

# SOCIETY

A company of Topeka people are in Lawrence to attend a district meeting of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The affair is one of importance in Greek letter circles of Kansas, inasmuch as it is the first district convention the fraternity has ever held in this state. The Phi Kappa Psi is one of the large and influential college fraternities in the country, and is represented in fifty-four chapters. Delegates from over the country will be present at the convention. A number of elaborate social affairs are planned to be given during the

sessions. There will be a big dinner-dance Friday night, and receptions, luncheons, etc., will be given for the delegates. The Phi Kappa Psi has the distinction of being the fraternity to which President Woodrow Wilson belongs. The convention begins today, and among the Topeka people who will be present are: Mr. and Mrs. Don Mulvane, Judge Robert Garver, Mr. Charles Gleed, Mr. Joe Wilson, Mr. Charles Younggreen and a number of the society girls are invited to be guests.

The Alpha Delta fraternity men of Washburn will have their annual spring party Friday evening, March 26, at Kellam hall. The affair will be a dancing party, and arrangements will be in charge of Mr. Herbert Blinn. Among the out of town guests who

will come to Topeka, for the party are: Miss Bertha Steele, of Oberlin, who is a student in K. U.; Mrs. John Shaw, of Kidder, Mo.; Mr. William Jannoy, of Salina; Mr. Edwin Clark, who is attending Kansas university; and Mr. Merle Palmer, of Hope. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. Y. Morgan and Professor and Mrs. E. L. De Beckler will be the patrons and patronesses.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettyjohn entertained at a dinner party Monday night at their home in West Sixth avenue. The dining table was decorated with yellow tulips, and there were tulips in the paper cards were done in a buttercup design.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pettyjohn, Miss Dodge City; Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gillette, Mrs. S. C. Lozier, of Chicago, Mr. Elmore Pettyjohn, and Mrs. Mrs. Pettyjohn. Mrs. Lozier is Mrs. Pettyjohn's mother, and is spending a few months with her.

Mrs. W. C. McDonough has invited the members of her sewing club to an informal afternoon Thursday to meet Mrs. Thomas Benton McDonough, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who is a guest at the McDonough home. Mr. Thomas Benton McDonough is a brother of Dr. McDonough, of Topeka.

Local Pi Phis will be interested to know that the chapter at K. U., Lawrence, Kan., is to have a new home. The present chapter house, at 124 Oregon, has been bought by Dean Arvin S. Olin, of the school of education. The building was put up seven or eight years ago, and has always been occupied by the sorority. The new Pi Phi home will cost about \$12,000. It will occupy two lots, and will be located on Michigan street, just west of the present home of the sorority. Work will be begun soon.

The dramatic committee of the College Alumnae club will give a matinee tea Friday at the Y. W. C. A. Tea will be served from 3:30 to 4:30 by the girls of the social committee, who are: Miss Katherine Dolman, chairman; Miss Marjorie Rodgers, Miss Louise McNeal, Miss Louise Kaster and Miss Helen Brigham.

After tea a burlesque on "The Moonshiner's Daughter" will be given by some of the Beta sorority girls of Washburn college, the cast including Miss Grace Dana, Miss Katherine Albaugh, Miss Winifred Burch, Miss Annetta Nicoll, Miss Emilie Seery and Miss Erma Larrick, with Miss Helen Griffin as director.

A constitution framed by Mrs. Pestus Foster, Miss Rosella Kerr and Miss Marguerite Dice will be presented at the meeting. Also a nominating committee will be appointed to select candidates for the annual election of officers.

Crepe is being used most prodigally on the newest mourning gowns. One of the handsomest of recent models displayed is this walking suit of black trimmed with crepe bands. This coat is semi-fitted with blouse effect at the front gathered into a plain lower or hip portion. Bands of crepe, broad and narrow, trimmed the collar, cuffs

most co-eds are at the end of the first term. Moral: The chief benefit of advice is to work off steam for the adviser.

The new tailored coats grow looser and looser and some tailors prophesy dolmans and mantles before long. This is an authoritative spring coat



of braid-trimmed serge, accompanying a ripple skirt of black and white checked worsted. Long gloves wrinkle to the elbow under the bell sleeve.

The biennial convention of music clubs belonging to the National Federation will be held in Los Angeles June 24 to July 2. The feature program will be one in which the participants will be young professionals who are "American made" musicians, to be chosen from state contests. A pianist, violinist and a vocalist may be chosen from Kansas to compete with musicians from other states for national honors. The contestants must have received all of their musical training in America; they must not be over 30 years of age, and they must perform entirely without notes before their state jury, and later before their district jury, at least three compositions.

The closing date of entry is April 1, and the contest will be held no later than April 5, probably at Lawrence. The contest is open to anyone who wishes to enter it, who has had American training, and who is within the age limit. The compositions that contestants will be required to give before the state and district juries are:

Vocalists—One air by Handel, Mozart, Gluck or by an early Italian composer; a short group of German, French and American songs; one modern oratorio in opera aria (English language preferred).

Pianists—One important work by Bach, or Beethoven, one by Chopin or Schumann, one by Mendelssohn, if requested, or by Liszt, or some other important modern composition.

Violinist—A Bach unaccompanied sonata or early classic Italian work, or a Handel sonata. One movement from a Bruch, Saint-Saens, Mendelssohn or other standard concerto. Two or three short characteristic pieces, shown style and finish, one brilliant "show piece" by Baganini, Sarasate or Wieniawski.

Those who wish to enter the contest are asked to apply to the state vice-president of the Federation, Mrs. Olin Bell, 1347 New Hampshire street, Lawrence, Kan.

The League Music club, of Topeka, is affiliated with the National Federation of Music clubs. However, membership in a music club is not necessary for entry in the contest.

A resolution was passed by the senate and house of the 131st legislature commending the use that Kansas women have made of the ballot since their enfranchisement in 1911. Senator Jouett Shouse introduced the resolution into the senate, and Mr. Robert Stone, speaker, introduced a similar resolution into the house. The senate resolution, passed first, was substituted for the house resolution. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, The women of our state exercised the right of universal suffrage at the last election for the first time in the history of Kansas; and

"Whereas, The right to vote was exercised by them generally and with manifest interest on the questions at issue; and

"Whereas, The right was exercised on a basis of informed intelligence and was the expression of individual views, neither one-sided nor prejudiced, but having been given for such political measures as appealed to their sense of right; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate of the state of Kansas, the house concurring therein, That it is the judgment of this legislature that the granting of the right of suffrage to the women of the state—so long withheld from them—was not only an act of justice to a disfranchised class, but it also has proved to be of great good to the state and to the women themselves."

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rachel Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Percy Kincaid, of Kansas City, Mo., and Paul Creighton Gallagher, of Omaha. The Kincaid family have friends in Topeka, some of whom expect to go to Kansas City to attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connell, Miss Edith Connell and Miss Helen Spielman are among the friends of the family in Topeka. Mr. Gallagher is a member of a large mercantile firm of Omaha.

The Social Service club will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Grace Koontz.

The Crochet club met Tuesday with Mrs. A. A. Scott, 1222 West Tenth avenue.

Mrs. J. Edward Barker and Mrs. John McSpadden will be hostesses at a house party in Kansas City this week-end. Among the guests, who will be between the two homes, are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weatheron, Mrs. Virginia Davis, Mrs. Bertha Mink, Miss Thomaiz Jackson, Miss Hildebrand, Mr. Harry Leland, Mr. John Waters, Mr. Tom King and Mr. Wesley Wells.

Henry Allen, in the Beacon, thus welcomes Victor Murdock back to the old home town:

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in taking charge of his paper again that he will exchange from the society page all of the polite adjectives.

"We do not believe he can do this. He may be able to rehabilitate the Bull Moose party, so that in the next election, in 1916, it will make both the Democratic and Republican parties look like shadows of the past. But he cannot rob the social editor of her language and get away with it."—Emporia Gazette.

The regular meeting of the Spalding Reading Circle Monday evening was dedicated to St. Patrick and the evening was spent in stories and songs to commemorate his life.

Mrs. M. Hoar was patroness of the meeting and an excellent Irish program, given by members of the circle and friends, was arranged. Rev. Father McInerney was the principal speaker of the evening. His subject—An Irish Story—dealt in detail of the life of St. Patrick and gave many personal sidelights on the lives of the Irish people and their relation to the present great war.

Miss Linna Bresette, state factory inspector, also on the program for a short address. Excellent Irish stories were told by Miss Hannigan and was followed by a musical program, in which Miss Mabel Griley, Miss Mary Mooney, Mrs. John Griley, Mrs. Mary Carden, Mr. Ed Mooney, Mr. Leo Mooney and Mr. Campbell took part, all rendering Irish songs.

A feature of the evening was the appropriate decoration of the hall with huge palms, the Irish and American flags, woven around Ireland's emblem—the harp.

The largest gathering of the Spalding Reading Circle at a similar occasion was in attendance.

Mr. C. M. White announces the engagement of his daughter Nellie Marie, to Mr. Myron E. Grice of Winslow, Ariz., the wedding to take place March 27 at the home of Mr. Grice's uncle, the Rev. Mr. A. W. Toothacher of Albuquerque, N. M.

A miscellaneous shower will be given tonight by a number of Miss White's friends.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday night at St. Francis hospital. A name

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has not yet been chosen for the baby. Mrs. Campbell, before her marriage, was Miss Bertha Hull, one of the most popular of the society belles. The baby is a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hull, and she is the third granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, the other two being Isabel Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, of Leavenworth, and Diana Campbell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell, of Topeka.

Mrs. C. Smith, of Emporia, arrived today for a short visit to Miss Helen Estey. Mrs. Smith is the wife of Professor Smith, of Emporia college, and before her marriage, which was a recent event, she was Miss Grace Woodward.

Miss Mary Chase, of Emporia, will come to Topeka to attend the Phi Delta party the last of this month, and while she is in Topeka she will be the guest of Miss Violet Crumline, of Denver, Colo., announce the birth of a daughter March 14. They will name the baby Martha Ellen. Mrs. Brooks, before her marriage, was Miss Goldie Shinn, of Olathe, and attended Washburn college, where she was a student in the fine arts department.

Cut Flowers at Hubbard's.—Adv.

The Taka Art Embroidery club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Samson, 1412 West Sixth avenue. Mrs. Mary McGriff, of Wichita, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Johnston a few days.

Miss Helen Eicher, of Lawrence, is spending a few days in Topeka. Miss Eicher was secretary of the Kansas Equal Suffrage League during the

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