

Beginning the first Wednesday in October the Ladies' Matinee Musicales will give a musical and literary entertainment at Curtice's hall every two weeks. Among the members of this organization are: Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, Miss Marie Hoover, Mrs. Will Owen Jones, Miss Stella Rice, Miss Gertrude Sausley, Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, Mrs. Emma Hagenow, Miss Clara Richardson.

Dr. H. B. Ward, of the University of Nebraska, and Miss Harriet C. Blair were united in marriage last week in Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Ward will be at home in the city after November 1.

E. Finney and Mrs. Bertha Quick were married Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Quick, Rev. J. J. Morgan performing the ceremony.

John Dixon, of Nebraska City, who graduated from the University of Nebraska last spring, was in town this week en route for the east where he will enter Yale college.

Professor Gray has been engaged as musical editor of the *Call*.

Miss Bertha Warner left Monday for Evansville, Ind.

Miss Nellie Young, of Trinidad, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George H. Warren, 1712 P street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ecker left Tuesday for Creston, Ia.

Mrs. E. L. Vickers, of Cairo, Ill., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Cora McDowell, of Fairbury, will attend the university this year.

Prof. Owens returned Sunday from the east, where he spent his vacation.

The Palladian book this year is a little pamphlet containing useful information about the Palladian society and the university in general. It gives a picture of the hall, and the history of the society with the by laws and constitution and a list of the Palladian alumni with their present addresses.

A reception to the new students was given by the various college religious organizations in the society halls Monday evening.

Dr. Lowe left for Dakota Monday.

The senior breakfast given Saturday morning by Dr. and Mrs. Lowe was a very enjoyable event. All the seniors and members of the faculty were present.

C. F. Royce of the *Omaha Bee*, formerly of this city, was in the city this week.

The Y. W. C. A. reception on Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of ladies.

Miss Jeanette Wilson will entertain the Cracker and Cheese club next Tuesday afternoon.

Hon. A. H. Weir was in Chattanooga, Tenn., this week.

The following directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held Tuesday: A. G. Greenlee, J. H. Waterman, G. D. Sweezy, Dr. F. S. Stein, William Barr, H. P. Marferding, for three years; C. H. Wixon for two years.

Governor Crouse, Bishop Andrews and Dr. Hurlbut delivered addresses at the opening of the Wesleyan university Tuesday.

There will be a preliminary meeting of the Pleasant Hour club sometime next week to prepare for the reorganization the coming winter.

The reception given by Mrs. L. C. Richards in honor of Mrs. Margaret Graham of Pasadena, Cal., on Tuesday afternoon was a very brilliant affair. Mrs. Richards was assisted in receiving her guests by Mesdames Gere, Lamb, Weeks, Bessy, Clark, Ed Green, Will Green, Dales and Miss Elliott. In the dining room at a prettily laid table were Miss Jeanette Wilson and Miss Lulu Clark serving punch and ices. Miss Emily Week, Miss Sarah Harris, Miss Mariel Gere, Miss Ellen Gere, Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Wilson of St. Paul and Miss Bertie Clark also assisted. The large rooms were well filled and all afternoon a stream of carriages lined R street. Society—at least the women of it—turned out in full force, and in the radiance of swell new gowns and bonnets. The house was artistically decorated with graceful palms and fragrant with the perfume of myriads of flowers. Mrs. Graham read a very pleasing original story and Miss Jeanette Wilson whistled a solo very sweetly. The hospitality of Mrs. Richards is so well known that it is needless to say that it was one of the most delightful receptions given in the city.

Miss Ura Kelley of Omaha has returned and will attend the university this winter.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Berie Burr to Mr. Beman Gates Dawes, the wedding to occur at seven o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the First Presbyterian church. After the ceremony there will be final reception at the home of the bride. Their cards announce that they will be at home Thursdays after December first at 1847 C street.

Miss Mae Burr will leave Tuesday for Sioux City, where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Marie Marshall departed to-day for Indiana where she will attend school.

Will Clark has gone to New York.

Dr. Crim and family returned Wednesday for New York.

Mesdames Wheeler and Canfield left Wednesday for Chicago.

John Zehrunge, who has been visiting his son Frank in this city, returned to Denver Wednesday.

The principal society event of the coming week will be "A Cake Walk" given by Mr. Harry Lansing and Miss Grace Oakley at the Lansing Hall on Monday evening.

A jolly dancing party was given Wednesday evening at Lincoln Park by a number of young men in honor of Miss Curtiss, of Stoughton, Wis., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hallett. The hall was filled with merry dancers until a late hour. Much praise was given the young men in charge for their successful management. Those who participated in the dance were: Messrs. and Mesdames Risdon, Barber, Cooper, Hallett, Scott, Myer, and McCandless; Misses Curtiss, Melick, Ramsey, Cooper, Daisy Burks, Tyler, Vyvian, Peters, Barnaby, Rector, Graham, Fowier, Burks, Lottridge, Smith, Carmody, Carpenter; Messrs. Van Smith, Campbell, Pratt, Deemer, Jeckell, Kiem, McNeal, Robinson, Wilson, Merrill, Lottridge, Winchester, Cook, Northam, Kennard, Anderson and Urqhart.

Miss Catharine Brown, of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Miss Josephine Allen, a recent graduate of Ann Arbor, are the guests of Mrs. L. H. Austin.

There was a pleasant informal dancing party at the Lansing, Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. J. D. McFarland, Mrs. D. D. Muir, of Denver, Miss Maud Oakley, Miss Maud Remick of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Lulu Clark, Miss Jeanette Wilson, Miss Nellie White, Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Bertie Clark, Miss Grace Oakley, Miss Lucy Griffith, Miss Forbes of Chicago, Miss Mary Underwood, Miss Lottie Whedon, Miss Blossom Williams, Miss Marie Marshall, Mr. D. G. Wing, Mr. Claire Young, Mr. C. A. Hann, Mr. John T. Dorgan, Mr. Harley, Mr. Earl Bridgman, Mr. W. E. Johnson, Mr. Ray Welch, Mr. Harry Lansing, Mr. Mattson Baldwin, Mr. Lew Marshall, Mr. C. P. A. Clough, Mr. Mason, Mr. Fritz Snyder, of Omaha; Mr. Guy Hurlbut, Mr. Ross Curtice.

Chancellor Canfield's circular letter to the students of the university suggesting, for one year, withdrawal from the inter-state athletic association, the abandonment of the annual, and the "reduction to the lowest possible point all expenses connected with memberships in the various literary societies and in the fraternities, and by limiting all social gatherings both in number and outlay," has provoked much comment. Some of the students resenting what they claim is an unwarranted interference on the part of the chancellor with the private affairs of students; but the circular was written with a good intention, and the suggestions will doubtless be followed to some extent.

The marriage of Miss Georgia Lovell, of Covington, Ky., and Mr. Will Underwood, of Chicago, will occur October 9th at the First Presbyterian church, Covington, Ky. The wedding will be a very swell affair and a large reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother. Miss Lovell is a charming girl and made many friends during her visit in Lincoln a few weeks ago. The Misses Jeanette and Mary Louise Underwood will leave next week to attend the wedding.

There was a large attendance at the informal dance given last Friday evening at the Lansing. Those present were: Miss Jeanette Wilson, Maud Remick of California, Katharine Weston of Beatrice, Maude Hammond, Lulu, Bertie and Margaret Clark, Grace Griffith, Mae Burr, the Misses Cowdery and their guest, Gertrude Marquett, Brownie and Sarah Baum of Omaha, Hallie Hooper, Grace Oakley, Nellie White; Messrs. Earl Bridgman, Wing Allen, of Omaha, W. E. Clark, Job Sherman, C. Y. Smith, D. G. Wing, Will Clark, Fred Plummer, Ned Brown, John Dorgan, Will Johnson, White, Fred W. Houtz, Lew Marshall, Will F. Meyer; Messrs. and Mesdames C. G. Dawes, Charles L. Burr, Dr. C. F. Ladd.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was a whist party given Thursday evening by Miss Lena Dewese in honor of her guest Miss Mae Bryan, of Salem, Ills. Whist is always interesting, but especially so when first brought up at the informal commencement of the winter's whirl. Miss Dewese's guests were: Miss Gene Getner, Maud Hammond, Grace Griffith, Ena Ricketts, Louise Pound, Lottie Clark, Mae Byran, Stella Kirker, May Lewis, Dana Loomis, Lola Paddock; Messrs. Tom Allen, C. Y. Smith, Fred Hyde, Carl Marley, Harry Barber, Ross Pound, Clyde McGinty, Will Clark, Chas. Clark, Ned Brown, Gene Brown, Fred Plummer, Dick Reed, John Phillips.

Last Monday evening while Mr. D. A. Elton was returning home from his business he happened to notice a small parcel on the sidewalk very neatly tied up in pink paper with colored cord around it, and knowing that the first of April was a long time past he picked it up and on opening it found that it contained a handsome diamond ring that had evidently been purchased of E. Hallett, the popular jeweler, who by the way has the largest and best stock of any jeweler in the city. Mr. Hallett was seen by a *COURIER* scribe this week and he says that the number of diamonds being sold is large considering the stringency in the money market. Mr. Hallett's stock of both loose and set stones is the finest that can be found anywhere and he is always pleased to quote prices on anything he has. His number is 1143 O street.