

Society

"Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat"—and everyone else is getting busy. How otherwise can one account for the sudden lull in society affairs, unless through Christmas shopping and preparation for revels to come? Winter sent out an advance agent in the snow storm last week, but it brought skating as compensation for the cold. Afternoons and evenings saw gay parties of town and University folk, muffled to the teeth, as the detective stories say, going forth to practice syncopation on the ice—where cutting a fine figure is literal possible, if you know how.

The Christmas vacation, which takes so many of the University set away, will bring back town absentees for the holidays. Miss Helen Williams, who has been teaching school in Westminster College at Salt Lake City, will return this evening. Among the other town girls who are expected some time next week are Miss Katherine Jones from Louisiana, Mo., Misses Adeline Jesse and Abbie Elwang from Mexico, Mo., and Miss Edith Miller from St. Louis. Miss Mary Louise Brown, who is attending Smith College, will visit friends in the East during the holidays.

Meanwhile the University youth has a final fling before Thursday. It appears that even if the apartment house craze invades Columbia, the fraternities will still uphold the fine old tradition of home and hearthfire. The Phi Kappa Psi house was given over to lavish hospitality last Friday, and the Phi Delta Theta house, although not exactly of mushroom growth, gives promise of a spring opening.

The formal opening of the new Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house at 620 Providence road was celebrated Friday with a reception for the townspeople in the afternoon and a dance at night. Assisting at the reception were Misses Geraldine Thompson, Garce Pearce, Jessie Williams, Maybelle Price, Mary Lee, Josephine Newell, Evelyn Ward, Ellen Peters and Virginia Williams of Kansas City, a former student of the University. Sixty-five couples attended the dance Friday night. Palms, roses and smilax were used as decorations for the lower floors, and on the third floor, where a three-course dinner was served, smilax and the fraternity shield were the decorations. Chaperoning the dance were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dorsey, Prof. and Mrs. O. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Berry McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Shepard, Dean and Mrs. F. B. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Welch, Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Baker, Director and Mrs. C. L. Brewer and J. E. Norris. The out-of-town guests for the housewarming were Misses Virginia Williams, Dorothy Wiggans of Kansas City and Miss Hazel Mason of St. Louis; O. M. Tufts, C. T. and William Mason of Fayette and Richard Munger and Thomas Hill of Kansas City.

At the annual Sigma Chi Christmas dance next Wednesday evening, the chaperons will be Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dorsey and Mrs. Ella D. Taylor. Out-of-town guests will be Mrs. C. W. Toll of Little Rock, Ark., Miss Estelle Stone of Kansas City, Miss Lorena

Accola of Boulder, Colo., Harold L. Smith and H. N. Hobart of Lawrence, Kan.

At the reception Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer and Mrs. Joseph Estes for Mrs. M. L. Deane of San Francisco, those assisting were Mrs. Turner Gordon, Mrs. S. A. Smoke, Mrs. Derby Bass, Mrs. A. J. Bass, Mrs. E. H. Guitar, Mrs. E. M. Price, Mrs. John Belcher, Mrs. F. H. Nifong, Mrs. H. Clay McKee, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Miss Pearle Mitchell, Mrs. C. B. Rollins, Mrs. F. W. Poor, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. W. H. Guitar, Mrs. I. O. Hockaday and Mrs. C. C. Bowling, Misses Margaret Rollins, Ruth Rollins, Susie Smoke, Frances Dorsey, and Juliet Bowling.

Mrs. Maurice Hicklin entertained Tuesday afternoon with a small tea in honor of Miss Kitty Price. The decorations were in a Christmas color scheme of red and green.

Mr. Albert Rhett of New York was a guest Saturday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Jesse. Mr. Rhett is a former graduate of the School of Engineering of the University.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a tea at the home of Miss Ruth Rollins Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Oloolah Burner and Miss Ina Scherredeck of New York. All University Women were invited.

Dean and Mrs. W. W. Charters entertained Saturday evening with a dinner party.

The Episcopal Church will hold a bazar next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Logan, 507 Rollins street, from 4 until ten o'clock. A buffet supper will be served.

The Faculty Union gave an informal dance at its building Wednesday evening.

Phi Lambda Theta held its annual initiation at the home of Miss Louise Stanley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick of Cornell will be guests for the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kellog. Mr. Burdick was formerly connected with the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of St. Louis will spend the holidays here as the guests of Mrs. J. S. Branham. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are both former graduates of the University. Mrs. Collins was Miss Madeline Branham before her marriage.

About 200 persons attended the annual M men's dance at Rothwell Gymnasium last night. Pennants, banners, Missouri colors, Simpson's tro-

phies and the Kansas football were used to decorate the gym. Refreshments were served upstairs on the running track. President and Mrs. A. Ross Hill, Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schulte were chaperons.

The Dana Press Club will give a Christmas dance Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinyon will be chaperons.

Mrs. C. U. Warner, chaperon of the Delta Gamma sorority, and her daughter, Miss Mary Warner, will spend the Christmas holidays at Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Valeria Easton of the sorority will spend the holidays in Texas.

Miss Ullena Ingersoll of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is visiting at the Pi Beta Phi house.

A Christmas dinner will be given Wednesday night by the active members and the pledges of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at the chapter house.

Newton Carson of Chicago University is visiting at the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house.

Miss Bettina Terry and Frank Youmans were dinner guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house Thursday night. Today the fraternity will give a dinner party for Misses Mildred Keflinger, Josephine Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Taylor and James, William and Miss Eleanor Taylor.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority gave a tea Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Alpha Penn of Waxahachie, Tex., national inspector of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Last night the sorority held open house for her. Friday night they entertained with a line party at the Columbia Theater. This afternoon a Christmas tree will be given for some poor children.

The Phi Mu sorority announces Mrs. E. W. Stephens as a new patroness. The sorority will give a dinner party today for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens, Prof. and Mrs. Charles A. Ellwood and Prof. and Mrs. Frederick Dunlap.

The members of Company B of the University Cadet Corps gave a dinner dance at the Virginia Grill last night in honor of Major Charles W. Castle and Captain Joseph C. King. Thirty-two couples attended. The guests were Colonel F. M. Darr and Major N. D. Twichell, with their staff officers. Sergeant and Mrs. A. D. Thompson chaperoned the dance.

One of the traditions of Christian College is its annual farewell dinner before the holidays. This corresponds to the captain's dinner on shipboard and was celebrated in the college dining hall on Thursday night. The dinner began with Christmas carols sung by the Euterpean Club. Committees of students had decorated long tables, following original plans of holiday observance. Miniature Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe, snow scenes, replicas of Santa Claus, Christmas bells, with the prevailing colors of red and green in flowers and growing plants were used in the schemes of decoration.

The table of honor in the center of the dining room was given to the college seniors who led in the cheering, singing and toasts given by the student body. Speeches were made by President St. Clair-Moss and by faculty members of good wishes for the holidays. Colleges seniors and juniors gave class songs, and the exchange of small gifts was made the occasion for personal "hits" often expressed in original rhyme. The dinner closed with the singing of the college hymn and "Alma Mater."

Columbia guests were: Misses Elizabeth Potts, Emma Cauthorn, Mary Cauthorn, Grace Lockridge, Belle Hope Robinson, Adeline Murphy, Mary Atterbury, Frances Moore, Meddie Hombs, Catherine Henry. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Oscar Don Claiborne and Mrs. Arthur Lee of Clinton and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap of DeKalb.

The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority gave a matinee dance yesterday afternoon for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Lena Brown and Miss Frances Hyde of Christian College are spending the week-end at the Theta house. Tuesday night the sorority will give a Christmas banquet.

The Chi Omega sorority will give its annual Christmas party Monday night. At this party children's presents will be given and afterwards the tree and presents will be sent to Happy Hollow.

Miss Virginia Williams of Kansas City is the guest of Miss Geraldine Thompson at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

The freshmen of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity gave a matinee dance yesterday afternoon for the upperclassmen of the fraternity. Mrs. C. W. Curtiss chaperoned.

The Acacia fraternity entertained with a house dance last night.



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