

SOCIETY SEDATELY SLEEPS

Small events break the monotony of a very dull week.

PREPARING FOR THE POST-LENTEN SEASON

Talk of the town collected in Paragraphs-Literary Club-Historical Section of Unity Club holds a meeting.

One or two card parties, a dancing party, a Kennington and a reception has been the extent of society amusements in the past week, even the North concert not calling out the swells as was anticipated. Sack cloth and ashes are everywhere figuratively seen and it is quite safe to say that never has there been so quiet a Lenten season.

But this remarkable condition of affairs will not last much length of time and the more daring of the swells may be expected to break over this week.

First Anniversary of the Ma Sigma Club.
So much is being written about the women's clubs of the city these Lenten days that it would be a misfortune not to say something of a woman's club, or literary circle, which in a quiet way has been doing good work, both pleasant and beneficial, since its formation.

A short history of this club will be read with interest.

On a Wednesday morning one year ago a few ladies met in the parlors of one of their number, for the purpose of forming a woman's club, the object of which should be to direct study in their own homes.

These ladies decided that this should be a club with a leader, not a class, for a few months taking the name of the literary club as their work centered in that poet's writings. They met in an informal way Wednesday morning of each week, until after the winter holidays, when, on September 21 they decided to organize formally and join the National League of Literary Workers. They were very happy to find their names in the list of charter members.

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On Tuesday, February 23, was the first anniversary of the Ma Sigma and it was celebrated in the happiest manner. The lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Somers, 423 North Fortieth street, was thrown open to receive and welcome the members, their husbands and a few guests. Handsomely decorated with flags, trailing vines and vases filled with lovely cut flowers, they were indeed a charming and delightful occasion.

Consent for the Young Women's Home. The Young Women's Home one of the most worthy institutions of the city, erected for the purpose of giving working women a home at nominal cost to have its first benefit at Metropolitan hall Tuesday evening, March 14, tickets for which are now on sale at several places throughout the city.

even Reformers, showed how Geneva, because of its strategic position for freedom, was nationalistic in regard to France as the mission of the moment and Calvin as the theologian.

Celebrated Washington's Birthday. The Omaha Kindergarten, 3906 Davenport street, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Griffith Stallard, gave a delightful entertainment to its many friends and patrons on Washington's birthday, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Munroe have gone to California. Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick left Wednesday for Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Weiler returned Wednesday from Quincy, Mo.

Celebrated Her Eighteenth Birthday. Monday evening Miss Grace Blanchard entertained her friends at her father's residence, 3719 Poppleton avenue, in honor of her 18th birthday. High five was played during the early hours, followed by dancing. The first lady's prize was won by Miss Pearl Shelly, the second by Miss Madge Hale.

A HINT FROM PARIS. European Edition New York Herald.

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Laughlin, Wilcox, Meyers, Cookroll, Ralph Hall, Hail, Glasgow.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson were given a surprise party at their home, 1228 South Eleventh street, the occasion being Mr. Johnson's birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Kelson, Mr. Van Diek, Misses Carrie Butler, Annie Smith, Gertrude and Ella McKethorn, Miss Emma Streeter, Mrs. Wesley Butler, Joe Dennis, George Shannahan, George Birch, Morse and Willie Kaiser.

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Jenson, all in Omaha; D. S. Guild of the B. & M. supply department and wife of Plattsmouth.

The Paladins met Monday evening for what proved to be the jolliest and most successful party of the season. It was a very congenial gathering and the result was most successful.

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LADIES NEAR THE THRONE

Sketches of the Feminine Side of the New Administration.

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