

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

In polite circles the principle of reciprocity is expressed in the social commerce of luncheons, dinners and receptions. Club members meet for an interchange of ideas which broadens and enriches each individual life. The musicians who play and sing for our entertainment, the actors who amuse us all move in harmony with the principle of reciprocity; their talents are exchanged for our plaudits and gold.

At this holiday season the heart's dearest sentiments unconsciously comply with this basal law. Fragrant with the memories of past generations, Christmas gifts pass from friend to friend, visible tokens of affection which is no less ardent at other seasons of the year because unexpressed in material form.

During the week just past this spirit of reciprocity has been exemplified in the royal entertainment tendered the Omaha guests who were in the city. On Tuesday afternoon a progressive luncheon of seven courses was given at the home of Mrs. S. H. Burnham. The decorations were of American beauty roses and carnations, and were especially handsome. Music was furnished by Mr. Thatcher, Miss Hoover and Mr. Burnham. The Omaha visitors were Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Baum, David Baum, D. H. Wheeler 2d, Clement Chase, A. G. Beeson; Mesdames Vinkor, Oliver Pierce, and Hattie Pierce. The Lincoln guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. M. Leonard, Walter B. Hargreaves, J. B. Wright, C. G. Crittenden, Carl Funke, W. A. Green and Ross Curtice. The same party met for dinner at the Lincoln on Tuesday evening, following which was the cotillion dance at which about seventy couples were present. On Wednesday Mrs. J. B. Wright entertained the Omaha guests and their hosts and hostesses at a red luncheon which was served in six courses at six tables. The decorations were of red roses, carnations and holly. Mrs. Beeson and Mrs. Charles Pierce will remain with Mrs. Wright over Sunday. Mrs. Oliver Pierce and Mrs. Vinton are still the guests of Mrs. Leonard.

The reception given on New Year's day by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bushnell was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Between the hours of two and six nearly two hundred visitors expressed congratulations and gave good wishes to the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bushnell, whose wedding day occurred fifty years ago. The floral decorations were elaborate and very beautiful. In the dining room the colors were significant of the golden wedding, yellow and white. Yellow candles and roses were used on the tables from which tea, cheese straws and old fashioned seed cakes and fruit cake were served by Miss Rosa M. Clark of Ashland, who assisted at the real wedding in 1852, and Miss B. M. Heron, assisted by Mrs. John Finch and Misses Katherine Searles, Mabel Lindly, Oro Bushnell and Charlotte Bushnell, all of whom wore white gowns.

In the front room the color scheme also was yellow, relieved by the green of beautiful palms. The second parlor was in green. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Bushnell, and Master John Bushnell, whose eleventh birthday anniversary occurred on the same day. Assisting in the parlors were Mesdames F. M. Hall, A. W. Field, J. E. Frankish, R. R. Stearns, Mrs. Bruner and Mrs. Harlan. Mrs. Young assisted upstairs. In the hall were Masters Herbert Bushnell and Edgar Finch, who opened the door, while Miss Helen Bruner took the cards from the guests.

Miss Rhinehart was the guest of honor at a card party given last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. N. C.

Brock. Following were the guests: Messieurs and Mesdames R. H. Oakley, Mark Woods, George Woods, John Dorfan, A. R. Edmiston, W. A. Green, J. B. Wright, G. A. Crancer, J. A. Buckstaff, Lew Marshall, F. B. Righter, S. H. Burnham, A. G. Walsh, J. H. Harley, I. M. Raymond, H. H. Harley, W. G. Morrison, George H. Clarks, C. G. Crittenden, Honeywell, Haecker, L. C. Richards, E. P. Holmes, C. W. Branch; Mesdames Mary Fitzgerald, Edward Fitzgerald, Mallalieu, Francis Wilson; Misses Clarke, Beed, Burnham, Richards, Nance, Raymond, Marshall, Hoover; Messrs. Burr, Joyce, Baldwin, Shedd, Paul Fitzgerald, George Holmes, Harry Lansing, Will Raymond and Richards.

were in the form of lighted candles, particularly appropriate for watch night. Elaborate refreshments were served, and punch also was served at 12 o'clock. Cards, pool and games furnished the entertainment, while piano solos were rendered by Mrs. W. Q. Bell, Miss Hass, Miss Gertrude Ernst and Mr. Haydn Meyer. Mrs. Haydon gave several very enjoyable recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harpham entertained the members of the L. A. Kensington and their husbands at a five course dinner last Saturday night. The following toasts were called for by Mrs. Van Brunt, president of the club: "When Banqueted by Our Wives," Mr. J. C. Seacrest. "The Theatre Party We Expect," Mrs. F. E. Campbell. "Man's Idea of the L. A.," Mr. R. T. Van Brunt. "Our Hostess," Mrs. W. J. Turner. "The Man of the House," Mrs. Patrick. "The Appreciative Husband," Dr. A. D. Wilkinson. "New Year's Predictions for the L. A. Kensington," Mrs. Billmeyer. The remainder of the evening was devoted to cards and dancing.



MISS FLORENCE E. RINEHART, Lafayette, Ind.
Visiting in the city with
Mrs. George J. Woods, at 1445 E street.

Invitations to a New Year's reception issued by the board of managers of the Young Women's Christian Association were gladly responded to by a large number of visitors on Wednesday afternoon. The parlors, always attractive in appearance, were rendered still more beautiful by the decorations in green and the addition of rugs and pillows. Ices were served from a table festooned with green, and music was furnished by an orchestra. The board of managers consists of Mesdames John Hyder, W. H. Wallace, R. C. Manley, S. D. Hyde, A. G. Warner, H. J. Winnett, H. J. Whitmore, Miss Nannie Bryan, Miss Rosa Bouton, Miss Emma Hathaway, Miss Elizabeth Irwin, Miss Martha Pierce, Miss Flora Burns, Miss Mae Sumner.

Members of the E. E. D. Kensington, their husbands and a few other friends numbering about sixty, were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ernst. The Christmas colors were lavishly used in the house decorations, and the ices

The visiting members of the Nebraska Library Association were the guests of the city and university librarians at a six course luncheon which was served at the Lincoln on Wednesday. Those present were Miss Edith Tobitt, Miss Margaret O'Brien and Mr. F. L. Haller, of Omaha; Miss Edith MacDonald, of Fremont; Miss Elva-Rulon, of Peru; Mrs. C. B. Letton and Mrs. Watson, of Fairbury; Professor W. E. Jillson, of Doane College; Miss Katherine Hyner, of Wesleyan University; Miss Abbott, Miss Horn, Miss Gahan, Miss Palmer, Miss Dakin, Mrs. Doty, Miss Compton, Miss Ames, Miss Mulliken, Miss Shearer and President Wyer, of Lincoln.

On Wednesday afternoon a delightful informal reception was given in the art gallery by the following ladies: Mesdames Winnett, Stuart, Yates, Fitzgerald, Hall, Andrews, A. S. Raymond, Bailey, Lambertson, Morning, Putnam, Hodgman, Bessey, Gere, Rudge, Plummer, Fling, Dayton, Phillips, Gibson, Stewart, Brown, McMurry, Sablin, Hardy, Dann, Holm, Sel-

lect, Haskell, Wilson, Moore, Lippincott, Barlowe, Field, Scroggs, Lee, Kimball, Manahan, Grainger, Link, Pennington, Skiles, Branch, Watkins, Misses Barr, Lippincott and Walsh.

Died, in Lincoln, on December 31, at her pleasant home on C street, Mrs. Mary Carson, widow of John L. Carson. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Carson has been an invalid. During her husband's long invalidism all her energies were exerted to care for him and shorten the time for a sick man with a very active, virile mind. His death snapped the cord which bound her energies together and she relapsed into a weakness which only her unconsciousness of self postponed. She was a gentle, wise woman and her death bereaves two daughters and a son, Miss Rose Carson, Mrs. Rollins, who is now in California, and Mr. John Lind Carson. All the family have the sympathy of a large number of friends, but for Miss Carson in particular, her mother's special confidante and friend, the sympathy is very deep.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Auld entertained the Delta Delta Delta fraternity in honor of Miss Lumery. A five o'clock luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Lumery, Poynter, Gund, Edna Gund, Roberts, Towers, Whitcomb, Pauline Whitcomb, Moore, Bignell, Casebeer, Miller, Palmer, Ames, Ethel Ames, Bonnell, Winifred Bonnell, Murray, DuTeil, Alice Auld, Grimison, Murphy; Mesdames Manahan, Finarty and Rector. On Friday afternoon Miss Poynter gave a luncheon to the same guests.

A number of high school students gave a watch party in Walsh hall on Tuesday evening. Miss Jessie Lansing acted as chaperone. Those present were Misses Deweese, Whitcomb, Baker, Reed, Meeker, Allen, King, Lansing, Cornell, States, Moore, Hubbard, Murray, Bentley, Garoutte, Cunningham, Broady, Holmes, Clark, Trickey; Messrs. States, Hallet, Hall, Hutchins, Jacobs, Avery, Hagensick, Benedict, Baumgardner, Funk, Ewing, Righter, Doers, Rathburn, Hibner, Weil, Meyer, Hubbard, Clark, Parks, Bentley. Dancing was indulged in, and refreshments were served.

The alumni members of Kappa Kappa Gamma were entertained by the Misses Gere on Monday evening. The guests were dressed in children's costumes and after the luncheon children's games furnished much amusement. Those present were Misses Blanche Hargreaves, Emma Outcalt, Clara Hammond, May Whiting, Adelloy Whiting, Stella Kirker, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Burnett, Laura Houtz, Maude Risser, Nell Griggs, Charlotte Whedon, Margaret Whedon, Mariel Gere, Frances Gere, Ellen Gere.

Mr. George Shidler gave a house party at his home in York to a number of his Lincoln friends last week. On Friday evening Mr. Shidler gave a party in honor of his guests, most of whom remained over Sunday. Following is the list of Lincoln visitors: Misses Beth Marshall, Bess Burruss, Darleen Woodward, Dorothy Griggs, Jeannette Thorpe; Messrs. Fred Funke, Roy De Putron and Albert Fawell.

Mrs. E. P. Savage left on Tuesday for Kansas City where she was the guest of friends until Thursday, when she was joined by Governor Savage. Together they proceeded to New Orleans, where they will spend two or three weeks, and the governor will enjoy a much-needed vacation.

Born, to Major and Mrs. John L. Guilfoyle, at San Francisco, Cal., in February, 1901, a daughter. Major and Mrs. Guilfoyle live in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Their many friends will be glad to know of their good fortune and the health and prosperity of the family.

Mrs. F. L. Haller of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. Atwood. Mrs. Schreiber of Chicago, who was also the guest of Mrs. Atwood, is now visiting at the home of Mrs. Sawyer.