

The last meeting of the Nineteenth Century card club for this season, was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. FitzGerald. A few guests besides club members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Jones gave a dinner last Friday evening to friends who formerly resided in Oshkosh. The table was adorned with red carnations and ferns. The menu was served in five courses. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lippincott of East Orange, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Miss Ellsworth and Mr. Mark H. Tilton.

Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave a pleasant informal party last evening at the chapter house. Dancing was the amusement, and refreshments were served. Doctor and Mrs. Harry Everett were the chaperones.

A few ladies who are interested in basket weaving have been meeting together recently to ply their industry. Mrs. Fred L. DeWitt entertained the club on Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. S. S. Whiting will entertain it on Monday next.

Kappa Sigma fraternity initiated a new member, Mr. P. C. Spears, last evening at the chapter house. A banquet followed the ceremony. The Kappa Sigma colors, scarlet, emerald green and white, and the flower, the lily of the valley, were used in the decorations.

A dinner to celebrate the birthdays of the host and several of the guests was given Wednesday evening by Professor C. R. Richards and Mrs. Richards. Wit and repartee abounded and the evening passed all too quickly. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. William Watt gave a St. Patrick's day dinner for the members of her Sabbath school class of the First Congregational church, at her home, 1459 U street. The menu cards were in the form of shamrocks and all of the decorations were emerald in hue. Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Tuttle were among the guests.

Professor C. R. Richards and Mrs. Richards gave a St. Patrick's day dinner Tuesday evening. The decorations were green, in accord with the day. White flowers and ferns formed the centerpiece. The ices, cakes and confections were green, and little green silk flags on which were the golden harp of Erin, and the names of the guests in gold letters, were used as place cards. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wolcott entertained the M. M. whist club Saturday evening at the Folsom home. The chief feature of the evening was card playing, but Mrs. Herbert Marsland gave two monologues which pleased greatly. An elaborate supper was served. This was the last official meeting of the year for this club, as all of the members have entertained, but there will likely be informal meetings during the post-lenten season.

STRENUOUS TREATMENT.

Into a Texas doctor's office walked a much dilapidated individual, and asked the physician to see what was the matter with him and advise him what to take.

"Well, sir, you are all run down, and need a strong stimulant."

"I thought I needed one o' them things. But what'd I orter take?"

"I expect three or four good, stiff drinks of whiskey a day, for a week or so, would be about the right thing."

"Whiskey don't stimerlate me at all, Doc. I don't think 'twould do me no good."

"Whiskey doesn't stimulate you! Why, man, what's the matter? Have you been using a good deal of it?"

"Yes, sir, I've be'n usin' a right smart of it ever sence I c'n remember."

"Well, then, I expect I'll have to fix you up a lot of aqua fortis."

"All right. Just anything you say."

The Doctor put him on a heroic treatment of aqua fortis, undiluted, and in a week or so he was back."

"Well, how are you getting along?" asked the Doctor.

"Doc, them aqua forties ain't a-doin' me no good no more. I expect you'd better fix me up some aqua fifties, or aqua sixties. In fact, I do' know but you might run 'er up into the seventies."

CLUB NOTES

THE WEEK'S REVIEW

Chapter K, P. E. O., will give a Kensington next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Jones.

The Graduate club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. Reverend M. J. Stritch of Creighton university will give an address upon Dante.

The Aldine club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Babcock. Mrs. Elche read a carefully prepared and very interesting paper on the "American Commercial Invasion of Europe." Current events were also discussed.

On Friday evening, April the third, the Matinee musicale will give a program in compliment to the Woman's club, at Fraternity hall. The Woman's club will be the hostess. Members of both clubs, with their escorts, will be admitted on their membership tickets. A reception will follow the program.

The Society of American Women in London has leased a handsome suite of rooms of which it will soon take possession, when it will be ready to welcome American women visitors who will be invited to drop in, "take tea," and otherwise make themselves comfortable. The society recently celebrated its fourth anniversary with a luncheon at Prince's, the fashionable restaurant in Piccadilly.

The regular meeting of the Century club was held Tuesday with Mrs. F. E. Campbell and was well attended. The program was a very interesting one, containing three papers bearing directly on the year's outline of "Little Journeys in America." Mrs. C. I. Jones' paper was entitled "Way Down East." Mrs. A. L. Candy told of the Boston Tea Party and Siege. Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt's subject was Washington Irving and the Katskills. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Candy on Tuesday, March thirty-first.

The New Book Review club was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. J. F. Stevens. Mrs. James Stephens reviewed "Hearts Courageous," and Mrs. Elias Baker gave a biographical sketch of the author. The Star quartette of Vine Street Congregational church, consisting

of four little girls, Lella Reith, Vilette Gould, Emma Van Wie and Katharine Bain, sang a number of songs. Current events were discussed over the teacups.

The librarians of the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey will hold their annual convention and outing in Philadelphia during the week preceding Easter. The organizations are called the Philadelphia Library Club and the New Jersey Library Association. Each has a membership of about 250, and their joint annual meetings are attended by large numbers of people interested in educational and library work. Several eminent educators and librarians of the principal universities of the country will address the convention.

The committee appointed by the board of lady managers for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at a recent meeting in New York, consisting of Miss Lavinia H. Egan, of Shreveport, La., chairman; Mrs. Helen Bolce Hunsicker, of Philadelphia; Mrs. F. P. Ernst, of Denver, and Mrs. W. E. Andrews, of Hastings, Neb., were in executive session in St. Louis last week.

As a result of this conference it has been decided that all future meetings of the board of lady managers shall be held in St. Louis. The board will be divided into sub-committees to co-operate in an advisory capacity with the different departments of the Exposition regarding exhibits in which women's work will compete.

The New York Sun has the following to say of Miss Ethel Smyth, whose opera was recently produced at the Metropolitan:

"Ethel Smyth, the author and composer of 'Der Wald,' which was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday night, is a woman of strong personality. She superintended the rehearsals of the work herself and expressed her ideas in language simple and direct. But that was not astonishing. She is a clear thinker and a woman of intense earnestness. Of her it would be easy to say, as German musicians say of a conductor whom they respect, 'She knows what she wants.'"

"On Wednesday night her earnestness and habit of carrying things her own

way came near to accomplishing something which has not yet been accomplished at the opera, namely, the appearance of Conductor Albert Hertz before the curtain. Miss Smyth actually

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