

the usual burlesque bridal bravery of white satin bows and faded bride's roses. They had, in fact, taken extraordinary pains to be as inconspicuous as their great joy, their fresh attire, their youth and beauty, would allow them to be. Their fellow passengers thought them merely a very well bred and very well satisfied young couple on a vacation journey. But one morning as the train was carrying them swiftly and noisily to the mountains or the seashore or to springs—it does not matter, their journey and their destination was bathed in the light that never was on sea or land—on a morning they were chattering over their breakfast in the dining car and for the moment in discussing the events of their wedding day laid aside caution and forgot the other people on the car and when it came to a standstill the silvery notes of the bride's voice carried the words to every one on the car—"Say, I wonder if Billy remembered to pay the preacher?" The disappointed and betrayed bridegroom gave his wife a reproachful look and hurried into the smoking car.

The members of the flower fest committee who have accepted appointments up to the present time are: W. C. Wittman, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Mrs. John B. Wright, Mrs. L. F. Ziegler, Mrs. O. W. Palm, Mrs. M. Weil, Mrs. J. A. Devore, Mrs. C. E. Sanderson, Mrs. A. G. Greenlee, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. C. Richards, Mrs. A. B. Coffroth, Mrs. Lizzie Bristol, Miss Nel'a Cochrane, Miss Mattie Seabrooke and Miss Pearl Anderson and Miss Nellie Barnes, for University place. Each member of this committee is expected to solicit their friends to join in the parade. More than forty ladies have already signified their intention to decorate carriages and probably twice as many will eventually appear. Many bicycle riders are also decorating their wheels, and many other varieties of vehicles will be decorated. Of course many of these ladies do not desire to have their names published as they expect to surprise their friends by their turnouts. Headquarters have been located at 1138 O street, where Mrs. Hattie Davis, an expert flower maker is in charge and is giving free instruction to all who desire to participate in the flower parade. Valuable prizes will be offered in different classes for carriages, floats, bicycles, and horses. A meeting of this committee will be called soon, to complete arrangements for the parade. There will also be a queen of flowers, or lady of honor, as the ladies of the committee may decide later. The committee hopes that every organization, ladies club, and church society, will name a representative for a place on the general committee. Persons desiring to investigate the subject, or to get ideas from an inspection of specimens of flowers and pictures will be welcome at headquarters any day from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 5 P. M.

Miss Hazel Benton gave a trolley party on Thursday evening to a number of her young friends. The car was prettily decorated with greens. After the ride the party assembled in Miss Hazel's home at Fifteenth and L streets. Refreshments were served on the lawn which was softly lighted with Japanese lanterns. The guests were: Gladys Garrouette, Neva Hibner, Marie Talbot, Louise Hoover, Cora Herrick, Mignon Trickey, Mary Miner, Helen Boggs, Florence Parks, Julia Dewesse, Cora Faulkner, Dorrance Harwood, Ruth Holmes, Lela Taylor, Ruth Prentiss, Frieda Schlesinger, Helen Herschberger, Nellie Newmark, Fanchon Hooper, Ruth and Edna Baker, Mabel and Irma Sears, Frank Brown, George Fawell, Jr., Willard Mills, George Knight, Robert Warren, Harry Hargreaves, Herbert Avery, Merle Rathburn, Ward O'Neill, Jack

McConniff, Chester Ager, Harold Culbertson, Joe Walt, Harry Melick, Albert Hibner, Chester Parks, Carl Giffen, Levater Thompson, Edwin Faulkner.

Pi Beta Phi, the first and oldest woman's college fraternity, will hold its sixteenth biennial convention at Boulder, Colorado, from August 29 to September 1, inclusive. Chapters from sixteen different states and the District of Columbia will be represented at the convention by delegates, besides many Pi Beta Phi visitors, who are not entitled to a vote. The convention will open with a reception after which business meetings and functions will be alternated according to the delightful custom of fraternities. On Thursday, September first, the convention will close with a ball and the delegates are invited to spend Saturday in Denver with the Colorado chapter. The convention will hold its regular sessions on the grounds of the Texas and Colorado State Chatauqua association, which have been leased for the week. These grounds are just at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, five hundred feet above Boulder, and a mile's ride out by the electric cars. Some of the suggestions made to the delegates by the Grand President, Mrs. F. H. Sisson, of Galesburg, Illinois, are worth repeating: "Come familiar with your fraternity's constitution; also feel at home with parliamentary law. You owe it to your chapter to take an active part. Five minutes will be allowed for chapter reports; fill that time in the most interesting way you can. Come with note-book and pencil to every business session; you will get many good suggestions, that will not be recorded in the formal minutes, to take home to your chapter. Come as one of a great family, and join in all cheerful discussions know your own mind, be firm, and yet remember that there may be times when it will be most becoming and honorable to acquiesce." For further information address Miss Amelia D. Alpiner, 232 Chicago street, Kankakee, Illinois.

The Virginia and West Virginia Association of Lancaster County will probably be the name given the society which is rapidly approaching permanent organization in this city. The association is composed of former residents of Virginia or West Virginia now residing in Lancaster County, and its object is to perpetuate the memory of the Old Dominion and promote the acquaintance of her sons and daughters, thus far wandered from her hearth-stones. It is proposed to hold socials and picnics, from time to time. The first of these gatherings is to be at Lincoln park on Tuesday afternoon, August 29th. The clan will gather at two o'clock and a program will be rendered. The committee on the program is Justice W. A. Leese and Mr. J. W. Mussetter. Rev. L. P. Ludden and Rev. H. L. Powers will speak. It is the intention to complete the permanent organization at this time. A picnic supper will be served at six. This interesting organization already numbers between two and three hundred. The book of registration is to be found at Mr. M. D. McClary's place of business, 111 North Eleventh street. Mr. McClary who is chairman of the temporary organization invites all Virginians to call and register.

Miss Gregory gives a house party today, tomorrow, and Monday to members of the Delta Gamma fraternity to assist in entertaining Miss Moore, a Delta Gamma from Madison, Wis., who is a guest of Miss Clara Watkins and in whose honor many informal summer parties are being planned. The members of Miss Gregory's party are Misses Moore, Watkins, Cochran, and Mrs. Willetts Sawyer; Messrs Lunn of Omaha, Earl McCreery Steven Langworthy of

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Seward, Arthur Walsh and Charles Gregory. On Saturday evening Mr. Walsh has invited the party to a picnic sail at Burlington lake.

On Friday evening a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Coleman was given by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Masters, at their home, Twenty-seventh and T streets. From eight to eleven, the house and grounds were thronged with the congratulating friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman who were quietly married a week ago. Mrs. Sherrer, Misses Barwick and McFall assisted in receiving. The assisting ladies wore pale blue. Mrs. Coleman was beautiful in a gown of filmy white. In the dining room Misses McFall, Evans and Trumbull, all gowned in white, served ices. Three tiny girls, Ruth McFall, Mary Baker and Hazel Masters, were attendant fairies.

On Monday morning Miss Margaret Whedon gave a jolly swimming party at the Sanitarium where for an hour or two the young ladies disported themselves like mermaids with much splashing and merry laughter. The participants were: Misses Hammond, Moody, Friedson, Outcalt, Holbrook, Raymond, Ricketts, Foster, Whiting, Hayes, LaSalle, Broady, Whedon, Gere and Gere. In the evening the same party augmented by the addition of Misses Dale, Outcalt, White, Macfarland and Macfarland, and chaperoned by Mesdames Whedon and Hayes, enjoyed a delightful trolley ride. Dainty refreshments were served on the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardy and Judge and Mrs. Lincoln Frost returned last Saturday from the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming where they have been camping during the past three weeks. Camped near them

in the Tongue river canyon were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, and Mr. and Mrs. Bacon. This party broke camp last Saturday returning to Lincoln the first of the week.

Miss Cotter of Boston and Miss Heeserman of New York, former schoolmates of Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald have been visiting Mrs. John and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald. They are returning from the meeting of the national educational association held in California. They left Lincoln on Tuesday accompanied by their hostesses as far as Omaha where they stopped to see the Omaha show.

Mr. S. J. Corey of the class of '98 of the State university is visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days. Mr. Corey is a student at the theological seminary of Rochester, New York, and is also pastor of one of the churches of that city. Four or five of the university graduates have been students together at Rochester the past year and have been making a good name for Nebraska.

Manager Frank Zehrung has returned from New York where he booked a larger number of plays for the season than ever before. Mr. Zehrung saw Mr. Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and a number of the Lincoln people who have settled in New York. The weather was pretty warm but every office had an electric fan so that New York in mid-summer was not so unbearable as in pre-electric days.

A pretty wedding occurred on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meserve 1211 M street the contracting parties being Miss Edna Meserve and Mr. E. E. Magee. Rev. J. Lewis Marsh was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Magee left immediately for a short tour in the Black Hills.