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## A REGRETTABLE EXHIBITION

The vitriolic attack of Senator Heflin, of Alabama, on the Roman Catholic Church, which he dramatically staged in the United States Senate a few days ago was undignified and wholly out of place. It was a reflection upon the mentality of the southern solon and gave his measurement as a narrow and intolerant bigot, equalling, if not surpassing, the alleged bigotry and intolerance of the venerable ecclesiastical institution which he so violently attacked and scathingly denounced. The South is strongly anti-Roman Catholic and anti-Negro. History reveals that both of these groups of American citizens have always been loyal and true to this, their land, in times of war and times of peace and yet the political stock in trade of the would-be statesman from the Southland seems to be denunciation of these two classes. While many attacks have been launched by southern senators against Negroes, this, we believe, is the first time in congress that any representative has wantonly and publicly attacked the Roman Catholic Church and its adherents. Senator Heflin runs true to form, but even those who sympathize with his views and fears, unless they are cast in the same narrow mold, will deplore his regrettable exhibition of religious prejudice as unbecoming in one who wears the senatorial toga.

## "DON'T SWEAR CLUB"

A group of Rock Island railroad employees at Shawnee, Oklahoma, have organized an anti-swearing club. While the movement is local it is hoped by its promoters that it will become widely spread and will curb the use of profanity among railroad men whom it is believed are largely given to this habit. We question whether profanity is any more prevalent among railroad men than among any other group of working men. Nevertheless it is a good move and bespeaks a growing consciousness against habits and customs which are degrading, not elevating. Profanity, which consists of using God's name lightly and vulgarly, undoubtedly lowers one's sense of reverence, which unquestionably is a graver moral loss than is generally recognized, and is therefore, low, degrading, senseless and useless. This little group of railroad men are to be congratulated upon the inauguration of a movement which we hope will be far-reaching in checking the far too prevalent use of profanity among all classes who have, consciously or unconsciously, fallen into this useless and irreverent habit.

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES

The Monitor extends sincere congratulations to our six students who graduated this week from high school. We are pleased with the increased ratio of race graduates in the

class from Central High. They numbered almost one-sixth or nearly 16 per cent of the total number. It would be a good thing if this ratio might obtain in all graduating classes. It is hoped that these young people may be able to go on to college and prepare themselves as Lincoln said, "to be ready when my chance comes."

The Pullman porters are absolutely right in their demand for a living wage, and we believe the American public is for them in their just demand.

## PARISH DINNER OF ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH A DECIDED SUCCESS

The parish dinner given by St. Philip's Episcopal church in the guild rooms Wednesday night, was a decided success. A tempting menu was prepared and served by Mrs. Charles T. Smith and her corps of assistants, Mrs. C. H. Spriggs, Mrs. Alice M. Smith, Mrs. Lucy M. Wade, Mrs. Harry Schwein, Mrs. Bessie Patterson, Mrs. J. C. Donley and Mrs. Tony Jackson. The following members of the Girls' Friendly society efficiently served as waitresses: Margaret Bell, Sarah Brown, Margaret Dickerson, Louise and Lavina Scott, Celestine Smith, Geneva Osborn, Sylvia Adams and Catherine Williams.

Community singing was a feature of the program, and several numbers by an impromptu men's quartet, composed of Henry W. Black, Charles W. Dickerson, Dr. W. W. Peebles and J. F. Smith, received an ovation. A duet, "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," was sung by Alger Adams and Theodore Bell, with Catherine Williams at the piano, and a chorus, by the waitresses, "Broken Hearted," was a pleasing feature.

Following the dinner, several short addresses were delivered by both men and women, giving practical suggestions for improving parish work. The election of wardens and vestrymen resulted as follows: William G. Haynes, senior warden; Dr. Herbert Wiggins, junior warden; Henry W. Black, Charles Dickerson, John W. Gatus, Augustus Hicks, Dr. W. W. Peebles, Calvin H. Spriggs and Charles T. Smith. Mr. J. F. Smith, former senior warden, declined reelection.

## TURNER GIVEN BOUQUET TO EMPHASIZE LODGE'S "O. K."

An item was phoned into The Monitor last week about the installation of officers of Western Star lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias. The lady receiving the item understood the informant to say, "R. L. Turner received an O. K." To make sure she asked,

"An O. K. did you say, is that right?"

"Yes, that's right," was the reply. The lady, not being familiar with lodge terms, concluded that this was some kind of a lodge term and let it go.

And that is why the amusing mistake occurred in the article which stated that "he received O. K. from lodge members Monday night" and that it was stated later in the article that "he was presented with an O. K. as large as a bushel basket." It was a bouquet, which was presented to the chancellor commander, by which the lodge members indicated their O. K. of their popular officer.

"Bo-kay" (bouquet) and "O. K." sound much alike over the phone.

## CELEBRATE DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A very delightful social affair of the season was a birthday party honoring the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. George Ledden, which was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elam, Sunday evening at their residence, 2903 Decatur street. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The evening was delightfully spent in music, vocal and instrumental, and games. A unique feature in the serving of refreshments was the lighting of a tiny candle, which surmounted each guest's Dixie cup of ice cream, simultaneously with the lighting of the twenty-one candles on the birthday cake. More than 30 guests were present. They were Walter Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rafferty, Miss Irene Raymond, Royal Speese, Mrs. Venus Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Elam, Homer Zackery, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, Jacob C. Carey, John Waldron and Dudley Wright.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The seventh annual meeting of the North Side Branch, Y. W. C. A., was held Thursday evening, January 19, at 8:30 o'clock. An excellent review of the year's work was given by each chairman. An attendance of about 50 persons was present. The annual election was held in conjunction with the meeting the results are as follows: Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Leonora Gray, Mrs. Hiram Greenfield, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Ashby, Mrs. Roberta Bailey, Mrs. Florence Terrell, Mrs. Sarah Canty, Mrs. D. W. Gooden, Mrs. Herbert Wiggins, Mrs. Kate Wilson. A very prosperous and successful year is expected, with the existence of peace and harmony.

A large and enthusiastic audience of more than 75 persons was in attendance at the excellent and wide awake, helpful vesper service held Sunday, January 22, at 4 p. m., at the North Side Branch, Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Hiram Greenfield, chairman of the general religious and education committee, and the splendid ladies who are members of this committee, are appreciative of the fine response made by the public and urges that the public attend all vesper services which will be held twice each month; the second and fourth Sunday. The next vesper service will be held on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, at 4 p. m., and an unusually grand program will be rendered.

The Business Girls' club met Friday, January 29, at the home of the Misses Bernice and Melva McCaw, 2806 Ohio street. Many interesting plans and suggestions were made and adopted.

To stimulate the musical interest of the club, a block of seats for the Johnson-Gordon concert, sponsored by the Omaha College club, is being reserved by the girls and their friends. A very interesting program is outlined for the next meeting and the interest shown is being manifested more than ever. Again we, the Business Girls' club, issue warning to the other literary, charity and social clubs of Omaha.

## ROCK DINAH COMPANY GIVES ANOTHER WEEK'S SHOW AT LAKE THEATRE

Because of the popular demand for its continuance here the Rock Dinah company will show at the Lake theatre for another week. The public is highly pleased with each performance of this high class race company. Mr. Dudley Wright, Monitor representative, says that those who have not seen the Rock Dinah company are losing a great opportunity. "Their costumes are beautiful and classy, their orchestra dandy and their performance pleasing."

The unity class which meets at the Y. W. C. A. every Sunday evening at 6 p. m. and Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., announces the following activities: Sunday, January 29, Imagination; Tuesday, January 31, Spiritual Understanding or Realization. This class is growing under the direction of Mrs. Charles Young. Mrs. Young is an efficient and brilliant leader, having had a wide experience along this line of work. She is also a graduate of the Unity School of Christianity of Kansas City, Mo. Visitors are always welcome. Come and bring your friends and learn more about God.

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Thursday—Hand Made Cookies, Sugar, Peanut, Oatmeal, Raisin, Hermits, per dozen	12c
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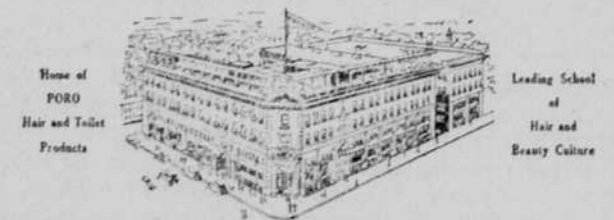
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