

Mu Sigma Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, February 26, 1915.

THE twenty-third annual birthday party of Mu Sigma, the oldest study club in the city, was held at the home of Mrs. George Platter this afternoon. This club was organized at the home of Mrs. George C. Thompson, who, with Mrs. A. B. Somers and Mrs. H. D. Neely, are the only charter members who are in the organization today. Mu Sigma is six months older than the Omaha Woman's club.

Since the club is studying Browning this year, the program was arranged on the same subject. Thomas J. Kelly read three of Browning's poems, "Abt Vogler," "Master Hughes of Saxe Gotha" and "Philemon and Balthia." Browning's songs were sung by Miss Mary McShane and Miss Laura Goetz.

Mrs. Isaac Carpenter, the president, is traveling in the east, so that Mrs. George Damon presided at the meeting. Mrs. M. D. Huslie is the secretary and Mrs. E. M. Axtell treasurer. The affair was arranged by a committee including Mesdames Frank Boyd, Frank Holmes, N. P. Fell, Frank Norton and A. B. Somers.

Elks Dancing Party.

The Elks dancing club entertained at a party in their club rooms last evening. Those present were:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—G. W. Johnson, C. W. Wintermon, Grant Williams, Harry Thorpe, Charles Dittman, Pratt Harwood, Harry Brandt, E. A. DeVine, Harry F. Eckerman, E. A. Ward, J. J. McMahon, Ralph H. Spepper, Paul Thompson, Byron J. Kuhn, John Overstreet, J. J. Koch, Misses—Inez Higbee, Marie Kirk, Anna Nieman, Andrea Smith, Grace Roberts, Florence Agor, Hazel Roberts, Ruth Patterson, Helen Grady, Mabel Anderson, Gertrude Gerock, Mary LeVirt, Bertha Tobias, Mesdames—Freeman Bradford, Jack Frost, Clarence Hall, Claude Hife, George Ritchie, Robert Shields, Ernest Williams, Arnold Edmonston, Edna Lee Reynolds, W. J. O'Leary, Ed Hawley.

Surprise Parties.

Miss Clara Elster, who will be married in March, was the guest of honor at a surprise party Monday afternoon given at the home of Miss Myrtle Horne. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white roses and baskets filled with lilies of the valley. Those present were:

- Misses—Clara Elster, Stella Sprague, Florence Woodhall, Onie Krell, Flower Alexander, Martha Frankfort, Jewel Alexander, Margaret Noss, Mayme Donahoe, Pearl Jenkins, Corinne Hattie, Mrs. H. C. Horne, Mrs. W. P. Horne.

A number of friends surprised Mr. A. B. Noss at his home Thursday evening in celebration of his twenty-first birthday. After a short musical program the evening was spent in games and dancing. Those present were:

- Misses—Judith Johnson, Marie Muxen, Mabel Noss, Vera Becht, Irma Padolac, Edna Swaberg, Dorothy Scott, Mabel Ellis, Edna Doty, Leone Pratt, Maxine Sholand, Margaret Noss, Naucilla Sholand, Mesdames and Mesdames—J. G. Noss, James Benton, A. B. Noss, Wilbur Chambers, Frank Neville, LeRoy Charles, Harold Nelson, Ralph Stevens, Milton Nutthead, Ralph Bauer, Clyde Pratt, Charles Carter, Garvis Flinn, Clark Dutton.

Mrs. J. A. Palmquist was honor guest at a birthday surprise party Thursday afternoon. Those present were:

- Messdames—Ida Johnson, O. W. Anderson, Rylander, Frank Anderson, W. Fisher, Misses—Ruth Rylander, Emily Fisher, Nina Anderson, Caroline Frost, Dorothy Peters, Ethel Anderson.

Cinemas Party.

The Cinesam dancing club gave its sixth entertainment at the Scottish Rite cathedral on Wednesday evening. The following guests were present:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—W. J. Cattin, Harry Hawk, Wier, W. R. McFarland, G. C. Peterson, Ward Hildrich, Roger Inhoff, James Carr, E. Fardun, W. J. Waukric, O. S. Goodrich, William Platter, George Fray, Mesdames—Katie Ellis, F. T. Morrison of Mullien, Neb., Misses—Lucy Henneman, Eva Graham, Helen Carter, Mesdames—Rus Philip, Harley Deema, John Rubben, Clyde Deag, S. Bell, Byron Reed, H. W. Morroe, Moss.

Friday Dining Class.

The Friday evening dining class will meet tonight at Chambers. The guests will be:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—C. F. Siskin, E. P. Boyer, W. Righter Wood, Ed Burleigh, Claude Baird, Edger A. Baird, William H. Wood, Edgar A. Baird, Jack Sharp, Mesdames—William McHugh, Alex Rutherford, James Allen, Miss Nan Murphy.

Dancing Parties Tonight.

The Sixty-six dancing club will entertain this evening at Chambers' academy. With the Bridge Players. The Friday evening Auction Bridge club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie. The members are:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—Fred Hill, George Gillespie, Earl Edgcomb, J. H. Beaton, Informal Dance. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lamoureux gave an informal dancing party Saturday evening at Dundee hall. The hall was decorated with palms and ferns. The guests were:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—Charles Scott, John Smith, Harry E. Chapman, V. K. Lewis, Harry Scheffler, D. J. O'Brien, John B. Edwards, Guy L. Cramer, Dr. Roy Dodge, Lee Huff, Alan Farmer, Charles R. Sherman, Harry E. Weller, Parker J. Fleury, W. L. Royce, E. A. Piel, William Room, W. A. Piel, Clarence Owen, Isvid Raxier, Ivan Longworth, H. M. Goulding, Dr. W. W. Davis, R. N. Howes, Dr. Anson, Roy Beasley, William Fuller, Misses—Virginia Low, Ethel Mulholland, Beulah Hall, Frances Mulholland, Beulah Parker, Edith Hamilton, Ethel Fell, Mesdames—Horseburn, Floyd Hughes, Harris, Jarvis, H. Houseman, E. J. Colberg.

For the Future. Mr. Arthur L. Coad will give a dinner of eight covers this evening at the Fontenelle.

Luncheon Thursday. Mrs. Robert Gilmore entertained at luncheon Thursday at the Paxton hotel, in honor of Mrs. W. A. Frazer. The

Fashion Hint



By LA BACONTEUSE.

Just a bit unique is this house frock designed by Paul Poiret and created of taupe-colored pussy willow taffeta, with a deep hip yoke and small collar of taupe silk through which are run irregular wavy lines of brilliant green.

expressions of satisfaction, you will at once get the idea that these people feel a pride in the hotel and look upon it as one of their own enterprises. "It would be impossible to give too much credit to the men who conceived the idea of this magnificent hotel and then worked along the lines that brought about its completion. It will always stand as a monument to their enterprise and their energy."

BUTLER SAYS THE BILL FOR AUDITOR IS DEAD

City Commissioner Dan Butler, upon his return from a trip to Lincoln, states that he believes that the county auditor bill is as good as dead. This bill provided for an independent county auditor at a salary of \$2,000, an assistant at \$2,500 and clerks.

PURSE SNATCHER GETS BAG WITH GOLD WATCH

Miss L. Fuller, 706 North Twenty-second street, reports the fact that her purse, containing a valuable gold watch, was snatched from her hand by a white man at Twentieth and California streets.



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OWNERS TO RECKON WITH THE TENANTS

Renters of Board of Trade Building Company May Yet Hold to Their Leases.

NOTHING DEFINITE IS DECIDED

When the directors of the Board of Trade building finally make up their minds whether to repair or build a new structure where the old one was gutted by fire they will have a number of tenants to reckon with besides the C. W. Hull company. While C. W. Hull is still holding possession of his quarters on a lease that is made out to the year 1919, others who have temporarily abandoned the building declare that they will also have something to say as to whether they will step out for good or not.

Among these is the German-American State bank, which took up temporary quarters at Fifteenth and Farnam streets in the old Burlington ticket office.

"We are just waiting on the directors of the Board of Trade building to do something before we know definitely what our future location will be," said President Fred R. Baker of the bank. "No, C. W. Hull is not the only one holding out to the letter of his lease, by any means. He may be the only one that has been publicly mentioned, but there are a lot of them, you will find, that are going to stick for the fulfillment of their lease. I am not saying what we will do of course. As I say, we do not know. It will depend upon what the directors of the building want to do. When they put up some plan, we will consider it and see whether it is satisfactory to us or not. And a lot of other tenants will be the same way. When over 50 per cent of a building is destroyed it is to be considered that a lease terminates automatically. It is a question in this case whether any where near 50 per cent of this building was destroyed."

Many Are Silent.

A number of other tenants are in much the same position on this matter, but are loath to talk about it. Many have placed the whole matter in the hands of an attorney and are refusing to say a word unless advised by that attorney. An attempt was made shortly after the fire to organize a kind of association of tenants of the building, which organization would have considered the side of the tenants in the matter. No very definite organization was formed, however, for this purpose.

In the meantime the directors of the building company are seeking to get the insurance adjusted before they make any very definite plans as to the next step for the building. The J. C. Mardis company, which is tearing down some of the burned parts, has orders to tear down the two upper stories, which the city ordered down for purposes of public safety.

PARAL BOUND OVER AND HELD WITHOUT BONDS

Juan Paral, charged with the murder of Detective Tom Rines, was bound over to the district court Friday morning. Paral is held without bonds.

How Would You Like to Pay \$1,010 to Attend a Banquet?

Item: Two plates at the opening dinner at the Fontenelle hotel—\$1.010. Whoever heard of such a fabulous figure being paid in little Omaha for one dinner? Think of the many dinners that you and I could buy for that figure, plentifully interspersed with rare wine and liquors if we were so disposed.

But that one dotting husband did pay the amount so that his charming wife of social ambitions might not be debarred from attending this function is common gossip.

It seems that the husband had committed the grave business error of overlocking to buy stock in the hotel company when it was placed on sale. Wife was not interested then nor all during the process of erection of the magnificent structure.

Ah! but when the beautiful edifice was nearing completion and the press teemed with stories of the splendor of the opening night function, when only stockholders and their wives would be guests, a tinge of regret came to the charming matron.

Then when further hints of the gowns of surpassing elegance that were going to be worn at this function, together with the display of gems that was foretold, then this matron of social inclinations decided that she, too, must attend.

"But it is impossible, my dear," argued her husband. "No one but stockholders may make such reservations."

"You must call upon the manager. Perhaps you may persuade him to make an exception in our case," was the solution offered by her.

The obedient husband carried out wife's imperious bidding, but the hotel manager, heartless wretch, refused to be overcome by the business man's local prestige and remained obdurate.

Visions of a weeping wife who would confront him when he related the vain culmination of his errand obsessed him.

"Is it absolutely impossible to secure reservations for the opening dinner?" he asked.

"Only by purchasing stock can you be admitted," replied the manager.

"Oh, well!" came in relieved tones. "Put me down for \$1,000 worth."

Epilogue: The handsome wife of the above-mentioned dotting husband wore one of the prettiest gowns opening night.

City Commissioner J. B. Hummel, superintendent of parks, declares his belief that the Missouri valley country will be visited by unusually high water this spring. He intends to protect the new Carter park against overflow from Carter lake.

Hummel to Protect Carter Lake from Spring High Water

Mr. Hummel has received reports from the upper Missouri river country in Nebraska and South Dakota, and he learns there is much snow from fifteen to twenty feet deep, and he fears that should this melt suddenly there will be damage caused by high water.

Silverware Stolen from University Club Recovered

The insurance has been adjusted in the case of the loss of the University club property in the Board of Trade fire. The several companies have all agreed to pay the full amounts for which policies were carried, totaling \$5,000.

Tramps got into the building the morning immediately after the fire and carried away large quantities of the silverware of the club from the kitchen and dining room. Some of it was damaged by fire and some was not. They tried to dispose of it at various places and were caught.

Silverware in the possession of one of them in Justice H. H. Chalmers's court Thursday bore the monogram of the University club. He confessed that he had climbed the stairs to the top of the building after the fire and had taken the silverware. He said several other fellows went up with him and helped themselves to the silverware.

MOST BEAUTIFUL MAN OF HAWAII IS COMING

Prince Cupid of Hawaii, said to be the most beautiful man in the world, will pass through Omaha this morning enroute from Washington to San Francisco to his home in Honolulu. He will have a compartment on Union Pacific No. 1, arriving in Omaha at 7:30 o'clock.

BURGLARS MAKE GOOD HAUL FROM EPSTINE

Sam Epstine, 1223 Chicago street, informs the police that his establishment was visited by burglars, who gained entry by breaking the glass in the front door and carried away \$100 and a watch from an old-fashioned safe which they managed to unlock.

(Continued on Page Five, Column Two.) Mrs. R. Mushkin announces that she is no longer connected with House of Menagh and has opened a millinery store at 204 North Sixteenth street.



DOCTORS GIVE WARNING

Some of the most reputable physicians in the country have recommended the use of The "Whirlpool" Sanitary Dishwasher.

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WATCH SUNDAY PAPERS

Behold the Winter of Our Discontent!

Most of us have felt like exclaiming thus—for of all the dragging, dismal, sunless months, this seems to be it. —It—But, after all, what is the use of repining. Old Sol smiles on us once again, and we are all in a forgiving mood—cheerful, indeed, we are beginning to wonder if, after all, the snug winter was not a good thing, preparing the ground for a beautiful harvest and giving promise of an early spring—

That's the Right Spirit

We'll have a glorious summer by and by. Before saying farewell to this, longest of short months, we want to say ta-ta to some odd lots of merchandise—

At Silk Section---Saturday

A very special offering of Black Satin—54 inches wide. Note that width—made to retail at \$3.00. Made for a special purpose, when the manufacturer was ready to deliver, the buyer could not pay for the goods, and so the maker had to look elsewhere for a customer. We bought a lot much under value, and will sell on the same basis. 1 1/2 yards wide, Saturday, \$1.98 instead of \$3.00.

Cast your optics, when at the Silk Section, on the showing of New Faillie Suiting Silks—Tub Silks of a superior grade. You'll readily recognize the difference.

Glove Section

Will close out, if possible, all that is left of the best number of short Kids and all the long Kids from the great Glove purchase, which we told you about a short span since. The short are Kids of a superior quality; almost every size and the wanted colors, \$2.00 per pair should be the price, \$1.29 per pair to close out. Saturday—the Long and Elbow Length, white, black and tan, \$1.98 instead of \$3.00.

YOU HAVE HEARD LOTS OF SHOE TALK

And you have read some Shoe Tales—We have said a few things about Shoes ourselves, and more than that— We Have Had Some Great Shoe Sales

The bane of the Shoeman's life is the accumulation of odd sizes and odd lots. Frank Tuttle has the right idea (he's our shoeman). Listen to what he said: "I

Saturday, last day on which you can have a Skirt made for \$1. Only one day more of Skirt Making at \$1: fit warranted.

