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Washburn college gave its annual St. Patrick's dinner Saturday night at the Glenwood. The affair was the largest and most elaborate given this year by the sorority. The company was seated at one long table decorated attractively in the sorority colors, two shades of green. Each place was framed in a wreath of smilax and the place cards were done in water colors in green. The favors were green carnations. Candabras, entwined with smilax and set with green candles were in the center of the table, and at intervals down the center of the tables were pots of growing ferns and tall vases adorned with pale green satin bows, and filled with green carnations. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. William F. Bowen, Miss Marguerite Mills, Miss Mabel Henwick, Miss Bessie Renwick, Miss Vera Best, Miss Bertha Dinsmore, Miss Louise McNeal, Miss Warry Sutherland, Miss Charlotte Lyle, Miss Daisy Monroe, Miss La Vere Langdon, Miss Agnes Flak, Miss Frances Brown, Miss Madeline Whitley, Miss Frank Danley, Miss Irene Mehl, Miss Ra Hotchkiss, Miss Yetta Conkling, Miss Anna Henderson, Miss Mildred Gullid, Miss Gertrude McClintock, Miss Isabel Steady, Miss Minnie Bauer, Miss Helen Estey, Mr. Jay Close, Mr. Ralph Tuttle, Mr. Carl Bowman, Mr. Wistar Williams, Mr. Curtis Zuckerman, Mrs. Oms Smith, Mr. Otis Van de Mark, Mr. Arthur Smiley, Mr. Glenn Haughey, Dr. Elmer Hill, Mr. Glenn Millice, Mr. Frank Boggs, Mr. Roy Crawford, Mr. James Hayes, Mr. Osborne Larimer, Mr. David Ferguson, Mr. Harold Tice, Mr. Thomas Bowman, Mr. Geo. White, Mr. Luther Durbaker, Mr. J. Clyde Corbett, Mr. Huston Porter, Mr. Herman Carkhuff, Mr. Alexander Spencer.

The Delta Phi's of Washburn college will give their annual dinner on the evening of April 19 at the Throop. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson gave a Mexican supper Friday night for these guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Miss Florence Welch, Miss Grace Welch, Miss Irma Dester, Mr. George Hood, Mr. Jack Gardner.

The students of the Standard Short-horn school gave a reception Saturday evening for the graduating students in the school rooms, 628 Kansas avenue. Those in the receiving line were: Misses Laura Youngburg, Lottie Harrison, Adelaide Metzger, Eleanor Ripley, Messrs. Glen Bryan, John Mahoy, Remley Clinger, Frank Kenzie. Those present were: Misses Laura Youngburg, Lottie Harrison, Adelaide Metzger, Eleanor Ripley, Grace Anderson, Mable Wolf, Frank Kenzie, Frank Kenzie, Florence Cramer, Grace Ruthven, Anna Leat, Irene Laplan, Florence Mitchell, Laura Ditt, Louis Kenzie, Virginia Moore, Anna Matthews, Florence Rowe, Grace Ware, Jennie Peyton, Rose Duffy, Phoebe Jenkins, Anna Cannon, Messrs. Glen Bryan, John Mahoy, Remley Clinger, Frank Kenzie, Walter Wellman, Virgil Lawrence, Guy Gillmore, Chas. Hockett, Ray Leach, Roy Seelinger, Frank Kenzie, Elmer Cooper, Leo Berry, Wm. Anderson, Fred Kottmann, Willis Lusby, L. L. Teas and Percy Willey.

**Notes and Personal Mention.** Mrs. Heimke of Leavenworth is the guest of Mrs. A. Robinson. Mr. E. H. Crosby and Mr. Bernard Crosby will return tomorrow from a visit in Louisiana. Mrs. John S. Parks and her daughters, Meryl and Betty, are at home at the Copeland house, 927 West-ern avenue where they have been living will be occupied by Justice and Mrs. Silas R. Porter of Kansas City. Mrs. Elsie Hays from Kansas City will spend Sunday with her family who will join him in a permanent residence in Kansas City some time this spring. Mrs. E. A. "Brien left for Chicago today on a business trip. Mrs. D. S. Ryan of Leavenworth has gone to New York on account of the serious illness of her little granddaughter, Florence Burr, who was operated upon for appendicitis Saturday. The latest information of the little girl's condition received by Mrs. Burr's sister, Mrs. William E. Drechsel, was favorable. Mrs. E. A. "Brien, Mrs. W. K. Etter and son of San Marcial, and Mrs. George Hayden of Topeka, arrived in the city last evening from a banquet on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. January.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Towne of Chicago are visiting Mr. Towne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Towne, 407 Tyler street. Miss Elmer Armentrout spent Sunday in Kansas City. Miss Mary Sutherland will go to Kansas City next Saturday to spend Sunday with Miss Minnie Price. Mr. Frank Southwick of Greenleaf is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Southwick.

Miss Vida Wood and Miss Ruth Wood spent Sunday in Cottonwood Falls. Mr. Earle C. Williams, who has been ill for a week with the grip, is able to be out again. Miss Apple of Marlon, who has been studying in Paris and Germany for seven years, is the guest of Miss Irma Dester. Mr. Paul Walker spent last week in Denver and Colorado Springs and Sunday with his father, Mr. A. D. Walker in Holton. Mr. and Mrs. David W. Mulvane, who left last week for Washington went to New York yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faxon of Medicine Lodge will return from Washington, D. C., today. Senator and Mrs. Long will return to Kansas April 1. Kansas City Journal: Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Miller of Dykington, Kan. at the Illinois apartments Thirty-Eighth and Walnut streets. Mr. Archie F. Williams was in Kansas City to spend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eben MacLeod of Evanston, Ill. arrive Saturday for a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson. Mr. Frank Joelin of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest today of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster. Miss Norma Hawley, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Carlidge, returned to her home in Herlington yesterday. Mr. John Walters has returned to his home in Hiawatha after a visit to his daughter. Miss Kate Clough is spending a few days in Kansas City. Miss Ella Davis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Herrick of Emporia, is visiting Miss Margaret Pearson at the State university, will return Tuesday. Mrs. P. B. Linn and her daughter Edith arrived Saturday from Elgin-staff, Ariz. and are the guests of Mrs. J. F. Lyle for a few days before returning to their home in Matton, Ill. Mrs. A. F. Boles and Miss Grace Boles of the Devon spent Sunday at Chapman, returning today. Our first formal display of spring models Tuesday, March 19. Pickens' Ladies Hatters.

The Pickens' Ladies Hatters will have their formal spring opening Tuesday, March 19. All the latest creations in new and distinct patterns. Hutchinson News: Mrs. N. Agard of Topeka is making a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Theis. Mrs. G. R. Millice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker in Lawrence. Mrs. J. P. Price is ill with the grip at her apartment at the Heinz, 216 East 12th avenue. Mrs. H. L. Warren, 913 Clay street, gave a children's party Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock in celebration of the fourth birthday of Forrest Royal. The guests were Florence McCord, Helen Shumaker, Eleanor Campbell, Maxine Mitchell, Louise Smith, Hugh Hamilton and Hubert Howard. The favors were rabbits. Miss Florence Mayer entertained at her home, 1215 Monroe street, Saturday, in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. Those present were: Miss Bessie Spillman, Miss Elsie Wood, Miss M. M. Crouth, Miss M. Crouth, Miss Kathryn Devlin, Miss Edith Becker, Miss Emma Ruppell, Miss Leta Mayer, Mr. Courtney Elliott, Mr. Jim Cham-berlain, Miss Alice Wilkerson, Mr. Victor Lawrence, Mr. Roy Perry, Mr. Harry Guard, Mr. Perry Lynne, Mr. Jay Rogers, Mr. Harold Clark. The ladies' aid society of the First Christian church will have a thimble party and committee number one will give a programme Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Godard, Miss Martha Valentine and Mrs. Ralph Clauser will assist the hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanley of 820 Clay, are the parents of a son born Saturday morning. Mrs. Clara Stewart leaves the first of the week for Chicago on a business trip. "Buffalo" Jones lectures at First Christian church Wednesday evening. Tickets at Stansfield's.

**TURN CUPID ADRIFT.** "Single Blessedness Club" in Wisconsin to Fight Matrimony. Madison, Wis., March 18.—The discovery at Wisconsin university of "The Single Blessedness club," a secret society of coeds, looks like a good joke on Regent Pliny Norcross, who recently expressed his belief that the university should act as a matrimonial bureau.

"The Single Blessedness club" has been organized to discourage matrimony and work for the idealization of spinsterhood. Miss Hedwig E. Federle of West Bend, Wis., admitted that she is president of the society, that it has been in existence for some time, and that fifteen girl students pledged to remain single are members. Similar organizations, she said, have been formed at Chicago and Northwestern universities closely allied with the Wisconsin society, and correspondence is now being carried on with California and Lehigh Stanford universities to have the movement extended westward. Miss Federle refused to divulge the names of the members of her society, but allowed some of the rules, by which they are bound to become known to show that they mean business. Here are a few of the clauses from the constitution: A fine of 25 cents shall be imposed upon all members going to dances with men. No member shall go walking with a man, under penalty of a 20 cent fine. Under no circumstances shall a member accept an invitation to the junior prom. Should any member of this society break her pledge to remain single she shall be fined \$50. In addition to this she shall be compelled to banquet all the members of the society, both active and graduate. It is the plan of the founders to establish a spinsters' home on one of the Wisconsin lakes to be paid for out of the fines of renegade members and the earnings of the celibates when they are graduated. The meetings of the club are held in Miss Federle's room on the third floor of Chaddour hall.

"You must not think that we are going to be the captives of old maid," said Miss Federle. "We are going to show that women can live singly and at the same time not have the reputation of being cranks. One thing, for instance, that distinguishes us from the ordinary spinsters—we all hate cats. No cats will be allowed on the farm. I am going to be the housekeeper. I am sure the project will be a success."

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**SANTA FE NOTES.**  
Items Chiefly Personal Concerning Railroad Men.

Porter Mitchell has been appointed battery inspector with headquarters at Chicago. He will leave for that place immediately. W. A. Powers, chief chemist of the Santa Fe, is in Chicago on a short business trip. He left last Saturday. W. A. Reece of Kansas City will address the albrake class of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. tonight on the subject of the new engine and tender equipment. W. A. Jennings, claim clerk in the office of Division Superintendent C. T. McEllan at Emporia, was in Topeka Saturday on business. A rumor has reached Topeka of the discharge of fifteen operators on the Santa Fe between Las Vegas and Le Junta which was caused by union troubles. It is also rumored that these places will be filled by men from Arkansas City. Ralph Kennedy, traveling passenger agent of the Oklahoma division, is in Topeka today on business. F. R. Frost, electrical engineer of the Santa Fe, returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago. Ralph Schucke of the engineering department who is detailed on special work at Melvern on the cutoff was in Topeka over Sunday. John McGaffin, who is chief time-keeper in the office of Division Superintendent McEllan at Emporia, was in Topeka Saturday for a few hours. Keith Wilson, traveling freight auditor of the Santa Fe is in Topeka for a few days. Brakeman Charles Horne of the St. Joe branch is laying off for a few days. The new Fred Harvey hotel at Emporia is being constructed rapidly. The foundation is finished and the work on the superstructure has been commenced.

Brakeman Claude Hewitt is laying off for a few days on account of illness. Conductor McCabe is running in the place of Conductor Fleeker on runs Nos. 63 and 64 between Topeka and Emporia. S. W. Everett, assistant electrical engineer of the Santa Fe, returned this morning on the limited after having been in Chicago for some time on a business trip. Division Superintendent C. T. McEllan spent Sunday with his family in Topeka. Fireman N. E. Fouch is in the place of E. G. Murr on a switch engine in the local yards. The Young Men's Social and Investigation club of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow night in the club rooms at the association building. The feature of the meeting will be an address by President Harvey George on the subject "Etiquette."

Lloyd Stanley was in town Saturday afternoon on business in connection with his position as trainmaster. Irving Wellman, road foreman of engines at Argentine, returned to Argentine this morning after having spent Sunday with his family in Topeka. Brakeman McMurtree, who has been laying off on the Kansas City plug runs Nos. 109 and 110, has returned to work and has relieved Brakeman Earl Cafferty who was running in his place. Pat Walsh, general baggage agent of the Santa Fe, who has been in Chicago for several days on a business trip, has returned to Topeka. F. S. Savage of the passenger department left this morning for a week's trip over the Santa Fe in the interests of his department. Fireman Chris Oltman has returned to work after a layoff of several days and has relieved Fireman Lynch who was running in his place on runs Nos. 17 and 18 between Topeka and Newton.

Fireman Fowler is running temporarily on a switch engine in the local yards. Rev. D. T. Groat, who is the new pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist church, will address the meeting in the machine shop tomorrow noon. "Buffalo" Jones lectures at First Christian church Wednesday evening. Tickets at Stansfield's.

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Three soups	.....\$1.50
Three relishes	..... .75
Three turkeys	..... 2.25
Three tomato salads	..... 1.00
Three mint punches	..... .75
Three demitasses	..... .45
Total	.....\$6.70

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Then he looked at the other bill. "Holy suffering polceats," he snorted and began to read. This is the way it followed:

One sugar pincer	.....\$ .50
Two ice spoons	..... .70
One soup spoon	..... .25
One creamer	..... 2.00
Two salad forks	..... 1.00
Total	.....\$4.45

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The dusky lad approached. "What the Harlem is this?" demanded the Topeka man. "Well, sir, well, sir, beggin' yo' pardon, sah," stammered the colored person. "But you see, sah—you see, sah, dem ladies, sah, what was with you, sah, dey done took dem things for souve-nirs."

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"I seen 'em, sah," replied the waiter. "I done seen 'em. Dey hab 'em hid 'bout they pussions' sah. Women hab a way for do dat. You can examine 'em if you don't believ me, sah."

The Topeka man wanted to "swat" the colored lad. But he hesitated. He said, but here is a little bill which was meant for you." He handed him the account for the \$4.45 worth of pilfered silver, and did softly away, into the smoking car. The women paid the bill to the waiter without saying a word. And the man is wondering what is going to happen when he meets them again at some of the social functions in the Kansas capital.

Wichita Beacon (Saturday): Miss Janet Gardiner returned yesterday to her home in Topeka after spending the week in Wichita. Miss Elizabeth Leach, who accompanied her will not return until Sunday. Miss Alice Mellandy gave a charming dinner Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Gardiner and Miss Leach at her home in the Sedgewick annex. A bouquet of pretty pink roses on a center piece of drawn work daintily decorated the table and the guests were: Miss Janet Gardiner and Miss Elizabeth Leach of Topeka and Miss Harriet Wells.

The charter members of the Bald Headed Row are knocking on the door of young railway attorneys who recently joined the organization because they don't observe union hours but work afternoons as well as evenings. Lawrence World: Mrs. G. W. McKnight stopped off here Thursday to visit her daughter, Miss Dorothy McKnight, on her way from Florida to her home in Junction City. Hale Ellis of Topeka is the guest of Nuel Tripp. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ramsey attended the track meet in Kansas City last night. Miss Laura McAllister will spend Sunday in Topeka.

"When I was a flippant young thing," a married woman says, "I had an idea that independence and indifference were the proper pose for a girl who wanted to be a winner with the men. But since I married one and learned a little more about them I have begun to suspect that men are a good deal like women in this: they like the people who like them and indifference and disdain breed indifference and neglect. Other things being equal a man likes best the woman who likes him best."

Mr. John W. Smith and wife, Mrs. Cynthia Smith of North Van Buren street celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, the 17th of March, by giving a dinner to their immediate relatives. Those present were a son, Mr. J. C. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dewey, a grand daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, and Mr. Anderson, a grandson, Mr. John R. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, two granddaughters, Mabel and Nellie Chambers, and last but not least important, a great grandson, Master Roland Chambers. Mr. Smith and family came from Vermillion county, Illinois, to Kansas in the year 1865, and the forty-two years from that date have been spent almost continuously in Topeka.

In an article on the Leavenworth Bachelor the S. R. of the Leavenworth Post says that while the officers at Fort Leavenworth cut a good deal of ice in town circles the shoulder straps never have caused as much excitement there as the Ten Perfectly Grand officers will who are scheduled to attend a dance in Topeka after Easter. A Topeka girl has a P. G. Easter hat with a plume, three or four colors of roses, a gob of tulle and bows and streamers of ribbon which she made herself at a cost of 30 cents. The Sigma Delta Psi sorority of

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