

The Higher Education, East and West, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, Brown, state university, Lincoln, Neb.

Twenty Years After, Hon. John D. Pope, Dartmouth, '82, Friend, Neb.

The Freshwater Colleges of New England, Rev. John E. Tuttle, D. D., Amherst, Lincoln, Neb.

Eastern and Western College Men, Victor Rosewater, Columbia, Omaha, Neb.

Dartmouth College, President William J. Tucker, Dartmouth, '61, Hanover, N. H.

Informal speeches were also made by Rev. H. C. Wood, '44; Rev. Mr. Adams, '59; Dr. S. R. Towne, '72; C. H. Sargeant, '65; Wilbur F. Bryant, '77; Nathan Bernstein, '92, and Dr. Fletcher Wharton.

The banquet was given in the ordinary and the adjoining corridor of the Lincoln hotel. The decorations and candles were in green, the Dartmouth color.

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A kensington-musical, with many pleasant features, was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Steckley. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decorations, holly, carnations and ferns being used. To say that the music was given by Miss Marie Hoover and Mr. Carl Steckelberg is equivalent to saying that it was delightful. They presented the following program:

Air Varié.....	De Beriot
Serenade.....	Moszkowski
Cradle Song.....	Hauser
Madrigal.....	Simonetti
Kujawiak.....	Weinlawski
Serenade.....	Pierne
Berceuse.....	Godard
Serenade.....	Schubert
Mazourka.....	Musin

After the music the ladies, about fifty in number, found their places at the refreshment tables by matching cards bearing names of different flowers, with the blossoms on the tables, and when all were seated a two-course luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Frank Everts and Mrs. C. A. Muschelwhite.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Steckley gave a six-hand euchre for fifty ladies, and was assisted by Mrs. E. R. Wells in serving a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steckley gave a progressive dinner last evening when thirty ladies and gentlemen were their guests. Menu cards arranged as ball programs were given out, and the men sought their partners for the different courses and filled out their programs as at a dance. The tables were decorated with baskets of red leaves and ferns, and lighted by red candles in crystal sticks.

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Rings are worn more generally this winter than in many years, and women are not obliged to cling so persistently to gloves. In fact even at balls the wearing of gloves is optional. Rings are more elaborate and showy than ever. The most popular design is a bulky diamond affair that reaches from joint to joint, while an ingenious Parisian jeweler has sent to this country one of the long rings with hinges, covering almost the entire finger. The use of the digit is not impaired, because the hinge acts in accordance with the movements of the joints, while the finger is one glittering mass. Some fashionable women wear the wedding ring only, but the tendency now is to smother this sentimental jewel in a riot of diamonds. In some instances gloves have been slit at the seams to display rings.—New York Press.

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A most beautiful dinner was given Saturday evening at the Lincoln hotel by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leonard in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson. The tables were laid in the ordinary and in the adjoining corridor, screens and palms being so placed as to make those in the corridor secluded. Nine small tables and the large banquet table in the ordinary were used. The latter, with its brilliant-hued flowers, glittering crystal, and myriads of candles, was the piece de resistance. A star-shaped piece of red blossoms outlined by red candles in crystal sticks, rested on a mirror in the centre of the table. Encircling this were two rows of candles. Strands of smilax extended from the edge of the mirror and fell over the edge of the table, and between these were scattered fronds of woodland ferns. A red carnation was at each plate. The small tables were also done in red, the candles being the only illumination used. Covers were laid for sixty-eight. An orchestra played in the corridor during the repast. All of the guests were in evening dress. Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Thompson both wore white lace gowns, Mrs. Thompson's being trimmed with panne velvet.

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The W. T. M. spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. George F. Burr on Thursday. The glorious weather brought out an unusually large number of mem-

bers. Mrs. R. C. Scott, a former member who has recently returned from Webster, Indiana, to reside once again in Lincoln, was gladly welcomed by the ladies. Current events were discussed, after which plans were made for a masquerade party to be given the evening of Saint Valentine's day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mickey.

Mrs. Burr introduced a list of puzzle questions called The Authors' Carnival, the answers to which were authors' names.

Masters Raymond and Elbert Burr deserve special mention for their recitations "The Boys and the Giant," and "In School Days." The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Misses Pearl and Ethel Burr, in serving a two course luncheon. The club will meet on Thursday the twenty-ninth, with Mrs. D. G. Lane and Mrs. C. E. Clark at the home of the former, 2545 S street.

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An engagement which is arousing more than usual interest because of the popularity of both the interested persons, is that of Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Holdrege, and Mr. Earl A. McCreery, son of Mrs. W. H. McCreery of this city. The engagement was to have been formally announced at a function this week, but owing to recent bereavement in Mr. McCreery's family this plan was changed, and the announcement has been quietly made to friends. Miss Johnson attended the state university for a time and by her sweet and gracious disposition won many friends here. She has also been a student at the Northwestern and while there became a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Miss Johnson will be the guest of Lincoln friends next week.

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For her sister, Mrs. Herbert Marsland of New York, Mrs. Clinton R. Lee gave a beautiful one o'clock luncheon today. Small tables were utilized for the repast. Pink and violet were the colors which prevailed in the decorations and in the menu. In the center of the room stood a flower-laden table beautiful to look upon. On a mirror in the center stood a low basket of pink roses and ropes of smilax extended to the chandelier. Violets adorning the tables at which the guests were seated, freighted the air with their fragrance. With the place cards were oval souvenir cards bearing pretty heads in water colors, from the brush of the guest of honor. Misses Catharine Lee and Elma Marsland served the luncheon in seven courses. After the repast Mrs. Marsland gave some readings with musical accompaniments, and Miss Elma Marsland sang.

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A Turkish reception, delightful for its novelty and the gracious hospitality of the hostess, was given this afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Hinman, for her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Hamlin, wife of the new pastor of Plymouth Congregational church. The house was decorated with Turkish flags and pictures. In the dining room Turkish coffee, Levantine sandwiches, and Turkish sweetmeats were served by Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. E. H. Barbour, assisted by Misses Bowen, Grace Abbott, Woodford and Weldy. Mrs. Hinman was assisted in the drawing room by Mesdames C. E. Bessey, A. Ross Hill, A. S. Tibbetts and C. R. Richards.

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A bridegroom, whose nuptials occurred this week in Des Moines, was given a handkerchief and necktie shower by a young lady friend. This was very lovely, and the example should be followed by others, for have not the dear men needs, as well as the girls, and are they not expected to furnish the cash for the needs of both after matrimony? The bride in this case was deluged with showers. A preserve shower was the newest thing given her, and there were also a dolly shower, a towel shower, a hosiery shower and so on, ad infinitum.

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Thursday afternoon a very pretty card party was given by Mrs. F. M. Woods and Mrs. Archibald Haecker in honor of Mrs. Josephine Fisk, a cousin of Mrs. Woods, who will be her guest for the winter. Euchre was the chosen game, and fifty ladies participated in its pleasures. The successful competitors who were rewarded with handsome prizes were Mrs. E. H. Barbour and Miss Miriam Starrett. The house was adorned with red carnations and roses. A luncheon was served after cards. Fifty ladies were present.

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An enjoyable euchre party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Haecker. Eight tables accommodated the players. Prizes were awarded for the highest scores and a dainty luncheon was served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves gave a dinner last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Friend have returned from an eastern trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woods will give a large dinner next Friday evening.

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Mrs. S. S. Whiting entertained the Battenburg club yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. George Friend of Grand Island, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Weil.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fishwood entertained the East Lincoln roadster club last evening.

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Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves entertained Les Bohemiennes Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Max Cohn and her grandson, Lester, are visiting Mrs. Cohn's sisters in the city.

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Miss May Wells of Omaha, was an over Sunday guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

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Tambola is a new game, played with numbered cards, which is meeting with favor in the east.

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The university club gave a dance last night at Fraternity hall. Twenty-five couples were present.

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Mrs. Holden of Denver is the guest of her father and sister Mr. T. P. Kennard and Mrs. Cora K. Pitcher.

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The young ladies of L. M. H. will entertain at the home of Miss Emma Hatch next Friday evening.

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Mrs. John B. Wright was assisted at her "at home" on Tuesday by Mrs. Herbert Marsland of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Raymond gave an informal dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson.

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Beta Theta Pi will give an informal party this evening at the chapter house. There will be twenty couples present.

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Miss Franck and the Misses Friend will entertain the Unity club next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackermann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor entertained the members of the E. E. D. kensington and their husbands Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. C. G. Crittenden will entertain Les Bohemiennes at luncheon next Saturday in honor of Mrs. D. E. Thompson.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained Company B of the university cadets at a smoker last night at the chapter house.

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An informal party was given at Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter house Wednesday evening to celebrate Miss Kimball's birthday.

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Reverend and Mrs. C. R. Hamlin were at home informally yesterday afternoon

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