

talked about The Russian Commune or Mr. Mrs. Loomis spoke of the Greek Catholic church and its government, and the form of the Russian government was briefly reviewed.

The quiet of Passion week was broken by a few social functions. These were confined almost entirely to high school students who took advantage of vacation to give a number of entertainments. The only important affair was the reception given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Hill and her daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Welch and Mrs. J. H. Bigger, the latter of whom will leave on Monday for her Montana home. Mrs. Hill's home was decorated in exquisite taste for the reception. The drawing room was in violet shades, the flowers were English violets and hyacinths and there were many palms and ferns. Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Bigger and Mrs. George Haskell received the callers, and Mrs. F. E. Lehr, Mrs. Henry Hartley, Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. Parker assisted in doing the honors. The dining room was aglow with scarlet lights. A pyramid of geraniums and asparagus ferns occupied the centre of the table and on either corner were silver candelabra bearing scarlet candles and attached to the candelabra were bows of scarlet satin ribbon which trailed effectively over the white linen. Mrs. Hindman and Mrs. Freeman poured coffee and were assisted by Miss Hartley, Miss Polk, Mrs. E. L. Holyoke and Mrs. George Crancer. All were gowned in white with scarlet trimmings. In a delightfully cool and restful room up stairs Mesdames Norman Belcher and J. F. Stevens, and Misses Harper, Cunningham, Loomis and Woodford served ice and the guests rested and chatted. This pleasant apartment was adorned with many palms and spring flowers, tulips, lilies of the valley and Easter lilies. About two hundred ladies called during the receiving hours, from three until five o'clock.

Fourteen Kappa Kappa Gammas went to Boulder, Colorado, Thursday to organize a chapter of this sorority at the Colorado State university. They will be joined by other Kappas in Denver where they will be entertained by dinners, dances and functions dear to the heart of girls. The Nebraska delegation was composed of: Misses Mabel Hays, Laura Houtz, Frances Galt, Ellen Gere, Daisy Houck of Grand Island, Constance Sarbach of Fairbury, Jessie Outcalt, Claire Funke, Blanche Emmons, Emily Jenkins, Dorothy Griggs, May Whiting, Adelloyd Whiting, Louise Hargreaves, Blanche Hargreaves, Anna Hammond, Nellie La Salle of Beatrice, and Mrs. H. H. Wilson of chaperone. The installation at Boulder will be followed by an informal luncheon. Miss Whiting of this city is grand secretary and has been made the installing officer for this occasion. The society that has applied for the charter is the Alethea which was organized at the university about three years ago. It has about twenty members and will receive the chapter name of Beta Mu. Following the installation greetings will be read from all the national officers and from each of the twenty seven chapters. All will appear in Greek gowns at the banquet. On Saturday, the whole party, numbering fifty, will return to Denver where they will be given a breakfast at twelve o'clock by Mrs. Albert Sechrist, formerly of Lincoln. In the afternoon, the Denver alumnae association will introduce the new chapter by a reception given to all members of Delta Gamma and Pi Beta Phi resident in Denver and Boulder. Saturday evening the formal banquet will be held at the Palace hotel, and Miss Whiting will be toastmistress. The party will spend Easter Sunday in Denver, leaving for home the following afternoon.

Mr. Harry Melick entertained the sophomore class of the high school very pleasantly with games, music and dancing Thursday evening in honor of his cousin, Miss Anna May Hunter of Omaha. Mrs. Melick was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Kirby and Mrs. C. E. Davis. The guests were: Misses Anna May Hunter, Huntington, Hitchcock, Pillsbury, Leon Moore, Joyce Broady, Hazel Lauer, Flossie Erford, Ethel Field, Minnie Sweezy, Katherine Gregory, Jeannette Palmer, Frazier, Maud Emerson, Ethel Pierce, Helen Allen, Irene Hackney, Amy Hackney, Dora Blunt, Mary Searles, Lina Sturlock, Minnie Mills, Susie Wallace, Maddox, Louise Speidell, Bessie Fowler, Jessie Heddlson, Annie Nefsky, Constance Searles, Edith Burlingim, Lebesdy, Inez Crowe, Camille Hall, May Bell Reede, Mary Taylor, Tynel King, Emma Lindeman, Louise Alexander, Julia Wirt, Emma Andre, Elsie Fassett, Mabel Dobbs,

Anderson, Anderson, Slade, Ethelyn Lindeman, Georgia Field, Vinda Hudson, Ethel Norris, Louise Rogers, Mabel Roth, Anna Anstein, Bertha Melick; Messrs. George Mosshart, Edwin Guthrie, Frank Rush, Allen Congdon, Albert Levey, Harry Hawley, Leonard Ryan, Harry Yates, Clark Frazier, Allen Field, Edwin Bushner, Wayland Fletcher, William Anderson, Will Field, Lyle Davis, George Shaberg, Homer Hunt, George Ferguson, Joy Hitchcock, Elery Davis, Harold Steiner and Frank Johnson.

Miss Flossie Erford gave a masquerade and April fool party on Monday evening at her home, 2315 Q street. Miss Harriet Hutton was awarded a prize for the most complete disguise. Games of various kinds and April fool jokes were played. Refreshments were served by Misses Lucia King and Ethel Erford. Those invited were: Misses Edna King, Luella Abbott, Luella Lansing, Harriet Hutton, Ethel Ames, Inez Everett, Ruth Bell, Edith Burlingim, Edith Monagon, Nellie Ludden, Carrie Ludden, Minnie Sweezy, Mabel Reede, Mabel Sears, Marguerite Pillsbury; Messrs. Ray Edmunds, Clarence Johnson, Frank Johnson, James Hirshey, Charles Mathewson, Archie Sears, Mason Wheeler, Ralph Hutton, Harry Hartley, Andrew Hutton, Harry Wharton, Carl Stein, Leonard Ryar, Fred White, Albert Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richards entertained the Nineteenth Century card club on Monday evening. The first course looked like delicious cakes. They were made of delicately browned flannel, done to a turn. A really delicious menu followed. Mrs. Holyoke and Mrs. Munson entertained the company with songs and piano music. Those present were: Doctor and Mrs. Wilkinson, Messrs. and Mesdames F. B. Harris, E. W. Nelson, S. A. Foster, I. G. Chapin, R. D. Stearns, E. Bignell, C. J. Guenzel, T. J. Woher, S. C. Hoover, C. C. Quiggle, L. D. Munson, H. C. Young, Joseph Grainger, R. A. Holyoke; Misses Hansen and Margery Richards.

Societs met Tuesday with Mrs. M. D. Welch. Mrs. E. H. Barbour lectured on "Forestry." She said forestry consists not alone in planting trees around one's home nor even by the wayside or on public grounds, but in caring for and preserving the forests and in using them economically. A forest if properly managed can be made to yield an income equal to any crop which can be planted. Mrs. Barbour spoke of the wanton destruction of forests which went on uninterruptedly for many years in this country especially in California, until scientists called attention to the waste and extravagance of it and of late years steps have been taken to preserve the forests which still exist.

Fifteen members of the Century club met Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. Kirker. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. A. L. Candy and Mrs. M. E. Van Bruet, the first on "The Nile as a Civilizer," the latter on "Egypt made a Persian Province by Cambyses." Officers elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. A. L. Candy; vice pres., Mrs. Helen Howell; sec. and treas., Mrs. M. H. Garten. The club decided to continue the study of Egypt next year but to devote a part of the time to the study of topics of general and current interests. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. F. E. Campbell.

The many Lincoln friends of Doctor E. H. Curtis, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will be pleased to know that his new church building at Woodlawn park, Chicago, is completed and was dedicated last Sabbath. The building cost over forty thousand dollars and its equipments are complete including a fine pipe organ. Doctor Curtis has been very successful in his new field of labor and occupies a high position among the Presbyterian clergymen of the great city, having twice been elected moderator of the Chicago Presbytery.

Mr. G. M. Lambertson entertained the Round Table on Monday evening. After dinner Doctor F. S. Stein considered the question: "Can the Platt amendments concerning Cuba be reconciled with the resolutions of congress of April 20th, 1898?"

On Wednesday Mrs. Gaylord Baldwin entertained the following members of the E. E. D. Kensington club: Mesdames Nelson, Meyer, Wilson, C. Zehring, Warner, Dobson, Townsend, De Witt, Naylor, Whiting, Ernst, Haas, Yobo; Misses Curtis and Baldwin.

Miss Sadie Burnham sails today for this country. She will probably arrive in New York on next Saturday. Mr.

Burnham goes to New York about the first of next week to be on the pier when his daughter's ship comes in. Miss Burnham's health is much firmer than when she went away.

Gregory, The Coal Man, 11th & O.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dorgan have gone to Texas where the weather and vegetation are now at the June stage of development.

Mrs. E. J. Osborn has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Parmelee of Plattsburgh.

Miss Constance McCorkle, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spent the past week with the Lincoln Y. W. C. A.

Miss Katherine Woods of Plattsburgh, has gone to Beatrice after a short visit with Mrs. G. D. Follmer.

Misses Pearl and Lucretia Ward, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. O. Salisbury, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Ruth Pyrtle entertained her Sunday school class of twelve girls very pleasantly at her home at 1210 K street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Munger entertained a party of young girls for her daughter, Miss Ruth, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Follmer gave a small party in honor of her daughter Fern's fourth birthday, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Levering and family will spend Easter in Denver, their former home.

Doctor Tyndale has gone to New York for several months.

Mrs. J. L. Kellogg has issued invitations for a "Social Afternoon" on April 16th.

Mrs. J. L. Kellogg entertained the Athena club on last Friday. Mrs. H.

H. Harley read a paper on mediaeval architecture.

Miss Sweet, who has been visiting Mrs. Levering, returned to Buffalo last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hubbell of New York city is the guest of her brother, the Rev. Lewis Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. David Charles Rothchild who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herzog left for their home in Seattle last week.

Died, on Wednesday, of septic fever, at the home of his father and mother, Professor and Mrs. Howard Doane of Crete, Kenneth Doane, their young son. The funeral services were private and were held in Crete on Thursday, the Reverend John Doane of this city and the Reverend Morse of Crete officiating. The lad was brilliant and of great promise.

Died, at his home, 2228 S street on Thursday evening, of Bright's disease, Mr. C. H. Hoover, aged fifty eight.

#### NEXT WEEK.

It was impossible to get into this week's edition club matter that came in after the first of the week. Mrs. that arrived too late for publication will appear in next week's issue. The Penelope and Eleanor letters are omitted for lack of space. They will appear next week.

#### Miss Holmes' Recital

The tickets for Miss Holmes' recital are selling rapidly. The concert on April 9th will be a society function as well as a musical opportunity.

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