

CLUB NOTES

THE WEEK'S REVIEW

The active and alumnae members of Delta Gamma enjoyed an informal Christmas party at the chapter house Monday evening. A tree bearing pretty gifts for all was the centre of attraction, and after the distribution a spread was served. Miss Edith Dumont came from Omaha to attend the party.

The ladies of the L. A. Kensington took their Christmas work and spent Tuesday afternoon very pleasantly with Mrs. C. F. Harpham. The hostess served a two-course luncheon. Mrs. Tucker of Ohio and Mrs. Taylor were guests and most of the club members were present.

Phi Gamma Delta gave a dancing party Wednesday evening in Walsh hall. Royal purple, the fraternity color, was used in the decorations. Mr. and Mrs. George Crancer and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kimball chaperoned the twenty couple of dancers. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

The members of Kappa Kappa Gamma residing in Chicago, and those attending the Northwestern university, have arranged to lunch together one Saturday in each month, at the tea-room at Marshall Field's. Kappas visiting in the city are notified of these luncheons, and many pleasant reunions occur at these meetings.

Gratitude is said to be rare in this world, but occasionally a shining example of this quality comes to light. Recently Dr. M. H. Everett was the recipient of an exceedingly beautiful gold cigar case with a topaz setting as a token of appreciation from Mr. C. G. Dawes, of Chicago, whose wife was here a couple of months ago for treatment.

Les Bohemiennes were entertained at a beautiful Christmas luncheon by Mrs. D. E. Thompson, on Wednesday. A Christmas tree with incandescent lights occupied the centre of the table and illuminated the scene. Around the tree was a wreath of holly, and there were gift boxes, one for each lady, containing gifts. These were opened after the repast.

At the chapter house established this year by Kappa Kappa Gamma, a library, called the Grace Leming library, in memory of a deceased member, has been established. Each member of the chapter donates a book on each recurring birthday, and on Miss Leming's birthday and that of the sorority a volume is given by the sorority.

Miss Ruth Raymond arrived from Washington yesterday in time to be present at the family dinner given last evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Raymond to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond was the first large church wedding celebrated in Lincoln, that of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves followed a few days later.

SHE SAW THE POINT



One of the most ingenious books published this season is Grace Miller White's "A Harmless Revolution," which tells the story of punctuation marks in a novel manner. Miss White is well known all over the country for her political work. She took the stump for the late President McKinley in his first campaign. At her home at 35 West Twenty-first street, New York, she has letters from many grateful public men whose political causes she has aided by her clever tongue and pen.

Iowa has two hundred and sixty clubs in the state federation.

The New Book Review club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Kelley, 1900 Washington street.

The home department of the Woman's club met on Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Bagnall talked on "The Adulteration of Food."

The Century club will give an open meeting the evening of January sixth. The husbands of the members will be guests.

Mr. J. E. Miller entertained the Round Table Monday evening. Twenty-six members were present. Doctor F. W. Hill was the leader for the evening.

The Woman's club will give a reception on New Year's day from three until five o'clock in the library parlors. Arrangements will be in the hands of the social committee, Mrs. C. F. Ladd, chairman.

The National Consumers' League is having a steady growth. There are now forty-three factories scattered over the country, among which can be found any grade and any price of women's white underwear bearing the label, and there are fifty-three groups of women, in various states, pledged to wear the league-labeled underwear.

Mrs. A. A. Scott, who has for four and a half years been chairman of the reciprocity bureau of the Nebraska federation of women's clubs, has resigned this position and her place has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Alexander Stephens of York. Mrs. Stephens' address is 815 York avenue, York, Nebraska.

Apartments have been engaged at the Lindell hotel to be opened as headquarters for the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association January 1 and maintained during the session of the legislature. Miss Laura A. Gregg, state organizer, will be in charge and will be assisted by the state officers, among them Mrs. Frank Young of Broken Bow, Mrs. Marble of Table Rock and Mrs. W. S. Ward of Tecumseh.

The Women's National Press association is the oldest women's press association in the world. It was founded in 1882, and was awarded a medal and diploma for its journalistic work and contribution to the Chicago exposition. The scope and aim of the association is to benefit and increase the usefulness of women journalists and writers. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood is its president; Mrs. Clara B. Colby, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. S. Cromwell, director.

There will be fewer papers read at the St. Louis biennial in 1904 than has been customary at these meetings, but more time will be devoted to discussion of papers. There is to be a new committee

of the G. F. W. C. on legislative affairs, composed of one member from each of the standing committees for which legislation may be needed; a subcommittee to assist the educational committee, on libraries, and a new committee on household economies, which will also be a subcommittee of the educational committee. The Wednesday club of St. Louis will be the hostess of the biennial.

Among the new clubs for women is the "Mothers' Birthday Club of America." This club is to claim its membership from all over the United States, with headquarters at Boston. It is to be an auxiliary to the National Federation of Mothers' Clubs, and the plan was presented to them at their meeting in New York this fall and favorably accepted. It will also work in conjunction with mothers' clubs and with women's clubs by which it is highly indorsed. All questions as to membership, etc., will be answered by Mrs. Adelaide F. Chace, corresponding secretary, at the office of the Club Calendar, Tremont temple, room 6, Boston, or the Birthday club headquarters, Colonial building, 100 Boylston street, Boston.

The Strauss program given Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Matinee Musicale was of unusual interest as the compositions were new to most of those in the audience. It has been said of the songs of Richard Strauss that they must be heard more than once to be appreciated. That they will grow upon one is no doubt true, but a second hearing of the numbers sung by Mrs. Holyoke on Monday was not necessary to convince her hearers that they were very beautiful, and they were all, the somber and the hopeful, rendered with an appreciation of the composer's ideas that showed careful study, and Mrs. Holyoke's sympathetic voice adapted itself well to the moods of the various songs. "Alone in the Forest," was probably the most admired of the five songs, yet some of the audience chose "Night" as their favorite. The duo for cello and piano, played by Miss Elche and Miss Murphy, sonata in F major, was a very difficult composition, skillfully performed and greatly enjoyed. The piano actually seemed to sing the Adagio from the B minor sonata in response to Miss Hoover's dexterous touch, and in her second selection the music danced, and rippled, and tripped from the ivory keys, for very joy at being interpreted by such a player. Mrs. Barbour's brief opening talk on Strauss and his compositions was suggestive and helpful.

The second part of the program was made up of Grieg's works. Miss Lansing sang two lovely songs most beautifully, and Mr. Steckelberg and Miss Hoover played that glorious sonata which some of us had heard them play before. It is a delight to hear these two artists play together. Mr. Steckelberg, who has appeared in Lincoln but a few times, wins new admirers with each appearance, and he is becoming immensely popular with the most critical musicians. The accompaniments were played with her usual good taste by Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond. The following was the program:

- PART I.**
RICHARD STRAUSS.
 a. Night.
 b. All the Fond Thoughts.
 c. Nought.
 Mrs. R. A. Holyoke.
 Sonate, F major, op. 6 } Andante ma non troppo.
 Miss Lillian Elche. } Allegro con brio.
 Miss Sidney Murphy.
 a. Alone in the Forest.
 b. A Vision of Glory.
 Mrs. Holyoke.
 a. Adagio Cantabile from Sonate, B minor, op. 5.
 b. Funf Klavier Stucke, op. 3, No. 4.
 Miss Marie Hoover.
- PART II.**
EDOUARD GRIEG.
 a. I Love Thee.
 b. Autumn Storms.
 Miss Jessie Belle Lansing.
 Sonate F major, op. 13, No. 2 } Lento doloroso
 } Allegro vivace
 } Allegretto tranquillo
 } Allegro animato
 Mr. Carl Steckelberg.
 Miss Marie Hoover.
 Accompanist, Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond.

The club will take a vacation until January twelfth, 1903, when a piano recital will be given by Miss Emily Perkins for the first part of the program, and the second part will be made up of concerted numbers.

Miss Helen Gould is building a clubhouse for the benefit of the poor people and neighbors of Irvington and Tarrytown, New York, near her country seat, Lyndhurst. The building will cost about ninety-five thousand dollars. It will be the headquarters for Miss Gould's training school and sewing school. On the lower floor there will be a gymnasium for young people. The second floor will

WASHINGTON BELLE A BRIDE



MISS LOUISE L. VAUGHN PARKER

The marriage of Miss Louise L. Vaughn Parker, daughter of the former commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Representative Edmond S. Blackburn, of North Carolina, took place Thursday, December 18th. Representative Blackburn is serving his third term in congress and is one of the best known members of the house.