

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

A quiet week this has been. Because of the presence in the city of Mrs. A. G. Deesor of Omaha, Les Bohemiennes have had a gay little time all by themselves. Mrs. Lewis Marshall and Mrs. W. G. Morrison gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Beeson on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown gave a dinner Tuesday evening, Mrs. Walter B. Hargreaves, a luncheon on Wednesday. Mrs. John B. Wright entertained Les Bohemiennes Wednesday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funke gave a dinner Thursday evening. All of these were informal affairs, but very delightful. Mrs. Beeson returned to Omaha yesterday.

The coming of Theodore Thomas and his great orchestra for an April festival of music, is an important event not only to musical people, but to society people as well, and to all who are interested in

bridal party. The drawing room was adorned with white roses, and white chrysanthemum shades were on the globes. The dining room was in red. A basket of meteor roses, with a bow of red ribbon on the handle, was on the centre of the table and dropping down among the roses, from the chandelier above were six fairy lamps. Red candles burned in silver sticks on which were bows of white tulle.

Mrs. T. H. McGahey, and Mrs. C. M. Sheldon of Holdrege, presided at the table, and a delicious supper was served by the active members of Pi Beta Phi. Little Gladys Neeshaw directed the guests upstairs. A collection of beautiful presents was on exhibition.

The bride came to Lincoln with her parents about five years ago and has many warm friends in Lincoln. She is a member of the class of '98 of the state

at Fairview, the handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan. There will be fifty members of the active and alumnae chapters present. Three large round tables decorated with bride roses and ferns, and lighted by green candles in silver candelabra, will be used. The name cards are prettily decorated with flowers in water colors. The menu cards are very artistic. They are of green bulap with rough edges; they are tied with pink and green cords, and on the front cover is a blue-print of the Bryan home, thus combining the Delta Gamma colors, pink, blue and green. The menu will be:

Consomme en tasse.
Chicken Patties. Rice Tamales.
Cranberry Sherbet.
Potatoes au gratin. Pickles.
Olives.
Shrimp Salad. Salted Almonds.
Maple Sundae. Coconut Balls.
Coffee.

The loving cup will be passed at the close of the meal. Miss Edith Lewis, as toastmistress, will call for the following:

"Eldorado".....Miss Mona Martin
"Looking Backward".....Miss Jessie Lansing
"Our Prexy".....Miss Roma Love
"Slaves of the Ring".....Miss Abba Bowen

In the evening a play, "Mr. Bobb," will be given with the following cast:

Phillip Royson.....Miss Helen Welch

fifty couples of dancers chaperoned by Judge and Mrs. Roscoe Pound. The decorations were of a military character. The programs bore the shield of the company embossed in old gold and sky blue. The officers of the company, who are Captain Ringer, First Lieutenant Davison, Second Lieutenant Mansfield, were present in uniform. Mr. R. J. Mansfield was chairman of the committee, and Mr. R. B. Davisson was master of ceremonies.

The annual banquet of Phi Delta Theta will be given this evening in the private dining room at the Lincoln hotel. The Phi colors, light blue and white, and the flower, the white carnation, will be used in the elaborate decorations of the room and the table. Covers will be laid for fifty. Mr. Charles H. von Mansfelde will preside as toastmaster.

The program of toasts will be: "Phi's in Professional Life."

Mr. Alvin Johnson
"Nicknames".....Mr. Hal J. Sowle
"The Active Chapter".....Mr. L. P. Hewitt
"Theta Phi".....Mr. E. B. Loomis
"A Ten-Striker".....Mr. Gage Shannon
"A Weary Traveler".....Mr. Alex C. Lau
"The Present Occasion".....Mr. F. W. Lambert

Out of town alumni present will be Messieurs Tukey, McShane, von Mansfelde, Sumner, Houck, Charles True and A. Johnson of Omaha; Messieurs Holland and Gantt of Falls City.



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the culture of the city. Mr. Thomas brings with him a coterie of artists who are the peers of any in the country. All social affairs should be arranged with the dates for these concerts, April twentieth and twenty-first in mind, so there will be no confusions.

Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barber, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Jennie May Barber, to Mr. Francis J. Plym of Kansas City. Reverend J. E. Tuttle, of the First Congregational church, read the service, and the wedding music was played by Miss Anne Stuart, pianist, and Mr. Mortimer Wilson violinist.

Miss Barber's wedding gown was a lovely one of pineapple mull over taffeta, with yoke and inserts of antique lace. She wore a veil and carried bride roses.

The young ladies who were active members of Pi Beta Phi sorority when Miss Barber was in college walking two and two, preceded the flower girls and the bride and groom down the stairs. They carried a chain of smilax and separating at the foot of the stairs formed an aisle for the bridal party. These young ladies were Misses Mary McGahey, Anna Lytle, Grace Reynolds, Catharine Sedgwick, Malinda Stuart, Elizabeth Marshall, Bessie Turner, Florence McGahey, Anna Carscaden, Belle Reynolds, Lulu Wirt, Gertrude Branch, Ada Waugh, Darleen Woodward, Katharine Thomas, Susanne Ashmun. They were all gowned in white and carried white carnations. The flower girls were Misses Ora and May Neeshaw, nieces of the bride. They were gowned in white and carried baskets of flowers which they strewed in the pathway of the bride.

The house decorations were very effective. A frieze of southern smilax was in all of the rooms, and the smilax was entwined in the balustrade of the stairs and on the chandeliers. A bank of palms formed the background for the

university, and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. The groom, who resided here for three years, has recently removed to Kansas City. He is an alumnus of the Illinois university, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Plym will reside in Kansas City and will be at home after April first.

Only members of the bride and groom's fraternities, and a few friends were at the wedding. Out of town guests were Miss Lytle of Greenwood; Misses Grace and Belle Reynolds, Sedgwick and Carscaden of York; Miss Wirt of Fairbury; Misses Thomas and Branch of Omaha; Miss Ashmun of St. Joseph; Messieurs Unzinger, Moorehead, Pancoast, Mann, McDonald of Omaha; Mr. Dean of Ashland; Mrs. Stett, sister of the groom, and Mr. Arthur Stett of Harvard, Nebraska.

Professor and Mrs. T. M. Hodgman gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of Reverend and Mrs. H. C. Swearingen. Doctor Swearingen remained seated at one table during the entire repast, but the other men progressed with the courses, of which there were six. The table in the dining room was adorned with daffodils, those in the library and drawing room with tulips. Partners for dinner were found by matching quotations from Shakspeare, and places at the tables were found by matching the ribbons, with which the cards were tied, with the flowers on the tables. After the banquet Mr. Swearingen talked of the work of the national reform association; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, who have just returned from a visit to Cuba, gave some of their experiences, and Mrs. H. B. Ward entertained the company with songs. There were twenty-four guests. Professor and Mrs. Hodgman gave a second dinner last evening with a similar number of guests.

The annual banquet of Delta Gamma will be given at six o'clock this evening

Robert Brown (Clerk for Benson & Benson)Miss Ruth Bryan
Rebecca Sharp (A maiden lady),
Miss Grace Bridge

Katharine Rogers (Miss Rebecca's niece),
Miss Margaret Honeywell
Marion Bryant (Katharine's friend),
Miss Lorraine Comstock

Jenkins (Miss Rebecca's butler),
Miss Grace Abbott
Tatty (Miss Rebecca's maid),
Miss Jessie Lansing

Place—Tresham, Massachusetts, the summer home of Miss Rebecca. Time—the present.

The banquet committee consists of Miss Nella Cochrane, chairman; Misses Winifred Sherman, Mabel Stone, and Margaret Honeywell. The entertainment committee, Miss Helen Welch, chairman, Misses Edith Abbott and Lorraine Comstock.

Out of town guests will be Misses Mona Martin, Herberta Jaynes, Fannie Cole and Hortense Clark of Omaha; Miss Helen Wilson of Ashland; Miss Katharine Woods of Schuyler.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, and Mrs. William E. Rhodes of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Love and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Metzger gave a six-handed euchre of seven tables, Wednesday evening at the Love home on M and Seventeenth streets. The house was adorned with red flowers, red shades, and palms. A delicate luncheon was served after the games. Mrs. John Beachley assisted the hostesses, as did also Miss Cornelia Lindsay and Miss Lillian Pyle. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Love and Mrs. Metzger entertained about forty ladies in honor of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Rhodes. Six-hand euchre was played and a luncheon was served.

Company B, university cadets, gave its annual hop last night at Fraternity hall. The company B party is one of the most popular of the social events connected with the university, and the dance last night was one of the most successful ever given by the company. There were

A tea in honor of Miss Jennie Barber was given Monday afternoon from half after four until six o'clock, at the home of Miss Minnie Morrill. The active and alumnae members of Pi Beta Phi were present, and Mrs. H. O. Barber, mother of the bride elect, was a special guest. Miss Darleen Woodward and Miss Winifred Howell poured coffee and served ice cream, and refreshments were passed by the freshmen members of the active chapter. The table was covered with drawn work and decorated with tulips. The blinds were drawn, the gas lighted, and the rooms were adorned with red roses. Miss Barber was presented with a dozen handsome silver forks.

Miss Floretta Vining, a leading woman's club worker of Boston, who created a sensation recently by charging gross intemperance among women, has discovered a new evil. She has now started a crusade having for its object better breeding, and better manners among the children of wealthy people. She holds that modern children, who ought to be well trained, are pretty poor specimens. Her remedy is more corporal punishment, want of which, she contends, is largely responsible for present conditions. Miss Vining proposes to give her ideas all the publicity possible in the hope that parents will correct the evil of which she complains.

Mrs. H. M. Brock and Miss Sarah Hayden gave a studio tea Monday afternoon from two until four o'clock, in the library building of the state university. The officers of the Woman's club and the members of the art department were guests. Mrs. G. E. Barber and Mrs. Eli Plummer assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. F. N. Gibson poured tea, and Miss Muir and Miss Mundy assisted her in serving. The china, paintings and curios in the studio gave great pleasure to the guests.