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Society Notes by Mellificia

January 3, 1917.

"Come now, let us reason together." Wherefore, therefore, should we reason together? Matter enough! We are assembled on this great occasion to discuss the principles of society.

Miss Frances Foote was hostess to a party of friends this afternoon at the Muse. The girls were chaperoned by Mrs. W. K. Foote and they had tea afterwards at Rogers.

Everything from prayer and meditation to maudlin revelry had some flaw except dancing, and "O tempus, O mores," et "dolorem dictu," there was a flaw in that, too.

Omaha alumnae and active members of the Everett fraternity of Nebraska Wesleyan university gave a dinner party at the University club Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Furness entertained the Vestal X club at a holiday card party at her home last Friday evening. Miss Rose Dixon will be the next hostess.

The "Queen Sabre" club gave a novelty dancing and New Year's party at Dundee hall Saturday evening. Mr. Art Westergard and Mr. Iner Nelson having charge of the affair.

Miss Irene Hughes gave a watch party at her home New Year's eve. Christmas bells and mistletoe were the decorations.

Saturday evening marks the first week-end dinner-dance at the Blackstone, which will be held on the eighth floor at 7 o'clock.

Miss Katherine Conrad entertained at the Orpheum this afternoon as a farewell party for a number of girls who leave soon for their respective schools.

Mrs. J. H. Conrad and Mrs. E. Graff chaperoned the girls. The following guests were present:

- W. J. Broatch, Frank Colpater, James Chadwick, W. H. Wilbur, E. W. Guntner, F. Peares, of Fort Crook, C. A. Sweet, J. K. Morrison, P. J. Fitzgerald, A. H. Puller, Mary J. Orleigh.

- Misses— Mildred Rockwell, Helen Wharton, Clara McAdams, Marguerite Windheim, Dorothy Casan, Josephine Stolin, Katherine Foote, Gladys McDonald, Misses— Marjorie Guild, Frances Wall, Irene Dyer, Dorothy Casan, Dorothy Gray, Gwendolyn McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadra honored their father, Mr. Elkan Seligsohn, at a family breakfast this morning, and this evening Mrs. William Harris will give a family dinner party before the reception, from 9 until 12, which is in honor of Mr. Seligsohn's eightieth birthday.

Dr. Arthur J. Offerman of Omaha was entertained at a house party by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Abis of Columbus, Neb., in honor of their daughters, Misses Clare and Mary Abis, who are home for the Christmas holidays from St. Mary-of-the-Woods at Terre Haute, Ind., and for their son, Henry, and his classmate, Mr. Fedora Chicoine of Sioux City, Ia., who attend St. Mary's college at St. Mary's, Kansas.

A beautiful holiday party was given by Miss Marie Nygaard at her home Friday evening for Miss Grace Gibson of Red Oak, Ia. Miss Gibson will be a January bride. The guests included:

- Misses— Patricia Malloy, Thelma Batek, Margara Anderson, Grace Nygaard, Maudie Annusson, Madeline— N. H. C. Jordan, C. S. McKee, F. C. Nygaard, Misses— Wilfred Farmer, Marie O'Connor, Grace Nygaard, Billy Rix, Jim Swanson, E. V. Kelly, Rose Dixon, Marie Kelly, Gertrude Furness, Gail Furness, Paul Hostwick.

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Miss Marjorie and Mr. Keith Cavers entertained at tea dante at the Fontenelle this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Their guests were:

- Misses— Alice Coak, Dorothy Coak, Helen Nelson, Tom Kinsler, William Peterson, Donald Kiplinger, Misses— Josephine Latenser, Edith McCrann, Bonita McCrann, Be. Swanson, Jean Roberts, Onnie Mann, Hope Ribbard, Ruth Potter, Olga Ritter.

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Fashion Hint



By LA RACONTEUSE.

The elaborate embroidery design as shown in this gorgeous wrap of purple velvet is especially interesting. Skunk fur trimming is lavishly introduced on the garment, affording suitable trimming.

ten guests will be included in the dinner party, Friday Mrs. C. T. Kountze, chairman of the courtesies committee of the Fine Arts society, will entertain for the lecturer.

To Honor Miss Brown. Mrs. C. C. Belden gave a kensington at her home today in honor of Miss Louise Brown of Lancaster, Wis., guest of her sister, young Mrs. Belden. Deep pink roses decorated the rooms.

Stevens-Paradise Wedding. Yesterday at 11 o'clock in the morning occurred the marriage of Miss Frances Paradise to Mr. William Barnell Stevens at Trinity Cathedral, Dean Tancock officiating.

Luncheon for Mrs. Roomer. Mrs. L. F. Crofoot entertained at a charming luncheon at her home today for Mrs. Haggis Roomer of New York City, who is the guest of Mrs. C. C. George.

Events to Come. Mrs. Charles George will entertain at a luncheon tomorrow at her home in honor of Mrs. Harris Rome of New York City, Miss Minnydale George of Galesburg, N. Y., and Mrs. Florence Edmondson of New York City, when covers will be laid for twelve guests.

Miss Dorothy Graves will entertain at a skating party Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushton will entertain at a dinner party Thursday evening at the Blackstone when twelve guests will be present.

Miss Helen and Miss Clara Hayden of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn. Several functions have been arranged for their entertainment, the first being a luncheon at the home of their hostess on Thursday, at which thirty guests will be present.

Rockford College Club Entertains. The Rockford college club entertained at luncheon at the Blackstone yesterday the Omaha girls who now attend Rockford college, with their mothers and out-of-town girls who are on their way back to school.

- Misses— Gladys Goodman, Florence Heggblade, Helen Curtis, Edith Beatty of Blair, Smith of Wahoo, Lillian Booth, Gertrude Alkin, Sarah Sears, Allos Redgrick, Isabel Shukert, Stewart of Blair, Lillian Booth, Gertrude Alkin.

Notes of Interest. Miss Mary Mostyn, who underwent a serious operation on Tuesday afternoon at Lord Lister hospital, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Miss Alice E. Shultes and Mr. Guion Hopkins, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Nilson and Miss Lela Munger, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence at 5:30 Sunday.

Miss Callie Faddis left last evening to resume her studies at the National School of Domestic Science and Art in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gercke announce the marriage of their daughter, Olga M., to Mr. Oris Lee Webb of Bellevue, Neb., on Saturday last at their home in Seward, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will be at home in Columbus, Neb.

Stork Special. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Singer Sunday, December 31.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Lucretia S. Bradley, who has been quite ill at Flower hospital, in New York, having suffered a nervous breakdown, is now at the home of relatives in Chester, Conn. Mrs. Bradley expects to return to Omaha this month.

Departure of the School Set. Miss Myrta Gilmer will leave tomorrow morning for Lexington, Ky., to resume her studies at Hamilton college.

Business Intended. Mrs. Mary's mother had her usually engaged in cutting up potatoes. "Why, Mary," said the astonished mother, "what are you doing that for?"

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Logical Date for New Year's is March 20

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

"Why is not New Year's day celebrated and placed on the calendar at the moment when the earth reaches the start-finish point, December 21 (approximately), instead of putting it ahead to January 1, when the globe has got well started on another journey around the sun?"

However, there is something to be said in favor of beginning at the winter solstice (about December 21), for then the sun is just reversing his course and starting northward once more.

Do You Know That Japan owns 4,000 islands. A shark's teeth are movable at will and become erect at the moment the animal is seizing its prey.

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which it revolves around the sun, there would be no difference in the character of the year from one end to the other. In fact, only astronomers would be aware that there was such a period as a year.

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those among whom agriculture was largely developed. But in ancient Athens and Attica they began the year at the summer solstice, and in Sparta and Asia Minor at the autumnal equinox, when the sun is just sinking out of the northern hemisphere.

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Advertisement for Silk Phoenix Hose, featuring various sizes and prices for men and women.

Advertisement for Skinner's Macaroni, highlighting the highest quality and availability at the Hotel Brunswick in Boston.

Advertisement for Horlicks Malted Milk, describing its nutritional benefits and availability in various forms.