

SOCIETY

"Charley's Aunt" the comedy to be given within a few days for the benefit of the Hawaii Yacht Club is going with a vim. The play needs little advertising to the many who have seen it some time or the other and been convulsed over its ludicrous situations. Indeed the local rehearsals are said to be frequently interrupted by the laughter of those who await their turns for speech.

The Opera House will present a gala appearance on the nights of performance decorated as it will be with the signal flags of the fleet and the special bunting of the club. Commodore Cooper has thrown himself into the affairs of the club with great enthusiasm and "Charley's Aunt," with its laudable purpose of reducing the club's debt, will be only the first of a series of concerted efforts to put yachting in Hawaii on a solid financial basis and bring it to the front rank of the sport diversions.

The plot of "Charley's Aunt" is simple enough but original and its complications are most mirthful. Two young Oxford students, in love with two girls, one of whom has a crabbed guardian, endeavor to seize the oppor-

tunity of inviting their memoratas to lunch in their rooms by the opportune arrival of the aunt of Charlie, one of the boys. The aunt falls at the last minute, however, and a college chum is impressed into masquerading as the aunt. This he does successfully, but much to the disgust of the boys, monopolizes the girls. The old guardian and the father of the other boy, believing the mock aunt to be wealthy makes love to her and complications ensue only to be brought to a climax by the arrival of the real aunt. Of course everything straightens out but the process is irresistibly comical.

The patronesses will superintend the decorations and are meanwhile attending rehearsals and helping to sell the tickets.

Cadet Ellis Lando, U. S. N., who has competed his first year at Annapolis Naval Academy, will be in San Francisco the end of this month to meet his mother and sister. Cadet Lando has just finished his first summer's cruise aboard the battleship Massachusetts.

Col. Girard, Medical Department, U. S. A., formerly in charge of the army hospital at Buena Vista, Nuanu Valley, arrived on the transport Logan during the week, en route to Manila. He was accompanied by his daughters, of whom, Miss Louise Girard resided in Honolulu for about two years. Col. Girard and daughters visited Mrs. Klamp during their short stay, she having been a Girard. All were present at the dance given on Thursday evening at the Young Hotel by Manager Lake in honor of the transport passengers.

Mr. C. Cunha departed on the Siberia to re-enter Boone College.

The old British Consulate on King street is now occupied by the new British Consul, Hon. R. de B. Layard, Mrs. Layard and daughter. The latter will be at home the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Judge Hatch gave a farewell dinner on Thursday evening in honor of his father-in-law, Col. Hawes. Others present were Judge Dole, Admiral Terry, U. S. N., Col. McLellan, U. S. A., Judge Whiting, Messrs. William Hayward, Dr. George Herbert, F. W. Macfarlane, Samuel Parker, M. C. Hedeman, Herman Focke, and A. G. Hawes.

Col. Hawes left for the coast on the Siberia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deering have been guests at the Haleiwa Hotel for some time.

Mr. Scofield and the Misses Scofield of New York City arrived last week and are domiciled for the present at the Moana Hotel. The party intends remaining in the islands for several weeks. Mr. Scofield was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of New York.

The music-loving public will be given a treat on September 15 at the Opera House when the comic opera of "Said Pasha" will be produced. The company is now down to hard work and with two rehearsals a week for the entire cast and extra ones for the principals, good results are anticipated.

"Sonny" Cunha in his character of "Hadda," the adventurer, in search of his long lost daughter, accompanied by his faking friend "Nockey," impersonated by Guy Livingstone, whom he desires to pass off on the public as an idiot with the one word of "Why?" at his command, will keep the house in laughter. The direction of the musical end of the production will be under Captain Berber who will be assisted by Miss Rice. The stage will be under the personal direction of Mr. Hugo Herzer and Mr. James Dougherty. Mrs. L. Crook, nee Dowsett, singing the role of the Alt, the Ideal Queen, is earning praise for the manner in which she has conquered the difficult part. Mrs. Robert Brenham in the role of Balah Sojah, with her magnificent voice, will add in making the opera a success. Miss Agnes Lyle, as Pinea, together with Mrs. James Dougherty as Semar, will not only sing, but look their parts well, for the costuming of "Said Pasha" will not be the least of its attractions. The entire cast will be costumed by Goldstein & Cohen of San Francisco who costumed the opera at its original production.

It is proposed when the box office is opened that no one shall purchase more than twelve seats. No person may put in a list of indefinite length for seats, the desire being to give every one an opportunity to choose. The production is for the benefit of the Myrtle Boat Club.

Miss Alice Campbell assumes the leading role of "Serena" and those who heard her beautiful voice in "Carmen" will hear her in "Said Pasha" to even greater advantage. Mr. R. C. Brown sings the title role. Mr. J. H. Rowland sings the part of the Rajah King. Clarence Waterman, Harry Wilder, Arthur Mackintosh, James Dougherty and Fred Angus complete the cast of principals.

Mr. Hugo Herzer who has sung his part professionally in the states, needs no introduction, having created a very favorable impression in amateur productions here.

A full rehearsal for principals and chorus is booked for next Tuesday night at Elks' hall, and a principal rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty on Monday evening.

A luau was given on Thursday by Father Valentin of St. Augustine's chapel, in honor of Miss Tescochia, Miss Ryan and the Misses Garibaldi of San Francisco, who are making an extensive visit in Honolulu. Fourteen persons were seated at the table. The young ladies return to the coast on the Alameda.

Col. Thos. Fitch was the guest of honor on Thursday evening at a banquet given by the management of the



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Moana Hotel, where Col. Fitch has been a guest off and on for the past two or three years. White carnations and maidenhair formed the bulk of the attractive table decorations. Col. Fitch sustained his reputation as an after-dinner speaker. Other guests were Prince David Kawanakoa, Judge Robinson, Mr. W. C. Peacock, Dr. F. Howard Humphris, Mr. John A. Bliss, Mr. T. A. Hays, Mr. Hertsche, Mr. E. M. Boyd, Mr. F. E. Thompson and Mr. Johnson.

Miss Terry, daughter of Admiral Terry, may leave for the coast on the Alameda for a visit.

Governor and Mrs. Carter returned on the China and have been the recipient of numberless congratulations. Their return will doubtless be a stimulus to fall social activity. The Governor looks quite at home in his new robin's-egg-blue executive chamber.

Col. John McLellan, commandant at Camp McKinley, returned on the transport Logan from a leave of absence spent on the mainland.

Miss Anna Rouwenhorst and Mr. Stanley Livingstone were married last Tuesday evening at the Kamehameha Schools, the ceremony taking place at the cottage just furnished by the groom. The bride came from the East a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Livingstone is a valued member of the Kamehameha School faculty.

Golf has a steady increase of enthusiasts, especially on the Moana Valley links. Every afternoon the links are dotted with players of both sexes.

The Examiner of August 5, says: Alexander Crow, who is soon to depart for the Hawaiian Islands to become horticultural quarantine inspector, was given a complimentary dinner at the Palace last night. Mr. Crow's work as an inspector in this State is well known. Friends from quite a number of different cities and towns were at the dinner. Those invited were as follows:

San Francisco—Edw. M. Ehrhorn, J. D. Barnhill, H. C. Rowley, William B. Gester, James Horsburgh Jr., E. W. Maslin, Chauncey M. St. John, Jay T. Nash, Captain H. Z. Howard, Duncan Campbell, F. Gonzales, V. J. Lindquist, Charles A. Stephens, Edw. F. Adams, Samuel Braunhart, Henry Gallagher, Rufus P. Jennings, E. K. Carnes, C. C. Reidy, Leon E. Nunier, James Crow, James C. Crow, Ray A. Crow and Chas. R. Reltier; Sacramento—R. D. Stephens, George B. Katzenstein, Alden Anderson and John Isaac; Berkeley—E. J. Wickson; Oakland—A. D. Pryal; Palo Alto—David Starr Jordan; Davisville—J. W. Anderson; Sausalito—W. A. Coulter; Fresno—John S. Dore; Vacaville—Robert Morgenstern and Frank H. Buck; Santa Rosa—C. C. Donovan and

O. E. Bremner; San Jose—S. F. Leib and W. G. Bohannon; Yuba City—R. C. Kells and H. P. Stabler; New York—Winslow Malley; Honolulu—L. A. Thurston; Santa Barbara—Elwood Cooper; Niles—William Barry.

Morning card parties are quite the thing in the east, the game concluding just before luncheon which forms a feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. Robert Brenham will entertain at dinner this evening for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dowsett returned on the China on Friday and have taken apartments at Mrs. Gray's, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ena, John Ena, Jr., and Miss Mabel Ena, returned from California on the China. Miss Mabel who is winning praise in California for her beautiful soprano voice, is here for the benefit of her health.

Polo at Moanalua on August 24 and 27 will undoubtedly draw to the magnificent polo field most of society's devotees. The Maui and Kauai teams will try for the island championship and both teams are known, from past exhibitions here, to be splendid organizations. There are few polo fields in the world so charmingly situated as that at Moanalua which has been provided through the generosity of the Hon. S. M. Damon. Poloists who have played in India, England and many other countries declare that Moanalua has no equal for picturesque setting. The drive from the city to the polo grounds is a splendid one and the scenery on the way is full of interest and well worth the time and cost of the outing.

Mrs. T. A. Hays may return to Honolulu next month or the first of October.

Prince and Princess Kawanakoa gave a canoeing party at the Moana last week Saturday for Captain and Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Sinclair of the visiting yacht Lurline. The party enjoyed the sport as the surf was running unusually high. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deering, Miss Rosie Cunha, Dr. and Mrs. Humphris, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Acting Governor Atkinson, "Sonny" Cunha.

Prince and Princess Kalaniana'ole entertained at a delightful dinner party on Sunday evening at Pualellani in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight. The dining-room was artistically arranged and looked a bower of flowers. Overhanging the center of the table was a beautiful basket of pink La France roses. Pink and green were the colors used throughout the artistic home. Covers were laid for eight. Besides the guest of honor there were present,

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OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT (R. C.), Kalihi-uka, Clement, services at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Robert Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. George Smithies and Mr. Carlos Long.

The San Francisco papers announcing the marriage of Miss Anita Christal and Major Purdy in San Francisco, were received early in the week.

Cable news was received during the week of the wedding at Oakland, Cal., of Miss Marion Dillingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham of this city, and Rev. John P. Erdman, a missionary whose station is in Japan, and who was formerly assistant pastor of Central Union Church of this city. Miss Dillingham since her return from an eastern school a few years ago has been identified with the local smart set and was one of the best tennis players here.

Commander Dixon, U. S. N., well known in Honolulu, having married the sister of Mrs. Pierre Jones, has been ordered from Mare Island to Washington, D. C. A San Francisco paper says of him: "Com. Albert F. Dixon, United States Navy of Mare Island, will soon leave that pleasant post and go eastward, to take the place to be shortly vacated by Com. Perry through retirement. Com. Perry has had charge of the Bureau of Steam Engineering in Washington." Mrs. Dixon will remain in San Francisco until cooler weather.

"Sonny" Cunha is maintaining his excellent reputation as a composer of band and piano selections, his latest efforts now being under way and some in the hands of Chicago publishers. "Aloha" is the title of a new Hawaiian intermezzo with a catchy melody and swing. An orchestration is being prepared by Captain Berger and will be played by the Government band in a few weeks. Mr. Cunha has also prepared a medley of Hawaiian songs, hulas, etc., arranged for dance music. This medley will be without words. "My Honolulu Tomboy" is the title of a new rag-time melody by the same composer, which has promise of being the season's rage.

That was real tact displayed by a hostess in seating her guests at a card party given her not many weeks ago.



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