

For the WOMEN FOLK

Mu Sigma to Entertain

Mu Sigma club, one of the oldest and best known study clubs of Omaha, will celebrate its twentieth birthday with a dinner party and play the evening of February 26 at the Paxton hotel.

The club has been studying this season the Elizabethan period of English literature giving most of its time to the dramas of Shakespeare. The play given by the club will be "Shakespeare's Ladies Speak at Last," in which the members will impersonate the women of the great dramatist's plays.

Social Events Today

Mrs. W. E. McKenna was hostess this afternoon for the meeting of one of the smaller bridge clubs. Two tables of players were present.

Mrs. E. P. Dwyer entertained the members of the Charmante club this afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and two tables of players were present.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Miss Nina M. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Marshall, to Mr. Arthur G. Schreiber. Both Miss Marshall and Mr. Schreiber attended the Omaha high school, after which Mr. Schreiber attended the University of Nebraska where he was a member of the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

At Fort Crook

One of the larger social affairs of the week will be the reception and hop given this evening by the officers and ladies of Fort Crook in honor of Colonel and Mrs. William C. Duttler, who have recently come to the post. In the receiving line will be Colonel and Mrs. Duttler, Colonel and Mrs. Alaire and Mrs. Atkinson. Officers and ladies of Fort Omaha and Omaha, and about fifty guests from Omaha have been invited. Preceding the hop Captain and Mrs. John Singleton Switzer will entertain at dinner for Colonel and Mrs. William Duttler, and their guests will then attend the dance.

Pleasures Past

Mrs. A. W. Wolcott gave a Kensington at her home today and entertained in the same way Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fallon entertained informally at dinner last evening at their home in honor of Mrs. Anthony Horta of La Mesa, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook entertained Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of her mother's seventy-first birthday. Those present were Mesdames M. Rasmussen, K. Kaiter, F. Sorenson, W. Gaurard, A. Cheaster, Charles Low, P. Miss Harris Anderson entertained in honor of a party of Creighton medical students Tuesday evening. The house was prettily decorated in Creighton colors. Music and dancing were enjoyed.

Mrs. W. D. Counsman entertained the members of the household at the Irving, 210 Leavenworth street, with a dancing party Wednesday evening. About thirty-five people enjoyed themselves to orchestra music. Refreshments were served in the parlors.

Miss Anna Haster entertained Tuesday evening for Miss Lillian Baker of Grand Island. Those present were: Misses—Carmelita Jenkins, Ruth Howard, Elvia Green, May McCallen, Pauline Green, Lillian Baker, Irene Larson.

Mrs. Massey, Margaret O'Rourke, Messrs.—Hugh Gillespie, Clement Martin, Joseph Gillespie, Cosmer Murphy, Percy Jenkins, Park Larson.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker in celebration of their fourth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hailer, Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Lafferty, Mr. Robert Dougherty.

Misses—Christina Smith, Andrea Smith, Miss Anna Nebel was hostess at an informal card party Monday evening. Tables were placed for: Misses—Francis Nebel, Estelle Jensen, Messrs.—Ralph Kiewit, John Drenth, Larsen, A. Blanchard, J. J. Cody, A. Larson, B. Riley, M. Cook.

O. H. S. Activities

The Cadet Officers' club hop which will be held next Friday evening at Chambers' is the all-important social topic for the students, especially the juniors and seniors, at present. Most of the officers have already filled out programs which will consist of twenty numbers. The grand march will be led by Miss Katherine Gould and Rex Howland, captain of Company B and president of the officers' club.

Miss Helen Pogue, '12, will act as society editor of the Register, the monthly school paper, this year, and will write a series of school letters giving the social affairs of each month in story form.

The Fricellia Aiden society will hold its annual Washington birthday party at the home of Miss Mary Reynolds, 231 South Thirty-fourth street, Thursday afternoon, February 22.

Miss Florence Heggblada entertained the Ex-Lace club, one of the senior girls' social clubs, at her home, 215 Hawthorne avenue, this afternoon. Those present were: Misses—Adelyn Wood, Claire Patterson, Utah Renner, Ruth Clark, Katharine Heggblada, Davenport.

The Amator club, one of the newly organized boys' social clubs, will give its first annual banquet at the Henshaw restaurant this evening at 8 o'clock, when plates for fourteen will be laid. Frank Foley, '12, will act as toastmaster. Carnations in red and white, the club colors, will be used as table decorations. The members of the club, who will be present are: Messrs.—Harold Andrus, Rex Holton, Richard Ballman, Howard De Lamatre, James Gardner, Harold Thomas, George Howell, Carl Kays, Gordon Mills, Louis Stora.

Miss Dorothy Weller will give an afternoon luncheon for the Ne Nostris club at her home in the Clarinda apartments tomorrow when covers will be laid for ten. Violets and ferns will be used as table decorations. Those invited are: Misses—Gertrude Alken, Doris Dunson, Hannah Koppele, Emma Medlar, Elizabeth Finley, Blanche Buss, Helen Johnson, Lucille Dunlap, Dorothy Weller.

For the Future

Miss Eugenia Whitmore will give a box party at the Brandeis Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. O'Connell will give a St. Valentine children's party for her small daughters. Mrs. George Platner will entertain the women of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon.

Among the large events of St. Valentine's day will be a bridge party given by Mrs. George Platner. F. E. O. Banquet. This evening chapter E of the P. E. O. sisterhood will banquet at the Paxton hotel, with "E. I. La., the brothers-in-law," who are husbands of the members.

Mrs. George B. Darr will give the address of welcome and Mr. Darr, head brother-in-law, will be toastmaster.

Mrs. Thomas H. Mattera will toast "The Boys," R. D. Wilson, "Women," Mrs. Helen M. Drake of Beatrice, president of the state chapter, "P. E. O.," G. W. Hervey, "Omaha," Thomas H. Mattera, "Secrets of P. E. O.," Mrs. H. H. Neale, "Opportunity," Miss Bernice Danchart will recite "The Transfiguration of Miss Phelura." The committee in charge of the affair comprise Mrs. George B. Darr, Mrs. Thomas H. Mattera and Mrs. D. W. McVea.

Personal Gossip

Mr. Charles Harding is spending a few weeks in old Mexico. Mrs. F. D. Wilson will give a luncheon at her home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Alderson have moved to San Diego, Cal., to reside.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad E. Spens at the Clarinda. Mr. C. Vincent returns this evening from Norfolk, where he attended a meeting of the State Rural Life commission.

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PENINSULAR FLOOD SERIOUS

Rivers in Spain and Portugal Become Raging Torrents.

DEATH LOSSES WILL BE HEAVY

Conditions Become So Alarming at Seville that King and Premier Decide to Go to that City.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—The flood situation tonight is rapidly becoming worse and the minister of public works left for Seville, where the situation is critical. The people of Seville are frantically throwing up barricades in an almost hopeless attempt to stem the raging torrent. Part of the civil guard barracks has been undermined, causing its collapse. The occupants were rescued with difficulty and one of the rescuers was drowned.

Conditions are so alarming in that city that the king and premier have decided to go there tomorrow. Tonight the electric light station was flooded, plunging the city in darkness. Fifteen thousand workmen are temporarily thrown out of employment.

The tributaries of the Guadalquivir river are over their banks, carrying everything before them. A boat on its way to La Aljaba, three miles from Seville, was capsized today, three persons being drowned.

There is no news of two trains on the Cadiz line and it is feared they have been caught in the flood.

At Madrid the Manzanares river has overflowed, inundating the houses along its banks.

LIBRON, Feb. 8.—The number of victims of the floods in Portugal is not yet known, but it will be large. Large numbers of injured are being cared for in hospitals in the flooded districts.

The river Tago is a raging torrent, carrying seaward corpses and merchandise of all kinds. Many barges which were anchored in the navigable section of

TEMPERANCE WOMEN TO HONOR FRANCES WILLARD

White ribbons of Omaha, South Omaha and Benson will celebrate the birth anniversary of Frances E. Willard, founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, with services in the assembly room of the Young Women's Christian association Saturday, February 17, at 2 p. m.

Dr. H. A. Lyman of the University of

Nebraska will lecture on "Scientific Temperance"

The Loyal Temperance Legion, or Junior branch of the Frances Willard union, will give a children's drill. Mrs. John Black will lead the prayer. Songs will be given by Miss Lily Green and Miss Josephine Lyman.

Principals and teachers in the public schools are invited to attend by the West Side union, which has the affair in charge.

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