

# SOCIETY

## MISS KINDT NATIONAL SORORITY PRESIDENT.

Miss Julia Kindt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kindt of East River road, Davenport, was elected grand president of the Delta Sigma sorority at the eighth annual national convention of the order that closed July 2 at Erie, Pa. Miss Kindt was the former grand secretary of the general sorority.

The other national officers elected are: Miss Vava Staley of Chicago, first grand vice president; Miss Laura Stevens of Erie, second grand vice president; Miss Ella Luce of Girard, grand secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Wilkinson of Pontiac, Mich., grand philanthropic secretary; Miss Mildred Ogden of Buffalo, N. Y., grand treasurer.

The Erie chapter which acted as host at the national conference is one of the strongest in the national organization, and the transfer to the Erie chapter of the publication for the coming year of the official organ, the Delta Sigmian, with Miss Gladys Freeman as editor, was one of the important steps taken by the delegates in business session. The publication was previously handled by the Chicago chapter of the sorority.

The Erie Dispatch has the following account of the closing of the convention with its banquet:

"The social finale of the convention was the banquet at the Lawrence with 87 delegates assembled at the exquisitely decorated table and the program

of toasts, proposed by Miss Gladys Freeman as toastmistress, in clever verses of the Limerick order and responded to in turn by the delegates from each of the chapters represented, with no less of a felicity.

The sorority colors were much in evidence and, altogether with the floral features of the decorations, made an effect as charming as it was original. Three great baskets of gilded wicker, overflowing with pink roses and tied with fluffiest gauze ribbon bows, were the centerpieces of the table. Each place was marked by a pink place card tied with pink ribbon, and at every place there was a tiny gilded basket filled with pink roses.

"In addition to the poetic toasts there were other original poems and poems read, each with a personal application appreciated by the guests. Sorority songs, too, were sung with vigor and expression. And each had been written by one of the Delta Sigmians.

"The invitation extended by Miss Butterfield of Muncie, Ind., to meet at that city for the national convention of next year was accepted by the sorority."

Miss Kindt, who has been honored with election to the highest office in the gift of the national Delta Sigma sorority is a graduate of St. Katharine's school, and a well known Davenport girl. She has been interested for some time past in the work of the sorority—which is along charitable

lines—and is one of the past presidents of the local chapter, having been active in entertaining when the national convention was held in Davenport two years ago.

## MACRORIT-SISSON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis De Witt Sisson, 1205 East High street, Davenport, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the only daughter of the family, Miss Gertrude Sisson, became the bride of John Macrorie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Macrorie of 2112 Farnam street, Davenport.

Raymond Newton at the piano announced the coming of the bride with the music from the Lohengrin opera, the harmonies of the "Bridal Chorus" modulating softly to Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," as the double ring ceremony of the Episcopal church was begun by Dr. L. M. Coffman of the First Presbyterian church.

There were no attendants. The bride was dressed simply in white, her gown being of daintily embroidered voile, and she carried a round bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served on buffet.

The wedding was a very quiet family affair, only some 25 of the immediate relatives with a few intimate friends being guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Macrorie left on a wedding trip to the north, and will reside on their return in a pretty, new bungalow the groom has built at 1113 Fourth street, Moline.

Mr. Macrorie and his bride are both well known young people of Davenport, graduates in the same high school class of '05, and actively identified with the work of the young people in church circles. Mrs. Macrorie since finishing school has been assisting in the Davenport public library.

Mr. Macrorie has for the past eight years, or ever since his graduation from school, been connected with the Deere & Mansur company of Moline, and is in the superintendent's office.

Among guests at the wedding were Professor and Mrs. J. B. Young, the grandparents of the bride; Mrs. Z. A. Sisson, the paternal grandmother of the bride of Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sisson of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Blanche Sisson of Chicago, the latter an aunt of the bride.

## CLUB WILL BRING LOUISE HOMER

The music department of the Davenport Woman's club will bring Mme. Louise Homer, the celebrated grand opera star, contralto with the Metropolitan Opera company, to Davenport, for a concert of Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at the Curtis.

Mme. Homer, who is one of the most beautiful of the American singers, comes from Pittsburgh, where she was Louise Delworth Beatty, the daughter of a well-known clergyman. She is the wife of Sidney Homer, the composer of many very beautiful songs, some of which Mme. Homer uses in her concerts. She obtained her first musical instruction in America. Arthur Foote and Dr. Chadwick, hearing her sing, advised study abroad, and she went to Paris, where two years of training accomplished wonders and she made her debut as Leonora in Favorite in '88.

The work of last year in the Davenport club music department was restricted to a committee with two recital meetings, but this year a regular department has been organized, and meetings will be monthly, the third Thursday, at the homes of different members of the department. These meetings promise to be of unusual interest, with the study of American composers. They will be held at the following homes:

- Oct. 15—Miss Helen Seiffert.
- Nov. 19—Mrs. Alfred C. Mueller.
- Dec. 17—Mrs. August Steffen.
- Jan. 24—Mrs. A. C. Pederson.
- Feb. 18—Miss Elsa Simon.
- March 18—Mrs. L. E. Lingafelt.
- April 15—Mrs. Julius Shierler.
- May 20—Mrs. N. S. Mitchell.

The June meetings will have a reciprocity program in which the music departments of the Davenport, Rock Island and Moline Women's clubs will join.

## PARTY FOR MISS KENNEDY.

Mrs. Allan Welch and her sister Miss Lura Lukens were hostesses Monday when they entertained at the Lukens home on the Black Hawk road at a luncheon at which Miss Lina Kennedy of Boise, Idaho, the guest of her sister Mrs. G. A. Shalberg of Moline, was the honoree. Eighteen guests enjoyed the sumptuous repast and spent a very pleasant afternoon together as they stiched and chatted, returning in the late afternoon to the city in automobiles.

Miss Kennedy is being much entertained during her stay here and a number of delightful affairs are planned for her.

## TO CELEBRATE EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. William McConochie entertained 17 boys and girls yesterday in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of her son William. Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Murphysboro, Ill., who is the guest of Mrs. R. P. Scott, entertained the children with a variety of games on the lawn and they were delighted with the new amusements she provided. The birthday dinner was the feature of the afternoon, being served in three courses at a long table. The centerpiece was a miniature lake surrounded by grass and flowers and on which floated tiny boats. Snap dragons and sweet peas added their beauty and fragrance to the decorations. Unique favors were found at each place and consisted of boxes of candy on which were small tents above

which floated flags and in front of which was a soldier mounted on a horse. The young host was left with lovely gifts.

## MRS. BECKWITH RESIGNS PRESIDENCY.

Thirty-one members attended the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church held yesterday evening at the home of Miss Leonora Witherspoon, 1918 Thirtieth street. Mrs. C. A. Walker, the first vice president, presided at the business meeting when the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Beckwith as president of the society was accepted and Mrs. W. A. Darling chosen as her successor. Miss Carrie Webb was the leader of the study hour, and after the enjoyment of several victrola numbers, papers were read by Miss Witherspoon on the subject "Bureau of Texas" and Miss Ella Taylor who gave an interesting and instructive study of the Woman's Home Mission homes in the United States, illustrating her talk with a map. During a very pleasant hour the hostess and her committee served refreshments.

## CLUB DISCONTINUES MEETINGS.

The Fortnightly Reading circle held a meeting yesterday, Mrs. Arthur Milton, 4211 Seventh avenue acting as the hostess. Mrs. K. T. Anderson was the reader finishing the text book "The Matrimonial Bureau." The club decided to adjourn meetings during the summer months and will hold no more until the fall. Refreshments were served during a pleasant social time.

## O. E. S. AT TEMPLE.

A social meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Sewing circle was held yesterday afternoon at Masonic temple, Mrs. H. S. Bollman and Mrs. Nichols acting as the hostesses. Only routine business was transacted, the time being given over largely to sociability and the serving of lunch.

## BRIDGE TO HONOR GUEST.

Mrs. William J. Sweeney, 816 Twentieth street, yesterday entertained informally at bridge in honor of her house guest Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Rockford. The games were followed by a luncheon, the affair proving a very enjoyable one.

## MISS MOLLER HOSTESSES SOCIETY.

The Misses Moller at their home 420 Fourteenth street, were the hostesses last evening to the Kate Hill Mission society of the United Presbyterian church. The text book, "The New America" was studied and the routine business of the society was disposed of.

## MRS. ROUNDS HOSTESS CLUB.

Mrs. A. A. Rounds entertained the members of the 500 club to which she belongs at the Watch Tower inn yesterday afternoon. Three tables of 500 were played and the first prize went to Mrs. Axel Christopher of Moline. Mrs. David Larson of this city taking the second favor. A dinner was served on the veranda at the inn after the games. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Ray Kane of Moline.

## DINNER PARTY FOR MOTHER.

Mrs. Donato Hall at her home on Brasher and Ninth streets, South Rock Island, yesterday entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. Simmons of Roseville, Ill. After a delightful afternoon of informal sociability a five-course dinner was served, the table having as its decorations garden flowers and ferns. Guests from out of the city were Mrs. Clara Goss of Roseville, Mrs. Louisa Foote of Aledo and Miss Charlotte Frahm of Clinton.

## SCHREINER-BASHEN

A telegram to The Argus states that a marriage license was issued in Chicago today to Harry E. Schreiner, 1119 Fourth avenue, this city, and Miss Amy E. Bashen, also of this city. Both Mr. Schreiner and Miss Bashen are well known here, the former being in business here and the latter has been employed as a stenographer at the Rock Island arsenal.

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# HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two sisters--twins. No. 1 is very fleshy and No. 2 is very slender. We are quite distressed about it, as we would like to dress alike.

(1) Please tell us what No. 1 can do to reduce her flesh and No. 2 can do to gain more avoidpulis, so we will both be the same size.

(2) No. 1 has a husband who abuses her. What would you advise her to do?

(3) No. 2 is a stranger in the city where we reside and would like to make the acquaintance of a nice, refined young man who is matrimonially inclined, as she would like to give up her state of single blessedness. Please advise her.

(4) From your photograph I should imagine you are quite youthful, but you surely give foolish young girls some very fine advice. Please don't think us impertinent, but would you mind telling us your age?

## NO. 1 AND NO. 2.

(1) I should judge that it is perfectly natural for one of you to be fleshy and the other thin. In such cases it is almost impossible to change. However, No. 1 might try to change in her diet; eat less and stop all starchy food, sweets, pastries, fat meats and rich gravies. Lean meats, acid fruits and vegetables, dry or toasted bread, tea and coffee in moderation, make a good diet for fleshy people who would be thin. Exercise that produces perspiration also tends to take down flesh.

To grow fleshier eat the fat-forming foods, sleep a great deal, don't worry about anything, take deep-breathing exercises and get a moderate amount of outdoor exercise--never violent exercise. Take things easy.

(2) It is difficult to advise when I don't know what kind of abuse. If the man is naturally mean it will be almost impossible to cure him. Sometimes a wife's actions tempt a man to abuse her. Tell your sister to think over things and see if any of the fault is hers--it might be without her knowing it. Perhaps she needs to stick up for her rights more, or perhaps she scolds too much, or it may be something else that makes him bad-tempered.

(3) Join the church societies, mix with your friends, get into a dancing school or musical club, make yourself attractive and don't act as if you wanted to catch a man.

(4) My dear friends, it is always a woman's privilege to make a mystery

show the throat, although collarless gowns are still very much the mode. Have the sleeves elbow length, finished with ruffles to match the skirt.

(5) Flowered veiling is worn.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: My fingers are so much wider than my nails. Could you tell me how to make them narrower? A READER.

You might try getting thin all over, which would be the only way to make your fingers thinner. If the ends of the fingers are very fleshy, try pinching them, pulling toward the end. Wearing a thimble on each finger at night might in time cause the fingers to taper somewhat. You would probably need to wear gloves over the thimbles to keep the latter on.

## Thirteenth Century Fire Prevention.

One wonders what fate would have overtaken the captured starter of fire in the thirteenth century London, for after the blaze of 1212, which lasted ten days, swallowed up part of London bridge and was the cause of over 1,000 deaths, every precaution was taken against fires. For instance, all builders of houses were ordered to roof them with tiles, shingle boards or lead, and to stop an outbreak any house could be pulled down. Thus, Mr. H. B. Wheatley on the safeguards: "For the speedy removal of burning houses each ward was to provide a strong iron hook with a wooden handle, two chains and two strong cords, which were to be left with the head of the ward, who was also provided with a good horn 'loudly sounding'."

And, moreover, every householder was ordered to keep a barrel of water before his door.--London Standard.

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# HOUSEHOLD HINTS

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Often discolorations on enamel ware may be removed by rubbing with a cloth dipped in vinegar.

Ordinary baking soda is an excellent cleaning medium for mild stains. Dampen a cloth, dip it into the soda and rub the offending spots. If pressing is necessary do it on the wrong side of the material.

Squeaking doors ought to have the hinges oiled by a feather dipped in linseed oil.

Butter should always be kept in a stone jar, with the lid on tight, otherwise it is liable to absorb odors of other foods kept in the chest.

## THE TABLE.

Green Corn Balls--Grate enough green corn from the cob to make two cupsful; into this stir a beaten egg, a teaspoonful each of sugar and melted butter, with salt to taste. Add enough flour to enable you to form the mixture into balls, roll these in flour and fry in deep fat.

Green Corn Croquettes--Grate the corn from a dozen ears, or drain the liquor from a can of corn, and chop the kernels fine. Cook together a tablespoonful of butter and two of flour and, when these are blended, add slowly a pint of milk into which has been stirred a pinch of soda. Cook this mixture, stirring all the time, until you have a thick white sauce; add to it the chopped corn and half a teaspoonful of powdered sugar, with pepper and salt to taste. Remove from the fire and set aside to cool. When cold, form with

lightly floured hands into croquettes and dip each croquette in beaten egg and cracker dust. Set all aside on a platter in the ice chest for several hours, then fry in deep boiling fat.

Succotash--Cut the corn from eight ears and put it into a sauce pan with a pint of young lima beans and enough salted boiling water to cover them both. Boil until the vegetables are tender; drain and turn into a double boiler with a cupful of boiling milk. Cook for 10 minutes, then stir in a tablespoonful of butter and simmer for five minutes longer. Season to taste and serve. Large lima beans should be cooked 10 minutes before the corn is added.

Green Pea Souffle--Boil a pint of shelled peas until tender and mash with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Beat three eggs light, add to mashed peas. Season with salt and stir into them a pint of milk and the pepper, beat hard and turn into a greased pudding dish. Bake, covered, for 20 minutes; uncover and brown. Serve this souffle as soon as it is removed from the oven.

Punch--Twelve cups of water, two cups of sugar, four lemons, one quart of grape juice, one pint of pineapple juice, one pint strawberry juice, four oranges. Heat the water and add the sugar; squeeze the juice from the lemons and oranges and put the rinds into the sirup until it gets hot; remove rinds and when cool add the pineapple and strawberry sirup, the orange and lemon juice and finally the grape juice; pour over a block of ice in a punch bowl and serve cold.

# Bed Time Tales

By Clara Ingram Judson.

## A Summer Christmas Tree

ONCE upon a time a band of fairies lived in a currant bush close by a high thick hedge.

Every evening in the twilight, a little sparrow came and sat in the hedge and talked and visited with the fairies very pleasantly. He was such a happy little sparrow that the fairies enjoyed him, until he made friends with some big squawky black birds. After that he became such a braggart that the fairies thought he was very queer.

One evening as he sat on the hedge he said: "How can you stand it to be just fairies--it's so much grander to be a bird. I am sorry for you poor little things."

Now, as it happened, the fairies had always been happy and proud that they were fairies, and it hadn't occurred to them to feel sorry for themselves about anything. But they couldn't forget what the sparrow said--they thought of it all night and all day.

The next evening when the sparrow came he said:

"How can you stand it to live in such a common thing as a currant bush? If I had to be a fairy, I'd at least live in a pretty tree. You ought to be a bird so you could fly around and see lovely things as I do."

"Last winter I saw a tree just the kind you should live in. I sat on a window sill of the house over there and when I peeped in, I saw the most curious tree--all shining with golden and red balls and glittering stars."

"Oh, dear," sighed the fairies, "how fine it would be to live in a place like that!"

"I tell you what let's do," whispered one fairy, "let's leave this old currant bush for good."

So they all scampered off to search for the shining tree.

Left all alone, the old currant bush was very sad for a while and mourned and grieved for the fairies that had gone. But when the morning sunshine came, she shook herself real hard and said:

"How silly for me to mope like this; maybe if I work I could grow some red balls of my own."

So she set to work her very hardest

and drew up moisture from the ground and shook her leaves aside so the sun could kiss the tiny green berries. And every day the berries grew bigger and redder, till at last great clusters of crimson balls hung from the dainty green stems. And the currant bush was so happy, she invited a family of fire flies to live with her to enjoy the beauty.



He made friends with some big squawky black birds.

In the meantime the fairies had hunted and hunted and found no tree like the sparrow had seen. At last they were so tired they decided to go back home to the old currant bush, even if it was common.

When they reached there in the evening they could hardly believe their eyes. The bush was covered with crimson balls and the lights of the fire flies glowed and sparkled among the leaves.

"Here is the very tree the sparrow told of," they all shouted, and they clapped their hands, and ran to climb the familiar branches.

As they snuggled down to rest from their long journey one little fairy whispered:

"Just to think all this prettiness was right here at home and we never knew it!"

Tomorrow--The Three Raindrops.