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High School Girls Give Chamber of Commerce A Leap Year Party

On last Friday night, the "B. G.'s," a secret society having for membership some twelve of the High School girls, entertained the "O. D.'s," which is composed of twelve male members of the High School, at a Leap Year Party. The invitations announced that the girls would call for their respective gentlemen at the latter's club rooms near the hour of eight. The girls had previously decided their fate by a drawing, thus ascertaining the name of the gentleman who was to be each one's guest for the evening.

The ladies arrived as per schedule, picked out her companion, and the two clubs proceeded thru the main part of town, occasionally going into the High School and Senior yells, for nearly all were Seniors. They then went to the home of Miss Marybelle Hassinger, where fresh buttered popcorn and rosy red apples were served as a starter and at 8:45 they left for the Tepee. By previous arrangement, Mr. Warren had reserved seats for them, and they entered the Tepee, twelve on a side, repeating their yells on taking their seats.

At the conclusion of the picture show they serenaded several of the High School teachers, rather they intended to, but after discoursing their musical strains for a considerable period, they ascertained, in each instance, that the teacher was not at home.

As the hour hand neared the figure XI the crowd entered the home of Miss Jennie Miner. Here cards and music, both human and mechanical, was enjoyed for the greater part of the last hour of Friday. During this time a delicious lunch consisting of three kinds of sandwiches, pickles, Adam's Ale, ice cream and two kinds of cake was served to the guests.

Several of the party possessing more of the "Night Owl" characteristics than the others, were unable to end the festivities at mid night, and went to the depot to await the arrival of No. 14, when they proceeded to "hoot" at the High School Basket Ball team, on their return from Alma.

The young men are loud and strong in their praise for the treatment they received at the hands of their lady friends and all are existing in the hope that the girls may see fit to repeat these Leap Year parties at frequent intervals.

The following was the line up:
Raymond Turnure.....Edyth Herrick
Kenneth Wilson.....Grace Keagle
Everett Stroup.....Nettie Springer
Clifford Pope.....Zelma Wonderly
Vernon Zeiss.....Marybelle Hassinger
Paul Polnicky.....Elizabeth Overman
Will Storey.....Marguerite Fogel
Eugene Ryan.....Beatrice McKeighan
Harold Ludlow.....Mildred Polnicky
Russell Myers.....Jennie Miner
Chas. Pichler.....Florence Johnston
Paul Kidd.....Greta Eshelman

Five Men Killed In Wreck

On Monday at 12:53 the McCook-Hastings local freight, which at this time consisted of but the engine, four cars and caboose, met passenger train No. 7, known as the "Jitney," running between Lincoln and Oxford, in a head-on collision, in a deep cut between Atlanta, the first station west of Holdrege, and Marcot, killing five men and reducing both engines to scrap iron. The dead are Engineer John Eckman, fireman C. W. Moll and brakeman Carl Neubauer, all of McCook, and who were part of the freight crew, and engineer James Duffy and fireman Lee H. Fogg, both of Lincoln, and in charge of the passenger engine. Seven persons were injured, but not fatally, however. The passenger train was making about fifty miles an hour, and the freight about forty at the time of the collision.

Nearly all of the victims of the wreck are known to many citizens of this city, one of the men having relatives residing here. While as yet the cause of the wreck has not been officially determined, it is believed due to the failure of the freight to take the siding at Marcot.

Chamber of Commerce Transacts Business

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red Cloud Chamber of Commerce was held at the club rooms on Tuesday evening. At this time the following business was transacted:

The Secretary, F. W. Cowden, was appointed as a delegate to attend the state meeting of Commercial Clubs, which will be held at Hastings on February 10th.

Report of F. A. Turnure, manager of the Red Cloud Concert Band, was read and accepted. The Club decided it would take charge of the matter of soliciting funds for the support of the band for the ensuing year.

The Advertising Committee was instructed to order plates for letter head advertising.

President F. E. Maurer appointed the following committee to confer with the officers of the Farmers' Union relative to locating an elevator in this city: O. C. Tess, Paul Storey, R. P. Weesner, W. A. Sherwood, R. P. Weesner and F. W. Cowden.

The Public Improvement Committee was instructed to confer with the City Council on the proposition of opening Main street to the depot and lighting the same.

The plan as mapped out by the Chamber of Commerce is to have Webster street extended straight through to the depot, doing away with the "jog" which is now made below Division street. This thorefare to be paved and lighted as the "Great White Way" and it is the intention of the Club to induce the railroad officials to so place their new depot, on its erection in the spring, that it will be directly west of this street and in this way afford the traveling public an opportunity of viewing a little of the city's enterprise from the trains.

The Board also discussed several other matters relative to public improvements which they contemplate



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making in the spring

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