

Miss Cora Cropsey: A very old costume. Pink silk bodice, decollete, short sleeves; black silk skirt with the train caught up and looped in two places.

Ellen Gere: Dainty old style gown flowered silk.

Miss Sadie Burnham: Old fashioned gown of brocaded silk, decollete, trimmed in lace.

Francis Gere: Fancy dress of pink silk and lace.

Francis Raymond: Black satin gown, bodice trimmed in mousseline de soie about a low neck; short skirt. A blonde wig of short curls.

Miss Harris and Mr. W. B. Ogden as Topseys wore costumes of gunny sacking, old shoes, darkie bonnets and masques.

The guests not previously mentioned were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Brown, A. G. Beeson, Mrs. C. H. Gere, Dr. and Mrs. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith, Barbour, Kimball, R. H. Oakley, Mrs. Robinson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Coffroth, J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson, W. C. Wilson, S. H. Burnham, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. F. W. Baldwin, Messrs. Whedon, F. W. Brown, Miss Mary Jones.

General Amasa Cobb and his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Macfarland, left last Sunday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration. They expect to be away three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hathaway of Denver, formerly of Lincoln, are in the city.

Mrs. D. D. Muir of Denver, Col., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson, and friends in the city.

Mrs. Scipio Dundy of Omaha attended the fancy dress ball of the Patriarch's, and was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Ogden.

Mrs. William Brevoort of Denver is visiting Mrs. John McQuinnie for a few days.

The Bucyrus Mandolin Club met with Miss Florence Farwell Monday evening at her home, 1313 H street. As most of the members were ill with the grippe, a very small number came to the rehearsal.

Miss Daisy Cochran gave an advertisement party Monday evening to some of her friends, university and otherwise.

The Castleman Club is referred to elsewhere. The club is named after the fairest lady of the year, Miss Castleman of Kentucky, she whom Mr. Vanderbilt distinguished by repeatedly dancing with her. The New York papers have since published her picture in many poses and costumes. In the days of chivalry associations took a fair lady for their patron saint. The Castleman club has followed their example. They say her spirit presided at the dance. The ladies were more beautiful and the gallants more gracious for the sake of their patron. The ball books were labeled "Inaugural Ball." Under the title a golden Cupid with an American flag was riding a golden eagle in full flight. The dances were named Our Country, McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Our Governor, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Hobart, Cuban Sympathy, Good Bye Grover; this was a sweet waltz; Our Legislators, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Greene charmingly entertained the whist club at their home, Thirteenth between H and G streets. The members who enjoyed their hospitality were: Captain and Mrs. Guilfoyle, Messrs. and Mesdames W. B.

Hargreaves, Carl Funke, L. C. Burr, C. L. Burr, R. C. Outcalt, and A. G. Beeson.

Miss Florence Farwell served a dainty lunch after the Patriarch's fancy dress ball to Miss Alice Slaughter, Olive Latta, Messrs. Sam E. Low, W. E. Clark and John Farwell.

Mrs. A. G. Billmeyer gave a pretty and lively high-five party Friday afternoon as a compliment to her niece Miss Eulass of Lebanon, O., and also gives a Kensington this afternoon to which the married ladies are invited.

Mr. Fred G. Howe of Wooster, Mass., joined his wife in Lincoln last Sunday. They are the guests of Mrs. Howe's mother, Mrs. Rosa Funke.

Mr. Howe has come west on a vacation in order to regain his health.

Over two hundred people on Wednesday evening accepted Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall's invitation to meet Dr. and Mrs. Hindman. Although many of the guests were Presbyterians, the greater number were prominent people from literary, musical, political and the social circles, who were given such an agreeable opportunity to become better acquainted with Dr. Hindman and his charming wife.

During his short pastorate Dr. Hindman has more than fulfilled the expectations of his church, both in the pulpit and congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. Hindman. The other ladies, beautifully attired, assisting, were Mesdames G. M. Lambertson, J. H. McMurry, H. H. Wilson, A. C. Ricketts, W. F. Kelly, F. M. Hodgman, H. B. Ward, T. H. McGahey, C. W. Lyman, R. E. Giffen, E. T. Hartley.

The decorations were especially beautiful and elaborate.

In the dining room aglow with yellow could be detected a canopy consisting of a large fish net deftly caught to the ceiling with roses, tulips, starfish, and shells falling through the meshes of the net.

The table where ices were served held a bowl of yellow tulips and yellow ribbons. In this room the assisting ladies were: Misses Eva Ricketts, Eleanor Raymond, Sadie Burnham, Daisy Cochran, Miss Lau and Miss Alexander of Omaha.

Japanese umbrellas, lanterns and palms completed in some features the prettiest decorations of the season. The arrangements of the hostess were so admirably planned that at no time was there a crush, but the rooms were delightfully and comfortably filled.

The Q. A. T. club were nicely entertained at the home of Miss Nell Copeland Friday evening, the 26th. One member was missing. Those present were: Misses Helen Tuttle, Ethel Cullings, Mable Erford, Lena Anthony, Edytha Jones, Edith Erford and Clara Lease.

The members of Lincoln Lodge, No. 9, Degree of Honor, gave a social Friday, the 26th, at A. O. U. W. hall. The sister lodge, Mistletoe, 101, and friends of the order were present. About 400 persons listened to the program and afterwards indulged in dancing. The numbers on the program which were mostly encored were as follows:

Mrs. Fritch's, piano concerto; Miss Lola DeWitt, recitation; Mr. Chapman, mandolin solo; Misses Sylvia Beatty and Pearl Emrick, piano duet, and Miss Clara Johnson, vocal solo.

The evening's entertainment was so well appreciated that several handed in

application cards to become members.

Miss Henrietta Hollowbush has been suffering from la grippe. She is very much better.

Miss Lizzie Elvin and Miss Fred Bostrum delightfully entertained a few friends last Friday evening at high five. After a number of lively games it was found that the royal prizes were won by Miss Mable Young and Mr. Fisherdick, while Miss Fred Miller captured the boobies. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. Cochran, Messrs. and Mesdames Fred A. Miller, William Lawlor, R. S. Young; Misses Cora King, Mable Young and Linn Roche; Messrs. C. Fisherdick, Ed. La Fever, George Gascolgne, Ed. Murfin, Freddie and Lulu Bostrum, Ray and Fay Cochran and Zoe Miller.

On Monday evening Miss Maud Oakley gave a merry informal party for Miss Tukey and Miss Alexander of Omaha. The men, by request, came in weird costumes. Mr. Mallalieu carried off the palm for style. The invited guests were Misses Lil Tukey and Lila Alexander, Omaha; Mae Burr, Sadie Burnham; Messrs. Mattson Baldwin, Guy Hurlbut, Fred White, Joe Mallalieu and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marshall.

The Castleman Club gave a very pretty party on Thursday evening in Courier hall. This is a large and flourishing society of young gentlemen. They have given about two parties a month this winter. They set an example of hospitality in hard times worthy of emulation. The officers are: President, Bert George; vice-president and secretary, Dan Bush; treasurer, George Kiffin; master of ceremonies, Bert Southwell.

Chicago society is diverted over a story of a ford mamma and her son who reside next door to a girl's boarding school. Mamma caught the girls smiling and bowing to her dear boy and she immediately ordered a high board fence built between the school and her house. Meanwhile the merry girls have, as the boy tells his friends, "got dead onto the game," and pending the construction of the fence, they are making good use of their opportunities. It is not an uncommon thing for the young man, on rising in the morning, to spy in one of the windows across the narrow alley which separates the mansion from the pension a sign reading:

YOU PRECIOUS THING  
DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW  
YOU'RE (not) OUT?

The Omaha Novel Club has in preparation its first effort, a sixteen chapter novel entitled "From Start to Finish." In "Ethel Stark," the heroine, the favored few who are to receive copies upon its completion may recognize a fair and stately daughter of Lincoln, well known and admired throughout the state as a contributor to The Courier.

Last Friday evening Courier hall was the scene of much amusement, the occasion being a masked ball given by the G. I. R. L. S. of the High School. The grand march was led by Miss Henrietta Harley, representing a monk, and Mr. Wilard Yates, who was attired in a dainty red tarlatan dress. Mr. Mark Rathburn braved the laughter of the ladies by appearing as one of them. Others participating in the dance were the Misses Harpham, Hawley, Hoffman, Hase, Veith, Mabel Guile, Minnie Guile, Tuttle, Beaton, Grimes, Florence Brown, Woods of Grand Island, Joers, Brown, MacLennan, Syford, Dubs, Chilcot, Nicholson, DeWitt, McWhinnie, Hallett Bomgardner, Cook, Winger, Messrs. Yates, Hallett, Sherman, Weeks, Tullis, Hill, Rathburn, Copeland and Shepherd.

Kitty Brown, at the G. I. R. L. S. High School party, to her escort, aged six teen: "Oh, dear, I don't know how to act my part."

He—What is your character?

Kittie—A little girl.

He—Oh, just act natural.

Mr. Armstrong is making many friends by his genial manners and his straightforward methods. The acquaintances of both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were very glad that they concluded to say in Lincoln.

Robert Silvers, a one-time Lincoln boy, spent a few days here last week. Mr. Silvers resides in Denver.

Mrs. Rosa Funke gave a very pretty party for her son Edwin Funke, in celebration of his fiftieth birthday, at her home on Thirteenth and H streets. The spacious parlors were canvassed. The strains of the orchestra which played all evening kept time with the dancing feet and merry voices of the young people till long after the hour specified in the invitation. Cut flowers were used in the decorations. Mrs. F. C. Howe assisted in making the party a success. The happy young people were Misses Clair Funke, Edna Harley, Toxie Townley, Annie Hammond, Elizabeth Marshall, Velma Jaungardner, Mildred Parks, Margaret Loomis, Louise McWhinney, Nell Watson, Josie Rutherford of Omaha, Margarie Bartley, Messrs. John Harley, George Holase, John Marquett, Stewart Sharp, Harry Linder, Logan Brown, Mark Rathburn, Bert Watkins, Ferd Rehlender and Leon Crandall.

## UNIVERSITY NEWS.

The girls of the Delian Society had prepared a sleighing party for forty and ordered sleighs to be at the south gate of the campus at 10 o'clock last Saturday evening. The boys received a previous notice that there would be a surprise after the debating society. The snow having melted by evening, the program was changed and the boys were escorted to a caterer down town, where the evening was agreeably finished.

A pretty party was given by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in their rooms last Saturday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated and arranged for an formal hop. Waiters served ices between dances in the long hall. Those participating in the gaities were Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, chaperones. Those who took part in the merry whirl were: Misses Anson, Anna Stuart, Woods, Watkins, Stuart, Nance, Houtz, Hargreaves, Risser, Lansing, Slaughter, Love, Cropsey, Farwell, Car-cadede Outcalt; Messrs. Reagan, Kenny, Harman, Davison, Farwell, Haney, Morrill, Bartlett, Corby, Worcester, Duffene, White, Clapp, E. Sawyer, Sawyer, Stopher, Hatfield, G. Dorsey.

Friday evening, March 5, will decide one of the hardest fought oratorical contests in the history of the university. There are six contestants and all of them have a more or less widely established reputation for forensic ability.

The contestants are Miss Esther V. Smoyer, Messrs. J. D. Dennis, A. L. Deal, R. C. Roper, C. O. Brown and G. F. Hagar. The judges on manuscript are Prof. H. K. Wolfe, Dr. Johnson, and Will Owen Jones; on delivery are Hon. W. J. Bryan, Judge A. W. Field, and Senator William Dearing.

The literary societies adjourn Friday evening so that every one can have a chance to attend the contest.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma was entertained Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27.

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