The reception which Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Savage gave last evening at their home on Portland avenue for their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Erle B. Savage, was attended by about 500 guests. The decorations and appointments were beautiful and artistic and a wealth of flowers and greens combined to accentuate the handsome furnishings. Garlands of smilax overran the woodwork in every room and the leafy tendrils were caught in the broad palm leaves uplifted to meet them. The red shaded lights were veiled with feathery green and shaded lights gleamed thru the leafy curtains like dewdrops. American Beauty roses were in the hall, library and dining-room, and in the living-room and drawing-room pink roses nestled daintily in their green surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Coggeshall received with the bridal couple. The bride was in her pretty wedding gown and Mrs. Savage wore an imported gown of white Paris crepe with accordion-pleated bodice and sleeves and elaborately trimmed with rose point lace. Mrs. Coggeshall's gown was of black chiffon fashioned with point lace. An orchestra played an appropriate program as the guests offered their congratulations. Frappe was served from a green nook by Misses Mabel Stevenson, Grace Mathewson, the Misses Vera and Zella Bean.

Mr. Savage and his bride went immediately to Toronto, where they will be at the Queen's hotel. Mrs. Savage's traveling gown was of brown zibeline with furs and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Paige gave a large reception last evening at their home on Tenth avenue S. The affair was of unusual interest as it was the last large function which will be given by them in Minneapolis, as they will hereafter make their homes in New York, where Mr. Paige's business interests are. Mrs. Paige has been prominent in social and philanthropic circles for many years and her many friends regret that her marriage has called her to the east. Mr. Paige will leave Sunday and Mrs. Paige will join him later.

The handsome residence on Tenth street S was beautifully decorated and southern smilax trailed its glossy leaves over the wide English hall with its beamed ceiling. Suspended from the green network were three Christmas bells in red and green. In the living-room, where the guests were received, American Beauty roses lifted their perfumed blossoms from the tangle of ferns and vines. The dainty pink of the new Chatnay roses was in the drawing-room and the dining-room was gorgeous with poinsettia blossoms. They flamed amid the smilax on the buffet and filled a Japanese basket in the center of the table, which was lighted with red tapers. A string orchestra played as the guests came and went, and a charming feature of the evening was the three groups of songs by Mrs. Frank B. Waterman. About 400 guests called from 9 until 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin G. Goodrich entertained the younger set last evening at a cotillion at Elks' hall for their son Donald. The affair was one of the prettiest of the many which have been given during the vacation for the school and college young people. The opening march was led by Donald Goodrich and Miss Helen Truesdale and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins led the cotillion, introducing many novel figures. Mmes. Thomas Lowry, V. S. Ireys and H. C. Truesdale presided at the favor table, which was heaped with pretty trifles. Frappe was served during the evening and there was a buffet supper at 11 o'clock.

Among the guests were:

Misses Helen Abbott, Marion Bausman, Bernice Barber, Elizabeth Bright, Charlotte Partridge, Mary McDonald, Ellen Overlock, Alice O'Brien, Edith McDonald, Caro, Chamberlain, Gertrude Chandler, Ruth Crittenden, Mary Campbell, Marguerite Cray, Catherine Cherihew, Catherine Drew, May Donaldson, Margery Edwards, Marjorie Edgar, Margaret Flannery, Josephine Glass, Florence Gould, Mary Geesaman, Helen Hobart, Celia Haskell, Mary Hood, Clara Hudson, Florence Hopwood, Alma Hanson, Ora Ireys, Margaret Jackson, Grace Kingsley, Katherine King, Margaret Lyman, Hattie Loring, Hortense Lawrence, Helen Martin, Lelia Paul, Dorothy Russell, Priscilla Rand, Florence Shevlin, Marguerite Stout, Ella Sage, Maud Stevenson, Catherine Shull, Margaret Tooker, Helen Truesdale, Florence Wright, Cornelia Williamson and Louise Hill.

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Minneapolis and St. Paul people will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Rose Stevens of St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. Frederick A. Kiehle of Salt Lake, Utah, which was made last week in St. Louis. The wedding will probably take place in the early summer. Dr. Kiehle is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Kiehle and is a graduate of both the academic and medical departments of the university.

The Wells club of Minnesota gave a charmingly informal luncheon this afternoon in the Dutch room at Donaldson's for the girls, who are home from Wells for the holidays. Covers were laid for twenty-three and eight of the number are active students from the twin cities. Miss Williams of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Grace Gillette, was also an honor guest. Ferns and red tapers in silver holders made a pretty table decoration. Mrs. F. L. Carpenter was toastmistress and the responses were by the Misses Ethelwynne Wyman, Caroline Sewell and Isham. Mrs. Charles T. Thompson, the Misses Marjorie Higbee and Beatrice Ireys had charge of the arrangements.

The Kappa Alpha Theta girls entertained informally this afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Broom on Second avenue S, for Miss Florence Pond, who is home from Northwestern university for the holidays. Miss Pond is a member of the fraternity at Northwestern.

Mrs. G. B. Willett enertained at cards this afternoon at her home on Fifteenth avenue SE. The affair was very informal and the guests had been bidden by telephone. Five tables of euchre were played and the prizes were dainty pieces of china decorated by the hostess. Light refreshments were served from the small tables.

The two dancing classes of boys and girls which meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Walton, gave a holiday party this afternoon at Johnson hall. Each of the young people had been privileged to invite a guest and about 100 were present to enjoy the program of dances. A group of young girls assisted Mrs. Noble, Misses May Benedict, Emma Rogers, Edna Nimocks, Marguerite Glover and Marion Pryor. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lyon will celebrate their golden wedding New Year's eve at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyon, on Oak Grove street. Owing to illness in the family the anniversary will be very quietly observed with a family dinner. Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Graham of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Berry of Duluth, have come to be present and will spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon. Mr. Graham will preach in St. Paul's church Sunday morning. He was formerly a rector of Holy Trinity church and with his wife will be given a reception by the people of the church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lyon were married in Battle Creek, Mich., fifty years ago and made their home in Wisconsin until they came to Minneapolis twenty years ago. They have six children and ten grandchildren. The sons, C. B. Lyon, H. A. Lyon and M. M. Lyon, all live in the twin cities and the daughters and their husbands have come for the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips of Park avenue will entertain at dinner this evening for W. M. Kellie and family of Gladstone, Mich., who are at the West Hotel for a few days on their way to Santa Barbara, Cal., for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Welch will also be honor guests and covers will be laid for fifteen. The decorations and appointments will be in pink.

Miss Mabel Abbott left Thursday evening for Correctionville, Iowa, to spend the week preceding the marriage of her brother, Fred B. Abbott, and Miss Grace Edmunds, which will take place Tuesday, Jan. 5. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Abbott will go down later to attend the wedding.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Lee Clark, daughter of Mrs. Robert Lee Clark, and John Morrison of Minneapolis, will take place this evening in St. Paul's church, Des Moines. Roy Thompson accompanied Mr. Morrison to Des Moines to act as best man. Mr. Morrison and his bride will visit in Chicago on their way to Minneapolis, where they will be at home at the Hotel Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Margaret, to Leonard A. Sayre. The wedding will be an event of the early year.

The marriage of Miss Louise Schindler, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Schindler of St. Paul, and Murdock S. Nicholson of Minneapolis, will be quietly solemnized Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the home of the bride.

The Minikahda club will be a social center on New Year's Day and open house will be kept all day. The club-rooms will be decked with holly and greens and an orchestra will play both afternoon and evening. Dinner will be served and those planning to go out should make arrangements before Friday.

The children of Miss Proctor's dancing class will have a cotillion Thursday afternoon in Johnson's hall. The favor table will be presided over by Mmes. E. L. Carpenter, A. B. Cates, Wyman Dodge and Cooper.

A group of Minneapolis friends went over to St. Paul last evening to attend the marriage of Miss Kate Chittenden, daughter of Edwin Sedgwick Chittenden, and Edward Raymond Coppock of the Thirty-second United States cavalry which took place in the House of Hope Presbyterian church. It was a military wedding and the bridegroom and his ushers were in full uniform. The ushers were army friends of Mr. Coppock. Captain Morrow, Captain Kobbe and Lieutenant Borsea, all of Fort Snelling, Lieutenant Van Voorhis, of Fort Leavenworth, and Lieutenant Seoane and Lieutenant Lesher, both of Fort Yellowstone. The bridesmaids, Misses Messner, Josephine Grant, Brennan, Neeley, Wood and Jessie Schulten of Minneapolis wore white dotted net over taffeta and girdles of cavalry yellow satin. Short veils fell over their hair which was worn high and caught with tulle aigrettes and they carried yellow roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. C. G. Hartin, was in white satin and the bridal gown was of ivory white satin trimmed with duchesse lace. The bride wore a veil and carried a white prayer book. Walter S. Grant, aide to General Kobbe, was best man.

After the service a wedding supper was served at the Angus and the wedding cake was cut with a saber after the fashion at army weddings. The bride gave her maids army insignia pins in gold and enamel. Mr. Coppock and his bride will make their home at Fort Leavenworth where Mr. Coppock is a student officer at the war college. The bridesmaids and ushers attended the military hop at Fort Snelling after the bridal couple had left.

The Bank Clerks' association had a pleasant dancing party last evening in the Phoenix club. The guests numbered 100 and were received by Messrs. and Mmes. George Williamson, G. H. Richards, Miss Caroline Moody and G. W. Benton. An orchestra played a program of sixteen numbers which was followed by a light supper. A. Gardner, R. G. Colyer and R. A. McGregor formed the committee on arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillette of Tenth avenue S entertained at a dinner of twelve covers last evening for their daughter, Miss Grace Gillette, and her guest, Miss Ethel Williams of Chicago, who came to Minneapolis from Wells college for the vacation. Red roses were the table decorations and holly brightened the rooms.

The Phi Sigma Phi fraternity had a dancing party last evening at the Minikahda club. Flowers and foliage made a holiday decoration thru the rooms. Supper was served after the program of dances.

Miss Irene Newbert entertained thirty young people at a holiday party last evening, at her home, 320 Fourth street SE. Dancing and games were the amusements, and a light supper was served. Miss Newbert was assisted by Miss Naomi Crabbe. Holly and mistletoe made the rooms attractive.

A wedding of Christmas Day was that of Miss Josephine Arnold and Edgar Terhum, which took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. H. J. Harrington, on Fifteenth avenue S. Only the immediate relatives were present at the service, which was followed by a dinner. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Terhum will be at home after Feb. 1 at Sebepa, Minn.

The wedding of Miss Agatha Oglesby of Havre, Mont., and Richard Bennett Lloyd took place in Havre last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will make their home in Havre. Mr. Lloyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lloyd of Seventeenth avenue S.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harkins were pleasantly surprised at their home, on Third avenue S. Games and dancing and music by Mr. and Mrs. William Clynsorg, Mrs. G. McLeod and Mr. Donnelly were the diversions, and a buffet supper was served. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. George McLeod, Frank Groff, George J. Sherer, William Clynsorg, Charles Henderson, Jr., Chauncey C. Pond, Albert Massolt, Oscar F. G. Day, Phillip Mueller, Mrs. J. S. Crevier; Misses Caroline Roche, Kittie Harkins; Messrs. Ed Donnelly and S. E. Hallowell.

The wedding of two Dubuque young people, Miss Marie Sullivan and James McCabe, will take place to-morrow evening in Immaculate Conception church and will be followed by a reception at the West Hotel. Mr. Ferring has come from Dubuque to be the best man and the maid of honor will be Miss Margaret Jeffries of Chicago. The three bridesmaids will be Misses Belle Donaldson and Mabel Jackson of Minneapolis and Della Goodman of Des Moines.

This afternoon Miss Donaldson gave a pretty luncheon at her home on Clinton avenue for Miss Sullivan and Mr. McCabe. A large basket of pink carnations with a great bow of pink maline on the handle was in the center of the table and a cluster of flowers tied with white maline marked the bride's place. The name cards were daintily decorated with Gibson girls. Covers were laid for nine, and those at table were Misses Sullivan, Jeffries, Goodman, Jackson, Donaldson, Messrs. McCabe, Ferring and Valley Sullivan of Dubuque, and Louis Preston of St. Paul. This evening, a dinner will be given for the bridal couple at the Commercial Club in St. Paul.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Fremont Avenue Congregational church will hold a reception to the members and friends of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Coe, 3001 Fremont avenue N, New Year's Day, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

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