SOCIETY

By Bertha Hempstead

In the search for something new in party giving, the Kappa Alpha Theta girls of Washburn college decided upon a patriotic party—or rather a military party, which is not the same thing at all. The hall, after they had applied their decorative ingenuity, looked like an armed camp, except for the palms and flowers that lent a look of peace to the musician's balcony. The balcony was hung with vines, and below it were two brass vases filled with red roses and tied with red ribbon. In the center of the ball room was a military tent, with stacked guns in front of it, and a little camp fire, concocted out of colored lights and gas logs. The balconies were draped with handsome flags, and streamers of red, white and blue fluttered from hoops suspended from the ceiling, while the lights were shaded in the national colors.

In the dining room, a palm garden occupied the center of the hall. The tables were decorated with tiny battleships, flags and little figures dressed as naval officers. The waiters wore the red cross on their sleeves.

Fifes and drums and other instruments for the production of military music were given as favors. These were given to the men as favors in the grand march. The favors for the girls were little red, white and blue parasols. In another dance the favors were little silk flags to be worn and tiny battleships and pop-guns. The grand march was led by Miss Erna Zutavern and Mr. Donald Welty. Miss Zutavern wore a Goddess of Liberty costume, and Mr. Welty was dressed to represent Uncle Sam.

Miss Violet Crumbine is president of the sorority, and the committee in charge of the party last night were: Miss Roxy Vancil, Miss Elsie Cuthbert, Miss Katherine Harrison, Miss Ruth Koester.

Those who attended the party were: President and Mrs. Paul Parley Womer, Miss Charlotte Leavitt, Miss Josephine Bear of the faculty; Miss Ruth Kelley, Miss Lucile Chandler, Miss Katherine Albaugh, Miss Imogene Snyder, Miss Helen Robinson of Lawrence, and Miss Ruth Thompson, representing other sororities, and Miss Marjorie Lyle, Miss Erma Zutavern, Miss Marguerite Kiene, Miss Isabelle Savage, Miss Marie Miller, Miss Gracia Wood, Miss Gertrude Gray, Miss Majel Langhart, Miss Roxie Vancil, Miss Ruth Koester, Miss Katherine Harrison, Miss Helen Welty, Miss Elsie Cuthbert, Miss Ruth Larimer, Miss Helen Hunter, Miss Katherine Knowles, Miss Catherine Conkling, Miss Marjorie Herrig, Miss Margaret Suydam, Miss Mae Beaver, Miss Clara Beaver, Miss Geraldine Riley, Miss Laura Neiswanger, Miss Marguerite Thrapp, Miss Esther Jenson, Miss Jane Alexander, Miss Dorothy Wahle, Miss Christina Ward, Mrs. Glen Conkling, Mr. Donald Welty, Dr. Art Buff, Mr. Vincent Kerns, Mr. Chester Wahle, Mr. Frank Peers, Mr. George Barrett, Mr. Samuel Heller, Mr. Clayton Kline, Mr. John Kaster, Mr. Leonard Kline, Mr. Kenneth Alexander, Mr. Richard Barton, Mr. Kelsey Petro, Mr. Archibald Jarrell, Mr. Harry Welty, Mr. Glenn Hussey, Mr. Arthur Champeny, Mr. John Parkinson, Mr. John Suydam, Mr. Bob Hasty, Mr. Bob Ward, Mr. Jay McCosh, Mr. Russel Swiler, Mr. Arthur Shakeshaft, Mr. Forrest Rice, Mr. DeVaughan Dean, Mr. Preston Palmer, Mr. Ray Enfield, Mr. James Perry, Mr. William Harrison, Mr. Wendell Switzer, Mr. William Stein, Mr. Ewing Fergis, Mr. Fred Beerbohm, Mr. Duanne Van Horn and Mr. Clyde Parrish.

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Mrs. H. O. Garvey has received word of her endorsement for the presidency of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs by the Tonganoxie Civic League. Theirs is the second endorsement from a Tonganoxie club.

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A pretty, spring-like street costume down town yesterday afternoon was worn by Miss Margaret Ray. Her dress was white linen, and her shoes and stockings were white. Her hat was a plain white straw, turned back at one side, and she wore a silk sweater in a bright green shade.

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Mrs. Frank Beck will entertain the Lakota club next Monday afternoon.

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A reception for several hundred guests was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter, introducing the new officers of the P. E. O. Sisterhood of Kansas, and also the supreme president of the organization, Mrs. Helen Drake, of Beatrice, Nebraska. The P. E. O. society has been in convention in Topeka for the past few days, and closed their sessions with the party last night.

Mrs. Slaughter stood at the head of the receiving line, and presented the callers to Mrs. Drake, and the state and local officers. Mrs. S. C. Pettit, president of the Topeka chapter introduced the guests to Mrs. Slaughter. Mrs. Drake is a handsome woman of pleasing personality and graces the place she occupies. She was gowned last night in vivid blue satin, with bodice drapery of lace, with a touch of black velvet in the trimming. She wore a diamond lavalier. Mrs. Slaughter's gown was of white with jacket bodice of pink taffeta. Mrs. Pettit wore blue taffeta, with lace bodice and skirt made in tiers of flounces.

The newly elected state president, Dr. Nancy Godfrey, of Holton, met the members of the order and their Topeka friends. She was gowned for the party in black satin, with bodice of black lace. The other officers are: Mrs. Helen Chambers, of Goodland, first vice president (re-elected); Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Wichita, second vice president; Mrs. Ora Maxwell, of Pittsburg, corresponding secretary; Miss Margaret Kane, of Greensburg, treasurer, and Mrs. Sadie Coolidge, of Smith Center, organizer.

The guests were admitted by Clark Searle and Alice Hoyes, children of two of the members of the society, Mrs. Ralph Searle and Mrs. George Hoyes. In the dining room, the table was presided over by Mrs. E. L. Copeland and Mrs. W. H. Rutter. Mrs. Copeland wore a gown of blue checked taffeta and lace. Mrs. Rutter's gown was of white lace with wide girdle of blue satin. They were assisted by some of the young members of the society and daughters of members, including Miss Enid Strickler, Miss Lois Strickler, Miss Sara Hazel Slaughter, Miss Dorothy Pettit, Miss Grace Powell, Miss Florence Garland.

Among the out of town guests was Miss Eva Dewey, of Wichita, who is visiting Mrs. Luther Burns. She was gowned in grey taffeta and lace for the party last night.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. In the dining room the table was adorned with daffodils and jonquils. In the living room were big bouquets of lilacs, and in the parlor the decorations were red roses.

Music during the evening was furnished by the Clark orchestra, the members of which are Miss May Clark, violinist; Miss McNown, pianist, and Mr. Frantz, 'cellist.

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Another musical afternoon has been arranged for the Vesper service at Grace Cathedral Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The cantata, "The Resurrection," by Ranney, will be sung, and as a finale to this the choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Mount of Olives," by Beethoven.

The soloists will be Miss Nell Kouns, Mrs. R. J. Shoemaker, Mr. Glenwood Jones and Mr. Herman Springer.

The program will be as follows:

Bass solo, "A Ballad of Trees and the Master" ..... Chadwick
Mr. Springer.
Introduction, prelude and chorus, "He Is Risen."
Part 1—The Empty Tomb.
Rect., baritone, "Upon the First Day of the Week."
Trio, women's voices, "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone?"
Alto solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears."
Recit., baritone, "But When They Came to the Place."
Tenor solo, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?"
Chorus, "Angels Roll the Rock Away."
Part 2—Mary Magdalene.
Rect., baritone, "And They Went Out Quickly."
Chorus, "Blessed Are They."
Soprano solo, "They Have Taken Away My Lord."
Chorus, "O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?"
Chorus, "Blessing and Honor."
Hallelujah Chorus from "The Mount of Olives" ..... Beethoven

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The members of the Thursday Study club gave a dinner party Friday night, complimentary to their husbands. The party was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Thoroman. The decorations were of lilacs and bridal wreath. The dinner was served at quartet tables, decorated with vases of the flowers. The hostesses in charge of the party were Mrs. C. N. Mertz, Mrs. Thoroman, Mrs. L. K. Hall, Mrs. S. W. Harrison, Mrs. Hattie Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Springer was chairman of the entertainment committee, and she arranged a clever entertainment which followed the dinner.

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Miss Belle Barton will give a dancing party tonight at her home for some of the boys and girls of her set. The guests will be Phyllis Hopkins and Doris Hopkins, of St. Louis, Isabel Crawford, Eva Miller, Mary Rodgers, Elizabeth Purdy, Frances Hammatt, Marguerite Stewart, Marian Moore, Dorothy Hetherington, Margaret Hill, Barbara Jarrell, Betty Bonebrake, Jane Bone, Jack Merriam, Morris Dean, Hamilton Chase, Warren Parr, Ed Miller, Chester Bunger, Legler Paxton, Charles Barnes, Perry Brewer, Henry Mann, George Greenwood, Philip Fable, Raymond Coolidge and Ted Hussey.

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Miss Ida E. Tinker gave a student recital this afternoon at her studio, presenting her pupils as follows:

Minuetto ..... Mozart
Miss Elizabeth Parker.
The Harebell ..... Smallwood
Miss Hopson.
The Sweet Violet ..... Smallwood
Miss Amanda Tatze.
In Twilight ..... Ganschals
Miss Viola Westland.
Cupid's Lullaby ..... Farrar
Miss Gertrude Nelson.
Morning Prayer ..... Streabog
Miss Mildred Prick.
Fairy Polka ..... Spindler
Master John Allen.
The Wild Rider ..... Schumann
Miss Evelyn Benner.
Valse ..... Durand
Miss Dorothy Perine.
Alpine Song ..... Ducelle
Miss Pauline Franklin.
Coral Polonaise ..... Baumfelder
Miss Dorothy Sands.
Gavotte ..... Hoffman
Miss Marguerite Inscho.
Starlight Waltz ..... Brainerd
Miss Nellie Allen.
Barcarolle ..... Offenbach
Miss Marie Johnson.
Happy Wanderer ..... Behr
Master Maurice Maddox.
Child's Pansy Song ..... Cramm
Miss Edith Griest.
Curious Story ..... Heller
Miss Marian Gregg.
Fur Elsie ..... Beethoven
Miss Esther Steinkamp.
Sonatina ..... Diabelli
Dance of the Sylphs ..... Heins
Miss Ruth Perine.
The Fountain ..... Bohm
Miss Eleanor Johnson.
Il Trovatore ..... Vrdi
Miss Eva McClaskey.
Mazurka ..... Bacgmann
Miss Helen Nygren.
Valse ..... Vanderbock
Miss Marian Sturn.
The Young Recruit ..... Rathburn
Edmund Westland.
Slumber Song ..... Schumann
Miss Louise Griest.

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The Junior and Senior classes of the Washburn college academy had a banquet Friday night at the home of Professor and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 1216 College avenue. The table decorations were in the colors of the two classes, which are blue and gold, for the seniors, and gold and white for the juniors.

Mr. Robert Bell was toastmaster, and gave a toast to the seniors. Miss Nellie Fox responded with a toast to the juniors. Lois Robenette gave a reading, and Miss Gertrude Harling sang. Mr. Chester Sterling gave a toast to the faculty, and a response was made by Miss Kingman. Miss Vera Hannah gave a reading, and the "Junior Lemon," a newspaper was read by Mr. Walter Johnson.

Those who sat around the table were: Professor and Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Helen Estey, Miss Ruth Grandon, Miss Ruth Kingman, all of the faculty, Miss Dorothy Crane, Miss Elizabeth Edson, Miss Frances McCall, Miss Violet Owens, Miss Nellie Fox, Miss Winnie Yost, Miss Bess Heffelbower, Miss Gertrude Wheeler, Miss Vera Hannah, Miss Gertrude Harling, Mr. Robert Bell, Mr. Raymond Estep, Mr. Asa Crawford, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Finley Neal, Mr. John Rundus, Mr. Walter Johnson, Mr. Chester Sterling, Mr. Lewis Norris and Mr. Ray Owen.

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The Impromptu club will have a meeting Wednesday evening, May 17, with Mrs. B. H. Pugh, at her country home.

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Mrs. Rumor is telling that the stork is hovering over our town and has his eye on some of the first families. If what is said is the truth the old bird is going to conduct a thriving transportation business before a great while.

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Mrs. J. S. Dean entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon, at her home in Western avenue. Those who played for absent members were: Mrs. A. W. Bronson, Mrs. Clement Smith, Mrs. A. A. Sharp, Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. C. B. Reed and Mrs. Harry Lyman.

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Mrs. J. E. Caton entertained at bridge this afternoon, in compliment to some visiting women: Mrs. Frederick McKie, of La Junta, Colo.; Mrs. Otto Kiene, of Concordia, and Miss Eva Dewey, of Wichita. Those who played were Mrs. McKie, Miss Dewey, Mrs. Kiene, Mrs. Luther Burns, Mrs. L. L. Kiene, Mrs. D. R. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Albert Patten, Mrs. Tom Lillard, Mrs. Ralph Skinner, Mrs. J. L. Work, Mrs. E. C. Winters and Miss Margaret Kiene.

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The school year is waxing toward its close, and the festivities of the commencement season are at hand. Prior to commencement week at the College of the Sisters of Bethany, a number of social affairs will be given.

An event of today was a luncheon given by the principal, Mrs. Alice Worswick, for the senior girls and for the former principal, Mrs. John Abrahams. The decorations were in the senior class colors, pink and gray. The party was given in the private dining room at Huntleys.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Abrahams, Miss Harriet Hill, Miss Jessie Burnett, Miss Evelyn White, Miss Marjorie Baxter, Miss Ida Layton, Miss Louise Kierston, Miss Neva Rehberg, Miss Olive Rehberg, Miss Maude Webb, Miss Irene Tolliver and Mrs. Worswick.

Tonight the members of the faculty will entertain the girls of the school, both boarding and day pupils, at a dancing party in the gymnasium.

The Junior Prom will be given Saturday, May 13, and will be one of the elaborate parties of the year. The pupils and their guests will be invited.

During commencement week recitals will be given by girls in the music department. Miss Alena Philbin will given a diploma recital in voice, and Miss Clara Watson will give her certificate recital.

Thursday evening, May 24, a cantata, Midsummer Night, by Paul Bliss, will be sung by the girls of the school. The chorus will be made up of 55 voices and will be directed by Mr. Paul Lawless. The cantata will be given in the assembly hall.

The May fete will be given Friday, May 26. The fete is an annual affair and is given on the college campus. It is expected to be especially attractiv this year. The kindergarten children will have a May Pole dance, and afterwards the May queen, Miss Irene Tolliver, of Abilene, will be crowned. She will be attended by her court, and her maids of honor will be the following members of the senior class: Miss Evelyn White, Miss Jessie Burnett, Miss Harriet Hill, all of Topeka, and Miss Marjorie Baxter, Miss Maude Webb, Miss Ida Layton, Miss Neva Rehberg, Miss Olive Rehberg, and Miss Louise Kiested.

A group of aesthetic dances will be given, representing the budding of the seed. The entertainment is novel and beautiful. A poem, describing the effect of the rain, the sun, the wind and the cloud, in bringing the seed into bloom, is to be printed and distributed to the guests. This poem is presented in pantomime by a series of dances. Miss Helen Lucas is to be the queen of the Cloudland, and will give one of the dances. The other parts of the poem will be acted by other girls of the college. The costumes will be especially attractive, and the dances are lovely. The fete is to begin at 6:30 in the evening.

The kindergarten and primary departments will give an operetta, "The Visit of the Flowers," Saturday afternoon. The fairy in the play will be Helen Wilson, and two little girls with leading parts will be Mary Elizabeth Kibbee and Anna Lee Pickett. There will be 35 children in the chorus, and they will be dressed to represent the flowers, dandelions, violets, jack-in-the-pulpit and bachelor buttons. The intermediate department will have their closing exercises the same afternoon.

The seniors will give their play "As You Like It," al fresco, Saturday evening. Commencement exercises will be held Monday morning, May 29, at 10:30 in the college chapel. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning, May 28, at Grace cathedral, by the president of the school, Bishop Frank R. Millspaugh.

The fete and the dancing at the college is to be directed by Miss Florence Lund, the dramatic and physical training teacher of the school.

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The Social Service club will meet with Miss Elfie Dean, 1239 Western avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to come, as important business will be presented.

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The Monday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Clem Smith next Monday afternoon.

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It seems that the "shadow pictures" are going to be good again this season. The warm days are proving this; for the women are putting on their light dresses and skimping on the "pettiskirts" just as they have been doing for the last three summers.

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Mrs. W. A. Morton will entertain the Monday Whist club at the meeting next Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickie gave a dinner party at the tea room Friday night, and afterward they took their guests to their home for an evening at cards. The company included: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie.

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Mrs. C. M. Sawyer of Kansas City, formerly of Topeka, gave a party for the Topeka Avenue club of this city, in which she has retained her membership since leaving Topeka. The guests who attended the party from Topeka were: Mrs. G. C. Bowman, Mrs. A. O. Rosser, Mrs. C. I. Martin, Mrs. D. E. Barton, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. F. E. Parr, Mrs. N. B. Burge, Mrs. Luther Coppock, Mrs. E. G. Foster and Mrs. H. L. Peppmyer.

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Miss Grace Koontz will entertain her luncheon club Wednesday afternoon of next week.

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Notes and Personal Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McGuire have left for Pawankee, Ill., to visit Dr. McGuire's people a few days.

Judge and Mrs. L. S. Ferry have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. John Suydam, of Kansas City, is in Topeka to visit his sister, Miss Margaret Suydam, a student in Washburn college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trimmer have returned from a four months' trip to Geary, Indiana.

Isabelle Smith is in Manhattan visiting Mary Elizabeth Purcell.

Mrs. Carl Erickson will leave in two weeks for an extended visit in Akron and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. B. F. Clammer has gone to Excelsior Springs for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Aldrich, of Burr Oak, who have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake, went to Kansas City Friday to hear Billy Sunday. They will return to Topeka to resume their visit before returning home.

W. A. McCarter, D. D. S. Orthodontist, 709 Mills Bldg., prevention and correction of irregular teeth only.—Adv.

Mrs. C. W. Kouns has left for Mobile, Ala., called by the illness of her mother, who is now in the south.

Miss Grace Koontz and Miss Margaretite Koontz have returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where they visited Mrs. R. M. Batchellor.

Miss Marian Garretson is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Goodman, of Kansas City. She attended the New York Symphony orchestra concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker, of Wichita Falls, Texas, are expected soon to visit Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. H. W. Seery, and Mr. Seery. They will also visit Mr. Baker's father, Mr. C. P. Baker of Valencia.

Margaret Dickie has gone to Kansas City to visit her grandmother, Mrs. George McDougall.

Mrs. John Staples, of Rockport, Mo., is visiting her father, Mr. L. M. Penwell.

Mrs. Louise Hoover is ill at St. Francis hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. J. J. Corbett is recovering from an operation at Christ hospital.

Mr. Carl Erickson will return tonight from Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clevenger will return tonight from Kansas City, where they have been visiting Mrs. Robert Buckles, and attending the Sunday meetings.

Mrs. David Clark and Mrs. Frank W. Harrison will entertain Mrs. Rutledge's bible class Monday afternoon at three o'clock, at Mrs. David Clark's home, 810 West Eighth avenue.

Mr. William Eberle, jr., entertained his 500 club Friday night. Those who played were: Miss Margaret Harmon, Miss Esther Anderson, Miss Gladys Falker, Miss Beatrice Cole, Miss Thelma Boyd, Miss Alice Harrington, Miss Frances Holman, Miss Iola Stone, Mr. John Nelson, Mr. Bernon Barber, Mr. Ven Abels, Mr. Eugene Bowers, Mr. Sam Carrington, Mr. Allen Dougherty, Mr. Ed Fritz and Mr. Eberle.

Phyllis Hopkins and Doris Hopkins, of St. Louis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hopkins, formerly of Topeka, are spending the week-end with friends in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith have moved to 1207 Jackson street.

The marriage of Miss Annie Gleason and Mr. Donald Shimeall will be solemnized at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery K. Gleason, 125 Knox avenue. The service will be read by the Rev. Clara H. Hazelrigg, of the West Side Christian church. Miss Marian Shimaell will be the bridesmaid, and Mr. Glen Shimaell will be the best man. Little Helen Nock will be flower girl, and Melville Gleason, a nephew of the bride, will carry the ring. Before the ceremony Mr. C. O. Price will sing "I Love You Truly," by Bond, and Miss Gleason will play the wedding music. The wedding guests will be the relatives and immediate friends of the family.

W. J. LEWIS,
The high-class eyeglass man, 809 Kansas avenue.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Waters, of Fillmore street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lulie E. DeMoss, to Mr. Francis Alfred Dean, of Chicago. The wedding will take place June 14. Miss DeMoss has been a teacher in this county for the past six years. Mr. Dean is connected with the Hyatt Roller Bearing company of Chicago.

CLUB NOTES.

The Clio club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Wahle, 1509 Clay street, Monday afternoon.

The W. T. K. club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George P. Fiederling, 1406 Harrison street.

The West Side Reading club will meet with Mrs. C. O. Knowles Tuesday afternoon of next week.

The Vignette club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Spielman, in Tyler street. Mrs. Spielman will read a paper on "The Photo Drama;" Mrs. DeWitte C. Nellis will give her paper, "Modern German Drama," which she read before the Literary department of the Topeka Federation of Women at its recent meeting. Roll call will be answered by names of current American and English plays.

The Good Government club will meet Thursday afternoon, May 11, at the Y. W. C. A., at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. H. H. Hunter, and the papers will be: "Peace and Patriotism," Mrs. Arthur Capper; "Peace," Mrs. Hattie William Smurr; "Patriotism," Mrs. Hunter. The musical program will be in charge of Miss Maud Mary Kline. Mrs. R. B. Smyth will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Requests have been made for a repetition of the speech on the Municipal Home Farm by Mr. W. A. S. Bird, and Dr. Anna Fay's address on "Woman's Service to the State."

The Child Conservation league will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. E. Goodrich, 512 Horne street. The following program will be given: Round table discussion, "Are Women to Blame for the Double Standard of Morality," led by Mrs. McDowell; Magazine Review, Mrs. M. H. Connor and Mrs. Woodhull; reading, Miss Watson.

The Golden Rule club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Rice, 422 Taylor street. Mrs. A. Biene will be assistant hostess.

Mrs. W. F. Logan entertained the M. W. club Thursday afternoon. The decorations were spring flowers. The guests were Mrs. F. C. Boltz, Mrs. F. M. Drake, Mrs. S. H. Moyer, Mrs. A. W. Tennyson, Mrs. Charles Hammond, Mrs. R. F. DeArmond, Mrs. C. D. Yetter, Mrs. Josephine Huston, Mrs. Caroline Lovitt, Mrs. B. B. Boren and Mrs. Carl Martin.

SANTA FE NOTES

[Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.]

The regular meeting of Division No. 98, Engineers' Wives, will be held next Friday afternoon at Security hall. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

George H. Wood, general air brake instructor, and Mrs. Wood will return within a few days from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been attending the annual convention of air brake men.

The regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the S. U. of N. A. was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jno. Nelson, in Madison street. Those in attendance were Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. Earl Slaybaugh, Mrs. Frank Deppe, Mrs. F. P. Summers, Mrs. Will Schmidt and Mrs. Nelson. The next meeting will be an all day affair at the Nelson home.

Jno. Heim, Santa Fe claim agent, has gone to Excelsior Springs to spend the weekend with Mrs. Heim, who is improving from an attack of rheumatism.

Jno. Cook of Omaha, Neb., traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railway, spent Friday here on business.

E. H. Bunnell, general auditor of disbursements, left today for Albuquerque on company business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bunnell and daughter Ruth.

Miss Guendolyn Beeler left today for Atchison to join her parents, Engineer Amos Beeler and Mrs. Beeler, and will enter the Atchison public schools the first of next week.

F. A. Davis, chief clerk to the auditor of disbursements, and Mrs. Davis, who have been visiting in New York, Washington and other eastern points, will return within a few days.

Miss Emma Anderson, telephone operator at the general office exchange, is off duty on account of illness of her father. Miss Inez Daugherty of the Santa Fe telegraph department is in Miss Anderson's place during her absence.

G. A. Cook, traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railway, has returned to Kansas City after a short business trip here.

H. L. Bird, clerk in the auditor of disbursements office, has returned from a few weeks' vacation to the coast and Seattle.

M. C. Johnson of the ticketing department has gone to Marceline, Mo., to spend the weekend.

C. L. Srack of the ticketing department is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday service will be held in Washburn College chapel. Lesson Sermon at 11:00 A. M. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man."

Thursday at 8:00 P. M. "Testimony Meeting."

Church at Huntoon and Polk closed temporarily for repairs, will be open Sunday May 14, as usual. Look for church announcement.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

OAKLAND NOTES

[Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.]

The meeting of the Christian Woman's Bible Mission of the Oakland Christian church will be held next Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. M. Keats in Arter avenue.

The following members of Mr. E. W. Renburger's Sunday school class of the Oakland Christian church were delightfully entertained at his home in Sumner street: Miss Mary Gerdom, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Lucile Sherman, Miss Zella Hamilton, Miss Josephine Oakley, Miss Eva Jessop, Miss Ellen Dorie, Miss Esther Salvason, MissOlive Reed, Miss Dorothy Shuler, Miss Alma Renbarger, Mr. Kenneth Gleason, Mr. Frank Scott, Mr. Milton Poort, Mr. Clifford Dodge, Mr. John Bartell, Mr. Howard Hart, Mr. Jefferson Hanson, Mr. Willard Shehi, Mr. John Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hicks, Mrs. Belle Shehi, Miss Nelle Shehi, Mr. Alvin Renbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Renbarger.

Marshall Williams, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Amanda Curry has returned from Montezuma, Kan., where she spent the past few months with relatives.

Misses Nelle and Grace Shehi of Blaine, Kan., were guests a few days this week at the Belle Shehi home in Chester avenue, en route to Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. E. Galyean is reported seriously ill at her home in Kellam avenue.

The regular meeting of the Standard Bearers' Sunday school class of the Oakland M. E. church will be held next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Kesselring in Sumner street.

Little Opal Loper of Kellam avenue is reported improving from a serious attack of stomach trouble.

Mrs. M. Cassebaum is reported confined to her home in Kellam avenue, suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

The Oakland W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Hutson in Sumner street. The following program will be given: Music, Mrs. Walter Hamill; roll call, "The Messenger;" paper, "Ventilation and Sanitation in the Home and Public Buildings," Mrs. Will Vanorsdol; reading, "Race Betterment," Mrs. W. S. Eastman; discussion, "Relation of Dress to Health, Moral Protective and Success," Mrs. Harris; discussion, "Public Playgrounds."

EAST SIDE NOTES

[Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.]

Mrs. Anna Hewitt entertained the following members of the L. and B. club last Thursday afternoon at her home, 521 Monroe street: Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. Sol Richardson, Mrs. Sam Creamer, Mrs. M. Cidkerson, Mrs. Ella Reed, Mrs. S. Robison, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. E. B. Power, Mrs. T. Barnes, Mrs. J. T. Brummitt. Guests were: Mrs. Howard Newcome, Mrs. Ed Camp and daughter Mabel, and Mrs. G. S. Sills.

Mrs. Mary Parks of Admire, Kan., is visiting at the George McGhee home in Lime street.

Mrs. T. H. Barnes will entertain the members of the Lotus club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Taylor street.

Mrs. John Nixon is reported slowly recovering from a week's illness at at her home, 701 Lawrence street.

The members of the Epworth league of the East Side M. E. church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, May 23, at the church.

Dr. J. C. Weeks of Lake street has returned from California, where he spent the past few months with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Durkee entertained the following members of the Dorcas society of the Third Christian church last Thursday afternoon at her home, 715 Branner street: Mrs. Fred Hayek, Mrs. W. Ryber, Mrs. Jas. Crockett, Mrs. O. D. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Oberer, Mrs. Walter Sandorofd, Mrs. Charles Cathers, Mrs. Berthia Hayek, Mrs. E. W. Brow, Mrs. D. M. Lane, Mrs. Rachael Gordinier, Mrs. J. Dummer, Mrs. Della Brassfield, Mrs. Ira Treadwell, Mrs. Louise L. Gill and Mrs. Durkee. Mrs. Charles Porter of Pueblo, Col., was a guest.

A business meeting of the Epworth league of the East Side M. E. church was held Tuesday evening at the church and the following officers were elected: Mr. Alvin Ritts, president; Mr. Paul Schrader, vice president; Miss Ethel May, second vice president; Miss Bertha Carcthers, third vice president; Mr. Howard Naylor, fourth vice president; Miss Gladys Ritts, secretary, and Miss Helen Youngman, treasurer.

Mrs. August Hanson entertained the following members of the Unique club Thursday afternoon: Mrs. George D. Villee, Mrs. Fred Luttjohn, Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. Frank G. Davis, Mrs. Carle Schutte, Mrs. John Sash, Mrs. Geo. Grosch. Mrs. Sash will entertain the members in two weeks at her home, 435 Ohio street.

Miss Bess Rhodes of Kansas City is spending the week-end with the W. N. Rhodes family in Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gross entertained at dinner Friday evening at their home in Reno street Mrs. Frank Shaw of Topeka and Mrs. W. L. Cumming and daughter of Leavenworth.

Mrs. E. L. Jones entertained the members of the Vesta club Friday afternoon at her home in Gratton street. Those present were: Mrs. T. F. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Jury, Mrs. Fred Bechtel, Mrs. C. E. Cox, Mrs. C. D. Webb, Mrs. H. I. Derby, Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. G. R. Gross, Mrs. A. P. Wolff, Mrs. I. L. Morris and Mrs. Jones. Guests were: Mrs. Eby, Mrs. Sam Creamer, Mrs. W. Hawk, Mrs. B. Harwood of Newton, Mrs. O. Shaul and Mrs. W. L. Cummings and daughter of Leavenworth. The next meeting in two weeks will be held with Mrs. Fred Bechtel in Chester avenue.

The members of the Fleur de Lis Art club will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 10, with Mrs. Richard Stapleton, Twenty-First and Adams streets.

MISS MARIE KAISER

Nearly thirteen hundred Topekans had the unusual pleasure of hearing Miss Marie Kaiser, a former Topeka girl, sing duets with herself at the high school auditorium last evening.

This impossible sounding situation was accomplished by the use of a talking machine, of Edison make. Miss Kaiser is one of the most popular of the Edison soloists and the program was largely made up of her records. In most cases she simply sang the song in time with the record and the two voices were hardly distinguishable. Occasionally, as in the "Italian Street Song" (Victor Herbert) and her record of "Long Ago," she sang an obligato with striking effect. The last number was a successful hoax on the audience. As she sang "When You're Away" from the "Only Girl," in unison with the machine, the lights were turned off and unknown to the audience Miss Kaiser left the stage. Gasps of astonishment greeted her when she returned as the lights were being turned on.

Miss Kaiser was assisted by H. L. Lyman, a flutist from the Edison laboratory, who played in unison with several records he had made for the Edison company.

Miss Kaiser was at one time a pupil of Mrs. George Parkhurst's. She left Topeka about nine years ago and has studied with Herbert Witherspoon, Hans Morgenstein and Maurice Le Farge. She has a pleasing voice, very flexible and of fine tone quality. She appears to best advantage in such numbers as her colorature obligato to the "Italian Street Song."

The concert indicates that there is a possibility of talking machine accompaniments for singers in the future. It was a clear demonstration of the ability of modern machine to reproduce almost perfectly the human voice and the tone quality of the different musical instruments.

Looking Backward In State Journal Society Column

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

May 6, 1896.

Women of the Social Science Federation have gathered from the four corners of the state to attend the annual meeting. Mrs. L. B. Kellogg occupied Dr. Blakesley's pulpit yesterday and presided with characteristic dignity. The Junior Atlanteans acted as ushers. Mrs. Campbell, of the W. T. K. club played an organ voluntary. Mrs. W. A. McCarter, president of Sorosis, made the address of welcome, in a polished, graceful and eloquent manner. Miss Mary Hollis sang, and Mr. Lee Forbes gave an organ number. The evening meeting was devoted to literature, under the leadership of Mrs. C. F. Wilder, of Manhattan. Miss Mabel Ray Martin played an organ voluntary, and Miss Mary Belle Bailey, of Salina, sang "The Holy City." Mrs. J. W. Going was her accompanist. Mrs. Frances S. Carruth, of Lawrence, read something about Suderman; Mrs. J. W. F. Hughes contributed Jansen's Bird Song; Mrs. S. A. Toler, of the famous Hypatia club of Wichita, gave a sketch of Balzac. Mr. Edgar M. Smith sang, and Mr. J. J. Falls played his accompaniments. Mrs. Phi Adams sang, with cornet obligato by Mr. Theo Lescher and piano accompaniment by Mr. Falls.

At the morning meeting Dr. Storrs read a paper on "A Problem in Foundations," which was a plea for better hereditary environment and physical education for girls. Mrs. Cushing, superintendent of the Home for the Friendless, made an address, protesting against a double standard of morals.

One bright woman insists that the design on the steeple of the church where the meetings are held is just like the eight of diamonds, and she wants to know why it is there.

Miss Mary Belle Bailey, of Salina, is the guest of Mrs. P. C. Chamberlain.

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