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SOCIETY.

Large Receptions Succeeded by Smaller Entertainments---Luncheons, Musicals and Parties---Club Meetings---Personal Notes.

A round of small festivities seems to have been inaugurated since the holiday balls, and large receptions have about come to an end. Euchre clubs, relegated to second place so long as dancing held the floor, are beginning to take a prominent place, and as for luncheons, there is no end of them. Engagement announcements are numerous at present, with two surprises in that respect last week—Miss Clyde Rhodes to Mr. Bevis, followed a day later by their quiet wedding; and another which has been looked for during the season—Miss Mabel Pilley's engagement to Mr. Edward Simmons.

Miss Geraldine Dillon has, the last few days, been quietly telling her intimate girl friends of her betrothal to Mr. Bond of New Orleans. Miss Dillon is to give an announcement tea early the coming week. Another engagement soon to be announced is that of a St. Louis girl who has recently returned from London and who left her heart behind.

Two entertainments the coming week promise a bit of novelty in their scheme. Miss Bates will give a tea on Thursday afternoon for Miss Mary Kennard and the latter's guest, Miss Monypeny, of Columbus, O. The amusement will be something unusual. The other affair will be given by Miss Kennard on Wednesday evening, when theodicals will be indulged in by several young people. Among them are Miss May Dillon and Mr. Chambers. The plans for this evening are elaborate.

Wedding silverware—Mermod & Jaccard's.

INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

A surprise party was given to Miss Josephine Sumner in honor of her sixteenth birthday at her residence, No. 3235 Ridge avenue. The young folks enjoyed themselves by playing games and dancing. Supper was served about midnight. Among the guests present were:

Misses—
Mamie Sumner, Nettie Sumner,
Olive Rodgers, Vallie Smith,
Josephine Carlen, Mable Davis,
Alica Rodgers, Josephine Sumner.
Messieurs—
Joseph Boyd, Henry Cleary,
Joseph Sumner, Mort Powell,
Edward Sumner, Cleary.
John Kimble.

Misses Mary and Annie Bean entertained a few friends informally on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Louis Mahler's annual masquerade will take place next Friday at his South End Academy.

Mr. William Hull, Sr., gave a smoker in honor of his son, Mr. William Hull, Jr., last Wednesday evening. The invited guests were:

Messieurs—
Edward Diehl, Ben Booch,
Edward Bolm, Harrison Gilmore,
Edward Fouler, Dan Hickey,
Edward Harsenge, Larry O'Dee,
Will Hornal, Frank McCann.

Miss Ada Mortx of the South Side was given a surprise party in honor of her birthday by some friends. A repast was served at 11 o'clock.

On Tuesday Mrs. E. P. Hodsdon entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home, No. 600 Fountain avenue, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Fred Emerick, who is visiting her from Mackinac Island. The house was decorated with palms and carnations. Mrs. Hodsdon wore black silk trimmed in jet. Mrs. Emerick's gown was a black lace over taffeta, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. John O'Neal served chocolate to 100 guests.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Pearl Cross of No. 4579 Garfield avenue gave a carnation tea to several of her young lady friends from 4 to 6 o'clock. The dining-room was thrown open, and cours was laid for ten. Luncheon was served, and the table decorated with carnations, which formed a heart in the center of the table. Among those present were:

Misses—
Lena Shuman, Pearl Cross,
Elizabeth Shuman, Annette Burne,
Robbie Williams, Marcerette Nolan,
Florence McTyre, Helen Tyler,
Seda Scruggs Josephine Rice.

On Friday evening Miss Daisy Gunn of Clifton Heights entertained in honor of her guest Miss Bessie Babcock of Duluth. Accidentals and egg football were the games of the evening. The invited guests were:

Misses—
Radiah Yerkes, Nettie Wilson,
Pearl Kinder, Bessie Sautter,
Pearl Rhoads, Julia Taylor,
Gertrude Dunn, Margaret Smith,
Rose Anderson, Ist Ennis,
Mabel Anderson, Sibyl Sparge.
Messieurs—
Robert Ralston, Will Wilson,
Edward Farrenkopf, Walter Yerkes,
Harry Weaver,
Howard Burlingame, Ada Heermans,
Richard Pleasants,
Paul Baulch, Lockwood Rhoads,
Mack Knight, Oliver Pearie,
Frank Braznell, Charles Schaub,
George Braznell, Lester Perry.

Mrs. L. F. Zepp of No. 1229 South Fourteenth street entertained Thursday afternoon. Among the guests were: Mrs. R. Adelendorf, Kile, J. Wetzel, J. Eichome, E. Engendorf, Zepp and W. Neun, V. Neun, L. Bertram, L. Allendorf, A. Engendorf, N. Newton, F. Rivers.

Art statuary—Mermod & Jaccard's.

The Misses Ravold entertained at Rose Hill Hall, Maple and Hamilton avenues, last Friday evening. Among those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames—
Bert Ball, Charles Bonnell,
Ben F. Becker, Joseph Gross,
Fred Engelke, Charles E. Rick.
Messieurs—
M. Donlin, Jesse Bader,
Warren Tirrell, James Trick,
James Westlake, G. R. Dudley,
Edward Lebens, Steve Connelly,
James McClelland, R. O. Brown,
R. J. Guthrie, Elmer Brown,
Bert Pierce, H. N. Popping,
Clarence Capen, S. Quisenberry,
Frank Sullivan, Morris Cook.
F. R. Gardiner,
Misses—
Florence Bush, Hopkins,
Leah Ury, Mabel Beggs,
Belle Ely, Emily Young,
Bessie Davenport, Mabel Powers,
Alice Williamson, Lucy Kennedy,
A. Harrison, Celeste Alsert,
McDonald, Edith Gardner,
Gilkerson, Marie Ravold,
Guthrie, Genevieve Ravold.
Thomas.

On Tuesday evening a crowd of young people gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Spruce Street Mission. The proceeds were given to Mrs. Evans, the missionary, who will buy clothing and provisions for the poor.

Mr. Clifford Croninger had charge of the entertainment and arranged the programme, which was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Saylor; vocal solo, Miss Steber, violin solo, Master Enos Davenport; vocal solo, Mr. Messick; recitation, Mrs. Wagner; vocal solo, Miss Tyler; piano solo, Miss Miller; vocal solo, Miss Steber.

Among those present were:

Mesdames—
Felix Provenchere, Eibrecht,
K. E. Link, Paul Smith.
Alexander Field.
Misses—
Hill, Martin Fry,
Bayle, Wickenden,
Trail, Fry,
Jessie Smith, Brown,
Mabel Smith, Biggs,
Roney, Davis.
Messieurs—
V. O. Saunders, D. Biggs,
George Perry, French Rayburn,
R. Miller, Taylor Rayburn,
Bert Taylor, N. E. Link,
W. Daniels, Alex. Field.
W. Jones,

Dancing and refreshments finished the evening.

A surprise party was given to Miss Emma Kuhs on Friday evening in honor of her birthday.

A surprise masquerade party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Busche, 3628 Hebert street, Wednesday evening, January 17. Among the present were:

Misses—
Fannie Niebling, Mary Busche,
Gertrude Niebling, Nora Bremser,
Alzina Moberly, Minnie Bremser,
May Lome, Rosie Heck,
Josie Schumacher, Valeria Dierks,
Bereulee Fitzpatrick, Ida Len.
Messieurs—
Charles Dierks, Arthur Wieschan,
Henry Schneider, Harry Stoll,
Will Busche, Francis Wilkinson,
Walter Busche,
Arthur Bremser, J. F. Mahony,
Mentor Bremser, Carl Wanner.

One of the events of the past week in the North End was a surprise party given to Miss Alvina Smith, on Tuesday evening at her home, No. 2144 Salisbury street. The guests were:

Misses—
A. Smith, E. Hill,
L. C. Miller, E. Meyer,
M. Smith, F. Smith.
C. L. Miller, C. Hill,
L. Goldsmith, Vogel,
C. Schellinger, Penck,
L. Stroth, Bluemeyer,
M. Heold, Pfeismeyer.
Messieurs—
E. O. Miller, W. Hartman,
W. Smith, J. Weiss,
C. Schellinger, O. Spence,
F. Miller, W. Gosslin,
A. Lind, H. Smith,
H. Schlingman, H. Gosslin,
J. Marshall, M. Knapp,
G. Linde.

The Thursday Club gave their first annual party Monday evening at the residence of James Powers, No. 731 Euclid avenue. The following attended:

Misses—
Ella Powers, Nellie Reardon,
M. Hess, Lulu Parmale,
May Kelly, Pearl Smith,
Stella Williams, Carrie Osborne.
Messieurs—
John Reardon, Richard Jordan,
Dan Reardon, Will Dempsey,
Roy Powers, Walter Smith,
James Smith, Everette Powers.

Mrs. J. W. Harris of the South Side entertained a stag party in honor of her son, Mr. W. R. Harris, last Tuesday evening. The party consisted of the following men:

Messieurs—
Walter Eames, Edward Bornstein,
Carl M. Ernst, Henry B. Axtell,
Jack Ewing, Milton Clark,
William B. Stracke, Alfred Oberhauser,
Adolph C. Berger, Walter Santz.

A surprise party was given to Miss Alma Schneider, in honor of her seventeenth birthday, on Saturday evening. The affair was planned by her brother. Among those present were:

Misses—
Lulu Alt, Clara Naucke,
Gustie Phillips, Minnie Koenig,
J. Niemeyer, Julie Mueller,
Julia Deeth, Lizzie Bader,
Laura Jesse, Rose Bader,
I. Campbell, Irene Lorsch,
Annie Lorsch, Maggie Graham,
Rose Bosher, Rose Hoffmann.
Messieurs—
Scott Naucke, Albert Alt,
Edward Hammer, George Worth,
Charles Naucke, Val Burger,
Henry Manzels, William Bartel,
Julius Naucke, William Amelung,
George Plunger, William Schmidt,
George Bremer, F. Thompson,
E. Wurmsch, Wm. Gopp,
Charles Stolth, E. Gassman,
Henry Spinner, William Hoffmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schenkel entertained friends on Friday evening in honor of Mr. Schenkel's birthday. The guests included:

Misses—
Della Haeckel, Amanda Steinkamp,
Frieda Martens, Ella Haeckel,
Cornelia Schenkel, Lena Haeckel,
Amanda Schenkel, Anna Schenkel,
Will, Annie Wagner.
Mesdames—
Hy. Schenkel, Albrecht.
Mesdames—
George Sankam, Arthur Hulin,
Henry Schenkel, Fred Haeckel,
William Steinkamp, Albrecht
Henry Bader.

MUSICALS.

The following programme of Chopin music was given by the Literary Musical Club of the Absolution Convent, Cabanne, on Thursday morning. The club is increasing in membership and is doing thorough work in the intellectual study of music.

Characteristics of Chopin ... Edward B. Perry
Art Analysis ... Mrs. James Walsh
Six Mazurkas, op. 30, Nos. 1 and 3 ... Miss Constance Purdy
Art Analysis
Six Nocturne in Effect (Violin) ... Mr. Charles Harvey
Art Analysis
Ballade in A Flat, op. 47 ... Miss Adele Hodge
Art Analysis
Fantasie in F Minor ... Miss Anne Young
Art Vocal Selection ... Miss Laura Cline
Art Analysis
Ballade in A Flat ... Miss Gertrude May
Art Analysis
Polonaise, Op. 22 ... Miss Adele Hodge
Art Analysis
Berceuse ... Mrs. Philip Von Phul

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hugo entertained friends at their home, No. 128 North Twenty-third street, on Friday evening. The entertainment included a rendering of Mr. Robyn's fourteen opera "Blooms and Buttons," considered into one act. Several songs, readings and conversations were interspersed to the evident pleasure and appreciation of the entertainment of all present. Flute and other instrumental solos contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Light refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kortkamp, Jr., Misses Ella and Elsa Kerner, Professor A. G. Robyn, Doctor F. M. C. Kuldmann and L. W. Bartel, Messieurs Gustav Vasse, of New York, P. C. Wright, John J. Robyn, John A. Robyn, John Prosack, John Bower, Linden Jones and Noel Robyn.

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EUCHRE PARTIES.

The Imperial Informal Euchre Club was entertained on Thursday evening by Miss Robert Murphy at her residence, No. 1708 Macnodel avenue, progressive euchre being played from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. First prizes were awarded to Miss Mae Cummins and Mr. J. W. Williams, consolation prizes to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shrader, after which luncheon was served.

A surprise was given to Mr. Charles Wilms by the Old Glory Euchre Club, of which he is a member, last week, at his home, No. 4629 Cottage avenue. The entire party assembled at the residence of the Misses Shuman, No. 4731 Garfield avenue. Immediately upon arrival at the home of Mr. Wilms the musicians played several popular strains, which brought their victim to the scene in utter surprise. The house was thrown open to the guests, and after an impromptu speech by Mr. Wilms the first floor was cleared for dancing. A few selections in vocal music were given by Mr. Otto Halleman. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, and the dining-room was tastefully decorated in the colors of the Old Glory Euchre Club. Toast-making was in order during the time the guests enjoyed supper. Among those present were:

Messieurs—
Robert Wedding, Fred Pfeiffer,
Charles Wilms, Julius Shuman,
Otto Halleman, Joseph Jaenest,
Claredee Williams, Al. Nelsch,
Vincent Gorley, Melville Foster,
Gus Kurtzeborn, L. Shuman,
Al. Fearing, Harry Piercox,
Henry Koch,
Messieurs and Mesdames—
C. A. Wilms, A. W. Staats,
H. Staats, H. Kleinschmidt.
Misses—
Fanny McAnulty Millie Kurtzeborn,
Hattie Scherer, Minnie Jaenest,
Lena Shuman, Hazel Shuman,
Pearl Cross, Pauline Shuman,
Lottie Roeppler, Tina Jaenest,
Alvina Hellmuth, Mary Roeppler,
Emma Roeppler, Mrs. Steckmeyer,
Mary Sohm.

Miss Emma Harig of No. 3712 Delmar boulevard entertained friends on Tuesday evening with a euchre party. Among those present were:

Misses—
Cora Gebner, Mayme Scott,
Emma Roessler, Edyth Lyle,
Emma Hoffman, Birdie Wiehelman.
Effie Hospes,
Messieurs—
Fred Buss, Robert Burns,
Ben Pickel, Brentzer,
H. Stoffregen, Oscar Burg.
C. Senter.

Mrs. C. Fisher of No. 1816 Ohio avenue entertained the Jolly Grolly Euchre Club last Friday. Prizes were awarded to Miss Heinzelman, Mrs. C. H. Hettle, Mrs. G. Wainright and Mrs. J. Sheridan. Among those present were:

Mesdames—
C. R. Hettle, W. B. Golding,
F. Bean, H. W. Moore,
G. Gatschell, G. Wainright,
G. Scowell, G. Weir-Heller,
C. Fisher, S. B. Johnson,
J. Sheridan, L. S. Speisel,
J. J. Meyer, Jr., E. O. Void.
Misses—
Bessie Kuhn, Ella Stumpf.
Helen Heinzelman.

Mrs. G. Wainright of No. 1816 Lafayette avenue will entertain the club next Friday.

Miss Jessie Gerard of Cabanne entertained the O. N. O. Club last week. Those present were:

Misses—
Alice Atkinson, Mayme Kramer,
Mae Bolls, Emma Bralker,
Lotta McFarland, Jessie Garard.
Messieurs—
J. V. Lanahan, E. J. Romanawski,
A. J. McCarthy, S. B. McClelland,
W. C. Laval, Garard.
H. B. Lynott.

Miss Lillian Norris gave a card party, followed by a Dutch supper, on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Warren Clarke, who was Miss Alice Orr and a bride of December. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clark, the Misses Mary Hoyle, Jeanne Capen, Bessie Clarke and Addie Howard, Messrs. Fred Semple, Clarke French, Campbell and Hamilton Stone.

Miss Emma Harig entertained a number of her friends with a euchre party at her home, No. 3712 Delmar avenue. These winning the prizes were Misses Dencir and Bassieur and Messieurs Dencir and Pickel. Among those present were:

Misses—
Maggie Scott, Birdie Wiehelman,
Edith Lyle, Cora Gebner,
Marie Dencir, Emma Hoffman,
Estella Bassieur, Marie Clement.
Messieurs—
Robert Burns, Fred Bing,
Will Dencir, T. McCully,
Charles Cenior, E. Brentzer,
Ben Pickel, J. Lopez.

Miss Anna Schenk entertained the 5:30 Euchre Club on Wednesday evening at her home, No. 3728 Page boulevard. Prizes were won by Messrs. Tom Bloing and Theo. Hesge and Misses Genevieve McDarten and Anna Schenk.

Mrs. Valle Reyburn and Miss Geraldine Dillon will entertain with a euchre party on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Weston will give a euchre at her home, No. 3329 Clemens avenue, on Friday afternoon, January 26, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Willard Teasdale entertained her afternoon euchre club last Tuesday. The ladies enjoyed a luncheon served before the game.

Misses Blanche and Estelle Moss of No. 4100 West Pine boulevard entertained their friends at whist on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertie Freiberg of Cincinnati.

The Columbia Euchre Club was entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Peck street. The prizes were won by Miss Laura Brazeau, Mrs. G. A. Kienlen, Mr. G. A. Kienlen and Mr. H. Eckerman. The lone-hand prize was won by Miss Rose Grass. The club will meet on January 31, and be entertained by Miss Clara Kienlen of No. 3911A Labadie avenue.

Best watches—Mermod & Jaccard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hase of Calvanne entertained their euchre club Friday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Z. Trembley, Mrs. Rodney F. Smith, Mrs. George C. Usher, Mr. George C. Usher and Mr. Rodney F. Smith. Consolation prizes fell to Mrs. J. H. Crowley and Mr. Charles Z. Trembley.

Mrs. Martin Kelly of No. 3827 Lafayette street entertained her euchre club on Thursday afternoon, January 18.

CLUBS.

The Executive Committee of the Mary Institute Alumnae Association, composed of Misses Juliana A. Wainwright, E. H. Scripps and Nicholas R. Wall, and Mrs. Charlotte Tuesday, have announced the third annual course of alumnae lectures to be given on successive Tuesdays beginning January 23 at 3 in the afternoon. The first lecture will be given by Mrs. Ella W. Peattie of Chicago, on "Richard Kipling." The second, on January 30, by Mrs. E. J. Hinsdale, an illustrated lecture on Paris, and the third and last on February 6, by L. Albert Jones of the Missouri State University, the subject to be announced later. These lectures are free, and the public is invited.

The Young People's Union of the Ethical Society will present a three-act comedy in the Ethical Society room at the Museum of Fine Arts on next Thursday and Friday evenings. The members have been making great preparations for the play and Mrs. Robert Sikoski has painted a set of scenery for the occasion. The play is called "Single Life" and tells of the trials and tribulations of a number of spinsters and bachelors who make desperate efforts to marry each other, but invariably stumble upon some obstacle when the goal of matrimony is almost reached. Finally they all manage to marry and live happily ever afterwards. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Mr. Charles L. A. Beckers of Shenandoah avenue directs the presentation. Mr. Ferdinand Blankenschein will be the musical director. The stage is in charge of Messrs. Louis Deubach and Charles Lapp. The cast is as follows:

BACHELORS.

Mr. John Steele as fascinating bachelor ... Doctor Jesse S. Sargent
Mr. David Bangs as woman-hating bachelor ... Mr. Robert Sikoski, Jr.
Mr. Peter Pinsey as jovial bachelor ... Mr. Charles L. A. Beckers
Mr. Newton Rose as self-styled bachelor ... Mr. Frederick Ge Koeler
Mr. Charles Chester as no-use-for-the-ladies ... Mr. Edward Becker

SPINSTERS.

Miss Caroline Fox as coquettish spinster ... Miss Josephine A. Bebele
Miss Mary Mason, a sweet and old spinster ... Miss Cecilia Grasser
Miss Lizzie Sayback as charming spinster ... Miss Mary Deubach
Miss Sarah Snow as interesting spinster ... Mrs. Charles L. A. Beckers
Miss Jerry Meadows as romantic spinster ... Miss Olga Tietjens

DINNERS.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant gave a dinner party to some of her friends before starting for Cuba. Covers were laid for twelve. After dinner the ladies played card.

Judge and Mrs. H. S. Priest gave a dinner to twelve intimate friends on Tuesday night, prior to Mrs. Priest's departure for Europe. Miss Grace Priest and Mrs. Priest sailed from New York on Saturday, to be absent several months.

It is surprising how many really beautiful articles for euchre prizes can be obtained for very little money. Silver novelties and full-cut articles in silver, china or cut glass, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street, at from 25 cents to $5.

LUNCHEONS.

Miss Maude Niedringhaus gave a luncheon on Friday afternoon for Miss Maud Filley and Miss Adams of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Lewis C. Nelson. The table was done in red, with the luncheon cards water-color miniatures.

Miss Niedringhaus's guests were:

Misses—
Filley, Lilly Belle Pierce,
Adams, Agnes Delafield.
Ellen Walsh, Boyd,
Sallie Walsh, Euston,
Marie Walsh, Updike
Slattery.

Miss Alice Watson invited a few young women friends to take luncheon with her yesterday afternoon, informally, to meet Miss McNaught of Seattle, who will remain as Mr. Van Blarcom's guest until February 1. Miss Prendergast, Miss Cook, Miss Gale, Miss Scudder, Miss Mabel Holmes and Miss Adele Howard were among the number.

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BALLS.

"The Sorcery" by Henry Seton Merriman was taken up by the Modern Novel Club at its last meeting. Mr. Willard Wenger was chairman of this section, and had divided among certain of the members the most important of the subjects for discussion previously laid out by the president.

Mr. Wright opened with a short account of the story with a reference to the object the author had in view, and his own opinion of the value of the book as a book which could teach a lesson. The members of the club were then called upon for their contributions to the work of the evening.

Mr. Stone presented the character of Steinmetz through extracts read from the book. A short discussion of the performance of this character revealed the old-time instinct to prefer persons who are "human" in the sense of being defective. An interesting discussion upon the author's presentation of the musical character, Gittina, raised doubts as to his knowledge of musical criticism.

Miss Kroeger's paper dealt with the four women in the book and began with the statement that the author made the usual mistake in comparing women with men, that is, he had taken the best men and the poorest women. Miss Kroeger said that Gittina was the finest character, but the author does not appreciate her because he does not believe in intellectual women. Rita was an adventuress, but appeals to the author because she displays the social side of her nature, combined with a direct way of carrying out plans which pleases a man.

The Modern Novel Club has issued its prospectus for the coming months. Two meetings have already been held. The programme for the remaining meetings follows:

January 31—"Jane Field," Mary E. Wilkins. Subjects: The inefficiency of the law. The struggle between mother love and conscience. What is to be done? Who is to do it? Open evening. Chairman, Mrs. Adele Page-Thorne.

February 14—Subject: Certain unproved traditions which govern much of the criticism of fiction. Open evening. Chairman, Mr. Marcus A. Loevy.

February 27—"Rob, the Son of Battle," Ollivant. Subjects: Which is worst, the nervous temperament which all can see and condemn, or the stupidity which provokes it, and usually escapes all criticism? The evolution of the animal soul. Chairman, Mr. Charles G. Barber. Miss Sarah Massengale.

March 13—"Our New Crusade," Edward Everett Hale. Subjects: Intemperance. Three methods of reform, which aim to create the strength to resist temptation rather than to remove it; to draw the man away from the saloon rather than the saloon from the man. Chairman, Mrs. E. P. Johnson and Mr. Louis D. Goodman.

March 27—"Aschenbroedel." No Name Series. Subjects: The American attitude toward work. Is it consistent with the ideals our Republic stands for? Society's share in creating this attitude. Open evening. Chairman, Mrs. William Flewellyn Saunders.

April 10—"The Damnation of Theron Ware," Harold Frederick. Subjects: "A modern application of the philosophy of Hedonism stood in vile connection 'The Gospel of Freedom,' by Herricks, the effect of this philosophy upon a starved soul. Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Stone.

The Economic Section of the Wednesday Club held its regular monthly meeting January 11, when "Public Health" was discussed, under the general subject, "The Needs of a Great City." Health reports and statistics, infection, food inspection, garbage disposal, drainage and sewerage, public baths and street cleaning, were each reported upon by different members of the section.

The regular meeting of the Current Topics Section was held on Thursday morning, January 18. A discussion of interest was on the opening of the Chicago Drainage Canal. The possibility of doing anything now to prevent the sewage finding its way to the Mississippi was argued to be doubtful. The result of the Roberts's bill was spoken of as showing the power of public opinion and the influence of women. An important step for the improvement of industrial art in St. Louis has been taken by the opening of a new school of design. Eleven St. Louis women have pledged themselves to give $100 a year to support this school.

Recent reports of the unsatisfactory condition of the Siberian Railway were discussed. The fact that Americans are claiming so great a share in its construction and equipment makes the question of responsibility for errors an interesting one.

A letter was read from a friend of Alphonse Daudet, the letter had accompanied a gift of "Letters From Mill."

Other points of interest were the growth of independence in the Catholic Church in America, and the problem the Austrian emperor has to solve in maintaining the status of the German language. New books were mentioned and discussed.

The Rainwater Belles will give their sixteenth annual reception and ball on Friday evening, February 16, at the Vernon Club.

Fine diamonds—Mermod & Jaccard's.

THEATERS.

Music Hall held one of the largest audiences of the season on Friday night, when "Isola" was sung. The boxes were filled with parties, and the prospect has seldom presented a gayer appearance with bright colors predominating in the women's costumes.

Miss Lilly Belle Pierce gave a party in box A on the left, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Filley. Her guests were Miss Maude Niedringhaus, Mr. Lawrence Tiffany and Mr. Ralph McKittrick. Miss Pierce wore maize cloth of gold and pink point velvet, with a corsage bouquet of American beauties. Miss Niedringhaus was in white silk, with an immense chaplet of California violets on the bodice. Mr. Pierce wore black and white silk with dickeys lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Cram and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Howard occupied the box next to the left.

Next to them were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bascom with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filley, Miss Mabel Filley and Mr. Edward H. Simmons. Miss Filley wore a cloth spangled net gown with flounce of white satin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lindburg had with them in a box Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Mrs. Chas. Kooper and Dr. Pierre Gatewood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennard chaperoned Miss Emilie Ramsey, Miss Mary Kennard and their escorts in the box on the left.

In the rear of the boxes Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Filley had a party with them consisting of Miss Daisy Green, Miss Lizzie Glenn and Miss Max Douglas.

Others in the house were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crunden, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thomson, Mrs. Dula, Doctor and Mrs. Julius Koenig, Mrs. Isaac Cooper, Mr. Colman Smith, Miss Eugenia Pope, Mr. Phil Becker and Mr. Dettmann, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly, Miss Lizzie O'Reilly and Miss Ethel, Miss Katherine Cunningham, Mrs. Peter L. Foy and Mr. Julius Foy, Mrs. William H. Stickney, Miss Frances Stickney and Mrs. Howard Tod Brock, Miss Wetzel and Mr. Chas. Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Makens, Doctor Robert M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krueger, Miss Grace Cunningham, Mr. Levin Baker and party, Miss Margaret Fitzsimmons, Miss Jean O'Neil, Mr. Anthony O'Hallaran and Mr. Halstrom, Mrs. Pierre Chouteau, Mr. Todd Wilkinson, Mr. Will F. Nauchton.

Miss Nellie Griswold entertained a box party on Saturday afternoon at the opera. Her guests were: Mrs. Hector Cole-Hebert, Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Miller, Miss Nathan Cole and Miss Ida Mellier.

The highly successful outdoor presentation of "As You Like It" last May by the seniors of Hosmer Hall has aroused enthusiasm for a similar production by the class of '900, and this year preparations have begun early for the coming year. The seniors will give Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," with some assistance from several of the undergraduates. Miss Allen, who skillfully managed the entertainment last year and coached the performers, will have charge of the season's play. She has already started rehearsing. The students who will give the drama are the Misses:

Susan Parker,	Ella La Prelle,
Maud Hubbe,	Lulu Lemmert,
Ella Belle Greenfelder,	Anna Knightly,
Hattie Greenfelder,	Marian Brunner,
Sarah Smith,	Bessie Trigg,
	Nellie Lee.

At the Olympic Theater on Thursday evening to hear Mr. Sothern were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, in one of the right boxes; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Laughlin, Miss Hester Loughlin and her escort, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Miss Daisy Pulsell and Mr. Harry Blodgett, Miss Queen Ramsey, Miss Evaline Ramsey, William Arthur Williams, Lewis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson and Mr. Christy Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Holmes, Miss Holmes and Mr. Ed Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thornburgh, Mrs. Peter Cornell of Buffalo and Mr. Charles Platt, Miss Elise Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Halsted Burnett, Mr. Frank J. Berry and Mr. Julius Koehler.

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DANCES.

The G. T. C. Club gave a dance at Mahler's last Tuesday evening. The members present were:

Misses—
A. Gerlarine, K. Quinn,
D. M. Dellering, E. Breidenbach,
E. Gill, M. Lemmon,
S. Jarrett, L. Fulton.
Murray.
Messieurs—
Marquard, Garlarine,
Quinn, Gill,
Murray, Grimer
Schmidt, Nelson,
Meeker. Deitrine.

The Ermine Club, whose first ball was an unqualified success, gave its second dance on Friday evening at the West End Club Hall. The hall was decorated with the club colors, evergreens and potted plants. Among those present were:

Messieurs—
Thomas Watts, D. F. Reynolds,
Percival C. Beynon, W. C. Corbett,
E. E. Squair, H. Swingley,
Frank Hoyt, Otis W. Hayne,
John W. Barron, William J. Brosnahan,
J. Harry Rose, Charles Barron,
Charlie Miller, R. C. Harford,
Will Hammes, Sam Erskine,
Arthur M. Wooster, D. Jordan,
Dorwood Jordan, Georgia L. Vogt,
Harry Heyer, Lewis Mathues,
Marion Gray, J. Clark Miller,
Edward Kramer, Ray Kaest,
Charles H. Holman, F. W. Tontenberg,
Frank M. White, Oscar J. Connell,
E. R. Carroll, W. S. Essomie, Jr.,
Olive Hazzard, Robert W. Grant,
Stanley Quesenberry, A. J. Hennessey,
S. E. Prosansky, Harry A. Woerman,
A. J. Gardner, Will Rabe,
C. R. Gillespie, C. L. Beynon,
Edward Reinschelder, Jay Ward,
E. McLellan, H. G. Larimore,
D. S. M. Johnson, J. M. Sees,
Norris Moore, Charles Jones,
F. M. Vernon, Z. T. Rills,
Albert J. Poulin, W. B. Robinson,
C. E. Williams, George Summers,
Bert Williams, Haverstick,
R. W. Wallace, M. S. Curtis,
A. Nelson, George W. Gunnison,
James H. McFarland, Marion R. Yore,
A. E. Geltz, F. W. Schulenberg,
Frank Cook, Benjamin Chouteau Sanford,
Harry A. Sweeney,
Freen Nelson.
Misses—
Minnie Sheppard, Ida Fahey,
Hallie Lytle, Ziegler,
Jewell Sutter, G. Hussey,
Bessie Dullaney, Minnie Greeley,
Cora Lee Dullaney, Nettie Jordan,
Bessie Dullaney, M. O'Brien,
Maude Hammes, Blanche Karst,
Alice Sweet of Quincy, Tillie Bloesser,
Louise Thompson, Eleonora Bloesser,
Anna Vallette, Rosale Leonard,
Maynie Kramer, Bertha Bingman,
Minnie Sheppard, L. Horan,
Emily Young, G. Morris,
Carrie K. Eberle, Edna Campbell,
E. Galler, J. Young,
G. McCarts, Grace Farmelee,
B. Lesting, Clara Sweeney,
Dell Pierce, L. McFarland,
Helen Rowsen, Josephine Meyers,
J. Smith, Grace Miller,
Roney, Cleveland,
Roberta Rowe, Sommers,
Nadine Willett, Olds,
J. E. Barrwell.

The South Side Informal gave its third dance of the season on Tuesday, January 16, at Anchor Hall, William Hopke, 3[illegible] Bates. Phil Burg and Miss Lucile Pritchett entertained the club with recitations. The following were present:

Messieurs—
Fred Ristop, Ted Lirck,
Charles Rippe, Paul Burg,
Gus Ristop, Louie Barbier,
George J. Fritz, W. H. Hopke,
Louie H. Fritz, Arthur Kohr,
Herb Weinberg, M. J. Iler,
Andrew Barr, L. J. Wilson,
George Hessler, Carols Meinhard,
Jul Nieuenhorn, Bumpster G. Rove,
Fred Schifenberg, Durward Jordan,
Otto Herold, C. E. Williams,
Edward Teuscher, Carl McMichaelis,
Oliver Kohr, Fehlig,
Fred Linck, Rose.
Misses—
Minnette Rippe, Adele Stumph,
Natalie Geisel, Cecelia Nauchton,
Olga Koenig, Bertie Wallace,
Ella Ohrndorf, Miss Kurtzeborn,
Lulu Eichelbein, Ella Schwartz,
Eleanor Herrich, Emma Hoppe,
Adele Herrich, Maud Smith,
Henrietta Boehl, Nellie Fuess,
Rose Weissenhorn, Nettie Rippe,
Marion Yore, Louise Mehlard,
Tillie Cramer, Claude Thurman,
Olga Fritz, Della Pierce.

The Iroquois Club will hold its next party on Wednesday evening, January 24, at Anchor Hall, southwest corner Jefferson and Park avenues.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Cox of Denver, Colo., will arrive on February 1 to visit Miss Alby Watson.

Mrs. Mary Grundy Glaster writes from Gallatin, Tenn., that the musical people of Middle Tennessee have gladly welcomed back for a short time one of their own, who made her home in St. Louis—Mrs. Sophia