

# SOCIETY NOTES

## LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Society was privileged to attend many pleasant functions this week but the interest centered around the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan for Mr. and Mrs. Honeywell, for all the world loves a bride as well as it loves a lover, and around that given by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the Sons, for no one is of greater interest to the Daughters than themselves unless it be the Sons. There is no invitation that a card player loves so well to receive as an invitation to cards, so the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods had delightful anticipations which were more

also were vases of chrysanthemums. The orchestra was screened by palms. Punch was served in a corner of the room from a table decorated with smilax and American beauties. Smilax was festooned on all the chandeliers. The dining room was very pretty indeed. Oriental rugs were on the floor and oriental hangings on the wall. The table appointments were snowy linen and crystal. A tall vase holding yellow and white chrysanthemums stood on a mirror in the center. On the vase was a lovers' knot of yellow and white satin ribbon with streamers falling to the



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than realized last night. The several luncheons of the week were pronounced distinct successes. Parlor lectures appear to be superseding Kensingtons to a great extent and are an agreeable and dignified form of entertainment. We are especially favored in Lincoln by having the university professors always with us and always willing to do a good turn of this sort, to say nothing of our brilliant club women. Next week there will be parties and more parties.

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Society had anticipated with pleasure the reception and dance given Wednesday evening at Walsh hall by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dorgan for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Honeywell, and society was there in its best garb, but one disappointment was in store inasmuch as the guests of honor could not be present owing to the very serious illness of Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Honeywell's sister. Aside from this the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure for Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan's guests. Their love of the aesthetic was gratified by the arrangement and decorations of the rooms and their love of rhythm by the music, and by the handsome toilettes worn, and added to these was the gracious hospitality of their entertainers. Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan received their friends in the parlor which was converted into an elegant drawing room by the use of oriental rugs and draperies, luxurious divans, choice bric-a-brac, magnificent chrysanthemums, American beauties and drooping palms. In the dancing hall a large American flag was draped on either side of the stage and strung across the front were tiny silken flags of all nations. A flag was draped on the grand piano, on which

table. Encircling this were white candles in crystal sticks with lovers' knots of yellow on both candles and sticks. Mrs. Alexander Wilson and Mrs. L. C. Richards presided at the table to pour coffee and serve ices and the refreshments were passed by colored butlers. Mr. W. A. Green assisted with the dancing and Mrs. Dorgan was assisted in doing the honors by a number of her intimate friends among whom were Mesdames Mark Woods, O. E. Rector, W. H. Dorgan, George Crancer, Ross Curtice, George Woods, W. A. Green, W. G. Morrison and Lewis Marshall. Mrs. Dorgan wore an exquisite toilette of gray silk over pink trimmed with yellow lace, diamonds; Mrs. Wilson, black velvet, point lace and diamonds; Mrs. Richards, black grenadine over taffeta, pale blue velvet garnitures. Among the many beautiful costumes noticed were the following: Mrs. Mark Woods wore pink chiffon; Mrs. Rector, black lace; Mrs. W. H. Dorgan, black grenadine over taffeta; Mrs. Crancer, black and white lace; Mrs. Curtice, light organdie; Mrs. George Woods, light blue silk, real lace; Mrs. W. A. Green, gray silk with white lace; Mrs. Morrison, gray silk with black lace; Mrs. Marshall, white swiss elaborately trimmed with lace; Mrs. John B. Wright, white Duchesse lace over taffeta; Mrs. Carl Funke, black organdie embroidered in rain drops; Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves, black and white silk; Mrs. J. C. Seacrest, white nun's veiling trimmed with lace and satin; Mrs. C. G. Crittenden, black lace; Mrs. S. G. Dorr, white organdie; Mrs. Paul Holm, white swiss and coral ornaments; Mrs. E. Bignell, pink silk; Miss Burnham, white chiffon

and pale blue velvet; Miss Hays, rose colored crepe; Miss Hargreaves, white crepe.

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Deborah Avery chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, entertained the Nebraska society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Omaha chapter of the Daughters, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer Wednesday evening. As the name indicates the organization of the "Sons" is of the state, and meetings are held by them in the various cities for the purpose of arousing an interest in the organization among those who are eligible to membership. The Sawyer home, which has so often been opened for these patriotic gatherings, that it seems their natural home, put on its oft donned patriotic garb for the occasion. American flags were draped in the reception hall and over each window in the drawing rooms, the flowers in these rooms were American beauties and the lights were blue and white candles in antique brass sticks. The north room was festooned in bunting in yellow and blue, the colonial colors. Mrs. M. H. Everett, regent of Deborah Avery chapter, Mrs. S. B. Pound, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer received the guests. Mrs. J. C. Harpham made the presentations, and those who assisted in the drawing room were Mesdames A. S. Tibbetts, H. H. Wilson, J. L. Kellogg, M. J. Waugh, W. C. Henry, Upton, Ella K. Morrison and Miss Tibbetts. Mr. C. G. Pearse, of Omaha, presided. The meeting celebrated the retirement of Washington from the army, 1783, and special incidents of the war constituted the program, which was:

Paper—John Paul Jones and the Founding of the American Navy; Compatriot H. Olney Paine.

Recitation—"Old Ironsides."

Reading—"The Sea Fight," from Richard Carvel; C. S. Lobinger.

Debate—The Execution of Andre—Was it Justifiable? Affirmative—Compatriot J. H. Daniels; negative—Compatriot Roscoe Pound.

assistants were the Misses Waugh, Smith, Green, Miller, Henry, and Harpham. About thirty members of the Omaha chapter were present. Other guests from out of town were Mrs. Clark, of Red Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. C. True, of Tecumseh; Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Paine, of Ainsworth.

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Friday afternoon Mrs. A. T. Peters and Mrs. J. F. Stevens entertained at a parlor lecture given by Mr. Paul H. Grumann of the state university on Gehart Hauptmann. The house was decorated with red roses, lighted by red candles and the refreshments were tinted to harmonize with the decorations. The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames F. H. Barnes, J. B. Meyers, W. D. FitzGerald, L. D. Munson, A. A. Scott, A. E. Burnett. Invitations were extended to Mesdames Abbott, Arnett, Barnes, Blackburn, Burgess, Branch, Edward Fitzgerald, Mary Fitzgerald, W. D. FitzGerald, Dayton, Sheetz, Herzog, Rudge, Belcher, Gregory, Harris, J. E. Johnson, Ralph E. Johnson, Eames, Plummer, Lyons, Winger, Stephenson, of Omaha, Barber, Brace, Barbour, Andrews, Munson, Mary Phillips, W. C. Phillips, Perry, Maddox, Ward, Wilson, Rector, E. T. Miller, A. A. Scott, Callen Thompson, Williams, Hill, Holm, Bailey, Teeters, Morrill, Dresser, Fling, Guenzel, Wilkinson, Burnett, Taylor, Geo. Taylor, Metcalfe, Kimball, Bennett, Towne, Savage, Maloney, Bushnell, E. L. Baker, J. B. Meyer, Caldwell, Bruner, Hodgman and Miss Towne.

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Mrs. G. M. Lambertson gave a buffet luncheon Thursday afternoon. The guests were invited for two different hours and were seated about forty-five at a time in the dining room and library for the repast which was served in three courses. Mrs. F. D. Levering poured coffee and eight or ten other friends assisted Mrs. Lambertson. The decorations were dainty and effective. The dining room was principally in white with touches of green.



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Regent of Deborah Avery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

Song—"Hall Columbia."

Paper—The War Outside of America; Compatriot L. P. Funkhouser.

Hymn—"America."

Song—"The Flag that Bears the Stars and Stripes," Mrs. H. B. Ward.

After the program the guests were invited to the dining room, which was in blue and white, the society colors. Chrysanthemums adorned the table and buffet, and bunting was festooned below the ceiling. Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt, in a blue gown, and Mrs. John S. Reed, in blue and white, presided at the table, where coffee, ices and sweets were served. Miss Stella Kirker was in charge of the dining room, and her

Hyacinths were the chosen flowers and the candles were white. The library was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and yellow roses and illumined by yellow candles. The hall was all in green.

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Dr. M. H. Everett returned Thursday from Guernsey, Wyoming, where he was called on Sunday. His trip included a forty mile drive over the snow-clad mountains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kinamon entertained the Four Fours card club Wednesday evening.

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The Saturday night club will give a dance this evening.