

Our Women and Children

Conducted by Lucille Skaggs Edwards.

SCHOOL AND AMUSEMENT.

Another thought follows in order after the thought that lack of recreation is responsible for the moral downfall of many girls, who seek diversion in places where parental supervision is lacking. It is this:

If 48 per cent of the high school girls of Springfield, Ill., habitually attend dances, what is the effect upon their studies, and upon their health?

Parents constantly complain that their daughters make poor progress in school. For this they criticize the teachers. If a girl's mind is continually centered upon the delightful memories of the late dance and the equally delightful anticipations of the dance she eagerly awaits, how can she concentrate upon her books? Calf-love affairs, or scheming to get father to buy her new dancing pumps, new silk stockings, new gloves and gowns is not conducive to study.

If you are dissatisfied with the high-school, because your daughter advances slowly, find out to what extent her attention is distracted from school work by social affairs, before you put all the blame on the school.

You know that Mrs. Blank's daughter ruined her health by over-study in high school. At least, this is what the family doctor called it, to curry favor with Mrs. Blank. The truth was that the girl ruined her health, not by over-study, but by trying to attend two or three parties every week.

If your daughter is to be a scholar, she must not expend a lot of energy on social affairs. If she is to be a social butterfly, she will have no energy to spare for study, and, anyway, she will not need to know anything. School and amusement must balance or the result will be unsatisfactory and very likely disastrous.—Mother's Magazine.

TO MY CHILD.

By Esther Trowbridge Catlin.
Smearing the colors with lavish hand,
He's painting a picture from giant-land.

Where fiery dragons, that plunge and kill,
Are drawn with the magic of childish skill;

And all is hurry and din and flight,
With his giant-folk from morn till night.

Ah, child, some day you will understand

That it's just the same in grown-up stand.

For the span of life is a canvas, dear,
Where we paint a picture year by year.

Strange figures move through its changing scenes,

Spirits of Thoughts and Deeds and Dreams;

Beauty and evil both we paint
And the fiery dragons that make us faint!

Some day, my child, you must understand

That it's just the same in grown-up land.

KEEPING UP APPEARANCES

Are you one of those foolish folk who have a pet bugaboo. "What will people say?" Nothing can handicap you more hopelessly than paying too much attention to public opinion. "Be

sure you're right—and then go ahead," is a much better motto for the conduct of life.

Don't let comment and criticism influence you unless it comes from people whose opinion you honestly value both because of their own worth and of their knowledge of the matter in hand.

Work out your own problems logically. On the one hand you are an individual, on the other you are a member of society. With nice balance and sane adjustment conduct your life from the double viewpoint, but never let what people say make you forget that you have a few ideas of your own.—Beatrice Fairfax in Omaha Bee.

MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN HONOR OF MISS JACKSON.

Miss Betina Jackson, of Denver, Colo., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. J. Crawford, has been the guest of honor at several social functions during her stay in the city. Saturday evening Mrs. Crawford entertained about fifty young people at a dancing party. Mrs. J. Alice Stewart gave a delightful dinner party Tuesday. Thursday afternoon Miss Hieronymous entertained Thursday evening Miss Madeline Roberts entertained at cards and dancing complimentary to Miss Jackson and Miss Camile Simpson.

The first prizes were won by Mr. Larry Peoples and Miss Ruth Seay; the booby by Mr. Cecil Riggs and Miss Jackson. Mrs. Luther Dillard gave an automobile party Tuesday afternoon. Miss Jackson leaves today for Denver.

ALL NATIONS vs.

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The All Nations will be here Saturday and Sunday to play two games with Brandeis Stores. This will be the last appearance of the All Nations this season. Broom Donaldson, the crack left-hander, will oppose Olson Sunday. The Armours city champions, will play the Minneapolis champions, to decide the amateur championship of the country. Desdues' band will furnish the music.

For Anti-Lynching Fund.

The following contributions have been received and forwarded to New York:

S. L. Bush	\$2.00
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Sergt. Isaac Bailey.....	1.00
A. N. Wade	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Graves	2.00
Robert T. Burns	1.00
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\$13.00

Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. LeRoy Kelly, assistant superintendent of Zion Baptist Sunday School, by the superintendent and his co-workers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spann, 2018 North Twenty-sixth St. The evening was spent in various games. On behalf of those present Mrs. Odessa Harris presented Mr. Kelly a purse of \$6.00 as a token of his co-workers' appreciation of his faithful Sunday School work and all wished him success in his college career. Mr. Kelly will enter Rogers Williams University.



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