

SOCIETY PLANS WATCH FETES

Many Dancing Parties Are Scheduled for the Country Club.

ALL PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Young People Will Return from Eastern Schools and Many Plans Are Being Perfected for Their Entertainment.

Social Calendar. MONDAY—Mrs. Alexander Pollock and Mrs. Charles Egbert, at home for Mrs. Frank D. Gabel of Minneapolis and Mrs. Emma G. Gabel of Chicago. TUESDAY—Mrs. Charles Keller, luncheon for Mrs. Beal of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, dinner party; Cecilian club dance at Chambers. WEDNESDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith, dinner party; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, dinner party; Mrs. A. M. Olson, hostess at the meeting of the Four Four club. DANCING club. THURSDAY—Mrs. Samuel Frank, afternoon party. FRIDAY—Hop at Fort Omaha; Mrs. Joseph Kelley, luncheon to the members of the Porcua club. SATURDAY—Subscription dinner dance at the Country club.

A watch party will be given at the Country club New Year's eve for the members of the club, when the old year will be sent on its way and the new year ushered in. Table d'hote dinner will be served, to be followed by dancing and bridge. Punch will be served at midnight. The club will be gorgeously decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens and holly and mistletoe. Owing to the late winter the Country club has been very popular and several dinner dances and evening parties are planned for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher Colpeter will entertain at a dinner dance Christmas night. Next Saturday evening there will be a subscription dance at the club.

Friday evening, December 7, Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith will give a dancing party for her daughter, Miss Harriet Smith, and the members of the younger set. Officers and ladies of Fort Crook will also give a watch party and hop. Many dinner parties will be given and a number of guests from Omaha will attend. Cafes are also arranging for watch parties and for these many reservations have already been made. The cafes will be decorated and special music will be furnished.

Holiday Parties. As the holiday season draws near many affairs are being planned for the young people home from school. Nearly all of those attending school and college in the east will arrive home either next Saturday or Sunday, and immediately following Christmas the parties will begin. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed have chosen the night after Christmas to give an entertainment for their daughters, Elizabeth and Erna, and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum will give a skating party at Chambers, followed by a supper at the former's home in honor of Miss Virginia Offutt and Miss Erna Reed on New Year's day. Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith will entertain at a dancing party at the Country club in honor of her daughter, Miss Harriet Smith. The party will be given Friday evening, the 7th. Monday, the 8th, the Children's Dancing club will have a dance at Chambers. Mrs. C. C. Allison is also planning an entertainment for her daughter Grace and her friends. Miss Mary Megath will entertain at a large luncheon December 27, and Mrs. J. W. Towle will give a luncheon December 28 for her daughters, Misses Marion and Naomi Towle.

For the Foot Ball Visitors. Theater parties are to be one form of entertainment for the high school students and the University of Nebraska foot ball players who come to Omaha for the banquet to be given in honor of the champion Cornhusker eleven in the University club rooms on the evening of Wednesday, January 2. The managers of the Omaha theaters have extended an invitation to the Omaha alumni to take their guests to the matinee performances on the day of the banquet, and it is probable that every theater in the city will hold many of the visitors for their matinees. The Omaha alumni of the state university are giving the big banquet, and have invited all the high schools of the state to send their foot ball eleven here. The students are to be met at the trains by automobiles and taken to the University club or to one of the large hotels, where the headquarters will be established. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet is meeting three or four times a week and laying out plans for the entertainment of the visiting delegations. In connection with the banquet a cabaret show in which more than eight performers are to participate, will be given. Players from the companies at the local theaters will be among the entertainers. A series of motion pictures will be shown on the banquet nights during the dinner. Many novel features are being arranged, and it is believed the banquet and entertainment will go down in Nebraska athletic entertainments as one of the most successful ever attempted in the middle west.

Debut Dance. Invitations were issued yesterday by Mr. Francis Joseph Burkley for a reception and dancing party to be given Monday evening, December 24, at 8:30 at the Metropolitan in honor of the debut of his daughter, Miss Mary Burkley. Dancing will start at 9:30 o'clock.

Holiday Wedding. Mrs. C. E. Young announces the engagement of her daughter, Josephine, to Captain Walter Harvey of the Fourteenth United States Infantry. This interesting announcement comes from Mrs. Young, who leaves in a few days with her son, James Young, for San Francisco, where Miss Young was a few weeks ago with Miss Gwatholin White to open a studio. Miss Young planned to do newspaper work and Miss White to study and teach voice. Captain Harvey, who is now stationed at Fort William Henry Harrison, in Montana, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Young and it was at that time that plans for the wedding during the holidays were made. Captain Harvey was formerly stationed at Fort Crook with the Sixteenth Infantry and it was there that Miss Young met him. Miss Young spent last year in San Francisco, when the acquaintance was renewed and the engagement followed.

Palimpsest Club. The Palimpsest club entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner party last evening at the Hotel Rome at 6:30 o'clock. This was ladies' night and one of the

Girls Home from School



fourth dance at Chambers' on the evening of January 2. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macrae of Council Bluffs has issued invitations for a debut dance for their daughter, Miss Marion Macrae, to be given at the Grand hotel in Council Bluffs, December 20.



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largest affairs of the week. The guest of honor was Hon. Frederick William Lehmann, who spoke on "A Novelty of Every Day Life." Hon. John L. Webster was toastmaster. Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Belden, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brockenridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cowgill, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. George, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haller, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holdridge, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mothman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morrison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Prinz, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. E. H. Wheeler, Jr., Miss Hamilton, Miss Millard, Mr. George Wright, Mr. C. W. Hull, Mr. Luther Drake, Mr. E. W. Dixon, Mr. J. H. Millard, Mr. E. M. Fairfield, Judge W. A. Redick, Dr. C. C. Allison, Dr. Leroy Crummer.

Debutante Tea. The seventh debutante of the season was Miss Dorothy Hall, who was formally introduced Saturday afternoon at a large

afternoon tea given by her mother, Mrs. R. S. Hall, at their attractive home on West Farnam street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and Christmas greens. The guests were received in the living room, where Christmas bells, red roses, American Beauty roses and holly were used in decoration. Punch was served in the music room, where pink roses, carnations and chrysanthemums brightened the room. White Killarney roses formed the centerpiece for the dining room table. Mrs. Hall wore black and white chiffon draped over black charmeuse trimmed with jet. Miss Dorothy Hall was gowned in white crepe charmeuse, embroidered in crystals. She carried violets and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Ware of Nebraska City, grandmother of the debutante, was gowned in black satin, trimmed in duchesse lace. Mrs. Bangs, who also assisted in re-

Levy-Kalman Engagement. The engagement of Miss Dorothy Kalman of Grand Island to Mr. Michael Levy of Omaha is announced, the wedding to take place New Year's eve.

Swastika Club. The Swastika club met at the home of Mrs. I. Foley Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at cards and prizes were won by Mrs. A. Foote and Mrs. J. Welch. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. A. Jetes January 10. Those present were Mesdames Edward Swearingen, A. Duck, D. W. Hensley, C. O. Warner, Mrs. J. F. Welch, W. Foran, F. Sullivan, J. C. Reader and A. Jetes.

Pleasures Past. Mrs. S. Goldstrom entertained at bridge at her home Thursday and Friday.

At Fort Crook. Captain and Mrs. Joseph C. Brady gave a dinner and bridge Saturday evening at their home at Fort Crook to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. John Singleton Switzer. Those present were: Major and Mrs. John Singleton Switzer, Captain and Mrs. Van Dyne, Miss Baker of Newark, N. J., Captain Howell.

Surprise Party. A double surprise party to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. E. Heisel and little Miss Sonora May Lawrence was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heisel. In the games prizes were won by Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Lawrence. Those present were: Mesdames—L. G. Gilbreath, C. H. Gates, M. G. Hahn, F. A. Bassett, E. Y. Keitzel, G. Weigle, L. A. Bray, G. Laurence. Misses—Irene Townsend, Sandra May Eunice Gilbreath, Laurence, Master Arthur Bray.

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For the Future. The Creighton Dental college students will give their final dance at Chambers' dancing academy on the evening of January 21. The Creighton medics will give their

ceiving, was gowned in black velvet. About 200 cards were issued, and assisting Mrs. Hall were: Mesdames—H. W. Yates, A. J. Love, Philip Potter, J. J. Dickey, George Patterson, John Bourke, W. J. Connel, F. B. Hochstetler, F. H. Bangs, Campbell Fair, J. Ware. Misses—Jessie Millard, Helen Scobie, Violet Jolly, Dupine Peters, Bertha Dickey, Pauline Bourke, Margaret Greer Baum. Misses—Mary Burkley, Alta Carter, Carmelita Chase, Margaret Baum, Katherine Thummell, Marget Greer Baum.

Ky Laes Entertained. Miss Katherine Davenport entertained the members of the Ky Laes at her home Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Misses—Lois Howell, Claire Patterson, Adelaide Plukhouser, Adelyn Wood, Florence Heaghtide, Helen Pogue.

Hop at Fort Crook. Several dinner parties were given at Fort Crook Friday evening preceding the hop, and following the hop there were a few suppers. Captain and Mrs. William Nesbitt entertained at supper after the hop for their guest, Captain Constance Corbier, who has recently been military attaché to Peru. Their other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rosewater, Captain Martin, Lieutenant Scott and Mr. P. W. Leonhardt.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Reginald Kelley entertained at dinner preceding the hop, when their guests were Miss Hortense Clarke and Mr. P. W. Leonhardt. Miss Clarke is spending the week-end as the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Kelley. Major and Mrs. Charles French entertained at dinner for a number of the members of the post. Covers were laid for: Major and Mrs. Charles French, Lieutenant and Mrs. Clarence Farnham, Mrs. Glendinning, New York, Lieutenant Brown, Lieutenant Selbie, Miss Marion French, Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter Scott Fulton entertained at dinner. The centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree. Covers were laid for: Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur James Davis, Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter Scott Fulton, Miss Pauline Bourke, Lieutenant Malin, Chaplain and Mrs. John Chenoweth had Miss Mary and Miss Dorothy Ringwalt as week-end guests to attend the hop.

Church Club Dance. The Cecilian club, composed of the members of St. Cecilia's parish, will hold the second of its winter dances at Chambers' December 17. It will be a large holiday party.

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Miss Fanny Livingston will leave Monday for Denver where she will spend the holidays. Miss Claire McCaffrey and Miss Ella Kennedy, who have been in the east for five months, returned Tuesday. Miss Corinne Leidman of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Miller, left last evening for her home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Snyder have gone to Norfolk, where they will remain all week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Heyden and children have gone to southern California, where they will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rosewater have returned from a stay of several weeks in

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