

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

"November's sky is chill and drear,
November's leaf is red and sear."

Society folks have been busy in a dignified sort of way this week. Apollo watched over the opening function, the Herzog-Sheetz affair and the night was filled with music, and the closing functions are surely in charge of Terpsichore for Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Tau Omega gave dancing parties last night and the week will be danced out by the Saturday night club and by the

Battenburg dollies lined with pink lay on the white linen. A tall vase of Bohemian glass filled with immense pink chrysanthemums was in the centre of the table and silver candelabra bearing pink candles were at the corners. Ropes of smilax from the corners to the chandelier where a cluster of chrysanthemums held them. After the program Mrs. D. M. Butler and Mrs. George Risser, assisted by Mrs. Aach and the Misses Cora Schles-



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members of Alpha Theta Chi and their friends. Between these have occurred ever so many card parties and teas, two parlor lectures by Mrs. Don and Mesdames Phillips, two large receptions, that given by Mrs. McMurtry, and the one by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, both perfect in their way, and not the least important, by any means, the annual banquet of Sorosis. Next week, with the near approach of Thanksgiving, promises less.

The pleasant evening, the beautiful flowers, the handsome toilets worn by many of the guests, the new mural decoration of Walsh hall—which, by the way, lights up much more effectively than did the ugly red which preceded it,—and the artistic program presented, formed a harmonious whole which made of the musicale given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheetz and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Herzog on Monday night a decided success. The dancing hall where the program was given was never prettier. Slender palms drooped over the grand piano, framed a copy of Bodinhausen's madonna, sheltered comfortably furnished divans, and formed a lane through which the performers walked to the improvised stage. Yellow and white chrysanthemums and yellow shades were in the room. The parlors were adorned with American beauties. The refreshment room was a picture in pink and white.

inger, Cora Smith, Spalding and Watkins, all in pink or white gowns, served pink ices and kisses. The program was arranged with a view to pleasing an audience not all of whom were musicians and it pleased the musical ones as well. Professor and Mrs. Sheetz in their well chosen songs and especially with their duet, delighted their listeners. Mrs. Herzog herself, the thorough musician that she is, both in her solos and in her accompaniments, was very satisfying. Miss Anderson was warmly received and was recalled after both of her readings as were also the musicians but no encores were granted. The program was

1. Vocal—(a) ThineBohm
(b) "Jessamy Town".....Roeckel
2. Recitation—The Message.....Proctor
3. Piano—(a) "A Little Story"....Steele
(b) Valse Caprice, op. 16.....Raff
4. Vocal—(a) Crown of Love.....Lohr
(b) "Creole Love Song"....E. B. Smith
5. Recitation—"The Red Fan"....Brown
6. Duet—Vocal—Come to My Heart
..... Millard

Mrs. Herzog and Mrs. Sheetz were assisted in doing the honors in the parlors by Mesdames Henry P. Eames, A. S. Raymond, D. A. Risser and J. W. Winger.

Dr. W. L. Leister has rented Mrs. W. S. Latta's home, 1126 L street and brought his family to Lincoln last Friday, the eighth. Dr. Leister was mar-

ried on November 7th in Rogers, Arkansas, to Miss Carrie Tubbs, and in honor of their marriage a wedding supper was given them Friday evening at their new home by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crevling, who are their nearest neighbors. The table was laid with Battenburg and daintily decorated with ferns and carnations. The menu was served in five courses. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Leister, Mr. and Mrs. Crevling, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Wharton, Dr. Essie Bondurant, Mr. Bondurant and the Misses Leister. Mrs. Leister was active in the work of the Methodist church at her old home and will be an acquisition to St. Paul circles. Dr. and Mrs. Leister will be at home to friends after December third.

Another card club has appeared upon the horizon of Lincoln society. It is as mysterious as are the comets sometimes discovered by astronomers but never seen without the aid of telescopes. This club has been discovered by a star gazer who daily scans the social firmament for new constellations; but the most powerful lorgnette will not reveal it or its personnel to others. It has been dubbed the C. D. F. club and meets regularly on Tuesday evenings to play six-handed euchre unless some member has a "previous engagement" in which case telephones are brought into use and another is agreed upon. Liquid refreshments are served.

Apropos of superstitions, when Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harpham were in Milwaukee last summer attending a manufacturers' convention, they lunched one day with a number of persons

Sorosis celebrated its twelfth anniversary Tuesday evening with a banquet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. The daughters of the members served the banquet. Miss Ensign played violin music. The literary part of the program was led by Mrs. W. J. Bryan and was a burlesque on the regular Sorosis program. The outlines were

Introduction—(1) Extent of subject,
(2) Breadth of application.

Domestic Relations—(1) Proportions and Allquot Parts; (a) Improper Fractions; (b) Double Rule of Two.

Scientific Demonstration—(1) Causal Nexus; (2) Ex-hypothesi.

Sociologically considered.
Psychologically considered.

Mrs. Bryan herself presented all of the aspects of the subject, excepting that of the "Domestic Relation" for which she called upon Mrs. H. H. Wheeler. After an incomprehensible introduction by Mrs. Bryan couched in a marvelously erudite language, Mrs. Wheeler rose with a big roll of manuscript tied in blue ribbon and read with great seriousness pages of still greater incomprehensibility. So complicated were the sentences and so scientific the terms that when the subject was finally thrown open for discussion by the men, scarcely a glimmer of an idea remained to them. The mathematical demonstration was both witty and clever. In this by the aid of a large chart Mrs. Bryan showed the relations of the "Me" and the "Not-Me." For instance, a line lettered "N-I-T," represented the "Not-Me" and the line "I-T," the "Me."

All the deductions were incontrovertible and were received with laughter.

Cards with the outline of a small



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who called themselves the Thirteen club. The meeting occurred on the thirteenth of the month in room thirteen. There were thirteen people present, the repast was begun at thirteen minutes past one o'clock and this happened to be the thirteenth meeting. Mrs. Harpham received a letter a few days ago from one of the members who said that all were still living. When smoking time came thirteen cigars were brought in but four ladies were present and did not smoke and perhaps this saved their lives.

leather shoe attached, were distributed and partners for dinner obtained by matching the number of the shoe.

The program:

Allegro scherzoso, Cesar Cui; waltz, Wieniawski, Miss Ensign.

Sorosis song, Miss Miller.

"The Me and the Not-Me Constitute Totality." Leader, Mrs. Bryan.

General discussion.

Les Sylvains, Chaminade, Miss Ensign; Burlingim.

Dances from Henry VIII. (by request), German; Morris dance; shepherd dance; torch dance, Miss Ensign.