



The gentlemen of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity gave an informal dancing party to their lady friends last Friday evening in their pleasant rooms in First National bank building. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. The gathering was mostly composed of university students and was enjoyed only as students can enjoy such an occasion. The guests were Misses Martha Barks, Mable Lindly, Nellie Griggs, Josephine Freeman, Joy Webster, Libbie Seacrest, Josephine Winger, Annie Wilder, Edith Fiske, Bessie Gaben, Ella Raymond, Stella Elliott, Helen Welch. The gentlemen entertaining were Messrs Avery, Haggard, Will Raymond, Will Westermann, Julius Westerman, Chas. Jones, Guilmette, Emery, Harley, Tom Wing, Laurence, Pillsbury, Montmorency, Chas. Lyman, Ray Welsh, Chas. Elliott, Chas. Nuzz and James Candfield. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman acted chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wessel Jr., 1827 L street, entertained a small company of friends complimentary to the parents of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ehrlich are residents of St. Joseph, but they have a very excited opinion of Nebraska's capital city. The occasion was made a card party, progressive railroad high five being the center of attraction. There were four tables and the interest in the game was both enthusiastic and exciting. About eleven o'clock the end of the round trip journey had been finished and prizes were allotted the quickest travelers, Mr. Chas. Mayer being the fortunate gentleman and the recipient of a silver match box, while Mrs. Sam Wessel carried off the honors for the ladies, being a souvenir spoon. Refreshments were then served in courses and it was after midnight when the guests departed. The invited guests were Messrs and Mesdames M A Newmark, Chas. Mayer, M Ackerman, S Mayor, J Speir, M Well, H Ehrlich, S Wessel, Max Kohn.

The Ravola dancing club gave an exceedingly pleasant dancing party last Friday evening in Temple Hall. The occasion, as all previous ones, was very enjoyable. After dancing the company repaired to Sutton & Hollow-bush's, where they partook of supper. The dancers were Misses Jessie Leland, Grace Ashton, Moeller, Stella Hoyt, Fannie Reuter, Stevenson, Pearl Agey, Sallie Graham, Daisy Cochran, Emerald Jones, Birdie Paston, Helen Hoover, Jennie Stewart, Georgie Camp, and May Moore. Messrs Homer Honeywell, Wilson Winger, Frank Kitchen, Harry Hartley, Dudley Cook, Elmer Noril Geo Johnson, Arthur Walsh, Harry Evans, Park Garoutte.

The Hoh Fif card club was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Tuesday evening. The first royal prizes were won by Mrs. C. E. Shaw and Mr. T. H. Benton. The seconds were carried away by Mrs. O. M. Thompson and Mr. Cal Thompson. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames E E Brown, Cal Thompson, B R Cowdery, A E Kennard, R E Moore, D E Thompson, T H Benton, C E Shaw, A Hurlburt, C M Keefer, O M Thompson A G Billmeyer, G H Clark, D A Campbell, N A Dillworth, G H Hastings, H B Patrick, Miss Effie Steen, Miss Hamer, Mr C C Caldwell, Mr Guy B Hurlburt, Mr Chas B Finch of Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Field entertain the Renaissance club this evening at dinner. This is one of the oldest organized literary clubs in the city, and they have done a great amount of good solid literary work. Their special work this year is in the study of Shakespeare. The club meets once in every two weeks and are always entertained at dinner. Every member is expected to take some part in the literary program of every meeting—the gentlemen as well as the ladies. The members are Messrs and Mesdames A W Field, A J Sawyer, Ricketts, Frank Hall.

A cooking club that has been recently organized in South Lincoln, who mysteriously call themselves the W. E. C. Cooking club, met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Nellie Cochran on D street. The young ladies assembled at two o'clock and with fancy work and chatting whiled away the hours until five, when they partook of a delicious dinner prepared by the members. The club is composed of Misses Blanche Garten, Mable Metcalf, Grace Huntsinger, Florence Marley, Maud Lyons, Lizzie Smith, Etta and Edith Parish, Ella Mathews.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church gave an exceedingly pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Raymond last evening. The attendance was large, comprising most of the congregation of that church. The principal feature of the evening was the representation of books which were passed around during the evening. Some of the most notable were Lutelle—a loose heel on a slipper; Lock—the Hinnan Nuder; Standing—a padlock on a shoe; Innocence Abroad—a long narrow A. Refreshments were served during the evening and all heartily enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Bertie Burr entertained some friends Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Lurch, a young lady from Chicago who is visiting Miss Burr.

Mr. Frank Perkins, a former Lincolnite, in fact one of our boys that has never fully given this city up as his home, like the prodigal son, has, together with his family, returned to his first love. He arrived Wednesday, and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his re-embarkment into business here as manager of the new shoe department soon to be opened at Herpolsheimer's Exposition stores.

Mr. Fred Houtz, who shook the dust of Lincoln off his feet last fall to cast his lot in Portland, Oregon, has returned and will again take his accustomed place in the charmed circle of Lincoln society. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houtz, the latter greatly improved in health, are also again at home to their friends in this city. It is said that Mr. Houtz will soon build a new residence at 17th and E streets.

News was received in this city last week announcing the betrothal of Miss Pauline Mayer of New York to Mr. W. Gold of Hampton, Ia. Miss Mayer will be remembered, visited here several months ago and is a sister of the Mayer brothers. Mr. Gold is a prominent business man and numerous congratulatory messages have gone from friends in this city to the happy couple.

Misses Katherine Miller and Florene Adams of Lafayette, Ind., who have been visiting with Mrs. R. G. Greene and Mrs. A. E. Besson for the past month, returned to their home Saturday.



A GOWN FOR STREET WEAR.

Invitations are out for a library party to be given by Mr. Howard Ricketts and Miss Kate Scythorn at the home of the latter, N and Twenty-seventh streets, Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Miller, sister of Mrs. Pound, who has been visiting Detective Pound's family for the last six months, left Thursday for Spring Lake, Ind.

Sorosis held an interesting meeting Monday at the house of Mrs. C. N. Little. Mrs. Ricketts, assisted by several members, lead on the subject of "English Polytchnics."

Mrs. Hal C. Young and Miss Charlotte Clarke left Tuesday for a visit of several months in Cambridge, Ohio.

A very pleasant musical entertainment was given at the Western Normal college Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blush entertained the C street club and a number of friends very pleasantly last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Everett departed Wednesday for Chicago, where they will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish of Omaha were the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. S. Tibbets during the week.

A birthday party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ross Sawyer, 2800 R street.

The Levata whist club met with Judge and Mrs. I. W. Lansing Monday evening.

The Au Fait card club meets with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baldwin Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Prescott, aunt of Mrs. W. N. Abbott, will leave for Ohio Monday.

The Century club meets with Mrs. E. H. Curtis Tuesday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Tibbets spent Sunday in Hastings.

Mr. Clarke Moore, 1215 A street, returned home yesterday.

SOME CURRENT COMMENT.

In spite of many complaints and expressions on the subject, and despite the general belief extant that it would be an excellent thing, the chief of the fire department has not seen fit to invent and proclaim any system of numbering districts and indicating by each alarm the location of the fire. As has been remarked repeatedly in these columns heretofore, this would be a great convenience to the public, and the chief could not do a thing that would be more intelligible to everyone.

All hail to the noble army of bicycle riders. When the crusade for good roads in Nebraska shall have begun in earnest, the army of wheelmen and wheelwomen will be found in the forefront of its allied exponents. The army is growing steadily, numbering men and women of all classes in its ranks, and especially the intellectual classes. There are 400,000 wheelmen in the United States today. A year hence it will be double that.

There has been a refreshing variety of rumor on tap during the past week relating to future developments of the local newspaper field. Quite a number of new morning and evening dailies of diverse varieties of political predilections have been started with a breath and died with a start. Ever and anon there comes a rumor that a new morning daily is about to start, and it is merely a question of time until the rumor shall happily prove true. Meantime there is a rumor to the effect that the State Journal will soon start the issue of an afternoon edition.

If it were left to the Nebraska supreme court, the world's fair would probably be closed as tightly shut on Sundays as a timid oyster, but the antique relic who writes Sabbath day.

LIGHT INFANTRY TOPICS.

We hope to move into larger quarters soon.

"Not a spot on it" said the inspector, and some one was pleased.

The latch string is always out to our friends, and we are more than glad to have them call.

Corporal McClay made a good showing at drill Monday night. He stayed in line almost to the last.

The old members had better keep a sharp lookout or some of the new men will walk off with the honors.

There is some talk of the company going to the world's fair in a body, if so, the Omaha Guards and the L. L. I. will go together.

Everything is in good running order now. With the proper encouragement Lincoln will soon have a military company to be proud of.

We now have forty-eight men answering roll call and with from forty to forty-five of them in line it makes a very good showing.

"Comrade" Victor says he is willing to go to Topeka if called out, providing there is no fighting to be done and he is allowed to sleep at night.

The inspector found two dirty guns and it is safe to say they will be cleaned and never appear in that condition again. At least we hope not.

One of the boys was surprised when he found out he had to keep his own gun clean. But then it takes all these little points to make a soldier.

Captain Campbell is deserving much credit for the manner in which he has brought the company to its present standing. And nothing but hard work has done it.

If some of our citizens that intend building this spring would consult with us in regard to giving us an armory in the top floor, they would learn something to their advantage.

The minstrel part of the company is still anxious to go to Omaha if the right date can be secured. A great many friends have signified their intention of going up as they want to see the performance again.

In the spell down Monday night Private Bart W. Hefley carried off the honors. Everybody was glad to see Bart stand through and he received many congratulations from his friends and members of the company. Hard work did it.

We have two trick dogs in the company and "Comrade" Victor has promised to give us about ten minutes at our next minstrel performance. He has certainly spent much time in preparing for this act and will no doubt make a big hit.

The little affair last Monday night proved quite a success in the way of enjoyment and we have been asked by everyone present to give another and the boys have decided that at our open drill each month we would end it up in a like manner.

It is reported that we are to have several new sergeants, not on account of the present officers being unable to fill the positions but because business compels them to miss drills now and then, and it is very necessary they should be on hand at all drills and turn outs.

Lieut. Fowler, U. S. A., inspected the company Monday night and gave the boys a good "looking over." He spoke in the highest terms of the company and complimented them on their appearance, also the condition of their guns and the drill. Lieut. Fowler was our first captain and naturally feels quite a little interest in our welfare.

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Twelve pieces left of the Dress Silks we offer at 24c a yard. If you need any come today.

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