

Ensign gave "Concerto in G Minor," Adagio, Finale, by Bruch. Miss Ensign is a charter member of the Matinee Musicale. It seems as if she had always played well, even from the beginning, but her great improvement after her year of study in Chicago is a source of pleasure and pride to the club. Miss Holmes' full, rich contralto voice was magnificent in "Serenade to Zanetto," by Massenet, and "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," by Hastings. Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond was the accompanist. How charming it must be to be able to sing and how much more so to be accompanied by Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond. Songs of the Sea will be given for the next program.

On Saturday afternoon, March 17th, Mrs. Hellwig, Miss Gertrude Aitken and Miss Grace Aitken entertained at six-handed euchre. Full honor was done St. Patrick, the presiding hero of the day, his color being everywhere predominant. Over the tops of the card tables green cloth was spread and the lights were shaded with green chrysanthe-mums. On the mantle, on the sideboard and on the various opportune corners were ferns and palms. The score cards, done in green and tied with green ribbons, were most attractive. Cakes and ices of the prevailing color were served to the guests. The bon-bons were festively wrapped up in green tissue paper. Six prizes, effective little water colors, were offered. Those most successful in the afternoon's amusement were Mesdames Tefft, Holyoke, Baker, Righter, Aitken and Clarke.

On Monday afternoon Miss Maude Jewell invited a number of her young friends to masquerade with her and make merry her twelfth birthday. Miss Maude, in the garb of a tiny young woman of Japan, received her distinguished guests. George Washington, Miss Muffit, several Japanese ladies and other famous characters were present. Games were played, and the children engaged in a cake walk, in which Ruth Ferguson and Master Boyd Tucker were the successful ones. A cake with twelve fluttering candles, a gift to Miss Maude, was much enjoyed. Those invited were Helen Oliver, Bruce Barnard, Paul and Ruth Ferguson, Mary and Boyd Tucker, Mary Stuart, Wilder Baker, Jean McGahey, Thomas Usher, Margaret Clinker, Ruth Gillilan, Mayny and John Selick, Ella Morrison, Vera Bignell, Fay Dupue, Harry Haynie, Ethel Poole, Grace and William Bryan. Miss Agnes Casebeer presided at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Imhoff and children left Lincoln Monday for New York, where they expect to live in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Imhoff have long lived in Lincoln and it is with deep regret that their many friends bear their departure.

The Fortnightly met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles H. Gere. Mrs. Lamb read a paper on Russian music.

Mr. Willard Kimball returned Tuesday. He has been in New York and Boston for two weeks looking after musical interests.

Mrs. Walter Hargreaves returned Tuesday from New York.

Mrs. Thomas F. Griffith gave a box party at the Oliver theater on Saturday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames Tuton, Wright, Thompson, Irving, Wilson and Miss Oakley.

Les Bohemiennes met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald.

Miss Burnham returned home Monday after an absence of three months or more.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Fourteenth and K streets. Arthur C. Ziemer, C. S. First Reader. Sunday

morning services at 10:30; subject, "Unreality." The sermon consists of the reading of selections from the Bible and the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burr entertained the W. T. M. Saturday afternoon. The club gathered especially to keep St. Patrick's day. The women wore gowns of green and the men were fastidious with yellow ties. Irish songs were sung, Irish jokes were made and Irish declamations given, all in Irish. The parlors were munificently decorated with potatoes. Later in the evening progressive crokinole was played. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames White, Edleman, Crow, Scott, Bartlett, Mickey, Case, Weidner, Sherdeman, Compton, Mesdames Hess, Deck, Evans, Rogers, Holben and Kime.

An elaborate dinner was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright. The guests were seated at small tables placed in the dining room and the library. There were covers for sixty, and a rose carnation greeted each one as he found his place. The name and toast cards were most original, being the design of Professor Barbour. They were of poster fashion. The top of the card was headed with a lion and the words, "Let Him Roar." At the foot a bear and the words "Hug the Bear." The center of the card was devoted to various ancients in history. Those toasting were Mr. Frank M. Hall, toastmaster; Mr. Burnham, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. I. M. Raymond, Mr. H. H. Wilson, Mr. Morrill and Mrs. Brooks.

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Puree of pea.
Creamed halibut in crust cups.
Brown bread.
Sandwiches.
Pickles.
Fillet of beef with mushrooms.
Mashed potatoes.
String beans.
Hot rolls.
Currant jelly.
Roman punch.
Shrimp salad.
Cheese balls.
Crackers.
Olives.
Salted almonds.
Strawberries.
Snowballs.
Coffee.

For those who have ever been in Turkey, more especially in Constantinople, the striking note, even before Turkish coffee, is the ease and luxury of the life there. The Turks know what is restful to the eye and moreover how to interpret this knowledge. Mrs. Wright has a Turkish room with the soft, rich looking rugs of that country, Turkish hangings, cushions, taborets, lamps and curious, interesting, lovely pieces of bric-a-brac. A bronze jardiniere with a wierd, graceful design is one of the most beautiful pieces in the room.

Mr. A. C. Ziemer, who for thirty years has sold tickets from Lincoln to all parts of the earth not imbedded in ice or a desert, has resigned from his position of Burlington ticket agent. The gentle courtesy Mr. Ziemer always showed the caravan of travelers will surely be missed. Women with impediments of bird-cages and children who asked Mr. Ziemer questions the answers to which were written on the blackboard, received the oral information which they evidently preferred, and were not referred to the blackboard or printed folders. Possibly Mr. Ziemer never knew what a relief he has been to nervous travelers whose experience with cynical ticket agents has made them sensitive. Mr. Ziemer never

seemed to expect commonsense of travelers and he was thus never irritated. But his type in that business and position is very rare. He has resigned his position in order to devote his whole time to Christian Science, of which he is a successful and devoted practioner.

The Lincoln Club banquet committee desires it understood that banquet tickets cost \$1.50 each; that the banquet will begin at 7:30; that the speaking program will commence about eight o'clock; that ladies are urged to come to the banquet with their husbands; that there will be no wine, no cigars, and no delay in waiting for a dinner in courses, but a ready prepared dinner, all on the table, with nothing to serve after the guests are seated but hot coffee. Prior to the banquet which will be in the auditorium, a public reception will be given in the parlors of the Lindell hotel, to Governor Shaw, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, Messrs. and Mesdames John N. Baldwin, A. E. Cady and Norris Brown, and no special invitation is necessary, but a cordial and general invitation is extended to this reception.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff arrives today at 10:15. He will be met at the train by a committee. Lieutenant Governor Woodruff will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burr. Governor Shaw will be entertained at the residence of Mr. F. M. Hall. He will also be entertained a part of the time while in the city by his old friend and townsman, Doctor Wilkinson.

Colonel J. H. McClay in the Burr block is in charge of the sale of tickets. The people are urged to get their tickets before noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrill gave a dinner on Thursday in honor of Madame MacLean who is visiting in Lincoln. Besides the host and hostess and the guest of honor, there were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Doctor and Mrs. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnham and Mrs. Newman. The University colors, in scarlet and cream roses, decorated the table.

Mrs. N. S. Clark, president of the Francis M. Ford club, who is visiting in the city, was entertained at luncheon on Thursday by Mrs. A. C. Ricketts. Mrs. Clark reports great activity among the clubs of Stromsburg, and a very general interest in the question of re-organization. They expect to send a strong delegation to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wheeler arrived in Lincoln on Tuesday from Havana, Cuba. Mrs. Wheeler was called home by the death of her father, Mr. Austin Humphrey. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have been living in Havana for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaques Levy of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman.

Each one of the membership committee of the Western Art association has agreed to secure twenty-five members of the association. These will meet in the art gallery to appoint a committee to nominate the officers of the association. All are invited.

Mr. August Hagenow, the leader of the orchestra and the liberal dispenser of good music is asking those who share with him in a love of music to make it possible to hold another series of summer concerts in the open air. The open air concerts were the pleasantest and most distinctive feature of last summer in this resort of the weary and sunbaked. The work of securing the contributions is wearisome and if those who really appreciate Mr. Hagenow's efforts to temper the effect of the wind, flies and midday sun by an evening of cool door, soothing, cooling music, would send him their contributions the labors

of this faithful, patient musician would be lightened. It requires \$1,500 to give the twenty concerts he offers. There will be nearly thirty players in the orchestra. A new repertoire has been prepared and those requests for special members which are signed will be heeded by the leader. Mr. Hagenow thinks there is a difference between trashy and popular music, and his orchestra will play the latter.

The ladies of the Review and Art club of York, with their husbands, entertained the Avon club members and their husbands, at the spacious residence of Mrs. J. H. Bell, on March 15th. In celebration of St. Patrick's day, everything pertaining to the evening's enjoyment was carried out in real Irish style. Each guest assumed a character for the evening, and was announced by his nom de plume. Each one recited an amusing Irish anecdote. Wit and mirth abounded and sparkled through the evening. The dining room was a bower of green, the table was profusely decorated with smilax. Potatoes were served in dainty transformations and upon every guest the shamrock was pinned. Cards attached to minute tubers, were given to each guest and a prize was awarded to the one making the largest number of words from "Potatoes." This was a huge potato filled with bon bons, the cover tied down with a bit of green ribbon. Before leaving, many tried, but few succeeded in kissing the Blarney stone, which was suspended in the hall. The originality, true hospitality and lively Irish wit, in this "St. Patrick's Day" party will live long in the annals of York's social events.

Mrs. Apperson, president of the Nebraska Federation, paid her first official visit to the Omaha club on March 5th, as the special guest of the Household Economics department where she was the chief speaker. Several hundred women including the representatives of the Mu Sigma, Dundee, North Omaha, and Council Bluffs' Women's clubs were present to greet Mrs. Apperson, and at the conclusion of the program they made her acquaintance personally at a reception given in her honor by the House and Home committee, Mrs. Harford, chairman. Mrs. Apperson's paper was an exposition of the duty of Nebraska women toward home making, and her practical discussion of their opportunities was an inspiration to the women who heard it, as was also her strong and gracious personality. Mrs. Apperson was in the city a few hours only, but the informal hospitality of her hostess, Mrs. Draper Smith, made room for guests not only at dinner but at breakfast, and for calls at all hours. While space by Mrs. Mary M. Pugh was formed for a luncheon, to the State president and some members of the Household Economics department. Indeed Omaha clubdom made rapid use of its opportunities, and Mrs. Apperson must certainly feel herself the richer in personal friendship, since her visit.

Mrs. Mabel Cox entertained at luncheon on Tuesday at one o'clock. Those invited were Ruth Raymond, Gladys Hargreaves, Marie Weisner, Mabel Bennett, Pauline and Leah Myer, Louis Burnham, Hazel Lane, Ruth Macfarland, Fanchon Hooper, Edith Robbins, Elsie Fawell, Helen Dobson, Mabel Murray, Helen Wilson, Jessie Outcalt, Louise Hargreaves, Ruth Baker, Nan Cunningham, Clarie Funke and Celia Cornell. A five-course luncheon was served.

The senior class of the state university gave an informal reception at Walsh's hall on Saturday evening. The seniors are beginning to realize that their alumni days will soon be at hand and that now or never they must culti-