

SOCIETY IN THE HOLIDAYS

Homecoming of College Folk Adds Life to Midwinter Festivities

GAY EVENTS PLANNED FOR COMING WEEK

Dall Rooms Will be Lighted and Banquet Tables Spread—Group of Society Girls Discuss Recent Events.

Social Calendar.

MONDAY, December 25—At Morand's academy, a dance, the Southwest club, Judy-Rich wedding.

TUESDAY, December 26—Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, in honor of the Misses Noyes.

WEDNESDAY, December 27—The cotillon, Metropolitan hall.

THURSDAY, December 28—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosewater, a dance for Master Stanley Rosewater at Morand's academy.

FRIDAY, December 29—Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, a dance.

SATURDAY, December 30—Mrs. Euclid Martin, a dancing party for Miss Winifred Ingersoll.

Santa Claus was not the whole thing last week, though he manifested his presence.

"Come over this afternoon and see what I am doing for Christmas," said a delightful society miss in response to the question of what she was preparing for Yuletide.

"The maid ushered me into the library where a group of six of the gayest and most popular devotees of society were seated on the floor about a bucket of candy and nuts.

"You see," said Miss Hostess, "we are seeing what it is to be goody good. We each earned, with emphasis on the earned, 'two dollars apiece and with that we are preparing poor baskets'."

"I mean they are for poor families. Saturday night we are going to rig out—and as Santa Claus and the others at his wife's. Too bad to make Santa a polygamist in his old age, but we all have to go."

"Why not have a trial afterwards?" said Miss Knowledge, "and unseat Santa for polygamy."

"I am thinking I shall be unseated long before that if you drive," retorted Miss Hostess.

"Oh, I hope it snows," and we shall have bells and horns and—

"There will be bells at any rate," said Miss Part.

"And horns, too," said Miss Knowledge, "Horns of plenty."

"But, girls, I think we ought to have a man," cried Miss Sweet, "suppose anything—"

"A man!" shouted a chorus of six voices, "Can't you exist without a man one evening?"

"I did not say that," cried Miss Sweet, while the girls shrieked with delight.

"Keep them for the cotillon, so we shall know you," laughed Miss Part.

"Going back to the wedding, girls," suggested Miss Hostess, "What Charlie boy asked her what she wished for Christmas."

other affair one can carry pink roses, wear a pink cigarette and pink bows.

"Oh, well," responded Miss Part, "one doesn't have to economize till election time. I always wear sackcloth and ashes for a whole month if papa's party doesn't win. He always has such a grouse on."

"Good thing, election time comes before it is cold," suggested Miss Sarcasm.

"Do you sift the ashes?" merrily asked Miss Sweet.

"Talking about dresses, girls, why not put some of our old gowns in the poor basket?"

"Of course," replied Miss Sarcasm, "that shell pink of yours. Think how convenient a decollete and sleeveless gown would be for a washerwoman!"

"But tell me," I finally found room to suggest, "you said you earned the money. May I inquire how?"

"Oh, yes," laughed Miss Hostess. "We have experienced to burn. I promised to polish Brother George's shoes for him. I had one well begun; that is, an inch thick with blacking, ready to shine, when he promised me \$3 to quit."

"And I," said Miss Knowledge, brandishing the stockinged foot of candy in the air, "donned John Peter's rubber boots and coat to wash the carriage. 'Faith,' said John Peter, 'you've washed yourself, but don't let a bit of kerridge go.'"

"What did you do, Miss Sweet?" said Miss Hostess, with a side wink. "I taught Charlie a new dance step."

"We shall have more wedding cake to dream on, girls," cried one. "Nice, soft, sweet cake."

"Now, Margaret, it is your turn," said another. "Oh, I was chief cook and bottle-washer for one meal. I burned my hands as well as the meat and potatoes. I forgot to put coffee into the boiling water and sprinkled soda instead of salt in the corn. Papa gave me \$2 and thought he got off cheap; funeral expenses come high."

"There!" interrupted Miss Hostess, "the baskets are ready. When shall we six meet again?"

"Kipling says," suggested Miss Sarcasm, "Where and when?" and then they fell into so great a babel that I escaped unnoticed.

Dinner Dances.

The dinner dances which proved so attractive last season, will be renewed Christmas night. After the most elegant repasts around hospitable boards, the company of congenial spirits will meet at Forest Hill to dance away the merry hours.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koutzke will be entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, Mrs. Eastman, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Colpetzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith will have covers for Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Koutzke, Miss Cowin, Miss Yates, Miss Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Cudahy, Mr. Vess and Dr. Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer will have for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Luther Koutzke, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Peck, Mr. Lyman and Mr. Cooley.

Some of the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Miss Isaacs and Miss Knight.

Miss Julia Officer entertained at dinner on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart, Judge and Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Officer, Mrs. Tilton, Miss Wilson, Miss Kellogg, Mr. Stull and Mr. Keys.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Boss delightfully entertained the Wednesday lunch at their home. The guests enjoyed a luncheon of the most tempting viands. Artistic decorations of holly adorned the rooms and table.

Mrs. Howe entertained the Bon-Ton Card club Monday evening. The house was gorgeous in holiday attire of holly and mistletoe. On each score card was tied a sprig of mistletoe. The prizes were won by Mrs. Paffenrath and Mr. Cronk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bradley gave a box party Thursday evening at the Orpheum for their guest, Miss Eldman, who returned to Albany, N. Y., Friday. The party was composed of Miss Eldman, Miss Bernice Smith, Miss Melcher, Miss Edna Gross, Miss O'Neil, Messrs. J. B. Fisher of Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. A. Scott, Frank Engler and Jessen.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy, 2037 Dodge street, for their daughter, Miss Josephine, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. Wednesday evening, December 29, after dancing a fine luncheon was served in the dining room, which was elaborately decorated in holly.

Mrs. J. F. Smeltzer entertained the ladies of the Wisteria club on Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at her home. Mrs. Greeley was awarded the first prize for whist and Mrs. Plant the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at the home of Mrs. D. J. O'Brien, 2120 Binney street.

Mrs. Sidney Morse entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Social club at her home, 2424 South Sixteenth street, on Wednesday last. High five was the amusement of the hour. An elegant lunch was served, after which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Caroline Stein and Mrs. J. N. Dennis. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Morris Morrison, at 2416 South Eleventh street, on January 20.

Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Ackermann entertained the Hanscom Park club Friday at the home of Mrs. Arthur. The house was adorned with holiday greens. A delicious course luncheon was served after the afternoon at cards. Mrs. E. J. Neville was the fortunate winner of the first prize. The second prize fell to Mrs. Olson, while a third prize was captured by Mrs. Johnson and a fourth by Mrs. Shaekeford.

The Forest Hill whist club met with Mrs. Barker Thursday afternoon. German whist was the game. Mrs. A. S. Carter won the first prize, a beautiful work-bag. Mrs. Brady, a Sevres cup and saucer, the second prize; the third prize was awarded Mrs. Bruce, a decorated powder-box; Mrs. H. T. Clarke, a silver hat brush. Mrs. Barker was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by her daughters, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Joseph Barker.

Mrs. Joseph Barker's third post-nuptial reception, as one of the most enjoyable of the series. The decorations were clusters of pink roses and mistletoe. An elegant supper was served to the assisting ladies, their husbands and escorts. The assistants were: Mrs. Will Redick, Mrs. Charles Koutzke, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Meikle, Miss Towle, Miss Higginson, Miss Morse, Miss Peck, Miss Kennard, Miss Ethel Morse and Miss Jeanne Brown.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mrs. Tukey is home for the holidays.

Mrs. F. L. Lomax left Tuesday for Chicago.

Miss Giblin has gone east for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Hitchcock is home from school.

Mr. Allan B. Smith, Jr., is home from college.

Mrs. Wood returned from Chicago Wednesday.

Dr. Dwight Swobe left last evening for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer of Kansas City will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kleinfelder during the holiday season.

Miss Eleanor Dermott of Chicago is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Sanford Robinson, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Annie Lee Boss of Leavenworth, Kan., arrived in the city Saturday. She will be the guest of Mrs. C. H. Rich for several weeks.

Mr. Robert O. Major of London has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Walter D. Wilson, enroute to California, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Mary Cox, accompanied by her brother, J. T. Cox of Columbus, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. Gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Ankeny of Iowa are in the city to attend the marriage of their brother, Mr. C. Johnston of Minneapolis, to Miss Marie Antoinette Rich.

Weddings and Engagements.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Wood to Mr. Bernard H. Smith of North Brookfield, Mass.

Mr. Will C. Matthews and Miss Fannie M. Wagenaeher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wagenaeher, were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of their parents, Rev. Hilton of the Grant Street Christian church officiating.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests enjoyed a wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be at home after January 15 at 2167 Chicago street.

OMAHA SOCIETIES.

Benson.

Mrs. Olmsted has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Ruth Hogan will visit with friends in Council Bluffs during the holidays.

Mr. W. A. Stuart of Sturgis, S. D., was the guest of James A. Howard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon have taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. George Davis.

Services will be held today at the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Burk.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. McCoy next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The postoffice has been moved into the hotel and Mr. John McGuire has assumed his position as postmaster.

Mr. C. E. Hamilton arrived in Omaha from Chicago yesterday to join her husband, Major Hamilton.

Mrs. Louis Nash is home from Notre Dame to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash.

Miss Beatrice Wilson has removed from Council Bluffs to Omaha and is at present residing at Brownell Hall.

Mrs. William T. Wyman and children will leave Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Harvey Clayton, who is attending the Lake Orchard Military academy in Michigan, is home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kelley, Dr. O. R. Kelley and Dr. N. H. Kelley will spend Christmas with their parents in Iowa.

Mr. Jesse Cleland, who has been attending the St. Louis Law school, is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hake went to Chicago last week to meet their son and Mrs. Hake's mother, Mrs. Clough of Montreal, Canada.

Mr. George Purvis returned Friday from Chicago accompanied by his sister, Miss Purvis, who is attending Notre Dame college.

Mrs. S. V. Chase left last week for the east to spend the holidays with her sons and the latter part of the winter in the south.

Judge Keyser has gone to Washington, D. C., to participate in the Masonic services attending the centenary of the death of George Washington.

Messrs. Gerald A. Wharton and Glen C. Wharton are home from Princeton college to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wharton.

Mr. Lester G. Rahm returned home Saturday from Westworth Military academy to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rahm.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. D. V. Barkalow is in Omaha from Denver.

Mr. F. J. Lovejoy of Boston is an Omaha guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nye are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Schuyler are Omaha visitors.

Hon. George Dorse of Fremont is an Omaha guest.

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