

The home department of the Women's club under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, was last year one of the most popular departments in the club. The outlook for this year is equally flattering. Mrs. M. D. Welch has assumed the leadership and has called to her assistance as leaders of meetings, a list of competent persons. The following is the outline for the year:

- October 23—"The House of the Future," Mrs. M. D. Welch.
- November 6—"The Physical Framing of the Twentieth Century Child," Dr. Mary Flannagan.
- November 20—"The Boy at Home," Mrs. H. M. Bushnell.
- December 4—"Housekeeping as a Profession," Miss Rosa Bouton.
- December 18—"Adulteration of Food," Mrs. Bagnall.
- January 15—"Significance of Play," Mrs. E. L. Hinman.
- January 29—Social hour.
- February 12—"The Rural Home," Mrs. W. A. Poynter.
- February 26—"Physiology as Taught in the Schools," Miss Anna Tibbets.
- March 12—"Artistic Out-of-Door Surroundings," Mrs. Paul Holm.
- March 26—"Early Home Life of Children," Dr. Katharine Wolfe.
- April 9—"The Higher Life in the Home," Rev. Laura Wild.
- April 23—"The Summer Vacation," Mrs. F. S. Stein.

The open meeting before all members of the club will be given November 24, when Prof. H. K. Wolfe will speak on "How May the Home Co-operate With the High School."

The first annual convention of the Dressmakers' Protective association was held in New York from September dressmakers were in attendance. The 8th to 12th inclusive. Four thousand gown that won the first prize of fifty dollars, as being the best of those shown that could be made for seventy-five dollars, was made by Mme. Truss of Denver, Colo. It was a handsome affair of dark blue veiling trimmed in Russian lace and blue and white brocade, with circle medallions of black silk braid. The second prize of \$25 was carried off by Mme. Weiland of Chicago, for a tan gown of the Du Barry order, trimmed in brown velvet ribbons. The third prize, \$15, went to Mrs. Mercer of Topeka, Kas., for a slate blue crepe du chine with many rows of broad and narrow stitching, over which were set three-inch narrow bands held by tiny flat buttons. Mme. Warner of Janesville, Wis., won the last prize of \$10 with a gown of light tan granite cloth appliqued in silk and hand embroidered lilies. Many other gowns were distinguished by honorable mention by the judges—Mme. Baker, Mrs. E. E. Goodwin and Miss E. E. Percival—none of whom permitted the gowns they themselves were showing to be considered in competition for the prizes to be awarded by the association.

The Twentieth Century club of Duluth, Minnesota, is practically a city federation, which centralizes the activities of all the women's organizations of the city. It owes its existence largely to the unselfish zeal of Miss Mary B. Statham, who spent a winter in Washington, and made a study at that time of clubs in general and of the workings in particular of the Washington "Wimodaughsis." The excellent work accomplished by that society inspired her to carry home if possible, some of its leaven to Duluth. The club was organized on the 8th of September, 1898, with eight departments and an auxiliary, and it counts several hundred members. It admits all clubs of Duluth that have a membership of thirty or under, these clubs to enter as units but individuals to have full power to vote. The clubs thus entering form sections in the different departments, and their club life is in no way changed by joining the new club. Clubs under thirty in membership enter on the payment of three dollars, one dollar being exacted for each additional ten members. In addition to this club union the Twentieth Century Club also invites other organizations of women of the community to co-operate with it in the work in which it is interested.

The N. O. K. girls gave a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of the Misses Kenagy. Thirty-second and T streets, in honor of Miss S. Mabel Klock. The house was elaborately decorated.

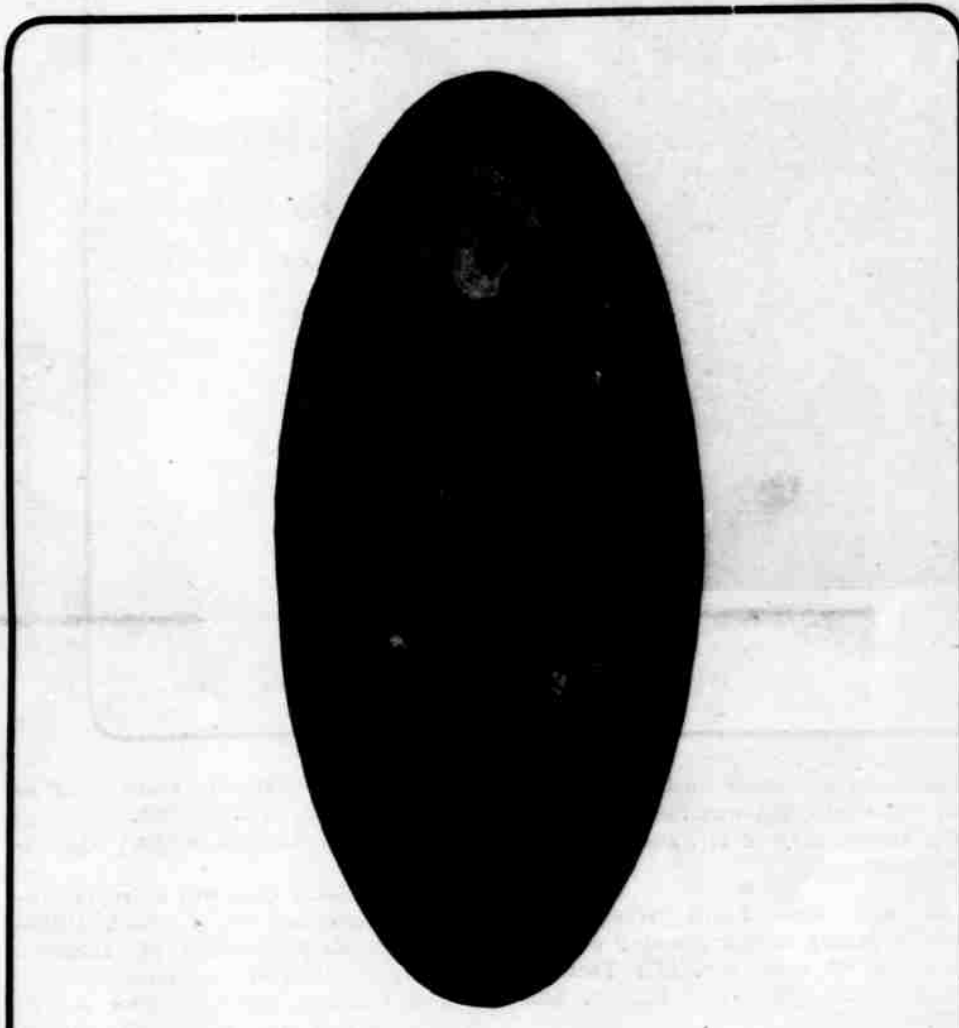
The bride to be was seated on an improvised throne under a white canopy adorned with flowers, with a Navajo blanket under her feet, and was presented with the gifts which her friends had brought. Miss Nina Kenagy recited an original poem in which each gift was named and Miss Gertrude Kenagy handed the presents at the appropriate time. Just as the shower of gifts was concluded a shower of rice fell from above, upon Miss Klock's head. A dainty luncheon was served.

The ladies' aid society of the First Presbyterian church held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon. The past year has been a very prosperous one. The treasurer reported that \$1,284.59 had been expended in redecorating and furnishing the church, and there is a small balance in the treasury. Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt, who was president of the society last year, was unanimously re-elected to that office.

Jones and Mrs. H. B. Ward poured tea and were assisted by Misses Marnie Hartley and Cora Smith dressed in Japanese costumes. The china used in the dining room as well as its other appointments were distinctively Japanese. Mrs. Candy was assisted in the drawing room by Mesdames R. T. Van Brunt, T. M. Hodgman, W. H. McCreery and A. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Smith of Omaha, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Edith, to Lieutenant Clarence Richmond Day, of the Fourteenth U. S. cavalry. Miss Smith is a gracious and charming young lady who has been the guest of Mrs. Hays Tomson several times and who has many admirers in Lincoln. Public announcement was made by Mrs. Smith at a very swell luncheon given by her at the Omaha club last week. The decorations were in the cavalry colors, yellow and white. The center piece was a cannon made of yellow roses and white carnations.

Mrs. F. W. Hill and Miss Tibbets gave a series of parties the last of this



MISS MARGUERITE GRIFFETH.

Miss Griffeth is a sister of Bert Griffeth, a traveling man of this city. She is a member of the "Sultan of Sulu" opera company and is studying to be an opera singer. Miss Griffeth was formerly with Otis Skinner, and later with "The Wizard of Oz." She sang in the chorus of "The Sultan of Sulu," when that opera was produced in Lincoln last week, and is also an understudy to the leading lady characters. Next year she will appear in one of the important roles.

Mrs. A. G. Billmeyer was elected first vice president; Mrs. J. W. Winger, second vice president; Mrs. E. C. Babcock, secretary; Mrs. C. F. Ladd, treasurer. The ladies decided to continue the circles and to give the usual Thanksgiving market.

- The Musical Progress club met yesterday at the home of Alfred and Edna Mayer, 1225 H street. The following program was rendered: "The Butterfly," Grieg, Edna Mayer.
- "My Mamma's Waltz," Sidney Schlesinger.
- "The Merry Bobolink," C. W. Krogman, Jeanette Mayer.
- "Sonata Pathetique," Beethoven, Jessie Newmark.
- "Second Mazurka," Godard, Beulah Albright.
- "The Shepherd's Tale," Nevin, Catherine Rhodes.
- "Hark! Hark the Lark!" Shubert-Liszt, Mary Rathbone.

Mrs. Albert Candy entertained a hundred and fifty ladies at a Japanese tea on Thursday. The decorations were so truly Japanese that the callers could easily have imagined themselves in the flowery kingdom. Mrs. C. I.

week at the home of Mrs. Hill. Friday afternoon, a kensington was given, in the evening six handed euchre was enjoyed by a number of guests. Saturday afternoon and evening euchre was played. The parlors were tastily decorated in sumach and red roses and the dining room in pink carnations. The following ladies assisted: Mesdames Tibbets, Chapman, Scott, Folsom, Harris, Burkett, Hutchins, Metcalf, Robbins and Miss Auld.

The active and alumnae chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma gave a china shower Tuesday evening for Miss Whiting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Raymond. Pieces of china rich in design were hidden in various parts of the house, causing a careful search on the part of the guest of honor. About thirty-five young ladies were present.

Misses Ivy and Olive Wallace gave a novelty shower Monday evening for Miss Mabel Parrish. The table was adorned with violets, clematis, pansies and ferns and the violet and green lines appeared in the viands which were served in three courses. Covers were laid for fourteen.

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