

Large Party at Athletic Club on Festive Night

One of the largest crowds in the city will assemble at the Omaha Athletic club for New Year's eve. A party of 20 will be guests of John H. Drexel, J. L. Woodward has made reservation for 10 at the supper and R. H. Bushman will have 14. V. D. Benedict will entertain 15 guests; N. B. Noyes, 10; Charles Batelle, 12 and T. B. Dygart, 12, and Charles F. Hause, 13. W. B. Tagg will have 14 guests; J. Simon 12, Joseph Friedal, 10, and N. S. Genung, 12.

Maderian Club House Dance Saturday

The Maderian club of Central High school entertained at its annual Christmas party last night at the home of Miss Marian Sturtevant. The dancers were the officers of the club, Miss Drua DeLahoye, Helen Brannaman, Eleanor Lowman and Virginia Hart; the numbers and alumnae, Messrs. John and Ruth Wallace, Margaret Harle, Josephine Draper, Roberta Trimble, Betty Paxton, Dorothy Davidson, Barbara Millard of Chicago, Jane Horton, Beatrice Manley, Katherine Albright, Virginia Wilcox, Jennette Dreibus, Helen Robison, Barbara Chard, Margaret Ackerman, Mildred Abbott, Helen Coast, Maxine Giller, Dorothy McCague, Katherine Haviger, Silence Wilson, and the guests, Messrs. John and James Davidson, Kenneth and Walter Gray, William Gray, William Kearns, Ned Smith, Delmer Eldredge, Arthur Shay, George Huber, Graydon Holmquist, Hughes Motoy, Lynn Norris, Marshall Marge, Joe Van Sen, Stanfield, Ted Buchell of Lincoln, Howard Robison, Ted Wells, Lloyd Leslie, Lloyd Wilson, Allan Riles and Frank Smith.

The girls gave their escorts black leather cigarette cases engraved in gold with the club name. Reception here in lavender and white and a feature of the evening was an elimination dance.

Sigma Chi Fraternity Banquet January 11. The Omaha Sigma Chi is planning a banquet to take place at the Elks club Saturday, January 11. It is sponsored by the Omaha alumni chapter of 54 members. They will entertain members of the Grand chapter from Chicago, including Alex A. Sharp.

Miss Coston Engaged. The engagement of Miss Hazel Coston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coston, to L. Nielsen of Omaha, was announced last evening at a party given by Mrs. K. C. Sorenson, sister of Mr. Nielsen. It came as a complete surprise to the guests. Decorations were in white and streamers to the table were caught with a rosebud and bit of green. The centerpiece was a shower bouquet of white roses. Favors were also in white. Miss Coston wore a gown of yellow crepe, which set off her dark hair and eyes. A supper was served at midnight.

For Miss Baker. Miss Louise Baker of Denver arrived Friday to spend a week as the guest of Miss Myra Williams, who will give a bridge party for her Monday. Tuesday Miss Baker will be entertained at the Orpheum by Miss Grace Adams.

The Harms Hosts. Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Harms will entertain dinner guests on Tuesday, Christmas day they were hosts to 12 at dinner.

Wedding Guests Arrive. For the wedding of Miss Fanny Brodsky and Fred J. Welcher of Chicago, which will be solemnized at the Blackstone hotel on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sorotsky and daughter, Alice, of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brodsky of Kansas City have arrived.

Next week Mr. and Mrs. J. Welcher and sons, Ben and Fred; Misses Sadie Holland and Rose Numborg of Chicago and Miss Esther Caplan of Des Moines will join them.

Twins Place Santa on List of Friends



Mrs. M. J. Flanagan, Virginia Louise and Lawrence John

Brown-eyed Lawrence John and blue-eyed Virginia Louise, the beautiful 10-month-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Flanagan, look as though they had enjoyed their first Christmas all the festive and never once went into reverse. They have placed Santa Claus on their list of permanent friends.

For Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Lee entertained 10 guests at dinner and dancing Saturday night at the Omaha Athletic club for Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Thomas of Cedar Rapids, Ia. They honored them at dinner on Friday night also, at the Brandeis.

For Burke Adams. Frederick Carey of Topeka, Kan., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, will be an honor guest with their son, Burke, of New York at a Sunday evening coffee.

Miss Goldstein Engaged. Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen, to B. G. Drevich, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Drevich.

The Maystrick Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maystrick entertained Christmas day at their annual party for their children and grandchildren. Covers were laid for the families of Dan Rosicky, John Foley, Fred, Edward and Frank Maystrick and for Miss Clara Maystrick.

Card Parties. Holy Angels Parish club will give a card party, followed by dancing, in its hall at Twenty-eighth street and Fowler avenue, New Year's eve.

For Affianced Couple. Miss Gwendolyn Oswald will entertain at a three-table bridge Monday evening for Miss Francis Ross and George Benolken, recently affianced.

Comings, Goings of People You Know

Mrs. C. K. Coutant is at Clarkson hospital.

Charles Wright is spending a week in Chicago.

Miss Helen Graham will give a bridge on Friday.

Robert F. Smith is spending a week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farley will go to Florida in February.

Miss Eleanor Lowman is in Minneapolis until school starts.

James T. Wochob is in the east. He will return early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Spier will spend New Year's day in Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Welman leave Monday for Kansas City, where they will reside.

Miss Lillian S. Smith, sister of Mrs. P. S. Keeney, is her guest at Hotel Blackstone.

Mrs. Allen Koch has returned from a local hospital to her apartment at the Blackstone.

Misses Marie and Florence Fowler of Lincoln, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Arthur English, at Hotel Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Van Zandt, who have been spending a short time at Fort Worth, Tex., will return December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Coad of California are spending a month here at Hotel Blackstone. Their daughter, Miss Katherine, is a student at Duchesne college.

Mrs. Knox Jones returns today from Wayne, where she and Mr. Jones spent Christmas. Mr. Jones returned Friday. Mrs. Jones until her marriage November 1 was Miss Virginia Bowen of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McFerron, Mr. and Mrs. William McFerron of Hoopstown, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding of Chicago, arrive Monday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart.

For Mr. and Mrs. Schnell. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schnell leave Monday for California to remain for six weeks. Miss Marjorie Guild, sister of W. H. Guild, will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guild entertained at a party at the week-end dinner dance last night in their home.

Visiting the Andersons. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Anderson and their daughters, Selma and Shirley, leave this afternoon for their home, following a holiday visit with the Claude Andersons.

Friday and Saturday Dr. W. L. Shearer was a dinner host to these guests. Friday evening he gave an Orpheum party, following dinner. Today the Andersons are to be dinner hosts.

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YOUR PROBLEMS

by Martha Allen

Not Worth Knowing.

Dear Miss Allen: I became acquainted with a few young men whom I liked very much for companions. When we first met they acted as though they liked me. Later when I see them they snub me. I can't make out the reason. They live but a few blocks from me and I see them every night. Will you please advise me what to do? I would like to renew their friendship.

How can you possibly care to cultivate the acquaintance of young men who have proved themselves unkind and lacking in breeding?

Where is your breeding? The best thing to do is to forget these acquaintances who "snub" you and devote your time and thoughts to more reliable friends.

G. F.: Of course modern conditions in many instances make chaperonage impossible. The duties of office workers, secretaries, professional nurses, actresses and housekeepers call for many unchaperoned hours.

Also, the high cost of living makes the cost of chaperonage to opera, theater, dance, after-theater grill, football game, prohibitive for the average young man.

But may it not be true that through her experience in working with men in business and the professions a girl gains understanding and experience, poise and camaraderie which together with her love of right and principle will guide her as safely as would an actual chaperon?

This seems the only answer today to the chaperon problem.

A willfully wild girl will elude the strictest chaperonage. She wants to chaperon herself. The girl who is innately fine, guided by motherly advice and intuitive good sense, will refuse the ride over lonely roads, the unweary long train trip, the supper club of doubtful reputation to which a man invites her unless an older woman is along. By doing so she'll not sacrifice the friendship or love of any man worth while. The other sort of comrade is well lost.

It's an age of rapid change through which we're passing. But the heart and soul of woman remains the same. The womanly girl will not seek in and out of woman remains the same, welcomes the background afforded by protective chaperonage. And she's not less precious to the man who seeks her love because she's guarded well.

Undecided: I wish you dear people who write in for Christmas sugges-

tions would give me some idea of the amount of money you wish to spend. Candy is not a very good choice for you to make in giving a girl of 16 a present. A fancy vanity case would be a little more personal, and more expensive as a gift.

Kitty: Yes, I believe the man loves you. He is evidently older than you and is of a sensible turn of mind. I believe if you meet him half way, and are fine and fair, you will find him a very faithful admirer.

For Clifford Smiths. Mrs. Charles T. Stewart will be hostess at dinner at her home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Maine, who are at the Blackstone.

Mrs. Chester Dudley will entertain at dinner at the Brandeis on Tuesday night and on New Year's eve the Smiths will attend the Porcupine club dinner in Council Bluffs. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Donald Macrae, will honor them at a dinner dance on January 2.

Mrs. Allen Tukey will entertain at tea on January 4 and Mrs. Ben Wood will give a dinner on Sunday, January 11, in their honor.

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Formerly priced to \$135.00..... \$75	Formerly priced to \$49.50..... \$25
Formerly priced to \$175.00..... \$100	Formerly priced to \$69.00..... \$35
Junior Coats	Children's Coats
Sold up to \$24.50, now..... \$16.50	1 to 6 Years
Sold up to \$36.50, now..... \$25.50	Sold up to \$10.50, now..... \$ 6.95
Sold up to \$48.50, now..... \$33.50	Sold up to \$16.95, now..... \$10.50
Sold up to \$69.50, now..... \$46.50	6 to 14 Years
Sold up to \$135.00, now..... \$89.50	Sold up to \$13.50, now..... \$ 8.95
	Sold up to \$29.50, now..... \$16.95
Women's Suits	Children's Dresses
To Be Sold Monday	All Wool—2 to 6 Years
Some 1/3 Off	Sold up to \$12.75, now..... \$7.95
Some 1/2 Off	Sold up to \$ 7.75, now..... \$3.95
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