

and were prettily decorated. Mr. Ralph E. Johnson presided as toastmaster, and introduced each speaker with an original poem. The program, "The Board of Education," Dr. F. S. Steig; "Farewell," Superintendent Saylor; "Our Teachers," Miss Ena Ricketts; "The Class of '09," Miss Mary Dealm; "One Decade Ago," Mr. C. C. Marlay; "A Year Ago," Mr. Ed Robertson; "Our Coeds," Mr. Paul Hunger; "The High School," Principal Waterhouse.

Mrs. E. Lewis Baker gave a delightful musicale on Thursday afternoon. A program of ballad music was presented by Mrs. Baker assisted by Miss Lieschen Bianca Weber, vocalist and Miss Harriet Mossman Cooke accompanist. Miss Weber is the daughter of Madame Weber, formerly a favorite Lincoln soprano, and judging from her playing has inherited her mother's musical talent. Miss Cooke's accompaniments were very satisfactory. Mrs. Baker's versatility was once more shown in her selections for this program, which was made up of Italian, German, Spanish and English songs. Her perfect familiarity with the different languages was apparent, and she passed easily from grave to gay. All of the numbers were given with such regard to expression that even where the words were not understood by the listeners the sentiment was easily grasped, and those who had before considered operatic and dramatic music to be Mrs. Baker's specialty felt that in this program she had proved herself mistress of ballad music as well. After the program cooling refreshments were served in the dining room and delicious Porto Rican coffee with small cakes up stairs.

The program follows:

Italian Ballads—

- a. L'Eremita.....Mililotti
- b. Melodia.....Fillipi
- c. Visione (violin obligato).....Tosti

German Ballads—

- a. Ich liebe dich.....Greig
- b. Traume und liebe auch du....Abt
- c. Lebe wohl..... Graben-Hoffman

Violion—Adagio Pathetique.....Godard

Old Spanish Songs—

- a. Hasta la Manana }
- b. La Boca de Pepita }Anon

English ballads—

- a. Blow,Thou Winter Wind.Sargeant
- b. 'Twas in a Land.....Chaminade

The annual banquet and conference of the Bible school of the First Presbyterian church occurred Monday evening. Invitations were extended to all officers and teachers of the Sabbath school and to the officers of the church and their wives. About seventy-five persons were seated at the dining tables for the banquet and at the conclusion of the meal the following program of toasts was presented, Mrs. F. M. Hall presiding. "The Musical Question," Dr. H. B. Ward; "The Primary Department From a Parent's Point of View," Mrs. T. C. Munger; "The School From the Pastor's Point of View," Dr. W. M. Hindman; Impromptu address, Professor T. M. Hodgman; "Looking Forward," Superintendent J. H. Miller.

The ladies of No. 9, A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor, gave an entertainment and social Friday night at A. O. U. W. hall. An interesting program was given. Refreshments were served. The program was autoharp trio, Misses Gaskell and Deyo, and Mr. Gaskell; address of welcome, Mrs. Chapman; piano solo, Miss Neva Alwyn; recitation, Miss Howard; mandolin and autoharp duet, Miss Deyo and Mr. Kimsey; vocal solo, Miss Slead; song, Mr. Howard; autoharp selection, Misses Gaskell and Deyo and Mr. Gaskell.

At the graduating exercises of the Stromsburg high school last week Mrs. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth, delivered an inspiring address to the seven young girls who were given diplomas.

Their names are May P. Neugent, Hannah C. Backlund, Selma N. Rydberg, Fannie J. Kriseelbach, Lulu G. Bixler, Signe C. Norman, and Annie C. Boberg. All but one of the class were daughters of Swedish parents. They have the yellow hair and exquisite complexion of a northern race as well as its admirable composure. During the commencement exercises a rain and hail storm raged, and the noise on the tin roof was sufficient to drown any human voice, but this graduating class delivered orations without betraying any consciousness of the disturbance. A class of American girls would have giggled and whispered, and taken the audience into its confidence. But these young ladies were no such amateurs. At the close of the exercises the principal announced that the Stromsburg high school had just been placed on the accredited list by the university authorities. The announcement was received with applause. After the presentation of diplomas and medals to the class by Mrs. Buckley, secretary of the board, Mrs. Stoutenborough delivered a felicitous address, and the class presented her with flowers and a souvenir gift. A large part of the audience was invited to a reception at the home of Mr. C. H. Morrill, given by the members of the Mary M. Ford club to Mrs. Stoutenborough and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Dean of Women at the university. The very beautiful grounds had been lavishly decorated with Chinese lanterns and were a fairy sight until the rain put out the lights. But inside the guests were served to ice cream, cake and coffee, and a soft toned string orchestra played an accompaniment to the conversation.

A company of people gathered Monday night at the home of Mr. J. E. Krummack, 735 North Eleventh street, to surprise Mr. John Krummack on his nineteenth birthday, and for a farewell to Miss Clara Mueller, who left this week for an extended visit to St. Louis. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games, music, and refreshments. Those present were: Misses Getman, Cleveland, Myers, Mueller, Thomas, Meyers, Thomas, Packard, Pulse, Blackmar, Krummack, Jenkins, Boyce, and Packard; Messrs. Robinson, Swearingin, Packard, Ledwith, Carter, Krummack, Fritz, Yanow, Larsen, Trumbull, Jenkins, Moore; Messrs. and Mesdames Rolfmeyer, Moore and Wilson, and Mesdames Blackmar, Myers, and Jenkins.

Members of the Kappa Alpha Theta, who are members of the senior class at the university, gave a luncheon Friday afternoon to those of the junior class, at the home of Miss Vancil. A mirror surrounded with smilax extended through the centre of the table and on it were scattered pansies. Candles shaded with gas light green lighted the dining room. The senior members are: Misses Vancil, Weeks, Millan, Randall, Macfarland and McMillan; the junior members are: Misses Macfarland, Wigenhorn and Wilson.

Miss Alma Quinn gave a crokinole party on Friday evening. A supper was served. Invited guests were: Misses Tate, Fisher, Stone, Homrig, Tate, Howe, Barrett, Couser, Ingraham, Gray, Sharpnack, Kaar, Faust, Bishop, Homrig, Smith, Chittenden, Gray, James and Kauffman; Messrs. Stoner, Tate, Smith, Mills, Tate, Johnson, Ingraham, Colwell, Charles, Fisher, Tate, Charles, Williams, Ames, Kaar, Parker, Unthank, Fisher, Fraley, Thorn, and Tatman of Hamilton, Nebr.; Mesdames Routzahn, Emery and James.

Mr. F. W. Taylor, who has gone to Buffalo to take charge of the concessions of the Pan American Exposition, will be very much missed. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have played important parts in the life of this community, the former by

his executive ability and public spirit helping along the church and every public institution with which he is connected, and the latter by her pure, strong voice in song redeeming innumerable occasions from dulness. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will indeed be greatly missed.

Mrs. E. Fleming entertained on Friday afternoon for Mrs. J. C. Williams of Hastings. Music and conversation occupied the time until 5 o'clock when dinner was announced. Invitations were extended to Mesdames Williams of Hastings, Farnsworth of Iowa, Brooks, Parker, Stine, Lawlor, Drake, Barth, Alexander, Hopkins, Greer, Heagy, Mc Dill, Dillworth, Fleming, Brooks, Young and Miss Mae Haberman.

Miss Anna Gertrude Childs of Worcester, Massachusetts, who sang so acceptably last Sabbath at the First Presbyterian church, will sing there again tomorrow. Miss Childs has a remarkably pure and beautiful soprano voice, and interprets with taste and preception. While in Lincoln she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Jones.

Miss Anna Tibbetts entertained informally on Monday evening. Dancing was the principal amusement, supplemented by games and music. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Hill and Metcalf; Misses McPhee, Odell, Shute, Kirker, Cole, Miller and Snively.

The Mary M. Ford club of Stromsburg, welcomed Mrs. Stoutenborough last Friday afternoon, and the latter spoke for a few minutes about the club woman, her character, and mission. Mrs. Stoutenborough was given the close attention that she always commands. After the speaking delicious refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurtry entertained a small company informally on Saturday evening. Miss Shute and Dr. Webster of Omaha, rendered charming music. Mr. Dunroy read from his poems. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hoagland, Misses Josephine Shute and Mae Follmer, Mr. William Reed Dunroy and Dr. Ralph French Webster.

Mrs. J. F. Stevens of 841 North Twenty-sixth street, gave a high tea on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Florence Tompkinson, the former secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association. The guests were: Miss Tompkinson, Miss Hoagland, Mrs. L. F. Corey and Mr. W. H. Wallace.

The senior class of the high school gave a lawn party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Honeywell. The grounds were lighted and hammocks and seats placed in attractive nooks. Songs and refreshments were enjoyed. Several of the high school teachers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rudy of Sioux City, Iowa, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Core, to Mr. Harry Harding Everett. The wedding will occur on Wednesday, June 14th, at St. Thomas Episcopal church in Sioux City.

Mrs. Sigourney and Mr. S. D. Sigourney gave a musicale on Friday evening at their home at 808 G street. The performers were: Misses Gulick and Maud Sigourney; Mesdames Wilkinson, Carpenter and Cotton, and Mr. Sigourney. Light refreshments were served.

Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean will give their annual reception to the faculty of the university and members of the senior class on Monday evening. On next Wednesday evening the Chancellor will receive the public at the library building.

Miss Helen Howland entertained on Friday evening for Miss Alice White of Seward. The guests were: Misses De-

witt, Merrill and White; Messrs. Burt, Woodruff and Patterson.

On Tuesday evening Miss Edna Hyatt gave a chafing dish party in her studio. Those present were: Misses Smith and Roosa; Messrs. Burt and Gregory of the Atlantic Coast Survey.

While the university cadets were encamped at Ashland this week Mrs. H. H. Shedd entertained twenty members of Phi Kappa Psi at dinner at her home in that city.

Mrs. M. H. Everett spent the week in Chicago returning yesterday accompanied by her son, Mr. Harry H. Everett who has been attending the Northwestern Medical college.

The class of '89, university of Nebraska, will entertain at luncheon June 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Allen, the classes of '88, '87 and '86.

Mrs. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and her sister, Miss May Werner, are the guests of Miss Jennie Smith, of Seventeenth and B streets.

Mrs. I. N. Baker will entertain the teachers of the Capitol school and the mothers who have been actively interested in the Patron's meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Holyoke and Mrs. R. A. Holyoke will give a musicale on next Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Tukey, of Omaha, and Mr. William Grant Morrison of this city, will occur on Wednesday, June 7.

The Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity will give a garden party next Monday night at the home of Miss Charlotte Clarke.

The annual Pan-Hellenic party given by the university fraternities occurred last night at Burlington Beach.

Miss Lieschen Bianca Weber, of Chicago, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Cooke.

Miss Hannah Lowe of Michigan, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ena Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirby went to Chicago the first of the week for a short visit.

Miss Louise Pound left on Sunday for New York, and sails today for Europe.

Mrs. E. F. Pettis gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lucinda Loomis gave a luncheon on Saturday.

□Dentist Hill, over Miller & Paine's.

MATINEE MUSICALE.

An important business meeting of the Matinee Musicales was held Monday morning at the home of the President, Mrs. A. S. Raymond. A change in the bylaws some weeks ago increasing the associate membership fee to five dollars was passed, but as this will include all concerts and artist recitals the expense to associate members will be no greater, as they have heretofore paid extra for May festival tickets. An amendment providing for the admission of men as associate members was read and will be acted upon next Monday at a meeting to be held at Mrs. Raymond's, at 10 o'clock. Miss Hoover, chairman of the program committee read a proposed outline for the year which was accepted. It provides for fifteen meetings, three of which will be open meetings and three artist recitals. The programs are in the hands of three divisions, two leaders, a pianist and a singer being appointed for each. Mrs. Will Owen Jones and Mrs. E. Lewis Baker have charge of the first division; Miss Hayward and Mrs. C. E. Lamberson the second, and Miss Hoover and Mrs. D. A. Campbell the third. The fee for chorus membership was raised to \$2.00. A committee was appointed to examine applicants for chorus membership. Their voices and their ability to read at sight will be tested. It is proposed to raise the standard of chorus work making it an especially attractive feature of the programs.