

News of Columbia Society

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Mrs. Marion W. Hertig and Miss Elizabeth Potts entertained with a tea from 3 to 6 yesterday at St. Clair Hall, Christian College.

Christmas decorations were used in the drawing rooms, corridors and serving room. A brilliant Christmas tree in a bank of snow greeted the guests in the main entrance. In the fireplace just below, Santa Clause was descending to fill the stockings hung along the mantel. The centerpiece on the serving table was a miniature tree in green and silver. Red roses in a vase of silver heightened the color scheme.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. M. W. Hertig, Miss Elizabeth Potts, Mrs. E. D. Lee, Mrs. Rose Lisenby, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. J. S. Branham, Miss Lucy Laws, Mrs. Ora Harden Scott, Miss Julia Spaulding, Mrs. W. W. Payne, Mrs. Margaret Green, Miss Beulah Westerman, Mrs. Abner Jones, Mrs. B. I. Lawrence, Miss Harriett Jean Trappe, Miss Aline Wilson, Miss Marcia Bailey and Miss Snowden Willis.

Assisting hostesses were: Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. H. I. Bragg, Mrs. J. G. Babb, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. W. E. Harsh, Mrs. Kent Catron, Mrs. Fannie Hemphill and Mrs. James Shumake. The young women from Christian College assisting the hostesses were: Miss Elizabeth Howland, Winona Kelsey, Phyllis Vance, Virginia Clark, Marion George, Besse Packard, Mary Gibbons, Roena Hogue, Lucile Wimer, Velma Tibbets, Audrey Mayfield, Norine Nesmith, Mary Allen Neal, Virginia Cox, Margery Carson, Frances Crabtree, Vera Wolf, Zelma Grant, Jane Newman, Frances Wilson, Katherine Anderson and Mary Gilbert.

Vocal number were given by Mrs. Margaret Green, Miss Eula Penn Wheat, Miss Lucile Richardson and Miss Eleanor Hulett. An orchestra of Christian College girls played at intervals throughout the afternoon. The girls who composed the orchestra were: Misses Ruel Mansfield, Betty Ellen Guffy, Sally Bagby, and Dorothy Hart. Santa Claus was represented by Miss Margaret Payner.

Mrs. A. B. Cline, 1606 University avenue, entertained from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon with a birthday party in honor of her son, Justin's, eighth birthday. The guests were: Winifred Anderson, Virginia Babb, Sallie Barth, Elizabeth Kempster, Helen and Elizabeth McLacklin, Bernice Becker, Ruth Emma Cline, Joe Haseman, Samuel Braden, Fred Smith, William Wright, Elic McLacklin and Billy Knight.

The members of the Missouri Chapter, Order of DeMolay will entertain with an informal dance at the Daniel Boone Tavern Friday evening, December 9. Music will be furnished by Fox's Orchestra. Light refreshments will be served. About sixty guests will be present.

Members of the Field Artillery Detachment of the R. O. T. C. unit of the University will give a dance at Rothwell Gymnasium beginning at 8 o'clock next Friday evening.

The chaperons for the dance will be Col. and Mrs. W. E. Persons, Maj. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Paul V. Kellogg, Mrs. Rose L. Lisenby of Christian College and Miss Louise Dudley of Stephens College.

The annual junior dinner party of Christian College will be given tomorrow night in the college dining room. In addition to the junior class, the executive council of the college will be guests. They are: President and Mrs. E. D. Lee, Dean Rose Lisenby, Miss Julia Spaulding and Miss Lucy Laws.

The tables will be arranged in a huge square, the open space being banked with greens. Yellow and white, the junior colors, will be used in the decorative scheme and in the menu. French baskets filled with yellow pompons, the junior flower, will be placed round the tables. The table will have as its decoration, crystal candlesticks holding gold candles, and a border made of ferns.

The program will consist of junior pep songs, toasts and music by the college orchestra. The favors and place cards will be combined and will consist of yellow pompons with the cards attached.

Mrs. J. J. Lambert, province secretary of the Delta Gamma sorority, left this morning for Kansas City. She has been visiting in Columbia for several days.

The members of the Housekeepers' Study Club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Durant, 815 College avenue, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Ballenger, Mrs. T. E. Wisdom, Mrs. A. A. Millard, Miss Anna Finley and Mrs. K. C. Sullivan entertained the Margaret Elwang Circle of the King's Daughters with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Walter Ballenger, 501 Conley avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Christmas decorations were used in the living room. A tree was also placed in this room which contained many gifts for the guests. The dining room was decorated in purple and white, the colors of the King's Daughters.

The guests were entertained by a program consisting of the following: Miss Florence Russell, a reader; Miss Juanita Woods, pianist; and Miss Mary Jessie, story teller.

Those who were present were: Mrs. J. T. Robnett, Mrs. M. R. Arnold, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. C. Y. Tyler, Miss

Amanda Brown, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. Alexander Dawson, Mrs. R. H. Baker, Mrs. F. R. Hughes, Mrs. C. E. Spalding, Miss Dora Ranadell, Mrs. Boyle Clark, Mrs. F. H. Russell, Mrs. W. O. Shewmaker, Mrs. C. F. Trotter, Mrs. Max Meyer, Mrs. A. J. Durant, Mrs. Berta Parrett, Mrs. Kate Conley, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Gantt, Miss Mary Jesse, Miss Florence Russell, Miss Juanita Woods, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Almond.

Mrs. John D. Taylor, of Keytesville, arrived this afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Hunt, 804 Conley avenue.

The members of the Dana Press Club announce the pledging of Wallace W. Smith of Independence, Missouri.

The members of the Beta Sigma Omicron sorority at Stephens College will entertain with a banquet at the Daniel Boone Tavern Monday evening.

The freshmen of the Chi Omega sorority will entertain with a breakfast at the Daniel Boone Tavern tomorrow morning for the active members of the sorority.

The members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will entertain with an informal house dance on the evening of December 8.

Mrs. L. L. Hunt of Huntsdale is planning to move to Columbia to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Miss Mary Conley, who is attending Stephens College. They will live at 1303 East Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hetzler entertained at dinner at the Country Club yesterday evening. Their guests were: Mrs. Richard Sheridan and Mrs. Harry Sauer of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price and F. P. Hetzler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sykes, who entertained at dinner at the Country Club last evening, had as their guests Miss Grace Smith of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearing, Felix Holcomb, Mrs. Dustin Craft of Chicago, Russell Richards of Honolulu, and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Catron.

The members of the Knitting Club will entertain with Mrs. Berry McAlester at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The members of the O. M. D. Club will meet with Miss Mary Jesse, 810 Hillcrest avenue, at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

The Rollins Street Bridge Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spencer, 502 Rollins street, on Monday evening.

The members of the Marion County Club will have a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the Alpha Tau Omega house. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

The freshmen members of the Alpha

Delta Pi sorority entertained with a stunt party at the chapter house last evening for the active members of the sorority. A short play "The Lamp Went Out" was given.

12 STUDENTS SELECTED FOR DEBATING SQUAD

All Four Women Among Twenty Contestants Successful—Competition Close.

Twelve students were chosen as members of the first 1921 debating squad, in the final tryout contests, held last night in the University Auditorium. They are announced by Arnold Perstein, coach, as follows: T. J. Anderson, Herbert Blumer, Inez Callaway, John Caskey, J. E. Chilton, Mary Houck, A. H. Jergensmeyer, Florence Meissner, Louis Potter, Irene Schneider, Alvin Trippe and H. D. Wolfson.

Twenty entrants competed. All four women trying out were elected to the squad. The two men's debating societies tied for honors, each placing four men.

A luncheon for the squad members was held at 12 o'clock today at Harris', at which time Coach Perstein made the tentative announcement that John Caskey and Louis Potter would be the closing speakers in the two debating contests to be held with the universities of Washington and Wisconsin on January 6. These men will also represent the University again in a debate with the University of Oklahoma to be held at Norman, December 23. Florence Meissner and Mary Houck were also tentatively named as members of the Washington and Wisconsin teams respectively. The remaining member of each team will be announced soon.

Royal Montgomery, former intercollegiate debater at the University of Chicago and now instructor in citizenship in the University, has been named by Coach Perstein as advisory coach. Mr. Montgomery will have charge of the affirmative team which will meet Washington University at Columbia. Coach Perstein will direct the negative team, which will debate the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Dr. J. W. Hudson, Dr. H. G. Brown, Royal Montgomery and Arnold Perstein acted as judges in the final tryouts. Competition was so close that only part of the team could be named after an hour and a half of consultation. The other members were decided upon this morning. Each speaker in each debate was ranked before consultation, and elimination was made only after a most rigid analysis on the part of the judges.

Mr. Perstein went to Fayette today to act as judge in a debate between the high schools of Fayette and Marshall, both members of the Missouri High School Debating League.

Prison Visitors Stopped. By United Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 2.—Visitors at the state penitentiary have been barred until the danger of smallpox disappears.

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- Ladies fitted week-end and traveling cases reduced 25 per cent. These cases bought especially for Christmas trade and have been in stock only a few days.

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- \$77.00 Hoosier White Beauty, now \$60.00
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