

Prof. G. D. Swzey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker, left on Thursday for Madison, Wis.

Miss Marian Treat left Wednesday for her home in Chicago. She sang in Beatrice and Lincoln and deepened the very favorable impression made last summer in Crete. She was the guest of Mrs. Welch while in Lincoln.

The week has been characterized by receptions. Mrs. Welch, Mrs. McCreery, Mrs. Frank Hall and Debora Avery chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution at the home of Mrs. W. C. Henry having given receptions on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The company came and went from 3 to 6, and at the last mentioned hour they were still coming out. Mrs. Welch's friends, would otherwise have taxed the capacity of the capacious house. Miss Welch, Miss Righter, Miss Garten and Miss Camp passed punch from a bower made of the porch, palms and draperies. Miss Treat, of Chicago, assisted Mrs. Welch in receiving her friends. The house was generously decorated with roses and sweet peas. The gowns were organdies and open work summer goods in mauve, pink and blue, and the effect classified it as a summer party.

Nearly the same people gathered at Mrs. McCreery's on the following afternoon. Same roses, same ladies, same pleasant summer air and gowns.

The Deborah Avery Chapter receptions have an undercurrent of dignified acceptance of ancestors who lived and fought worthily, and must be represented by their descendants in the same style. Mrs. W. C. Henry, at 148, South Twenty-seventh street, received her guests with the quaint grace of her great, great grandmother.

Mrs. and Mrs. Brad Slaughter's Burlington Beach party on Thursday evening had just landed from the sailing boat when the wind expressed—55 miles an hour, struck the lake and moved it several feet further north. By the time they reached the shelter of the pavilion the floor was rising and falling like one of the rickety cars to the beach. The party included besides Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan, Misses Walson, Marshall and Moore, Messrs. Low, Mallalieu, Lott-ridge and Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall received the members and friends of the Haydon Art club to meet Miss Cora Parker. This reception was in the evening. The handsome, well kept grounds were lighted with Japanese lanterns, and on the wide porches were chairs and hammocks. Inside where the host, hostess and Miss Parker greeted their friends, surrounded by the *objets de vertu* which Mr. and Mrs. Hall have been collecting all their life, the crush was at times somewhat appalling. The hot weather was not able to affect the enthusiasm, which the members of the Haydon Art club obviously felt in getting together again. No one can estimate the influence that the Haydon Art club has had in sweetening life. Miss Sarah Wool Moore perfected the organization of this club, and it has become a strong centre of aesthetic influence. Miss Parker and Miss Righter have newly realized the opportunities which the club affords for awakening and developing a love for pictures and sculpture. Plans are being perfected for an art exhibition and for lectures on art, which, it is expected, will revive the interest which has been absorbed by more immediately profitable but not less certain methods of development. The guests had an opportunity to talk over the situation and the unanimous verdict was expressed that the time had come for the renaissance of art in Lincoln in spite of the foe man's

steel. The club is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Hall for bringing the members together again under such pleasant circumstances.

Tomorrow the Doane college commencement begins. This spring is especially memorable as the twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the college. The following program will be useful to those who go from Lincoln to attend the commencement exercises:

Sunday, June 20, 1897,

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. A. F. Sherrill, D. D., Galesburg, Illinois.

8 p. m.—Address to the Christian associations, Miss Laura H. Wild, Lincoln.

Monday, June 21.

8 p. m.—Graduating exercises of the academy.

Tuesday, June 22.

10 a. m.—Dawes oratorical contest.

1:30 p. m.—Meeting of the trustees.

8 p. m.—Anniversary address.

Wednesday, June 23.

10 a. m.—Class day exercises.

1 p. m.—Banquet.

5 p. m.—Drill of Doane cadets.

8 p. m.—Anniversary addresses.

Thursday, June 24.

9 a. m.—Commencement.

1 p. m.—Meeting of alumni.

8 p. m.—President's general reception.

Friday, June 25.

Conference of representatives of Doane college, Doane academy, Franklin academy, Chadron academy and Weeping Water academy, with regard to educational matters.

Mrs. Henry was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Pound, state regent, Mrs. Dorris, and Miss Mary Stevens, regent of the local chapter. Ices were served by Misses Garten, Wetster, Camp, Slaughter, Welch and Odell. The refreshment room was decorated with the continental colors of blue and white. The victory of Bunker Hill never was celebrated with more success. The Ideal Mandolin club furnished continuous music.

Mrs. Frank Woods and Miss Cochran gave a kensington at the home of the former in honor of the seniors of the Delta Gamma fraternity. Those present were Mrs. Nicholson, (born Camp), of Minneapolis, Misses Camp, Case, Ricketts, Garten, Welch, Lansing, Parks Woods, Deweese, Rice, Wing, Smith, Slaughter, Haggard, Watkins, Webster.

Haley Yates is expected home on his two months' furlough today.

Mr. and Mrs. Garten and family have moved into the Foster house, corner of Twelfth and H.

Guernsey Jones, newly appointed instructor in European history under Prof. F. M. Fling at the state university, arrived this week from Swarthmore, Penn., where he has been engaged in teaching during the year in Swarthmore college. He will reside with his brother, Will O. Jones, at 1418 L street.

Misses Alice Righter and Mariah Smith left yesterday on a sketching tour to Brownville. They will be gone several weeks.

F. C. Zehrung left on Thursday for New York, where he will do his booking for the season.

Mrs. Archie Ensign has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Mary D. Manning left on Thursday for Boston to spend the summer.

Miss Price, who has relieved the long hours of Mrs. Leonard's illness by the cheery sweetness of her presence, left on Thursday for Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Price has many friends here who welcome, as they do the spring, her occasional visits.

The St. Joseph races begin on June 22, and last till the 25th. Palmer Clark is the secretary. He is the gentleman who so successfully managed the Lincoln race two years ago. The energy and ability which he exhibited on that occasion, from all appearances, still animating him.

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Musical Mention

Mendelssohn and some other composer have asked the vexed question, "Oh, wert thou in the Cauld Blast?" If they had been at St. Paul's last evening and the eighth annual concert of the Nebraska conservatory, they would have thought themselves in a well-heated copper kettle such as Schadrach and his friends safely emerged from, according to the Old Testament. For it was warm, very warm. And when you couple to a warm temperature an equally warm reception of nearly every number, the result would fry ham or boil an egg. But it was an enjoyable occasion, because the program was good (albeit too long) and the piano, vocal and other manifestations quite above the average. It is impossible to give a detailed account of numbers, much as I would like to. Miss Gertrude Culbertson has developed into a fine organist. The piano duets were played by Pearl McFadden and Mabel Pyle and again by Pearl Barnaby and Florence Bell of advanced finish. The single combats fell to the lot of Susie Boyle, who did some of the smoothest work, Clarisse Edleman and the "boy pianist," Harry Briggs. Harry seemed to catch on with the audience immensely and, to his credit be it said, he responded to encores in a very modest and unpretentious manner. A praiseworthy feature of nearly all the piano numbers was fingering and pedaling in a manner in which the mechanism of the instrument was rarely ever in evidence to the ear.

William Powers, the sole representative of the violin, bowed with some virility and in his second number did some

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very correct phrasing. Ruth Bryan, Wray Lindley, Newton Campbell and Harry S. are had the mandolin field to themselves. These little people were very much in earnest and carried themselves with such dignity as to secure a spontaneous burst of applause and an encore.

Much could be said in praise of individual voice representatives, did space permit. There was W. F. Lint, developing a round bass. Helen Dority, who always had a good soprano and was put through the agency of a prolonged wait for tuning up and preludal purposes; Charles Travis, who put "life into the old "Foreador," and Miss Stella Smith, lacking only more correct word enunciation to make of herself a valuable soprano. A duet by Mrs. Jessie Andrews and A. A. Scott ("I feel thy angel spirit,") deserves special mention for soulful interpretation and, for the most part at least, a reasonable blending of voices. A. Alton Hadley, Miss Marie Hoover, Clemens Movius, Wilhelm Lamprecht and Clyde Stultz are to be earnestly congratulated for the showing made. This was the very last concert of the season and no one is more vigorously glad of it than

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