

- Cigar and match.
17. Mrs. Burlingim and Judge Foot, Star and crescent.
  18. Mrs. Snell and Mr. Whedon, Watch and chain.
  19. Mrs. Frost and Mr. Burlingim, Engine and car.
  20. Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Allen, Flat iron and rent.
  21. Mrs. Allen and Prof. Hill, Sugar and tongs.
  22. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Summerville, Wash-tub and board.
  23. Mrs. Whedon and Mr. Guthrie, Fiddle and bow.
  24. Mrs. Miller and Dr. Cook, Fish hook and line.

Objects not previously assigned: Rake and hoe, needle and thread, pen and ink.

Carnations were souvenirs. When the delicious courses had been served, Mrs. Wheeler, the president of the club, introduced the speakers in unusually happy fashion. The responses to her clever prefaces were witty and pointed and the infectious laughter which is the tuneful accompaniment of every Sorosis banquet made music at this one.

Mesdames Parker, Hartley and Miss Hartley were at home this afternoon to a large number of friends at the home of Mrs. Hartley, 1710 L street. Beautiful pink chrysanthemums and palms were banked together as a background for the receiving party. The ladies were assisted in receiving by Mesdames Milton Scott, J. W. Winger, John Wort of Seward, Teeters, J. H. Bigger, and D. W. Camp. Miss Hartley has lately returned from the Philippines and has brought with her many curios and relics, and her friends spent a few delightful moments examining them. Miss Hartley's studio also lent an interest to the reception. The dining room was in red and white. The flowers and gowns of the ladies helped to complete the color scheme. Mrs. I. N. Baker poured the Filipino chocolate and Mrs. Gleason served the ice. Misses Polk, Poynter, Hill, McGahey and Gallagher, of Omaha, assisted the ladies. The punch was served from a Japanese room. A large Japanese umbrella was fastened to the ceiling, Japanese tapestries covered the walls; the light in the room came from Japanese covered lights, and the following young ladies, gowned in Japanese robes, took turns at serving the punch: Misses Flora Hartley, Marion Camp and Bessie Brown.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell gave a breakfast on Tuesday for the charter members of Matinee Musical in honor of Mrs. E. H. Curtis, of Chicago. The club colors, green and white, gave the keynote to the color scheme used in the dining room. The drawn-work center piece was lined with green satin and held a gorgeous bowl of white chrysanthemums. After the fruit, Miss Hoover played a prelude suited to the occasion. Mrs. Winger followed with the Club Resumé. The oysters preceded a delightful little piece, entitled "Songs of the Sea," played by Mrs. Will Owen Jones. Chops and chips were then served, and Mrs. Paul Holm told a right musical story, "As It Was Told to Me." After the salad, Mrs. Noble played a Spanish Bolero. The sweets were followed by "Club of the Future," by Mrs. A. S. Raymond, and "Memoirs," by Mrs. Gould. The charter members present were: Mesdames A. S. Raymond, Will Owen Jones, Nobis, E. P. Brown, Butler, Barbour, Gould, Ward, P. V. M. Raymond, Holm, Winger, Hagenow, Sanderson, Wright, Talbot; Misses Hoover and Millar. The invited guests were Mrs. Welch, Misses Moore and Givens.

One of the most brilliant receptions of the week was given by Mrs. F. M. Blish, Mrs. J. C. Harpham, and Miss Harpham at 1546 south 22d street. The reception room was decorated with white chrysan-

themums and ferns. The punch room was in red. The draperies, flowers, and candles were red. The dining room was beautiful in yellow and white, yellow chrysanthemums were banked on the sideboard, yellow tulle streamers were carried from the chandeliers to the four corners of the table and fastened in big airy bows. In the center of the table a large cut glass bowl was placed on a French mirror and held an immense bunch of yellow chrysanthemums. The guests were received by Mrs. Harpham, Mrs. Blish, Mrs. Curtis, and Miss Harpham assisted by Mrs. Welch, Mrs. McCreery, Mrs. C. I. Jones, and Mrs. Munger. Mrs. Paul Holm gowned in red served the punch and was assisted by Miss Moody, Miss Schlesinger, and Miss Grey. Mrs. Seacrest and Mrs. Van Brunt presided over the refreshments in the dining room assisted by Misses Hoffman, Honeywell, Backus, and Cunningham.

For the first time in a number of years the parlors of the asylum were thrown open to a large gathering of friends who came to assist Dr. and Mrs. Coffin congratulate Judge Holcomb upon his late election. The parlors and halls were converted into a veritable bower by the lavish use of chrysanthemums. The reception room was in pale pink chrysanthemums, the upper hall was banked with yellow chrysanthemums, the east parlor was in white and the dining room in red. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Coffin, Judge and Mrs. Holcomb, Governor and Mrs. Poynter, assisted by Mrs. Burson, Misses Love, Charles, Wahlin, Johnson; Messrs. Hall, Scott, Bear and Weart. Ices were served by Miss Hoffman, assisted by Mrs. Carpenter, Misses Phelps and Enlow. The dining room was in red and white, the colors being worn by the ladies serving. Mrs. Pollock poured the coffee and Misses English, Bell and Lundstrom assisted her.

Friday afternoon the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity was at home to the members of Phi Delta Theta convention and a few friends from each sorority at the home of Miss Mabel Richards. Miss Richards was assisted in receiving by Miss Clara Hammond and Mr. Earl McCreery. Misses SaLee, Hargreaves, Ricketts, Outcalt, Whiting and Raymond were in the library. Miss Hayes, Emmons, Gere, Kirker and Bratt assisted in the drawing room and Misses Whedon, Emmons, Sarbach, Wetzel, Jenkins, Edminston, Houtz and Whiting were in the court to introduce the guests. The Kappa Kappa Gamma colors, dark blue and light blue, were combined with the Phi Delta Theta colors, light blue and white, and were carried from the chandelier to the four corners of the dining room table, where Misses Ellen Gere and Barbara Burt poured the coffee and chocolate. Miss Mabel Lindley and Miss Nellie Griggs assisted in the dining room.

A dancing club gave its first party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rodgers Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing four-handed euchre. Mrs. I. M. Raymond won a cut glass sugar and cream for winning the most games. Mr. Kelley won an immense stein. Mr. Rodgers was awarded the book, "Richard Carvel" for playing the most lone hands. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames S. H. Burnham, D. A. Campbell, J. B. Wright, W. C. Wilson, I. M. Raymond, H. H. Wilson, Irvine, Barbour, W. B. Wilson; Mesdames R. H. Oakley, Griffith; Misses Raymond, McClure, Raymond. The club will meet next at a dance to be given soon.

The Delta Gamma chapter house again opened its hospitable doors Saturday morning for a breakfast in honor of the Phi Delta Theta province convention. To some of the visitors the idea



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If to sow the seeds of knowledge with patience and perseverance and, having sown, to watch the gradual, but steady development, resulting in a plentiful harvest of grateful and enlightened women—if this constitutes success, then Mrs. Anna Longshore-Potts, M. D., of Philadelphia, must be accounted one of the most successful women of the day.

As a proof that a prophet sometimes obtains honor even in his own country, the "Women of the Century" gives a biographical sketch of her. She was born in 1839, was one of the first graduates of the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, practiced prosperously in the Quaker city until 1876, when she was prevailed upon to repeat in public the lectures she had hitherto only delivered to her patients privately. The success of these addresses was so great and the necessity, for them so apparent, that Mrs. Longshore-Potts determined to enlarge her sphere of usefulness, and the last twenty years she has spent in traveling and lecturing, receiving the thanks of women throughout the English-speaking world. Our readers will remember the enthusiasm her lectures aroused here ten years ago. The series was under the auspices of such distinguished citizens as Gov. John M. Thayer, Benj. R. Cowdery, J. E. Hill, Rev. Lewis Gregory, Walter A. Reese, C. H. Gere, Wm. Leese, Rev. F. S. Stein and A. H. Mendenhall. A crusade against ignorance and prejudice is the life-work of Dr. Potts. As she says, "A diffusion of physiological knowledge would tend to prevent disease and promote morality." A suggestion that Dr. Potts believes in the superiority of her own over the other sex is met with an emphatic disclaimer. "Woman's chief function," she says, "being maternity, she cannot be the equal of man in physical strength, and she should not try. She should be the intelligent and

healthy helpmeet—not the rival or competitor—of man in all things." Yet she is fully alive to the value of her sex, and maintains that, with equal training and experience, women are the superiors of men, in dealing with essentially feminine ailments. Their intuitive knowledge of their own sex, their tenderness, their sensitiveness and their womanly sympathy all combine to make them the best physicians for their suffering sisters. But it is mainly with the object of teaching women how to avoid rather than how to cure illness that she lectures. She is an embodiment of her pet theory that an immense amount of sickness and suffering could be avoided if women only knew more about their own frames and more of the laws of health. In appearance she is of medium height, and has a shrewd, clever face, surmounted by a mass of curly gray hair, her penetrating, kindly eyes, light up with a merry twinkle when some humorous interlude, with which her lectures are leavened, suggests itself; her voice is clear and carries, without the slightest apparent effort, to every corner of the theater. Since she was last here she has again circumnavigated the globe and to a name much distinguished before the last trip has added much luster. She will deliver six lectures at the Oliver commencing next Thursday afternoon, when ladies only will be invited. Thursday night she will deliver her only address to both men and women. She brings many novel illustrations with her, collected during her two tours of the world. Not the least of these will be many X ray views, some of them full length. The "Archives of the Roentgen Rays" of London has sent her all the views taken on the Egyptian battle fields. These are novelties never before made public. Both of the lectures on Thursday will be free.

of the girls having a fraternity house was new and the house was well examined from parlor to den. Many delightful experiences were exchanged and the pleasant talk lent a keen appetite to the delicious breakfast that was served by the following ladies: Misses Tukey, Macomber, Welch, Curtis, Mulliken, Jackson, Garten, Haecker, Woods,

Miner, Hamilton, Watkins, Honeywell, Webster, Harwood, Polk, Daniels, Cole, Kenny, Davis, Macomber, Gregory and Cochrane. Mrs. Fisher acted as chaperon.

Mrs. Sam Whiting gave two Kensingtons this week; and she is famous for her Kensingtons. The first one was on Wednesday afternoon when all the ladies