SOCIETY.

Comment on the Closing Season---Lenten Diversions in Preparation---Friday Night's Great Opera Audience---Parties and Receptions Features of Washington's Birthday---Events and Notes.

Cupid to the contrary, it should undertake to declare that the season, which will end on Tuesday night, has been anything but gay, and, in comparison with last winter, positively slow.

Of balls there have been few, and those bunched together at the very beginning of the season, have been almost forgotten in the last two months. Large receptions, with one or two notable exceptions, have been conspicuous by their absence, and, as for any novelties in the way of costume parties to keep the children's party "craze," which has been done to death, private theatricals, and functions that require appointments out of the ordinary—these may be represented by the minus quantity. The one diversion in which members of the social world have indulged most largely has been attending public entertainments, the theater and the opera. Small dinners, preceding the play, followed by a box party, has been an occupation of many persons several times each week. Naturally, private entertaining has been laid aside. Even the debutantes, for whom there is usually much planned and perfected, have been seemingly slighted this winter, although there is at least a dozen of them, and many with family connections that usually do much entertaining. But, beyond the "coming-out" teas before the holidays, even the favored ones have taken but inconspicuous parts in social affairs of the season.

However, two days more and Lent is here. Plans for diversions peculiar to the penitential season have been perfecting for the last fortnight or more, and the usual round of small, semisocial, semicharitable entertainments will soon be in full swing. Although Lent these days is supposedly a time of prayer and comparative fasting, yet even in this strongly Roman Catholic and Episcopalian city it is spent in this way, only by the very faithful. Society in general devotes itself to dinners, cards and little entertainments that are all more or less enjoyable. Lent, as a social time, has but little perceptible effect on theater-going also, and this season the opera is so firmly established and has become so vitally a part of many persons' weekly diversions that there is likely to be no appreciable falling off in the audiences. The card clubs that have flourished during the winter will now be better attended than ever; and new ones, especially neighborhood ones, are being formed every day for Lenten evenings.

The clubhouses, especially the Union and Columbia clubs, will be frequented by bowling clubs, and there will, of course, be the usual swarm of musicals, lectures and recitals, which have their chief innings at this particular time.

THEATERS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ziebold entertained a box party at the opera Tuesday evening. Among those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames—
William C. McCarty, Doctor F. E. Rohen, Henry Johnes.
Misses—
Kittie Kerwin, Effie Helbig,
Con. Alpiser, Wagoner,
Dot McArthur, Lulu Helbig,
Coleman, Ann Kerwin.
Messieurs—
El Helbig, Joseph Hardy,
C. S. Roth, Paul Helbig,
John H. McManus, Nelson Eckert,
Paul V. Alpiser, Daniel Kerwin.

Among those in the parquet at the Olympic Theater on Tuesday evening were the members of the O. N. O. Club. Those present were:

Misses—
Jessie Gerard, Mayme Kramer,
Emma Bralker, Mae Bohs,
Letia McFarland, Alice Atkinson.
Messieurs—
J. V. Lanigan, E. J. Romanawski,
A. J. McCarthy, H. B. Lynott,

The audience which filled Music Hall on Friday night to hear "Aida" sung by the Castle Square Company, has not been exceeded in size in the present opera season. Every seat in the entire auditorium was occupied, and crowds of listeners were ranged along the walls, both downstairs and in the balcony. The performance was one of the best of the week. Unfortunately for its complete success, the audience insisted on marring the last half of the fourth act by intermittent and frequent departures, greatly to the annoyance of the music-lovers, who were anxious to enjoy the last duet, which is one of the gems of "Aida." Indignant hisses from all parts of the house, and particularly the balcony, finally stemmed the tide of departing persons, who hurried in the rear.

The occasion for departures before the curtain falls at Music Hall is only excusable by some unusual circumstance, as the facilities for emptying the auditorium are among the best in the city, every person—even from the extreme front of the house—being able to reach the lobby in from four to five minutes. As the curtain fell on Friday night at ten minutes before 11—an amply early hour—there was still less excuse for the disturbance which these early departures caused.

The boxes were, as usual, occupied by parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blossom entertained Miss Daisy Aull and her escort.

In the left stage box Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon had with them Miss Dressler of Hannibal, Mo., Miss Maude Moon and Mr. Frank McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glaser occupied a left box with four friends.

In the Lindenberg box were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Limberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolker and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Capen. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krausnick and Miss Anna Koehler occupied seats in the loggia.

Mrs. Fred Espenschied chaperoned the Misses Katherine and Marie Overstolz and Mr. Charles Overstolz in a right box.

Colonel and Mrs. Butler had friends with them on the right.

The right stage box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. August Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodde, Mrs. Otto Schubert and Miss Rattermann.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehner were in their box with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Gertrude Rockwood sat near the front of the parquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Low and Mr. and Mrs. Conant formed a party that afterwards supped together at one of the downtown cafes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bannerman joined friends in the center of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker were among the familiar Friday night opera-goers present.

Mr. Wallace Simmons brought his mother, Mrs. E. C. Simmons.

Miss Martha Evans was escorted by Mr. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Panteloni, Mrs. Claus Vieths, Miss Eline Vieths, Miss Sallie Colladay, Miss Carrie Howard, Robert Holmes and Charles Henshaw were all in the parquet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cunningham were on the left side of the circle.

Miss Helen Rosenberg came with several friends and sat in the circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dieckman chaperoned Miss Lily Lammert, Miss Edna Lammert and Miss Julia Dieckman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jett sat in the rear parquet.

Mr. Dan B. Fisher escorted his sister, Mrs. Creta Benton, and Miss Jessup.

Mr. George Powell brought two friends and sat in the circle.

Mr. Thomas Haley brought his fiancee, Miss Belle Chenier.

Miss Maude Sheppard came with Mr. Charles S. Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Warner were among the Cabanne people in the audience.

Mr. Joseph Ehrmann and Mrs. Ehrmann occupied their season seats in the middle parquet.

Mrs. F. M. Crunden had several ladies with her in the parquet.

Mr. T. L. Marshall escorted his sister, Miss Marshall, and Miss Robbs.

Mr. Dan Taylor found friends near him in the circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Mory were on the left of the circle.

Miss Heil came with Mr. H. Baer.

One of the balcony boxes held Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kahn, Mr. Michael Kahn, Mr. L. A. Benedict of Natchez, Miss, and Mr. E. S. Hogan of Victoria, Tex.

In two other balcony boxes were a large party, composed of Mrs. Mattie Block, Miss Josephine Block, Miss Minnie Baer, Miss Noomi Tilles, with Messrs. Cyrus Adler, Sidney Schiele, Harry Dillenberg and Samuel Rosenheim.

In an adjoining box were Mmes. Gordon, Kennedy and Alvord of California and the Misses M. Kennedy, E. Kennedy and L. Bird.

Others in the parquet circle and balcony were: Doctor and Mrs. Gehrung, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stamm and Mrs. S. C. Black; the Misses Cahalan, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Delos R. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. George Carrie, Mrs. Schwartz of Mexico, Tex.; Mr. W. J. Gavigan and Miss Anna Brady, Mr. and Mrs. William Porteous, Miss Whitehead and Mr. Ittner, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller and Miss Herrick, Doctor Julius Endhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gay, Butler, Doctor and Mrs. F. H. Bond and Miss Bond, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Appland, Mr. Romeiser, Miss Romeiser and Miss Petra Romeiser of Belleville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Grimm, Miss Virginia Sanford and Mr. Robert L. Burton, Miss A. Hern, Miss Roper of Chicago, Mr. J. T. Donovan and Miss Donovan, Miss Ione Huse and Mr. Charles Ward Rhodes, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Mr. W. R. Short, Miss Clara Bain, Miss Ella Hedley, Miss Julia Waltham of St. Paul, Mo.; Mr. Halstrom and Mr. Arthur A. O'Hallaran, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henneman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stock, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Renard, with the Misses Renard; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyerenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pitzman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conrad and Miss Julia Conrad; Miss Olga Tietjens and Mr. Paul Tietjens; Miss Weber, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leavitt and Mr. Sherman Leavitt; Miss Gertrude Denton of Jackson, Tenn.; Mr. H. M. Gatnon of Memphis, Tenn.; Doctor J. Edward Dougherty; Miss Kate Schaeffer; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burlend; Judge Thomas B. Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodge; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lang; Mr. and Mrs. W. Haberman; Miss Sehnis; Mr. Frank; Mr. James Hosie; Miss Alberta Kern; Mr. A. Wuensche; Miss Matthes; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pfeiffer and Miss Clotilda Pfeiffer; Miss Olla Knecht; Mr. A. F. Graham; Mr. William A. Hardaway and Miss Nora Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Segel; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Voelker; Mr. Richard Wagner; Mr. A. J. Bozzalla and Miss Flora Bozzalla; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Warner and Mr. F. O. Ray; Mrs. J. F. Myers; Mrs. E. A. Garvey; Mr. Crittenden Clark; Messrs. H. G. Scott, Joseph Roth and T. S. Davis; Mr. Albert Ellcock; Mr. Charles Mehring, Mr. and Mrs. William Helfrich, the Misses Lottie and Tille Mehring, Miss Dora Wessell, Mrs. George W. Trimble of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Doctor Charles Wilson of Colorado Springs, Mr. Roscoe T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchard, Doctor and Mrs. M. C. Marshall, Miss Verdie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthias, Miss Louise Pickering and Mr. Frank J. Brandle, Mr. M. Dings, Mr. Charles Galle, Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Metcalfe, Jr.; Miss Gladys Metcalfe, Hite Bowman, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy, Captain and Mrs. L. R. Williams, Miss Anna Carroll, Miss Emma Fischer and Mr. J. V. Fischer, Mrs. William Custer of Warrenton, Mo.; Mrs. A. N. Clapp and Miss Helen Clapp, Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Mildred Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Townsend, Mr. Herman Epstein, Mr. Leslie Everman, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beasley of Peoria, Ill.

The Odeon held its customary large audience at the last Choral-Symphony concert on Thursday evening. William H. Sherwood, the piano soloist of the programme, has many intimate friends in St. Louis, especially among the professional musicians, and they were conspicuous in the boxes and in the auditorium generally at this concert.

Mr. Alfred Robyn, Miss Mae Estelle Acton and Mr. Theodore Spiering, who relinquished over for a day after the last Spiering concert to hear Sherwood play, were all three in one of the right stage boxes, next to Mr. Joseph Sheehan.

Mr. Lester Crawford and his sister, Mrs. Pearson, with Miss Mary Pearson and several of her young girl friends who are studying music, were in a rear box.

Mr. Herbert Mrs. Van Blarcom entertained Miss Marie Tracy as her guest of honor, preceding the concert by a dinner given to Miss Tracy. Miss Clara Bain, John E. Geraghty, Charles Pope O'Fallon and George Andrews.

The Kennards had a left stage box, with Mr. and Mrs. James Brookmire. Miss Kennard, Miss Mary Kennard and several men as occupants of the box.

In the Huse box were Mrs. Huse with Miss Ione Huse and Mr. Charles Ward Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick had as guests in their box Mr. and Mrs. William C. Little, and their young daughter, Miss Kilpatrick, who is still a schoolgirl.

The Haarstick box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herf, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whittemore, and Mr. Will Haarstick.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bollman had a large party of friends with them in a rear proscenium box.

In the Castleman box were Miss Postalwaite, Miss Lindsay and Miss Mary Semple Scott.

The Spencer box contained Miss Ruth Spencer and her young sister, who is not yet out, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe B. Spencer. Mrs. Spencer wore a gown of pale gray crepe, the bodice covered with silver paillettes.

The Francis box was not occupied.

In the Swasey box were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott as guests of Mr. W. A. Swasey.

Mr. Charles Humphrey sat with Mr. and Mrs. Dobyne in the front parquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Miss Mary Norris Berry were in their customary parquet seats.

Miss Carrie Howard was escorted by Mr. D. H. Clark.

In the Boyle box were Judge Wilbur F. Boyle, Miss Florence Boyle, Mrs. Tutt and Miss Tutt.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thornburg had with them in the parquet Mrs. Peter Cornell and several guests.

Mrs. Rohland and some Alton friends were in front seats.

Others in the audience were: Miss Agnes Dodd, Miss Grace Dodd, Mrs. Lewis Marion McCall, Miss Dieckrede, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Miss Mary Alice McLaran, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman McCreery, Mr. Stanley Stoner, Doctor Pittman with some Kirkwood friends, Miss Lois Page, Miss Frances Holt, Miss Emma Taussig, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroers.

WEDDINGS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the parlors of the Third Baptist Church on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. George Crutse and Miss Laura Redan were the principals. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cruise departed for Chicago, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Siebert celebrated their wooden wedding on Saturday evening. The decorations consisted of silk flags, entwined with evergreens and holly. At 11 o'clock supper was served. The dining-room was decorated with pink roses. During supper the Metropolitan Quartet and the South St. Louis Mandolin and Guitar Club gave a number of selections. At each guest's plate was laid an American beauty rose, together with a box of bon-bons. After supper the young people danced. Among those present were:

Misses—
Marie Sandel, Philomena Sucher,
Augusta Sandel, Rosie Sucher,
Katie Sandel, Mary Sucher,
Annie Dreyer, Maud Kassabaum,
Minnie Kann, Minnie Bruening,
Elizabeth Braun, Elsie Sucher,
Mr. and Mrs.—
Sanderson.
Messieurs—
Charles Hobson, Michael Miller,
Henry Gutfleisch, John Schaefer,
John Gutfleisch, George Boyer,
Arthur Siebert, Max Dreyer,
Albert Kassabaum, Phil Sandel,
Charles Dreyer, Emil Graener,
Victor Dreyer, Michael McEntee.

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Mr. and Mrs. James G. Jennings celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, February 17, at their home, No. 3842 Windsor place. The house was decorated in carnations, primroses and smilax. Musical selections were given by the High School Mandolin and Guitar Club. Among those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames—
John Becker, J. H. Scott,
H. C. Case, E. S. Chendet,
A. Wiggins, Frank Malone,
E. Ross, A. J. Stowers,
Doctor Neville,
Mesdames—
R. Bradford, L. L. Grimes.
Misses—
Henrietta Roney, Gertrude Grimes,
Edna Hallet, Dorothy Becker,
Minnie Stevens, Alberta Bradford,
Marie Zank, Sara Jennings.
Messieurs—
Colonel R. S. MacDonald, A. Chendet,
Owen Ambler, Doctor Loesch,
Paul Grace, Oscar Herbert,
T. W. Ross, C. Hunt,
M. Goldman, C. Jennings,
Jesse Kramer, H. Jennings,
Cosgrove, H. Montague Jennings,
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St. Louis friends who received cards to the wedding of Miss Leila Blackburn Harrison and Mr. Elijah Brockenborough White took place in St. James's Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening, February 21, and was one of the most brilliant wedding events this town has seen for years. The bride is a daughter of the late Powell Harrison of the Leesburg bar, and a granddaughter of the late Captain Charles M. Faunleroy, United States Navy and Confederate States service. The bridegroom is a son of Colonel E. V. White, a distinguished Confederate cavalry officer. The church was handsomely decorated for the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large and brilliant assemblage of the friends of the young people. The ushers were Messrs. Von Wedelstaedt and L. Burr of St. Louis, R. McMaster of Lancaster, Pa., Eli Marriott of Baltimore, Gardner B. Hoofer of Alexandria, and John O. Seibert of Washington. The maids of honor were Misses Janet and Rena Harrison, sisters of the bride. They were attired in white organdie, trimmed with pink ribbon, and carried bouquets of pink carnations, and were of bewitching loveliness.

"The bridal party entered in the order named, immediately followed by the bride upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Charles F. Harrison. She was attired in a magnificent gown of white crepe and mousseline de soie, with veil pinned by three splendid diamond stars, the gift of the groom. She is one of the handsomest girls in Virginia and was of queenly beauty in her bridal robes. At the altar the groom attended by his best man, Mr. Thomas Francis, of St. Louis, brother of ex-Governor Francis of Missouri, met the party and received his bride from her brother. The Reverend E. S. Hinks, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Miss Rosie Davis, organist. After the ceremony a reception was given the bridal party and out-of-town guests at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Janet K. Harrison, on Wirt street. At 8:30 the bride and groom and a number of guests from a distance left on a special train over the Southern Railway.

"Mr. and Mrs. White will be in New York until March 3, when they will sail directly for Alexandria, Egypt. They will return from the East by easy stages through the Continent and will be in Paris for the Exposition next summer. They expect to reach home some time in September. The bridal presents numbered about 200 and were very handsome. Among them was a beautiful prayer-book, the gift of Bishop A. M. Randolph, a cousin of the bride.

"Among the out-of-town guests were Senator and Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gillette, Doctor and Mrs. Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Lee of Washington; Reverend and Mrs. Berryman Green, Alexandria; Doctor and Mrs. C. M. Gingrich, Carter G. Osborn, John C. Legg and John M. Dennis of Baltimore; A. W. Thompson of Indianapolis, Charles H. Spencer and A. H. Bauer of St. Louis, Vincent Loester of New York."

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DINNERS.

Miss Martha Boogher of No. 3384 Westminster place gave a dinner on last Tuesday evening for her guest, Miss Mary Graves of Lexington, Ky. The table decorations were American beauty roses.

Among the guests were:

Misses—
Claudia Silver, Daisy Larrimore,
Mary Graves, Ethel Boogher.
Daisy Aull.
Messieurs—
John H. Boogher, W. M. Plant.
J. W. Lewis.

Miss Louise Simpkins gave a dinner at the Country Club on Friday night for Miss France Woodworth, who is visiting Mrs. Robert Mudd. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward chaperoned. The guests were: Miss Woodworth, Miss Pierce; Messrs. Conant, Simpkins and Tom Mallitt. As the night was a stormy one, the party remained at the clubhouse until Saturday morning.

Mr. L. Ackerman, manager of Sonnenfeld's, just returned from New York after a prolonged trip in the interest of the firm.

RECEPTIONS.

The Unity Club will give a reception at North St. Louis Turner Hall, on Twentieth and Salisbury streets, on Mardi Gras night, Tuesday, February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Levin will be at home this afternoon and evening at their home, No. 2461 North Broadway.

Mrs. Dunbar Cabanne will receive on Monday afternoon for Miss Julia Cabanne.

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DANCES.

Miss Katherine Bond of Pace boulevard gave an informal dancing party on Wednesday evening to a number of her friends. Miss Jessie Wainwright assisted in receiving. Among those present were:

Misses—
Jessie Wainwright, Laura Rosenberg,
Pearl Hall, Lillian Cron,
Stella Hindecke, Jennie Rose,
Henrietta Herre, Katherine Long,
Madeline Hoerr, Helen Ruger,
Estelle Vandeker, Adele Green,
Jessie Retter, Helen Yong,
Katherine Bond, Nellie Stoll.
Messieurs—
Ed Boyd, George Fisher,
Will Hull, Will Allison,
Ben Hull, Harry Schubert,
Ed Moll, Grover Berman,
Jack Genn, Charles Jones,
Oscar Knapp, Tom Powell,
Holt, Arnot Wagner,
Hightetson, Will Nelson,
Schultz, Albert Yong,
Fahrmann, Yale Oldham.
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Washington's Birthday was observed by the Young People's Ethical Society with a Quaker dancing party, at the Museum of Fine Arts. The costumes were Quaker fashion, and the figures sometimes imitated Quaker customs. And the illumination was as simple as possible. All the ladies wore demure gowns, with piquant sunbonnets, and most of them had bellus. Some of them powdered their hair, and wore great flounced furbelows of amazing appearance. They all sat on one side of the room, Quaker fashion, while the men, with large Quaker hats, faced them on the opposite side. On the platform sat the presiding elder, at a table. The room was illuminated with tallow candles. Upon the walls and columns were draped American flags and bunting.

The deacon, Mr. Denbach, slowly walked before the row of Quakers and moved them both to action and to talk by tickling the feminine Quakers with a feather at the end of a pole and the men with a small sack of coal at the other end.

It was finally decided to dance, and dance the guests did in a thoroughly unquaker way. During the evening there was a mock Quaker wedding between Mrs. Charles L. A. Beckers and Mr. Wedemeyer, who acted as Patty Knox and Hugh Wynne. There was a supper at midnight, at which everybody drank tea. Finally the Quakers ended their very amazing frolic with an old Virginia reel.

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The domino party of the Iroquois Club was given on Wednesday evening. The hall was decorated with the club colors, yellow and white, and the dominos were of a corresponding color. At 12 o'clock Vice President O'Brien asked the guests to remove their masks and dominos. Among those present were the following:

Misses—
Hilda Levy, Stella Schmidt,
Clara Boxstruck, Emily Schmidt,
Frances Knapp, Molly Fink,
Mary Knapp, Stella Garbarino,
Frances Chapman, Lillian Sommers,
Wilmot Moller, Mattie Meier,
Anna Boxstruck, Elizabeth Bearce,
Frances Munson, Lulu Reinhardt,
Elsa Simmons, Estelle Murrin,
Rose Gloeschle, Helen De Werthern.
Maria Garbarino.
Messieurs—
Robert Wiesiegel, George Sommers,
Edgar Reise, Arthur Guentler,
Charles Johns, Martin J. Noll,
Charles De Werthern, Arthur Stevenson,
Orrie Dunlap, Thomas O'Brien,
Gilbert Chapman, Robert C. Kaufmer,
F. C. Jacoby, Will Klobasa,
Otto Schneider, George Korstman,
Fred Kott, Charles Jacoby,
James Arnot, Fred Hoehne,
Ed Stoltz, Will Kleck, Jr.,
Will Stephan, Charles F. Meier, Jr.
James O'Brien.

The June class of 1900, High School, gave a dance at Mme. De Lisle's Hall, No. 2204 Lucas avenue, on Thursday evening. The features of the evening were the recitation of two original poems, one by Mr. Phayet, entitled "The Examination-Room," the other, by Mrs. Berry, entitled "The High School Girl." Among those present were:

Misses—
Julia Conroy, Anita Doellner,
Grace Fitzmaurice, Edey Huerr,
May Steiner, Bessie Hudgeons,
Mamie Cerf, Blanche Rawson,
Beatrice Krone, Edith Sickens,
Lilian Reilly, Olga Haberman,
Lulu Armstrong, Clara Sweeny.
Messieurs—
Owen Ambler, Samuel Jones,
Robert Brokaw, Carl Wittenberger,
Louis Mayer, Byrd S. Smith,
Chas. S. Gallant, Joe Bertle,
S. S. Berry, Allen Kieselschmidt,
Phil Lauff, Max Schnaebelbach,
Boone Bryan, Jesse Kramer,
Ang. E. Masters, Carter Lege,
Edward Haas, Christy Farrar.

The chaperones were: Miss Mathews, Mr. Frank, Mr. Theyer.

The "Dickey Club" gave a domino party last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Philip Burg of No. 3221 Hawthorne boulevard. The entire lower floor was decorated with smilax and fall palms. An orchestra was stationed on the first balcony of the staircase. The following young people were present:

Misses—
Adele Bollman, Anna Carr,
Estella Rassieur, Lotas Donovan,
Stella Schneider, Sita Hoffman,
Frances Berry, Lulu Kunkel,
Adele Dillman, Edith Lyle,
Ella Robinson, Alma Traurnicht,
Cora Gebner, Ella Hoepes,
Susie Mellon, Ella Soest,
Louise McIntosh, Emily Hoffman.
Messieurs—
French Nelson, Doctor Wall,
Richard Blanke, Will Blanke,
Tom Murphy, Phil Becker,
Will Carr, A. Hasse,
Phil Burg, Jr., George Lopez,
Harry Prufrock, Louis Gruner,
Doctor Irwin, Oscar Burg,
Ben Pickel, Will Denvir,
Theodore Blair, Arthur Lessler.

The Bonum Tempus Dancing Club will give a dance on March 1 at Rose Hill Hall.

The "Sinclaire Informal" will give its seventh regular dance next Wednesday evening at the West End Hall.

The W. E. G's gave their first dance at the West End Club Hall, Friday evening. The order of dances consisted of waltzes and two-steps only. Among those present were:

Misses—
Ella Louise Topliff, Elizabeth Hichok,
Amy Ziegler, Fannie Meek,
Bertha Bugmann, Roberta Rowe,
Susie Hebry, Nettie Jordan,
Jessie Rhuland, Gertrude Jackson,
Madge Coulter, Hattie McCormick,
Maude Hammes, Susie Farrell,
Sophie Kempff, Lillie Farrell,
Mabel Griffeth, Stella Farrell,
Allie Griffeth, Mayme Kramer,
Emily Young, Florence McFarland,
Estelle Heiner, May Bosy,
Jessie Stevenson, Jessie Gaffier,
Alice Stith, Atkinson,
Helen Fuegenson, Emma Hall,
Mabel Becker, Alma Jones,
Mabel Hartnagel, Gertrude Pichon,
Grace Fernandez, Hattie Hinchman,
Lottie Brockman, Nora Raleigh,
Katharine Ziegler,
Messieurs—
R. C. Harford, Roy J. Emery,
A. J. Gaebner, Will Rabe,
H. Nichols, George Vogt,
Jesse Frenchye, E. H. Vinell,
H. Bee, Edward Carroll,
H. B. Evermore, E. McLelland,
George Fyler, Thomas Grace,
Steve Adreon, Forward Jordan,
F. J. Morris, J. Finigan,
Stanley Quinsenberry, Will Mook,
A. A. Pell, William Horner,
Harvey Benson, George B. Fuller,
E. S. Hudgson, James Fuller,
Gallicer, E. Fresh,
Harry Tyrodt, E. Leslie,
Jay Ward, W. Hodgson,
R. R. Jones, Chris Kenny,
Robert Burns, Jr., Otto Hayude,
Eugene Hickok, George Wituche.
H. H. Swinsley, Ed Kramer.

The South Side Informal gave a dance on Tuesday evening at Anchor Hall. It was well attended and the decorations were pretty. Those present were:

Messieurs—
Herbert Nelsberg, Harry Haltemann,
Doctor Paisley, George Hessler,
C. E. Williams, Ferd Linck,
Charles Jacoby, Oliver Kohr,
William Bockfold, F. N. Host,
Ed Teuscher, Otto Herold,
A. W. Sherbeck, Julius Weissenborn,
Travers Geisel, Emil Fritz,
A. J. Nuts, Ted Fink,
Richard Herwig, Dick Koenig,
Andrew Baur, J. Scherrer,
O. Beery, E. Lobsk,
C. H. Meinhard, Ford Bleton,
Otto Dunlap, Charles Rippe,
William Hoppe, Ford Timmerman,
Phil Burg, Jr., J. W. Barron,
Bob Helmericks, Gus Bleton,
Ford Meyer, George Fritz.
A. C. King,
Misses—
Addie Herrick, Veda Smith,
Della Pierce, Fannie Teuscher,
E. Koester, Kate Goserich,
L. Sinclair, Minette Rippe,
A. Stumpf, Ella Schmoditje,
M. Cassinez, C. Herrick,
H. Hoehn, Olga Herold,
Alma Witte, M. Helfert,
Louella Sims, S. Naughton,
Rose Meyer, Sophie Cramer,
Janet Fink, Steinberry,
Clara Helmericks, Trumman,
Tillie Cramer, Ella Hartman,
Olga Koenig, Elsa Ohrendorf,
Frieda Rassfeld, Natalie Gossel,
Birdie O'Brien, Lavina Fielschbein,
Rose Weissenborn,
May Knapp.

A calico ball was given by the ladies of the South St. Louis Sharpshooters' Association at Lemp's Hall on Wednesday evening. The feature of the entertainment was a cake-walk by Messrs. Henry Mueller, Jr., and Mrs. E. Karbe, with Mr. J. M. Helmbacher. The committees were as follows:

Arrangement—Mmes. Henry Mueller, Sr., Henry Mueller, Jr., A. Herklotz, J. M. Helmbacher; Miss K. Mueller.

Supper—Mmes. L. Schoefle, T. Stoops, D. Frank, G. Schweigler; Misses Barr and A. Frank.

Reception—Mmes. T. Hohrmann, Kaiser, Stoll, Arp, L. Obert, Heberer, Goehrung and Miss Spieler.

Floor—Mmes. E. Karbe, A. Huelsmann and L. Grund.

The officers of the society are: Mrs. Henry Mueller, Sr., president; Mrs. A. Herklotz, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Helmbacher, secretary; Mrs. Henry Mueller, Jr., treasurer. Musical director, Miss Katie Mueller.

Those present were:

Misses—
Groke, L. Holdener,
Jacklich, T. Isaery,
M. Schweigler, Anna Borth,
R. Mueller, L. App,
L. Obert, L. Graef,
Carrie Spieler, T. Becker,
Batz, H. Rinn,
T. Hoffmann, E. Schaeffer,
Pearl, Voss,
H. Schwina, L. Brettram,
Messieurs—
H. Mueller, A. Herklotz,
Louis Obert, A. Huelzmann,
Joseph Bauer, Sr., Jacob Frank,
Joseph Bauer, Jr., Vincent Rapp, Jr.,
Reinhardt, J. Luedemann,
Doctor Meinhardt, Doctor Scheele,
Aug. Schumacher, H. W. Kaiser,
H. Mueller, Jr., L. Grund,
E. Karber, Peter J. Doerr,
T. Schucher, Jacob Stahl,
J. Helmbacher, L. E. Kaltwasser,
J. Rottgerens, C. Vogt,
Doctor Conzelmann, C. Willson,
L. Ran, J. Eesle,
E. Arp, A. Huest,
F. Arp, A. Gunan,
Charles Lemp, Doctor Schiesler,
T. Schmid, C. Rohn,
P. Schmid,
Messieurs and Mesdames—
Hauck, Held,
H. Anibach, Grunbuehl,
L. Anibach, Isaes,
Karbe, Schwind,
Ritz, Karl Spering,
A. Wuest, Kammeret,
H. Soellmaltz, Eichhon,
F. Menton of Oklahoma City, Witz,
W. P. Lee, W. Roberts,
George Sauter, A. Wachter,
H. Bentz, Hesse,
Ch. Herbert, Becker,
Louis Obert, Jr., A. Pfiffer,
Barr, Mazie,
A. Lahrum, Phil Bauer,
A. Schumacher.

Mr. L. Ackerman, popular manager of Sonnenfeld's, says that the colorings of spring millinery are more beautiful than ever. He lays special stress on the pastel shades.

The Regina Circle gave its first dance on Friday evening at the Pastime Club Hall. The hall was decorated. Among those present were:

Misses—
M. Harty, May Cook,
Clark, Shotmueller,
Miss Coleman, Bertha Shirley,
Reid, Stumpf,
Wilson, Helena Shirley,
Deloy, Mamie Meier,
Ada Walters, Goldsmith,
Gertrude Kerchardt, Maud Hetty,
Peters, Florence Rice,
Tucker, Strauss,
D. Hunt, Olive Arnold,
Rohling, Minnette Smith,
Anna McKenna, Jones,
Lillian Vette, Alva Smith,
Rose McKenna, Sommers,
Yetta Rochschild, Stella Hunt,
Lizzie Stadt, Mabel Toggs,
Carrie Schillinger, Edith Schmidt,
Helen Averill, Diehl,
Diller, Laura Kohmann,
Louise Miller, Ryan,
Wundell, Mamie Hagerty,
Caroline Miller, Tillie Boehm,
Edith Meyer, Kauf,
Tuffy Brittian, Clara Long.
Nellie Graham.
Messieurs—
William Schmidt, Harry Goodin,
Arthur Maher, John Shelley,
Arthur Shirley, Cooper,
Harry Meier, Harry Frederick,
John Marshall, Gus Linde,
George James, Irwin Schoenle,
Harry Schlingman, J. F. Knapp,
V. Shevlin, William Smith,
E. O. Miller, George Koehm,
Carl Housman, August Kahmann,
Al Linde, William McFarland,
Chesser Dolan, Edgar Lubke,
Fred Diller, John McFarland,
Al Harting, S. Kaufman,
George Wynkoop, Oliver Kohr,
Clarence Mullen, Charles Schillinger,
Percy Physlek, Fred Kanstelmer,
William Marshall, Dickson Fairback,
Louis Kempf, Sommers,
Frank Dockery, Jack Myers,
Joe Lorner, H. V. Kelly,
John Kirkwood, J. T. Cooney,
Fred Rhode, Gus Wilson,
Samuel Rochschild, Joe Schuyster,
Harry Hellman, Wischmeyer,
John Trennel, Fred Green,
Fred Dierberger, Arthur Hyman,
Will Goodwin, Frank Rein,
E. Von Koehner, Eddie Boyd.

The ladies of the Alpha Club gave a dance at the Linmar Hall on Thursday evening. Among those present were:

Misses—
Ruby Gaty, S. Griffith,
May Wells, Marion Griffith,
Irene Gallier, Aller Smith,
Estie Gallier, Sadie Smith,
Margaret Campbell, Lulu Leake,
Gertrude Moore, Mattie Smith,
Mina Hall, Susie Kern,
M. Green, B. Green.
D. Henson,
Messieurs—
John Barron, F. Noton,
Frank Kost, Jess Wilkinson,
Elbert McLellan, L. F. Robinson,
Joseph McFarland, H. Christopher,
Walter Yerkes, William Robinson,
Mulholland, J. B. Honnel,
Brey, R. F. Wiesiegel,
Frank White, A. C. Webster.
W. Butsey.

The Twilight Dancing Club gave its first masquerade party at Kicker's Hall on Thursday evening. Costumes of every description were worn by the members and their guests. Among those present were:

Misses—
M. Kicker, Daly,
L. Kicker, Scharpff,
Kugler, Bennett,
Tuhand, Jones,
McKane, Boyd,
Taylor, Cleary,
Tolle,
Messieurs
Lehman, Sleeper,
Kicker, Bennett,
Wright, Kennedy,
Campwell, Holley,
Burns, Taylor,
Perkins, Matthews.

Miss Mollie Waldron of Sonnenfeld's has returned from New York and is now ready to serve her many friends and patrons with all the latest fads in early spring millinery.

The members of the A. B. C. Cocked Hat Bowling Club gave an informal dance at Cabanne Hall on Wednesday evening to celebrate the ending of the second series of games.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Barnett were host and hostess of the evening, they having the highest lady and gentleman score of the series. The programmes for the evening were unique and caused a great deal of amusement, each number of the dance music having for its title a familiar saying used by the different members during the club meetings which occur every Wednesday night at the West End Alleys.

The club is composed entirely of young married folks residing in Cabanne. Among the members are:

Messieurs