut. Booth and Masseo, who have been engaged during the past week with the board of examination for their promotion, of which Col. Frenche is president, have completed their work, it is understood, with great success.

Capt. Jamerson motored out to Schofield Barracks on Friday afternoon, where he was a dinner guest of Col. and Mrs. Howell, afterwards going on to the reception given to Gen. and Mrs. Wiser by the officers and ladies of the 1st Infantry.

Gen. and Mrs. Carter, Col. and Mrs. Ellis of Fort Ruger and Paymaster Gray and Miss Agnes Gray of Pearl Harbor were visitors in the post on Friday afternoon engaged in making a round of visits.

The Belgian relief fund being collected in New York has reached the total of \$727,853.

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Society is rejoicing in the news that Capt. and Mrs. Philip Andrews are to be stationed at the naval training station at Yerba Buena. Capt. Andrews has been in command of the U. S. S. Maryland, and is well known in San Francisco. Mrs. Andrews has been a favorite in Washington, where she has been living for some time.—Chronicle.

Mr. William C. Crook, Sr., of Makawao, Maui, who is known on that island as being a friend of young manhood, is visiting in Honolulu with his daughter, Mrs. William Mann. Mr. Crook will be 85 years old in March and plans are now on foot to give him a "happy birthday party."

The many friends of Princess Kalaniana'ole, wife of the Hawaiian delegate to Washington, will be delighted to learn that this charming woman will arrive Tuesday from Honolulu on the Matsonia. Until the Princess finds a suitable apartment she will be a guest at one of the hotels. Prince Kalaniana'ole will probably reach San Francisco from Washington about the 1st of March.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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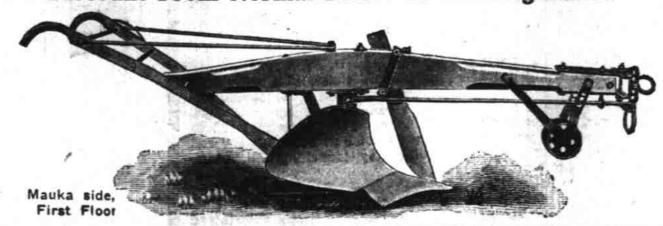
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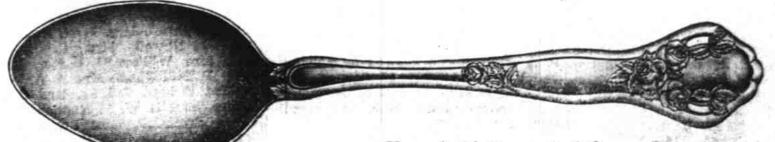
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