



IN SOCIAL LIFE

Instead of answers to the social problems already set forth in this column, more questions continue to be sent in, which, being of themselves tacit acknowledgments that the suggestions for solving previous questions have been satisfactory, are a compliment that is appreciated since the position of social oracle is a greatness that has been thrust upon the department, rather than one with which it was born, or for which it has ever had the temerity to seek to achieve. The communication this week reads as follows: Society Editor Herald: A lady and gentleman, about to issue invitations for a society event, seek information through your columns. As it is to be a joint invitation, by husband and wife, is it permissible to send invitations to the gentlemen friends of the host, and their wives, all parties being of equal social standing—though the wife of the host may never, for many reasons, have called on the ladies? Would such action be just cause for unfavorable or invidious comment? Or, if it is not permissible, would it be "the proper paper" to invite the gentlemen and not their wives? Which action would show the spirit that should rule all society—true courtesy? You will, perhaps, say that the hostess should call on the ladies before the invitations are issued, but that may, under many circumstances, be impossible. Courtesy. First—Regarding the "just invidious or unfavorable comment." The class of persons who indulge in such wiles little pleasures are often actuated by a spirit of envy or narrow-minded ignorance, than with any sense of justice, unless the cause for such comment be a flagrant breach of etiquette; and, except in the latter case, such persons should be charitably commiserated or their unfortunate and unenviable point of view. But, in order to avoid committing a flagrant breach of etiquette, it is as well to first be sure you are right and then go ahead in social as in other matters. And you must surely would not be right, if you invited a married man without his wife under circumstances above set forth; on the contrary, it would be little less than an open insult to both the man and his wife. Second—"All parties being of equal social standing" the circumstances which preclude a call before the issuance of invitations must be either ill-health on your part, or else that you have not lived here as long as the guests you would invite. Be that as it may, the wives should be invited if the husbands are to be, and since the calls have not and cannot be paid and the husbands are wanted for business or other reasons, the joint invitations should be sent to such gentlemen friends and their wives, with the visiting cards of both host and hostess enclosed. In such manner do you show not only the courtesy of an invitation, but that of a call as well from both your husband and yourself; and acceptance will follow if the guests know your reasons for not having actually paid the call; if not, and in the case of regrets, you have done all you could "under the circumstances" to show your courteous intentions.

Art Association A council meeting of the Art Association was held at their galleries, 110 West Second street, last Wednesday morning, Professor Judson presiding. It was decided to open the loan institution the first Tuesday in April, and continue it over the Fiesta. Miss Casey, Mrs. Macleod and Mr. Ludovic reported that a number of valuable and rare pictures had already been promised. This exhibition will be followed by the local artists' exhibit, and later on by an exhibit of students' work, open to all students. One of the new members elected was W. Guy Rose, who has recently returned from Paris. Mr. Rose will read a paper before the association Tuesday evening, February 28th, on Art in Paris, when the Rev. J. C. Fletcher will lecture on Painting of the Romans. Mr. Fabian, the eminent electionist, will also take part in the programme. All interested in art are invited. This meeting is the first of the series of meetings, lectures, etc., which will continue until June next, to be addressed by George A. Caswell, Mrs. Eliza A. Otis, Mrs. Macleod, Dr. S. H. Weller, Professor Judson and Henry Koch.

Shakespeare Club The Shakespeare Club met Tuesday morning in the Friday Morning Club rooms as usual. The first act of Richard III was the lesson. Speaking of "Old John of Gaunt," led to discussion about growing old and the loss of one's mental faculties, and Mrs. Galpin gave many helpful suggestions upon this subject and spoke intelligently of allowing one's self to become old before it was necessary. Miss Green gave a character sketch of Claudio, Miss Baldwin of Hero, Mrs. Wadleigh of Benedict and Miss Hartwell of Beatrice, this completing the study of Much Ado About Nothing. Mrs. Galpin read John G. Saxe's Blind Man and the Elephant as an illustration of the different points of view individuals may have on the same subject, and the charity to be exercised by all. Next Tuesday the first and second acts of Richard III will be studied.

Discussion Club The Discussion Club met Thursday evening as usual in the Friday Morning Club rooms. After a brief review and special study of motions for postponement and adjournment, Mr. Green was made chairman for the evening. The foreclosure of the mortgage by Congress on the Union Pacific Railway being the special assignment for this evening, the members of the club entered into the discussion with a great deal of interest, and much information was gained. So much was to be said upon the subject that the hour for adjournment came before a decision was arrived at, and the discussion was consequently postponed until next Thursday evening, when a vote will be taken.

Whitney-Campbell Last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, a number of relatives and friends gathered at the Sacred Heart Church to witness the marriage of Miss M. A. Whitney to Mr. J. A. Campbell. The ceremony was particularly impressive and was performed by Rev. Father Hartnett. Miss Agnes Whitney, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. Campbell, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the party was conveyed to the residence of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was served in the large dining-room which was artistically decorated with palms and callas. The gifts were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell departed for Coronado the same afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Whitney, Mr.

and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ertan, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Armstrong, Misses Agnes Whitney, Stacia Whitney, Bessie Moore, Annie Keane, Alice Keane, Kate Armstrong, B. O'Flarity, W. Ennis, Messrs. Martin Whitney, Joseph Whitney, A. Campbell, F. M. Moroney, Keane.

Dance at Sierra Madre The Young People's Club gave its fourth dance last Tuesday evening in the Sierra Madre town hall, which was decorated with wild canyon ferns and many beautiful flowers.

Music was furnished by an orchestra of piano, violin, and cornet, and dancing was enjoyed until long after midnight. Those present were Mesdames Bloomer, Mundy, Waite, Charles Lewis; Misses Helen and Edith Bloomer, Crisp, Lyle, Ruth Chapman, Vannier, Daisy Vannier, Henson, Ida Stevenson Gregory, Messrs. B. Andrews, J. Hawks, J. Stevenson, A. Copps, T. Copps, C. Hastings, Crisp, Howe, Osgood, Senecal, M. Thompson, Jasper Webster, Ebehart, Allen, A. Allen, and Dr. Gresham.

Here and There The Los Angeles Federation of Societies will meet tomorrow, Monday, morning at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Widney, Olive street near Fourth. Games and dancing will be given.

Miss Florence Blackman left last Tuesday for San Francisco, where she will visit friends. Miss Blackman will be absent several months. Professor Payne has issued cards of invitation for a series of assemblies commencing Tuesday evening, February 26th, in Illinois Hall, South Broadway.

The Assistance League will hold a committee meeting tomorrow, Monday morning, in the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting all details as to the flower and candy booth the League will have in the Citrus Fair which opens on Thursday, February 28th. All who are to serve on such committees, and other members who are willing to do so will be expected at the meeting tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Krey were given a very pleasant surprise party at their residence, 107 North Bunker Hill avenue, last Sunday evening, in honor of the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Krey were presented with a handsome arm chair.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Krey, Frank Krey, Mrs. E. Miller, Mr. Will Miller and Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Molrang, Miss Kinear of Newhall, Mrs. Dellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. Ellert, Mrs. McDougal and son.

Friday afternoon, February 22, a very pleasant birthday party was given by Miss Clara L. Allen at the residence of her parents, 609 South Olive street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and many lovely presents were given to the hostess by her girl friends. Progressive hearts was the entertainment of the afternoon, and at the close of the games refreshments were served, followed by a short programme of music and dancing. The guests were presented with pretty decorated heart souvenir cards. Among the young ladies present were the Misses Katharine Ellis, Annie Van Nuys, Helen del Valle, Joy Schoder, Helen North, Era Keating, Frances MacDonald Sara, Cogswell, Suite Cogswell, Jennie Wetherm, Helen Day, Lucy Ward, Bessie Gardner, Katharine Kemper, Anita Rhoades, Gussie Dunkelberger, Kate Wright, Edna Walth, Annie Jenks, Rita Green, Mae Fraser, Jessie Fraser, Mabel Hills, Mae Bosbyshell, Grace Fraser, Stella Bumiller, Laura Childs, Edna Bumiller, Clara Ferris, Bella Haverstick, Emma Graves, Bessie Moody, Molly Jacoby, Nannie Dillon, Isabel Decker, Lula Decker, and Carrie Fulton.



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