

The Patriarchs gave a banquet Tuesday evening in the private dining room at the Lincoln hotel. The guests were seated at small round tables adorned with pink flowers. On each table was a candelabrum bearing pink candles, and the effective costumes worn by the ladies added beauty to the ensemble. The banquet was served in eight courses, and the gentlemen progressed with each course.

The toast program was burned on bits of leather cut in the shape of animal skins, and next each subject was burned a figure illustrating the subject. Mr. I. M. Raymond was toastmaster and called for the following:

"The Bearded Patriarch," Mr. F. M. Hall; "The Beardless Patriarch," Doctor C. F. Ladd; "Old Fossils," Mr. R. E. Moore; "New Fossils," Mr. Alex Berger; "Patriarchal Prodigies," Mrs. W. G. Langworthy Taylor; "The Gifted Patriarch," Mr. Willard Kimball; "The Moral of It All," Doctor B. F. Bailey. After the formal program Mr. Raymond asked Mr. C. H. Morrill to speak of "The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg." The responses were very, very witty, and the evening was one of pleasure to all.

Misses Pearl and Isabelle Armstrong gave a dancing party yesterday afternoon at Walsh hall. One hundred invitations were issued. A color scheme of orange and lemon was carried out in the decorations of the ball room, and the orchestra was screened by many large palms. The gas globes were shaded with the chosen colors and smilax. The dining room was adorned with tulips and daffodils. Orange ice and cake were served here, and lemon punch in the ball room. The chaperones were Mesdames Charles Edward Armstrong, Leon De Mange, and William Brong.

Last evening Mr. Dolliver Armstrong gave a pleasant dance at Walsh hall. Invitations were sent to one hundred persons. The decorations and refreshments were the same as for the afternoon party. The chaperones were Messieurs and Mesdames D. E. Armstrong, Myron Wheeler, and C. D. Mullen. The patrons and patronesses were Messieurs and Mesdames Ellis G. Evans, Arden Chapman, William Boney, and Mrs. Leon De Mange.

The W. T. M. met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. P. Mickey. After the discussion of business, roll call was responded to with current events. The hostess asked each lady to relate the most amusing incident that she could recall. After the stories were told it was voted unanimously that the one told by Mrs. Pierce was best, and she was rewarded with a bouquet of American beauties. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Bertha Mickey, and a duet by Mrs. Sherdeman and Mrs. Hess afforded much amusement. Elaborate refreshments were served by the Misses Mickey.

The club will give a St. Patrick's party Saturday evening, March the fourteenth at the home of Mrs. M. B. Edleman.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Morse, 3059 T street. Current events.

A pink tea was given by Miss Adelloyd Whiting this afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Kate Gellatly, and Miss Emily Jenkins of Fairbury. A dissected puzzle was given to each guest, with instructions to "make her own tea." When put together correctly, the puzzle became a capital T. During the afternoon Miss Whiting surprised her guests by announcing her engagement to Mr. Fred Cowgill Williams of Seward. The house was decorated with pink carnations, and pink ice cream and cake were served. Twenty-five members of Kappa Kappa Gamma were present.

Twenty members of the L. A. kensington spent a jolly afternoon Tuesday as guests of Mrs. A. D. Patrick. Those present besides club members were Mesdames J. L. Gale, Charles Hammond, Gould, W. J. Donahue and Magee. Refreshments were served in three courses. The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rewick, the evening of March sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tullis celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage with a dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tullis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Tullis, Miss Frances Peters, Mr. C. T. Hoge and Mr. Cecil Edgar Tullis.

Mrs. Homer K. Burket has had as her guest for a week an old friend, Miss Moore of Chicago. Miss Moore returned home yesterday.

Alpha Tau Omega gave a smoker Wednesday night.

Professor Maggi is a guest at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall gave a dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Emily Jenkins of Fairbury is the guest of Miss Olive States.

The Elks gave their monthly party last night at the lodge rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer entertained informally Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Morrison entertained Les Bohemiennes on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barth entertained the Britannia high five club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neal of University Place has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

The E. E. D. kensington had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. E. T. Wilson on Wednesday.

A dancing party will be given by a company of university students at Walsh hall tonight.

Miss Grace Harrison, a former popular Lincoln girl, is the guest of Mrs. George Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Mayer gave a dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dorgan will give an informal dinner this evening for Miss Grace Harrison.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall will give a china shower for Miss Jennie Barber next Wednesday.

The Vikings gave an informal dance last night at Walsh hall. There were twenty couples present.

Mrs. Clinton R. Lee has cards out for a musicale to be given next Saturday afternoon at Walsh hall.

Mrs. Adna Dobson has issued invitations for a card party to be given Wednesday, March the fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cornell of Ord were guests of State Treasurer Mortenson and Mrs. Mortenson this week.

BRITISH EARL TO WED RICH AMERICAN HEIRESS.



EARL OF YARMOUTH.

The Earl of Yarmouth, who enjoys the reputation of being England's poorest nobleman, has captured the heart of Miss Thaw, the wealthy American heiress. The Earl is anxious to hasten the marriage but the mother of the bride to be is opposed to an immediate wedding.

Pi Beta Phi sorority entertained informally this afternoon at 1637 F street, in honor of the new sorority, Chi Omega.

Mr. Carl F. Steckelberg, Miss Hoover, Miss Fliske and Mr. A. L. Bixby gave an entertainment at Ashland, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. Miltonberger and Mrs. Leonard entertained the Battenburg club Thursday afternoon at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Metcalf entertained informally at cards Saturday evening for Judge Cornish and Mrs. Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lafr will entertain La Veta whist club at dinner Tuesday evening. A few outside guests have been invited.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Warren Weeks sailed to-day for Manila, after having spent a delightful time in Oakland, California, as guests of Mrs. Weeks' cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Whiting have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelloyd Whiting to Mr. Fred Cowgill Williams of Seward. The marriage will occur in June.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Guensel entertained the J. O. C. club Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rudge were guests. The club will meet next with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauger entertained the East Lincoln Roadster club last evening. There are sixteen members in this club and high five is played at the meetings. The refreshments are always elaborate.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery of Maryville, Missouri, and Mr. A. L. Abbot of Hastings, will be initiated into the membership of Beta Theta Pi fraternity this evening at the chapter house. A spread will follow the ceremony.

Miss Kate Gellatly of Fairbury was formally initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority Wednesday evening. About thirty-five active and alumnae members were present. Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crancer gave a lovely yellow dinner Wednesday evening. In the centre of the large round table was a mound of jonquils, and a yellow candle burned at each plate. The dining room was entirely illumined with candles.

Among the out-of-town members of Phi Gamma Delta who will attend the Barber-Plym wedding will be Messieurs Maggi, Pancoast, Mann, Unsicker, Moorehead, and McDonald. They will be entertained at the chapter house while here.

The O. H. society of the high school gave a dancing party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Harry Melick. Programs with the monogram of the society at the top were used, and ice cream and cake were served. Thirty young people were present.

The Misses Stuart gave a kensington this afternoon in compliment to Miss Iler of Omaha, and Miss Ashmun of St. Joseph. Music and a literary game gave pleasure to the guests. A three-course luncheon was served at small rose-trimmed tables.

Mr. C. D. Traphagen gave a dinner Thursday evening for the office force of the manufacturing department of the State Journal company. The table was adorned with meteor roses and red carnations. The banquet was served in eight courses. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt will give a dinner this evening. The decorations will be red, and tulips will be used for the centre piece. Guests will be Reverend and Mrs. H. C. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winger, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Candy, and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Sara Friend and Mr. L. J. Herzog were the prize winners at the Unity club Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. Well were the entertainers and their handsome new house was opened to the club for the first time that evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Friend.

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