

After the governor's reception Thursday evening Colonel and Mrs. Charles M. Keefer entertained informally at their home and a pleasant social hour was spent. Refreshments were served. Those present were Governor Mickey and Mrs. Mickey; former Governor Savage and Mrs. Savage; Colonel and Mrs. C. D. Evans, of Columbus; Colonel and Mrs. J. G. Martin, Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Watkins, of South Omaha; Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Colonel and Mrs. E. E. Bryson, Omaha; Colonel and Mrs. G. E. Jenkins, Colonel C. J. Bills, Fairbury; Colonel J. H. Brown, Wakefield, Colonel H. P. Sutton, McCook; Colonel G. A. Murphy, General L. W. Colby, Beatrice; Colonel F. E. Moores, Omaha; General P. H. Barry, Greeley Center; Colonel and Mrs. F. M. Rublee, Broken Bow; Colonel and Mrs. S. M. Mellick and Mr. Harry Mellick; H. V. Lane, F. Metz, Omaha; Colonel C. J. Miles, Hastings; Captain George Lyon, Nelson.

The custom of having a dinner or a luncheon precede card playing at a party, rather than follow the game, has been in vogue in the east for some time and is meeting with favor in the west, and many hostesses are adopting it. A dinner followed by cards, given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, was a pleasant event of the week. Thirty-two persons were seated at round tables scattered throughout the spacious rooms. Roses and carnations adorned the tables, a different design, as an anchor, a star, or a crescent, and a different colored flower, was on each table. The menu was served in seven courses. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. E. E. Brown received a box of candy, and Mr. J. C. Seacrest a sheaf of American beauties, as rewards for the highest scores. Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt and Mrs. E. E. Brown assisted Mrs. Moore.

The W. T. M. was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. G. J. Hess at her pleasant home, 837 North Twenty-sixth street. After the business meeting current events were discussed. The hostess then brought in a tray containing thirty-eight well known and useful articles and the ladies were allowed a three minutes' view, after which the tray was removed and the guests asked to make a list. Mrs. Kaufman's memory proved the best. The announcement that the husbands of the members had arranged a theatre party for them next week, gave great pleasure. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Rogers, a former resident of this city, in serving dainty refreshments. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. George F. Burr, 2940 O street.

A luncheon characterized by elegance of appointments, beauty of decorations, and lovely gowns was given in the ordinary at the Lincoln hotel at one o'clock on Thursday, in compliment to Mrs. D. E. Thompson, by Mrs. Walter B. Hargreaves and Mrs. Carl Funke. Covers were laid for twenty at a large round banquet table. An immense basket, covered with smilax and filled with pink roses, occupied the centre of the table. This was surrounded by pink candles in handsome candelabra. On the place cards were miniature heads in water colors, and at each plate was a pink candle.

Two engagements in the Delta Gamma ranks have been announced within a week. At a party given a week ago by Mrs. Tidball of Crete, the engagement of Miss Mary Tidball to Reverend Lucius Reed, pastor of a church in Montpelier, Vermont, was announced. Several members of the sorority from Lincoln attended the party. Miss Martha Hutchinson, who is at present teaching in the high school at Greeley, Colorado, has announced her engagement to her Delta Gamma sisters.

Miss Amber Barnaby left yesterday morning for Minneapolis, stopping en route for a day at Mankato to visit friends. The marriage of Miss Barnaby to Mr. O. F. Hartquest will be celebrated at the home of Miss Barnaby's mother in Minneapolis on January 28. The cottage at Twelfth and D streets has been engaged by Mr. Hartquest, and to that he will take his bride on their return from their wedding journey.

A dinner for seventy guests will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leonard, in honor of Ambassador Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, who are to leave shortly for Brazil. The dinner will be given at the Lincoln hotel and will be one of the most brilliant functions of the season.

The Saturday night club will give a dance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burr left for their home in New York, Thursday.

The Philopatrians gave a reception at Walsh hall Thursday evening.

Professor H. B. Ward has returned from a short visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harpham will entertain the V. V. card club this evening.

Mrs. John M. Stewart and her son and daughter have gone to Florida to remain until May.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis entertained the Nineteenth Century card club Tuesday evening.

Doctor and Mrs. Joseph Scroggs entertained the C. D. F. club at a dinner followed by cards last evening.

Doctor and Mrs. A. H. Dorris have gone to California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Next week Mrs. Herbert Marsland will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clinton R. Lee, at her home, 1944 E street.

Mrs. Lewis H. Trester and Miss Lillian Trester gave a kitchen shower Thursday afternoon for Miss Barnaby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foster gave a dinner Thursday evening. The decorations were pink, and covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon D. Mayer entertained the Unity club Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Franck and Mr. Henry Mayer.

Mrs. Fort of Kansas City, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. McCreery, for a few days, returned to her home on Thursday.

Miss Clara Baldwin, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Hargreaves for several weeks, will return to her home in Chicago next Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Kellogg has invitations out for a card party on Tuesday, the twentieth, and will give a second party a week or two later than that.

Miss Theresa McClellan of Eagle Bridge, New York, who has been visiting Mrs. G. A. Loveland, left on Thursday for Denver, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. O. M. Stonebraker assisted at a reception given in honor of Mrs. Jacob Gould Schurman, by Mrs. Henry R. Penny and Mrs. Charles C. Rosewater, in Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grainger left today for New York and will sail next week for Europe. Mr. Grainger will be absent two months, but Mrs. Grainger and children will remain longer.

Mrs. F. M. Woods and Mrs. Archibald Haecker will give a card party Thursday afternoon, and Colonel and Mrs. Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Haecker will entertain Friday evening at their home, 2544 J street.

Mrs. F. E. Campbell and Mrs. Emma Seacrest entertained the southeast circle of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday. Fifteen ladies braved the storm and enjoyed a pleasant social afternoon and delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Arthur N. Young and Mrs. P. M. Plamondon entertained the Helen Kensington Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former. The house was decorated with palms and ferns. A music box played popular airs, and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Deyo.

Misses Blanche Garten and Helen Welch went to Omaha Wednesday to attend the pre-nuptial functions given for Miss Jackson and Mr. Hoagland, in whose honor there will be a whirl of gaiety beginning with last Wednesday and ending with the marriage next Wed-

nesday. Delta Gammas who will go from here next week to attend the marriage will be Misses Stone, Harris, Comstock, Honeywell and Hunt.

A pretty dinner was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Easterday in honor of Miss Barnaby and Mr. Hartquest. The decorations were red carnations and red candles. Guests were Miss Barnaby, Miss Trigg, Mr. Hartquest, Mr. Dean Ringer, Messieurs and Mesdames Fredrick B. Ryons, Harry Evans, and Fred Easterday.

Misses Louise and Gladys Hargreaves gave a lovely card party in honor of their guest, Miss Clara Baldwin of Chicago, this afternoon. The active chapters of the various sororities were invited and some outside girls; there were sixty-six in all. Six-hand euchre was played and two prizes were awarded. A two-course luncheon was served.

The members of Mrs. S. D. Hyde's Sabbath school class in the First Baptist church dine together once each month at the various homes. On Thursday evening the dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Whiting, the hostesses being Misses Adelloy Whiting, Olive Graham, Bess Dumont, Ruth Thompson and Harriett Mitchell.

A dancing party, that was greatly enjoyed by the guests, was given last evening at Fraternity hall by Miss Cora Faulkner and Mr. Edwin Faulkner. An orchestra played for the dancers, who were chaperoned by Doctor and Mrs. O. A. Faulkner. Ices were served in the banquet room, which was decorated with evergreens. Invitations were extended to seventy couples of young people.

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King George of Saxony refuses to provide means for the support of his son, Archduke Leopold, unless the latter will consent to give up his woman companion of humble birth, for whom he has an infatuation. Archduke Leopold and the woman, who has attracted him are at present with his eloping sister Princess Louise, and M. Giron, now in Switzerland.

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