

of the evening were introduced to them. Doctor Philbrick, as Miss Sarah Gamp, was awarded first prize for the best costume. Doctor Marsh read extracts from Dickens' works, and refreshments were served in the parlor of the church. The tables were prettily decorated with meteor roses. Mrs. Brooks served tea and Mrs. Hill served the coffee. Mesdames Lewis, Mitchell, Stevens and Weeks; Misses Hammond, Wing and Beemer assisted in serving. The evening closed with an old-fashioned spelling match.

Mr. William Meyer, of Denver, visited friends in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Thomas Sewell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Silver, in Omaha.

Mrs. C. C. White and daughters have returned to Lincoln for the holidays.

The pupils of Miss Gregory's kindergarten gave a Christmas entertainment for their parents Friday afternoon. Everything was very informal; and regular morning exercises were gone through with and at four o'clock the tree was lighted. It was decorated with paper chains, paper flowers and stars that were made by the children. Miss Gregory opened the afternoon by telling the Christmas story and was followed by carols from the school. The tree was loaded with presents that the children had made for their parents. Picture frames, mats, calendars, and pen-wipers were distributed to the proud fathers and mothers. Miss Emma Baird's division gave the following program: Essay, Glen Harvey; When Santa Claus Comes, Jean Kelly; Baby's Stocking, Jeanette Meyer; reading, Lester Rankin; Trouble Ahead, Walter McArthur; reading, Julian Currie; carols, school.

Miss Catherine Lumery, of Fullerton, was initiated into the Delta Delta Delta sorority Tuesday night. After the initiation a spread was given at the home of Miss Bertha DuTeil.

Mrs. G. M. Lambertson has gone east, where she will spend the holidays with Mr. Lambertson.

Miss Marie Hoover expects to spend Christmas in Nemaha.

Miss Sarah Burnham spent a few days in Omaha this week. Miss Burnham will leave soon for Washington, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawes.

Miss Maude Oakley is at home for the holidays. The Castle Square opera company is filling an engagement in New York this week but Miss Oakley was unable to join them because of the effect of overwork.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden entertained the ladies of the E. E. D. Kensington and their husbands Wednesday night at a fagot party. A fagot was flung by each guest upon the cheerful open fire and a short poem, a song, or a conundrum was given. Some very pretty verses and a number of local jokes made the evening a very enjoyable one. Those present were, Messrs and Mesdames Ernst, Mosher, Matthews, Grainger, Whiting, Hyde, Campbell, Naylor, Bell, McGreer, Nilson, Burlingim, Baldwin, DeWitt, Haas, Miltonberger, Zehrung, Yoho, Baldwin.

The members of Delta Gamma sorority were at home to Santa Claus Tuesday night. The girls began to arrive at the fraternity house about half past seven. Several of the rooms were mysteriously closed and the girls crowded around the freshmen and told them many weird tales of what to expect when the doors were thrown open. At last the tree was ready and Santa arrived. The doors were opened to the blazing tree that stood in all its glory. A fur coat, a wig and a mask converted one of the girls into a veritable Santa Claus, and

while the gifts were being distributed many local hits were delivered. Gifts were given to the House and to the freshmen. Pictures, china, ornaments of all descriptions, money, a clock, candlesticks and numerous other useful things were given to the House. There were toys for the freshmen. A monkey on a stick, a horse and cart, some comical coons, a number of musical instruments, and a jumping jack were some of the gifts. An image of a policeman with eyes that moved about as if searching for the guilty one, was presented to the House. A small sign was placed in his arms, and read, "Ten o'clock. Move on." After the tree was stripped refreshments were served. The policeman rolled his eyes in vain, the sorority was strictly *en famille*. The Delta Gammas present were: Mesdames Sherman, Frank Woods, Fisher; Misses Tukey, Harwood, Deweese, Cole, Garten, Welch, Watkins, Polk, Starrett, Mullen, Cochran, Jackson, Jaynes, Honeywell, Kenny, Daniels, Macomber, Mulliken, Haecker, Gregory, Rice, Bridge, Webster, Davis, Macomber, Hamilton, Wing, Woods, Wing.

Mrs. W. A. Poynter entertained about two hundred ladies at the executive residence last Saturday afternoon by a dramatic recital given by the University Dramatic Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Manning. The guests were shown to the dressing room by tiny Maude Jewell and were welcomed in the parlors on the first floor by Mrs. Poynter. Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Tibbetts assisted Mrs. Poynter in receiving. Chrysanthemums, carnations and palms decorated the parlors. The dining room was very effective in scarlet. The Battenburg centerpiece over scarlet held a glowing bunch of pinks. Mrs. Silas A. Holcomb and Mrs. Herron served the ices and coffee. Misses Smith, Bonnell, Ames, Hoover and Bonnell assisted the ladies in the dining room. The program was given on the third floor. American flags draped the walls and formed the curtains for the stage erected at one end of the dancing room. The first number was an acted pantomime to the reading of "Vashti's Lament" behind the scenes by Mrs. Manning and won well deserved applause. Misses Poynter and Alderman then gave recitations. The second part of the program was a farce by John Kendrick Bangs. All of the actors found full scope for their dramatic powers and acted with unusual self-possession. The play is a supposed rehearsal for private theatricals and is very bright and entertaining. Miss Poynter was very charming in her change to the affected declamation of the lines of Lady Ellen. A number of local hits were delivered by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Perkins. The program was as follows:

Pantomime—"Queen Vashti's Lament," Mary Manning.

Monologue—"Behind a Curtain," Mrs. Burton Harrison, Josephine Poynter.

Recitation—"Christmas at the Corner Grocery," W. A. Dromgoole, Miss Rena Alderman.

Farce—"The Fatal Message," John Kendrick Bangs. Characters: Mr. Thaddeus Perkins (in charge of curtain), Claude Wilson; Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins (cast for Lady Ellen), Josephine Poynter; Miss Andrews (cast for maid), Bessie Brown; Mr. Edward Bradley (an understudy), Theodore Hewitt; Mrs. Edward Bradley (cast for Lady Amaranth), Miss Rena Alderman; Mr. Robert Yardsley (stage manager), Carl Shuff; Mr. Jack Barlow (cast for Fenderson Featherhead), Harry Landis; Jennie (a professional waitress), Miss Flosey Archer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Everts on Thursday, December 21, a son.

Helen Butler gave a small party Thursday afternoon. The occasion was her

ninth birthday and the children had a merry time playing games. The children present were Gertrude Friend, Hazel Herzog, Kate Fox, Olive Kelley, Katherine Manahan, Theo Fox, Ruth Fitzgerald, Margaret Kelley.

The sophomore class organization of the high school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler. Different games caused the evening to be a very enjoyable one.

Walton G. Roberts returned Thursday from Guthrie, Oklahoma, accompanied by his wife and children, who have been visiting for several months with Mrs. Bilby, a sister of Mrs. Roberts.

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