

# Social and Personal

The ladies of Lincoln have been doing a great deal for society this week. Parties both large and small have consumed the afternoons and two large card parties have been given in the evenings. Two brilliant receptions, a number of pleasant Kensingtons and several card parties, euchre being the favorite game for the latter gathering, and two unique guessing parties were a feature of the week's festivities.

Sorosis banqueted for the ninth time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer on last Friday night. These once a year banquets are a feature of Sorosis which unlike most limited clubs does not eat between meals. One of the first celebrations, if not the first one, was made very memorable by Mrs. Bryan. The occasion was a farewell to Miss Sarah Wool Moore, one of the members of the club. When Mrs. Bryan's turn came after the cafe noir she solemnly arose while an accompanist sat down before a doleful melodian and played a few bars of our national hymn. Then Mrs. Bryan said she had written a farewell ode to Miss Moore and would read it two lines at a time and asked the company to join in singing it. So far as laughter allowed the company complied with her request. All the speeches which succeeded were affectionately funny and frothy and the impression that remains after many years has never been displaced by another equally successful. Yet the ninth annual banquet was crowned with witty speeches and spontaneous laughter and good feeling. The program committee, Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Tibbitts, had surreptitiously collected the ancient photographs of the members of Sorosis and encircled by wreaths of amaranth they hung upon the lace curtains labeled the three graces, the nine muses, the three furies, the three harpies and the three gorgons. Every man received a card of the mythological being selected by the committee as best for him and he was obliged to identify her by the ancient likeness impaled upon the wall. Not a man failed which shows that he does possess the lightning intuitions and unreasoning instincts denied him by gifted but unreliable novelists and psychologists. The elaborate menu was arranged by a committee of which Mrs. Atkinson was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Campbell. Four noiseless young ladies very deftly and very kindly served the courses. They were Misses McGahey, Thomas, Custer and Miller, with Miss Ena Ricketts as director of the feast.

The secretary Mrs. Burlingim began the after dinner fun making by calling the roll in rhymed couplets which so ingeniously and when necessity required, tortuously matched that it was very amusing. Miss Turner sang very sweetly and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Miller sang and played to a very appreciative audience as per program which follows:  
 The Roll Call.....Mrs. W. E. Burlingim  
 Manola.....Bourgeois  
 Miss Turner.  
 The Midway.....Mr. T. C. Munger  
 Havana.....Bizet  
 Mrs. D. Campbell.  
 Our Heroes.....Mrs. Langworthy Taylor  
 Scherzo.....Haydn  
 Andante.....Schubert  
 Miss Miller.

The Two Maids.....Mr. W. Q. Bell  
 Creole Love Song.....Smith  
 Mrs. D. A. Campbell.  
 Paragraphs.....Mrs. J. E. Miller  
 Life's Lullaby.....Gerald Lane  
 Miss Turner.  
 Expansion.....Mr. N. Z. Snell

Mrs. C. H. Morrill received in honor of her sister, Mrs. Richardson, of Franklin, New Hampshire, yesterday afternoon. The parlor was lighted by gas shaded by pink shades. Large vases of pink chrysanthemums and pink carnations were placed in the room. Mrs. Morrill was assisted in the parlor by Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, Mrs. George McLean, Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves, Mrs. Lahr, and Mrs. McCroery. The back parlor was decorated in violet and white the flowers being English violets and white chrysanthemums. Here in the bay window ices were served by Mrs. Willard Kimball who was assisted by Misses Daisy Miner, Theresa Reagan and Minnie Morrill. The library was all in yellow. The dining room was done in red, the shaded lights reflecting a beautiful color upon all. American beauties and red chrysanthemums were used profusely in the decorating. Mrs. D. D. Muir presided over the coffee urn and Mrs. W. B. Kirby served the chocolate. These ladies were assisted by the Misses Bessie Turner, Lulu West, Mae Lansing and Hazelwood. Sweet strains of Hagenow's orchestra floated through the rooms during the receiving hour.

Mrs. W. B. Kirby entertained most charmingly on Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Hotel Lincoln at six handed euchre. The rooms were beautifully decorated with meteor roses and chrysanthemums. Colored waiters served delicious refreshments. Mrs. D. D. Muir and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff carried off the prizes. Those present were: Mesdames Holden, Fred Howe, Frank Irvine, C. J. Jones, Kier, Latta, R. E. Moore, Mc Murtry, Winger, E. E. Brown, C. H. Morrill, D. D. Muir, Patrick, Preston, Ode Rector, Strode, R. M. Turner, Bailey, Elias Baker, Barbour, Billmeyer, Coffroth, Crandall, Cowdery, Crancer, Crate, Will Dorgan, Bert Davis, Garten, F. M. Hall, W. B. Hargreaves, Van Brunt, Yates, H. B. Thompson, Aitken, H. T. Folsom, Kirk, I. M. Thompson, Mitchell, Curtice, Kennard, Manahan, John Dorgan, W. B. Wilson, Van Dusen, Harry Evans, A. S. Raymond, R. H. Oakley, Buckstaff, Wolcott, Lottridge, F. W. Brown and Putnam; Misses Bailey, Saunders, Oakley, Griffith, Farwell-Holmes, Cochran, Price, Garten, Alice Cowdery, Kittie Cowdery, Hollowbush, Rector, Deweese, Putnam and Weller of Omaha.

Mrs. A. K. Day and Mrs. J. W. Bowman give a reception this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Day. The house is decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. The shades will be drawn and the gas light softened by dainty blue and yellow shades. The hostesses will be assisted by Mesdames F. M. Campbell, Hyde, A. W. Lane and Candy. The dining room will be done in yellow and white. The linen on the table is the work of Mrs. Bowman. Yellow ribbon is festooned around the sides of the table and held in place by white chrysanthemums. The room is lighted by candelabra with yellow shades and a

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large bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums stands in the centre of the table. Mrs. Teeters and Miss Abbie Beardsley preside over the table. They will be assisted by Misses Winifred Nicholson, Lida Miller, Edna Harpham, Nelia Cochran, Lulu Wondir and Winifred Hyde. The refreshments will be served in two courses. Stationed in the hall and screened by palms a mandolin club will play during the receiving hours.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard entertained at cards in honor of Mrs. Frank Ballentine of Seattle, Washington. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses and chrysanthemums. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those enjoying the pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were: Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Clark, I. M. Raymond, A. S. Raymond, A. E. Hargreaves, J. H. Harley, Henry Lewis, S. H. Burnham, Will Green, Ed Green, S. G. Dorr, W. B. Ogden, George Woods, E. P. Ewing, H. H. Harley, C. H. Imhoff, Henry Branch, Charles Branch, E. P. Holmes, Frank Hall, French, G. M. Lambertson, H. F. Kelly, B. F. Bailey, Ross Curtice, Fred Houtz, Myron Wheeler, John Lottridge, Ed Fitzgerald and Miss Rinehart of Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard gave a charming euchre party on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Ballentine of Seattle, Washington. The elegant home was artistically decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. A dainty luncheon was served in two courses. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Beeson, Green, Irvine, Thompson, Wright, W. B. Hargreaves, Tilton, Ladd, Buckstaff, F. W. Brown,