

Before leaving carnations in the club colors, pink and white, were presented to the guests who were Mesdames Clark, Edleman, Evans, Gentzler, Hess, Hood, Lane, Letch; Masters Morse, Raymond, Sherdeman, Steele.

Mrs. E. P. Brown has returned from a month's visit to New York, Washington, Baltimore and Pittsburg. Much of the time spent in New York was devoted to visiting the principal studios for the purpose of getting new ideas in China painting, at which Mrs. Brown is an adept.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. H. J. Winnett. The table was decorated with red roses and ferns, and lighted by red candles in silver candelabra. A spicy red carnation was at each plate. Covers were laid for fourteen.

At a recent social gathering participated in by the two daughters of Mr. James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, the guests were expected to represent the names of books. The Misses Hill appeared with their hair in a single long braid down their backs—an original representation of "Plain Tales From the Hills."

The marriage of Miss Edith Jackson and Mr. Paul Hoagland of Omaha will be celebrated early in January. The wedding will be preceded by a round of gaities in which many members of Delta Gamma sorority from Lincoln, will participate. The young ladies from here will spend a week or more in Omaha prior to the wedding.

The following complimentary notice regarding Miss Burr's playing appeared in the White River Herald, of South Royalton, Vermont: "Miss Helen M. Burr manipulated an elaborately wrought and gilded harp, which gave forth some excellent music under her skillful fingers." Miss Burr is with the Sammis Grand Concert company.

A delightful informal musicale was given Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steckelberg. Those who contributed to the pleasure of the company with musical numbers were Madame Alice Myron, Miss Marie Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wurzburg, Mr. Carl F. Steckelberg, Mr. Henry Steckelberg, and Mr. Shellhorn. It is not necessary to add after giving the names of these musicians, that the music was of a high order and splendidly performed. About twenty persons were present.

the school-house and will be of the nature of patrons' meetings. Every other one will be held in the evening, that the fathers of the school children may attend.

Sorosis met with Mrs. James T. Lees on Tuesday, November fourth. Mrs. S. E. Cook was the leader for the afternoon. Her subject was "Our Birds." She described the bird's place in nature, and the relation of birds to man. She then spoke of the bird as a cosmopolitan. She mentioned the English sparrow as one of the causes of the decrease of birds. She closed with some practical suggestions in regard to educating the public in the protection of birds, the ethics of hunting and the game laws. Mrs. M. D. Welch read a delightful article on "How to Attract the Birds About the House."

The meeting was then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Burlingim, 1810 Holmes street, November eighteenth.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. D. FitzGerald. Mrs. W. C. Phillips was the speaker for the afternoon, the subject assigned her being "The Beginning of American Art." Mrs. Phillips confined her remarks to color, speaking of the different way in which color effects were produced in the pictures, compared with modern canvases. She explained many interesting color problems by the aid of colored paper, showing the scientific manner in which modern artists paint. Mrs. Phillips has seen many pictures by early American artists in the east, and she illustrated with colors their dull, cold color combinations, and their oftentimes total disregard of the proper use of retiring and advancing colors, and ignorance of the simplest rules of harmonizing these old pictures, many of them are very valuable today because of their history and associations. Their chief beauty is due to the mellowing effect of age which has converted them into pictures of dominant use.

Mrs. FitzGerald served light refreshments.

The Nebraska branch of the association of collegiate alumnae met Saturday afternoon with Miss Mary Tremaine. Mrs. W. E. Hardy, the president, presided. Miss Alleyne Archibald played

a piano solo. Miss Laura Puffer talked on "The Desirability of Separate College Curricula for Women." Miss Roundly told of co-educational ways at Brown, and Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor discussed the controversy over co-education against segregation at the Chicago university. Mrs. A. J. Sawyer made a few apt remarks, and Miss Annette Abbott sang two pleasing songs. Officers and committees were appointed as follows: Directors, Miss Mary Tremaine, Mrs. S. G. Dorr, Mrs. A. W. Field; program committee, Miss Belva Herron, Miss Louise Pound; social committee, Mrs. Frank Woods, Miss Cora Smith; membership committee, Mrs. A. G. Warner, Miss Nettie Compton, Mrs. F. M. Fling; educational interests, Miss Bullock, Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor; co-operation with college settlement, Miss Ellen Frankish, Miss Frances Gere, Mrs. A. Ross Hill. The next meeting of the A. C. A. will take place during the Christmas holidays.

The seventh annual convention of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs was held in Kansas City this week. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, president of the federation, in her annual address advocated the altruistic rather than the personal (and hence selfish) side of club life. Mrs. Moore said in part:

"There is an intense uprising toward better municipal conditions. In every community there is something to be done. Either the schools need attention, or there is a demand for a free library or there are city parks, rest rooms for farmers' wives, or summer playgrounds needed. So that every club, as an organization, should have its 'public interests' committee to meet its local needs.

"The social and literary departments have an important place, but should not absorb all of the club life; they should consider their work as a stepping stone to greater development.

"Culture is a worthy end and one to which we all aspire—but whose culture? Our own or our neighbor's?

"To grow into more complete womanhood is not enough. The giving of that enlarged womanhood for the better ordering of society must inevitably follow, if we would that this organized effort should hold the honor and respect of our citizens as well as ourselves.

"The women of our country are taking

CLUB NOTES

THE WEEK'S REVIEW

Officers of Nebraska federation of Women's clubs:

- President—Mrs. W. E. Page, Syracuse.
- Vice-President—Mrs. E. J. Hainer, Aurora.
- Recording Secretary—Miss Minnie F. Becker, Columbus.
- Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Beach Miller, Douglas.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Bell, St. Paul.
- Auditor—Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln.
- General Federation Secretary—Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough, Plattsmouth.

The Atheneia club met yesterday with Mrs. J. L. Kellogg. Mrs. J. H. Fawell was the leader for the afternoon.

The Candlelight club met Monday evening at the Lincoln hotel. Dr. J. M. Mayhew talked of "Our Antipathy to the American Negro."

The art department of the Women's club will meet next Friday. Mr. Francis J. Plym will give an illustrated talk on the "Development of the American Home."

Mr. H. M. Bushnell entertained the members of the Round Table at dinner Monday evening. Mr. C. H. Gere led in discussing the "Proposed Amendments to the Federal Constitution."

The furniture purchased for the library parlors by the Woman's club was formally presented to the library board at its meeting Tuesday evening, by Mrs. A. W. Field on behalf of the club.

Sorosis will give its annual banquet Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. This banquet has always been looked upon as one of the most brilliant events in Lincoln club-dom.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of Los Angeles, the first vice-president of the National Federation of Women's clubs, is in Chicago this week and the clubs have vied with each other in doing her honor.

Mrs. G. D. Follmer and Mrs. Stevens entertained P. E. O. Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Follmer. Mrs. Matthews read a paper on "Popular Magazines." A new member, Mrs. Deputy, was initiated.

Mrs. S. H. Burnham entertained the Lotos club Thursday afternoon. Doctor H. B. Lowrey gave a very interesting talk on Edinburgh. Plans were made for the annual banquet of the club to be given December fourth, probably at the home of Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. D. B. Brace and Mrs. Tuttle were guests of the club.

The home department of the Woman's club met Thursday afternoon in the library parlors. Doctor May Flannigan read an exceedingly interesting paper on "The Physical Development of the Twentieth Century Child."

There has been an appropriation of \$10,000 for the furtherance of traveling library work in Ohio the coming year. Besides this encouraging report the club women announce that no less than 900 traveling libraries are now in circulation.

Mrs. Henry A. Phillips, president of the Chicago culture club, said last week: "Before I became so interested in club life I regarded my other interests in this manner: The home, the church, the club. Now I find the order reversed. It is the club, the home, the church."

The Monday club of Osawatimie, Kansas, is said to be the only department club in that state. The club consists of four departments, history, travel, art and literature, the essential idea being to suit the various tastes of the members, and yet preserve the unity of the whole.

At a meeting of the civic study class of the South Side club of Chicago last week one of the members startled the others by declaring the first necessity of school extension work was the re-institution in the public schools of the domestic science departments. In the course of her talk Mrs. Bright said that the percentage of women who could not sew, cook, darn or sweep was simply appalling and that civilization demanded that the fault be rectified.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting of the Woman's club Monday afternoon, as the program will be of extraordinary interest. Mr. W. J. Bryan will speak on "Thomas Jefferson." Miss Marie Hoover will play a group of solos—(a) Love's Dream (Nocturne), Liszt; (b) Bird as Prophet, Schumann; (c) The Lorely, Seeling. Mrs. Mark Woods will sing "Nymphs and Fauns," by Bemberg; violin obligato, Mrs. Ross Curtice. Miss Mary Smith will play the accompaniments.

The Belmont Woman's club held its second meeting for the season this week. The plan of the work has been changed somewhat this year and henceforth the club will have three departments—literature, home department, and missionary. Mrs. Thompson will be the leader of the first, and American literature will be studied. The Reverend Laura Wild will be the leader for the missionary department, and Mrs. J. M. Day for the home department. The meetings of the latter will be held at

ACTRESS TO WED A BRITISH NOBLEMAN



Besides departing from all aristocratic precedents by going upon the stage, the Earl of Rosslyn, who is in this country, has shown himself to be unlike his fellow British noblemen by becoming engaged to an American girl without a fortune. She is Miss Beatrice Simpson and belongs to the theatrical profession. The happy pair will marry around Christmas time.