

look by numerous lamps and screens and cushions. But the chiefest of all the decorations was the patriotic display. Large United States flags and numberless Cuban flags served as a reminder of the all-absorbing topic of the day, besides making fitting and unique decorations. The twelve figures chosen by the leader, Dr. C. F. Ladd, testified to his good taste and originality. The favors were ribbons of all shades. The guests were: Chancellor and Mrs. Mac Lean, Prof. and Mrs. Barbour, Lieut. and Mrs. Stotzenberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gere, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Imhoff, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd.

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| Misses— | Misses— |
| Mulliken, | Raymond, |
| Tukey, | Morgan, |
| Lansing, | Hargreaves, |
| Bonnell, | Sedgwick, |
| Weich, | Garten, |
| Andrews, | Randall, |
| Holdbrook, | Helen Woods, |
| Latta, | Frances Gere, |
| Houtz, | Cole, |
| Macfarland, | Cropey, |
| Florence Winger, | Polk, |
| Ricketts, | Webster, |
| Wilson, | Hammond, |
| Margery Winger, | Miner, |
| Dubois, | Hill, |
| Bridge, | Raymond, |
| Whiting, | Wetzel, |
| Katherine Woods, | Mable Tuttle, |
| Millar, | Collins, |
| Cochrane, | Vancil, |
| Ellen Gere, | Weeks, |
| Jean Tuttle, | Cunningham, |
| Outcalt, | Wiggenborn, |
| Frick of Plattsmouth, Robinson of Omaha, Lehmer of Omaha, Wirt of Council Bluffs. | |

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| Messrs.— | Messrs.— |
| Pound, | Dick Reed, |
| Oury, | F. Korsmeyer, |
| Watkins, | White, |
| Robbins, | Fricke, |
| C. Weeks, | Wiggenhorn, |
| Mueller, | Wilson, |
| Hendy, | Haecker, |
| Schwartz, | W. C. Reen, |
| Morrill, | Chapin, |
| Burgert, | Collett, |
| Law, | Clark, |
| Scmner, | Williams, |
| Ames, | Christie, |
| Sawyer, | L. Korsmeyer, |
| Pancoast, | Rowe, |
| Dalee, | H. G. Shedd, |
| Bartlett, | Paul Weeks, |
| Whedon, | Brown, |
| Kind, | Lehmer, |
| Sheldon, | Stone, |
| Norton, | Noyes, |
| Heartt, | Hitchman, |
| Cutter, | Barker. |

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson gave a dancing party in Thompson hall in the Brace block on Thursday evening. The hall was decorated with palms and roses. Miss Willoughby's orchestra provided the music. Strawberry ice, sandwiches and coffee were served between the dances. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Coltra of St. Louis. Their guests were:

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| Messrs and Meedames | |
| A. S. Raymond, | I. M. Raymond, |
| W. B. Wilson, | W. C. Wilson, |
| L. C. Burr, | C. L. Burr, |
| J. T. Dorgan, | A. J. Green, |
| A. G. Reeson, | R. H. Townley, |
| J. T. Mallalieu, | F. W. Brown, |
| S. H. Burnham, | M. H. Tilton, |
| L. W. Marshall, | C. E. Yates, |
| W. B. Hargreaves, | J. B. Wright, |
| E. P. Holmes, | W. F. Kelley, |
| D. A. Campbell, | R. C. Curtice, |
| G. M. Lambertson, | C. F. Ladd, |
| A. B. Coffroth, | W. M. Leonard, |
| J. W. MacDonald, | Oliver Rodgers, |
| George Woods, | Mark Woods, |
| Fred Houtz, | Frank Irvine, |
| Carl Funke. | |
| Meedames Will Robinson, Ed Coltra of | |

St. Louis, Rudy of Sioux City, Gasman of Chicago and McDaniels of Omaha.

A leading society paper of Omaha printed recently a pertinent article concerning responses to invitations, which it might be well for Lincolmites to notice. A lady had issued invitations for an entertainment, stating the time she wished her guests to come. Some responded, some did not. On the day of the party some came on time, but they were few. Some came half an hour late, some an hour late, some even later. And it was to have been a luncheon! Why, of course, the guests did not know it, but the hostess did and stated her hour. That should have settled it. It is the hostess' business to set her time and the guest's place to acquiesce gracefully or regret. Such rudeness—it can be given no better name—deserves a severe censure. The cause of the whole trouble is selfishness. No one thought of making any special effort to please the one who was troubling herself to give pleasure to many. It was at best a thankless reception of the courtesy offered. The young women of Lincoln are not so prone to this fault as the young men. They are often forced into it. Just imagine a young man going for a lady at half past nine when he has been invited to go at eight, and the entertainment a card party on Saturday night! That has actually been done, without excuse, and will continue to be done, I suppose. It is a little thing, perhaps, but it is an indication after all, isn't it?

- Dr. and Mrs. Dayton are in Seattle.
- Mr. H. B. Coffroth is in Kansas City.
- Miss Carolyn Leland has gone to Chicago.
- Mrs. F. W. Schwind went to Kansas City Monday.
- Miss Helen Adair went to Seattle, Wash., Monday.
- Mr. John M. Butler left for Deadwood, S. D. Tuesday.
- Mr. C. D. Traphagen went to Rock Island, Ill., Tuesday.
- Mr. G. M. Lambertson has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.
- Mr. W. S. Morgan of Fullerton, was in the city last Saturday.
- Mrs. O. V. P. Stout entertained the Aloha club Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Maurice Deutch was the guest of her sister Mrs. Mitchell, on Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foster have returned from a three weeks' visit in Kansas City.
- Mr. Lew Marshall has returned from his trip through the northwestern part of the state.

Mrs. Coltra of St. Louis and Mrs. McDaniels of Omaha, are the guests of Mrs. F. W. Brown.

Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond was in Nebraska City Tuesday to assist at the Fisk-Lorton concert.

The Seniors of the State University will give their promenade at the Lincoln next Friday evening.

Mr. Clinton Norton came up from Ashland Friday, to attend the Phi Psi cotillion at the Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz of Omaha, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herzog this week; also Mr. Jay Katz of Worthington Academy.

Miss Annie Rothschild who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Herzog for the past two months, returned to her home in Omaha last week.

Dash—What did Jones say when Maud said she would be a sister to him?
 Crash—He replied that that would be satisfactory to him, provided they would share alike under the old man's will.



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PARIS LETTER.

This month sees the appearance at Paris of Daudet's last novel, "Soutien de Famille" which belongs to the same class of work as "Froment jeune et Rislerraine." It is said to be equal in strength to Daudet's best work. It is not entirely a creation of the author's imagination, but is to a certain extent a "Romanaclef." The original of the character of M. Marc Javel is now a man of high position in France to whom Daudet once said, "You may save your conscience as you please; but the novelist will never forget." He has not forgotten.

A new volume of poems by Georges D'Espargues has recently appeared. It apparently fills a long felt want in France—the reglorification of her victories during the Empire and the Republic. There is a charm about this work of M. D'Espargues arising from a

happy mixture of the northern and southern styles of literature. These poems have a certain esprit that is distinctively Parisian, but added to this there is color and fire that comes only to the south of France and notably from La Gascogne. NELLE DOWRAH.

Y. W. G. A.

- The 4 o'clock meeting Sunday afternoon will be led by Dr. W. R. Halstead.
- A board meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the rooms.
- Mrs. Lulu King, state secretary, will come next Tuesday from Hastings. She expects to spend four days with the association girls of Lincoln.
- A committee rally is announced for next Friday evening at 7:30. All members of committees are expected to be present.

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