

# SOCIETY NOTES

## LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Surely this has been an uneventful week, rarely is Lincoln duller. A young society girl remarked the other day "this town goes to extremes, either we are surfeited with parties or we are perishing with ennui." Now that the art exhibit has closed—blessings be upon the heads of its perpetrators—there would be some hope of a revival were it not for the coming Pan-American carnival which will enlist the time and energies of many women, but these energies are stored up and the surplus must be worked off in some way, so women will work and men will weep their hard-earned dollars as long as the present conditions exist.

There are some good things socially in store for next week and others are promised during the three weeks which will intervene between now and Ash Wednesday.

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Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Chi celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of its founding Saturday night. An elaborate banquet was served at the Lincoln hotel to the chapter and alumni from the university and other colleges.

Hon. Paul F. Clark presided as toastmaster and called for the following responses:

"Opening the Chestnut Burr," Mr. George Burgert.

"Wild Animals I Have Known," Mr. R. R. Rainey.

"The Eternal City," Mr. C. M. Mayne.

"The Crisis," Dr. J. F. Stevens.

"Via Crucis," Mr. Ray Hinshaw.

"The Pioneers," Mr. L. R. Ewart.

"The Hoosier Schoolmaster," Professor A. R. Richards.

Those present in addition to the speakers were Dr. H. O. Shannon, Hon. J. H. Mockett jr., Messieurs George Risser, H. D. Landis, Paul Fitzgerald, Charles Patterson, J. M. Nelson, O. G. Horn, H. B. Peterson, J. L. Van Burg, F. D. Stratton, Fred Hawksworth, V. P. Sheldon, A. J. Coats, C. E. Shaw, D. Hansen, H. C. Arends, Otto Schneider, Jesse Whitmore, J. A. Kees, Robert Burg and Cliff Le Roy.

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Mrs. O. J. Wilcox celebrated the first birthday of her infant son Jefferson Leonard Wilcox with a baby party last Friday. Suitable hygienic refreshments were served. Babies present were: Robert Wolcott, Elrene Caldwell, Leonard Trevelyn Mathews, Ethel Joy Bailey, James Sine, Richard Spangler, Catherine Coffin, Annie Pierson, Ralph Bowen, Earl Betzer, James Hiland Cone, Edson Borchell, Norma Ruth Saxon, Rhoda Betzer and Ralph Robb.

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The W. R. P. C. club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Baker at 1550 R street. The attendance was unusually large. Mrs. Henline was the leader in the history lesson; Mrs. Bates read a paper on Sir Walter Raleigh, and attractive musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Maple, Mrs. Elder, and Master Baker. Miss Kempton assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

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The musicale given Friday, the tenth, by Mrs. A. R. Mitchell was worthy of more than the passing notice it received last week for it was in every particular one of the most charming of such affairs that Lincoln society has been privileged to attend. The decora-

tion was advantageously placed. The dining room was adorned with Golden Gate roses, narcissus and ferns, the color scheme being green and white. The program was a delightful one. Mrs. G. M. Lambertson announced the numbers and also read with effect, the story of Irmingarde which has been set to music by von Flelitz. Mr. C. W. Kettering sang this cycle of ten songs with unusual fire and passion. Miss Hoover played two piano solos at the beginning of the program, a third after the songs and also played the accompaniments, all her usual attractive and poetic style. Mr. Alexander Berger played two cello solos divinely. After the program Mrs. Henry E. Lewis and Mrs. G. W. Rhodes served ices and cake, and Mrs. F. D. Levering poured coffee at a small table. Mrs. A. W. Jansen, Mrs. DeWitt B. Brace and Miss Harwood assisted in the drawing room. Mrs. Deutsch, of Horton, Kansas, was the guest of honor.

The circle accepted an invitation from the east central to join in a trip around the world. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will occur in three weeks at the home of Mrs. I. G. Chapin.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer gave an informal musicale Saturday evening for their guest, Miss Ferrenberg. Musical numbers were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wurzburg, Miss Ferrenberg, and others. Fifty persons were present. While in Lincoln Miss Ferrenberg was notified that she had been elected to a position at the head of the vocal department in the Baptist college at Grand Island. She will henceforth divide her time between this institution and the Presbyterian college at Hastings.

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Mrs. E. E. Spencer and Mrs. C. H. Warner will entertain the M. M. whist club this evening. This was organized



MISS FRANCES LEVY,  
of Sioux City, Ia.,

Who for a month has been the guest of Mrs. L. J. Herzog at 1747 N street.



MISS CATHARINE AGNEW.  
Popular in the society circles of Lincoln, and a vocalist of much promise.

"Over Grass Grown Trails," Regent Edson Rich.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower," Hon. J. V. Wolfe.

"The Gentleman From Indiana," Judge Wm. R. Burton.

tions were beautiful. The piano stood in a corner of the drawing room and the palms back of it made an effective setting for the musicians, and a profusion of American beauties, bridesmaid roses and carnations were ad-

Tuesday evening Miss Irene Dullenty was surprised by a number of friends who wished to help her celebrate her birthday. Miss Morgan and Miss Cleveland furnished music. Games were played, and light refreshments were served by Miss Dullenty and Miss Lee. Those present were: Misses Emma Houston, Stella Morgan, Mary Kaskill, Etta Donner, Mamie Dee, Nellie Dee, Agnes and Clara Berger, Mabel Long, Irene and Grace Dullenty, Laura and Edna Cleveland; Messrs. John McShane, Joe Leahy, John Sullivan, Frank Dailey, Frank Grady, Rob Reed, Henry Grace, George and Leon King, Will Rodgers, Louis Tanney, George Gaskill.

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The engagement of Miss Josephine Cable of Davenport, Iowa, to Mr. Dan Wing a former prominent business man of Lincoln, now of West Newton, Massachusetts, has been announced. The marriage will occur January the twenty-second at the home of the bride's parents in Davenport. Professor and Mrs. DeWitt B. Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnham will attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace will return to Lincoln on Thursday and will be accompanied by Mrs. Brace's father and sister, Mr. Wing and Miss Wing of West Newton, who will visit in Lincoln for a time.

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Mrs. A. L. Hoover and Mrs. E. C. Babcock entertained the southeast circle of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-five ladies were present. Miss Burruss and Miss Bessie Burruss added greatly to the pleasure of the guests by rendering a number of vocal and piano numbers,

as an afternoon whist club but the generous hearted women who compose its membership soon decided to meet in the evening and admit their husbands. The next innovation was to play euchre instead of the more serious game, now dancing after refreshments is the custom and old fashioned songs are sung before parting. What will be the next step in the evolution is unknown.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley and Mrs. Will Maxwell gave a large card party Saturday evening at the Oakley home. Nine tables accommodated the guests at six-handed euchre. Mrs. John B. Wright and Mr. W. F. Kelley won the royal prizes. Mrs. W. O. Thomas received the prize for shouting. The dining table was prettily decorated in pink and six guests at a time were served a two course luncheon. Mrs. Robinson of Chicago poured coffee.

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Mrs. A. G. Billmeyer entertained the L. A. Kensington Tuesday. All of the members except one, and a number of guests were present. Mrs. Patrick in the garb of a fortune teller read the palms of those present and fortold for them all sorts of good luck. Miss Caldwell entertained the ladies with two interesting stories cleverly told. Dainty refreshments were served. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Seacrest.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Stevens gave a small dinner last evening. The table was decorated with pink roses and the pink tint prevailed in the viands which were served in five courses. Guests were Reverend and Mrs. Louis Gregory, Reverend and Mrs. M. A. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace.