

**PARTIES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY**

Several Are Scheduled, Contrary to the Usual Custom.

**NOVEL CARDS FOR THE SEASON**

University Club Will Keep Open House in Its New Quarters on January Second—Many Home from School.

**Social Calendar.**

**MONDAY**—Miss Gretchen McConnell, theater party for the Misses Joyce of Cambridge, Mass.; Omaha High School Prom at Chambers; Junior club dance at the home hotel.

**TUESDAY**—Children dance at Chambers; wedding of Miss Allis Hall, daughter of Mr. Frederick Hall, to Mr. Ralph E. Newell.

**WEDNESDAY**—Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. Mosher Colpater, dinner at Country club; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum, Jr.; Pan club dance at Metropolitan hall; Drexel Dental college dance at Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale, family reunion.

**THURSDAY**—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, party for Misses Elizabeth and Erna Reed; Miss Margaret Greer Baum, evening bridge for the Misses Joyce; Treva Kalska club dance at Chambers; Mrs. Erna Hadra, reception for Sigma Theta Pi visitors.

**FRIDAY**—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith, dancing party for Miss Harriet Smith at Country club; Miss Mary McGeach, luncheon; Les Hiboux, banquet at the Henshaw; Miss Anna Fell and Miss Nellie Egarter, afternoon musical dancing party at home hotel for Sigma Theta Pi visitors.

**SATURDAY**—Miss Blanche Cobb and Misses Mamie and Hortense Spangenberg, luncheon at Hotel Loyal for Sigma Theta Pi society; Miss Fresh fraternity dinner at Hotel Loyal, followed by Orpheum party in honor of Sigma Theta Pi society; Philippe-Hart wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart in Council Bluffs; Edward Crofoot, matinee luncheon; Mrs. J. W. Towle, buffet luncheon for Miss Marian and Naomi Towle; Eks club dancing party.

Christmas will be a full day socially this year. Most of the family dinner parties will be given at noon and large affairs are scheduled for Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher Colpater will entertain at a Christmas supper Wednesday evening at the Country club, when about forty guests will be present. The evening will be spent informally, either dancing or with bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum will entertain at a 6 o'clock coffee Christmas night in honor of their son, Mr. Jack Baum, and his bride. Mrs. Baum was formerly Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald of Chicago and has visited in Omaha on numerous occasions and has many friends here. The affair will be mostly for the younger set.

**Original Christmas Cards.**

Original Christmas cards are one of the most appreciated gifts of the season. There are three or four Omaha people who are fortunate enough to be on the "list" of William H. Neidlinger, the well known composer. Mr. Neidlinger often writes an original verse with music, the notes of the music being painted in water color to represent the holy berries. Other cards have painted Christmas trees and original verse. Among the Omaha people who receive cards from Mr. Neidlinger are Miss Blanche Sorenson, Mr. Ralph Sunderland and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Adams. Miss Sorenson received an attractive Christmas card from Miss Maud Powell, the well known violinist. On the card is a brown silhouette of the artist and her violin.

**Club Housewarming.**

The University club will hold a reception and dancing party on the evening of Thursday, January 2, the occasion being the opening of the new club rooms on the top floor of the Board of Trade building, southwest corner of Farnam, at sixteenth street. The entire floor has been practically reconstructed for housing the organization. The hall room is on the south side of the building, occupying the entire space allotted to the billiard room, and the southern half of the dining room when the Commercial club occupied these quarters. The new quarters have been fitted up in a manner that gives them a simple dignity and makes them among the prettiest club rooms in the city. The appointments show the excellent taste of the directors and reflect credit upon the committee who had in charge the planning and arrangement of the quarters.

**At the Country Club.**

The first of three subscription dances were given Saturday evening at the Country club. Mrs. Frank Wilhelm and Miss Helen Davis organized the club, which includes in its membership a number of young married couples and several Omaha bachelors. The bachelors can select their partners for each dance. The members of the club are:

- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wharton.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harlan.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis.
- Mr. and Mrs. Barton Willard.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Mosher Colpater.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormick.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tukey.
- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barklow.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ross Towle.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Madden.
- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner.
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clarke.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Redick.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Austin.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitzhugh.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotton.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doerly.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Redick.
- Miss Dorothy Stevens.
- Miss Helen Davis.

- Messrs.—Gerald Wharton, Hal Brady, C. J. Lord, Hubert Potter, Robert Dinning, Lawrence Brinker, Ben Gallagher, Willard Butler, Richard Baum.
- Messrs.—Ralph Peters, Elmer Cope, Jack Webster, Warr Hall, Lester, Elmer Redick, Ben Wood, Walter Roberts.

**Junior Branch of Fine Arts.**

The formation of a junior branch is being planned by the members of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts. A committee has been appointed which includes Mrs. Lorraine Childs, Mrs. George A. Joslyn and Mrs. A. W. Jeffers, who will frame an amendment and present it to the constitution committee, and this amendment will be brought up at the meeting of the society January 5, when the members will vote on its acceptance. Mrs. C. W. Russell, president of the society, in speaking of the new organization, said that many of the active members are enthusiastic over the junior branch.

It is believed that the organization of this society will be popular, as there are so many young ladies in the city who desire to join the art society, but owing to the limited seating capacity of the auditorium in the library it has been impossible for the society to increase its membership.

The branch will be under the supervision of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts and will make use of the same slides and literature. The names of the new

**Gillespie-Cole Wedding Party**



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MISS ALLIS HALL.

members will be submitted by the active members of the Society of Fine Arts.

**O. H. S. Senior Prom.**

The Omaha high school senior prom will be held Monday, December 23, at Chambers' dancing academy. The affair is to be one of the most important of the social year and at least 100 couples are expected to be present. The following clubs will have cozy corners at the dance: Epsilon, Lambda, Mu, Nu, Xi, Omicron, Pi, Rho, Sigma, Tau, Upsilon, Phi, Chi, Psi, Omega.

**Holiday Wedding.**

The wedding of Miss Gladys Hart, daughter of Mr. Edward Hart, of Colorado Springs, formerly of Council Bluffs, to Mr. Lawrence Phillips, Jr., of Denver,

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**Orpheum matinee.** Those present were: Masters—J. T. Stewart, Jack Coak, Robert Stora, Ellison Vinsonbaker, Cleary Hanighen.

**Diets Club.** The Diets club will give its dancing party New Year's eve, December 31, at the club house on Carter lake.

**Engagement Announcement.** Mrs. Ellen Hayes of Denver announces the engagement of her daughter, Vera Ruth Hayes, to Mr. Alva Roy Moore. The wedding is to take place in March.

**Leon-Wolf Engagement.** Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf of 416 North Twenty-first street announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Mr. Mark Leon.

**For the Future.** Mrs. J. E. Baum will give a coffee at her home Christmas night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baum.

Mrs. A. L. Reed will give a dance for her daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Erna Reed, next Thursday night at their home, "Aloha."

The Country club will send out announcements early next week of a table d'hote dinner and dance New Year's night at the club.

Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald will give a theater party followed by a watch party at her home Wednesday, December 26, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruth Fitzgerald.

Mrs. William P. Callahan will give a dance New Year's night at Chambers for her granddaughter, Miss Charlotte Callahan, who arrived home Thursday from school.

Mrs. A. D. Lane will give a luncheon Friday, January 2, for her daughters, the Misses Greta and Elizabeth Lane, and their guest, Miss Lillian Morgan, of Portland, Ore.

In honor of her guests, the Misses Elizabeth and Melanie Joyner of Cambridge, Mass., Miss Alice Carter will give a coffee at her home Sunday afternoon. Miss Margaret Baum will entertain at bridge in honor of these guests Friday evening at her home, when there will be nine tables of players, and Mrs. Gretchen McConnell will give an Orpheum party for them Monday afternoon.

**In and Out of the Bee Hive.** Mr. Roy Wood, who has been traveling through the east, will reach home in time

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