

SOCIETY

Mrs. H. P. Dillon has asked a few guests for an informal dinner party at which she will be hostess Tuesday of this week.

Miss Metta Robinson will be hostess at two bridge parties in the near future. The first will be a party Wednesday evening of this week, when she will entertain guests at seven or eight tables at bridge, complimentary to Mrs. Charles Albert Phillips, of Seattle, Wash., who, before her marriage, was Miss Anna Marie Nellis, and who is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. DeWitte C. Nellis.

The second party will be given one afternoon of next week. The day has not yet been decided upon. That party also will be bridge.

Miss Isabel Mills and Miss Elizabeth Mills will have a bridge party Saturday afternoon at their home in Topeka, avenue, complimentary to their sister, Mrs. William McPherson, of Howell, Mich. Mrs. McPherson, before her marriage, was Miss Marguerite Mills, and was one of the most popular society girls in Topeka when she made her home here. She and her two lit-

tle sons have been in Topeka the past two or three weeks, visiting her father, Mr. W. W. Mills, and her sisters, the Misses Mills, and her brother, Dr. Merrill Mills.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Staebler will be glad to know that they are expecting to come to Topeka about the first of February to make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Staebler formerly lived in Topeka, and in the comparatively short time of their residence here, they won a large circle of friends. Mr. Staebler was transferred to Kansas City, where the family has lived the past two or three years. Another change in business arrangements brings them to Topeka, and they will live in the house in Potwin Place that was their home when they lived here before.

A change in the program of the Radcliffe concert series will bring to Topeka January 15, instead of the pianist, Lhevinn, the noted composer, Wakefield Cadman, and the Indian princess, Tsianina Redfeather, who is a descendant of the old chief, Tecumseh. The change in the concert is made necessary by the fact that Lhevinn is detained in Germany, although he had until a few days ago, expected to come to America to fill his engagements.

Cadman's songs are perhaps more sung and better liked in this country

than those of any other composer, and Topeka musicians know him through his songs. The personal touch of special interest in connection with his coming is the fact that a former Topeka woman, Mrs. Harmon Ryus, of Los Angeles, Cal., knows him well. Her mother and sister, Mrs. DeWitte C. Nellis and Mrs. Charles Albert Phillips, of Seattle, Wash., will receive at their regular "at home" the afternoon of his concert, and if his arrangements are such that he can call before or after the concert, he will be invited to do so. The princess, who sings on the program, is said to be an exceptionally pretty and attractive young woman in early twenties, who dresses in Indian costume both on and off from the stage.

The Monday Bridge club held its first meeting since the holidays this afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. E. Kistler.

Miss Marian Williams and Miss Barbara Jarrell, both of Topeka, Kan., were the guests of honor at a dance given by Miss Lucile Robinson and Miss Muriel Roeser at the Hotel Tulsa, New Year's eve. It was one of the prettiest affairs of the holiday season in Tulsa. Luncheon was served in the lounge room. The guests were Miss Marion Williams, Miss Barbara Jarrell, Miss Dorothy Dickey, Miss Emma Anderson, Miss Muriel Roeser,

Miss Lucile Robinson, Mr. Wallace Robinson, Mr. Franklin Ashby, Mr. Kenneth Berry, Mr. James Orr, Mr. James Latham and Mr. Charles Black. The chaperons were Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Roeser.

Miss Dorothy Dickey gave a dancing party at her home Thursday night for the visiting girls, and Friday night there was a party at the Dickey home. Miss Dorothy Dickey and Miss Nannie Lyle Dickey, who attend school in Kansas City, were home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. J. F. Jarrell, Miss Barbara Jarrell, Miss Marian Williams and Mrs. Jarrell's little son, Jack, all returned to Topeka Saturday night.

The velvet, satin and elevenet overblouses have come to stay and very quaint and attractive they are. The specimen shown in the drawing was made of black velvet and in cut was



suggestive of a man's waistcoat. The revers are faced with white satin, the sleeves and tie-back of green charmeuse.

Among the interesting features of the program for the annual meeting of the Women's Day club, will be an address by Mrs. John J. Ingalls, of Atchison, the widow of the late distinguished Senator Ingalls. Her speech will be about the territorial women of Kansas.

The meeting of the Monday Whist club, which was to have been held this afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Parker, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Ryan.

The Crochet club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George F. Stitt, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Each guest is asked to bring a little-girl picture of herself. The club has arranged a novel form of entertainment. The pictures of the women when they were little girls will be thrown on a screen, and the company is to guess who is the original of each photograph.

After the midwinter, the College of the Sisters of Bethany will open Friday morning, January 8, for classes in all departments.

The fourth of a series of lectures under the auspices of the U and I club was given Saturday afternoon at Unity church. Earlier lectures in the series by Mrs. John A. Ross, of Kansas City, have been devoted principally to the causes and events of the war in Europe. Saturday, however, she took up two important events in domestic affairs, and discussed the currency reform and the income tax. The bills regarding the two public questions were passed some time ago, but have only recently gone into operation.

Mrs. Ross succeeded in presenting in an interesting way two subjects that are considered woefully dull by most women. She explained that while women had not many of them taken much interest in political questions so involved as those she chose to discuss, yet there was no reason why they might not understand them as well as men understand them. "Knowledge of public affairs," she said, "need of course have no sex limitations."

With the aid of charts Mrs. Ross outlined the plan of the bill for making the currency more elastic and providing for an additional available fund in times when more than the usual need for money prevails, as in the autumn when crops are moved, and some millions of dollars are needed above the amount required to take care of the ordinary run of business. She explained the federal reserve act and the establishment of the reserve banks, and outlined the plan on which they are to be operated.

Mrs. Ross told of the income tax, which is proving popular because it touches such a comparatively small number of people. She stated some of the principal objections to the law, principally among them being the clause which provided for "collection at the source." After the lecture Mrs. Ross agreed to answer questions on the subject treated, and a number of the women questioned her regarding some of the details of the income tax, in which the audience seemed especially interested, probably because it touched some fashionable pocket books in the audience.

In beginning her lecture Mrs. Ross referred to the subject of England's interference with the shipping of the United States, but decided to discuss that matter at the next lecture, as it is not sufficiently advanced to make an understanding of the issue possible. She thinks that in two weeks there will be further developments which will enable her to give a fair and definite summary of the trouble.

The proceeds from the lectures are used for the care of the needy in Topeka. The U and I club maintains a room in Christ's hospital for the sick who are not able to pay hospital bills, and they are caring for some old people during the cold weather. In the summer they keep a baby nursery in connection with the Provident association.

The regular meeting of the Child's Conservation league will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Goodrich, 1113 Buchanan street. The program will be as follows: "What I Think of Play Grounds," by Mr. McLean, public school physical training supervisor, who will speak on the subject of the value of supervised play for children; a paper, "Our Experience With a Neighborhood Play Ground," Mrs. J. H. Luxton. A general discussion will follow the addresses.

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