

## Red and White Are O'Connell-Ramsey Wedding Colors

The dresses of the bride and her attendants and their bouquets, as well as the altar decorations, helped to carry out the red and white color scheme chosen by Miss Eileen O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Connell of 933 Linden avenue, for her wedding to Charles Edwin Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nace Ramsey, of 1517 Highland avenue, which took place at 10:30 on Saturday morning, July 18, at St. Francis Xavier church in Wilmette.

The Rev. Bernard B. Brady performed the ceremony before an altar banked with red roses, and nuptial mass was celebrated afterwards.

The bride, who, due to the illness of her father, was given in marriage by her brother, Herbert L. O'Connell, wore a gown of white satin under a long-sleeved coat of white lace which was drawn back to form a train. A face veil as well as a long veil of bridal illusion fell from her Juliet cap of satin, and she carried a prayer book with a shower of orange blossoms. Mrs. Frank J. Cleary (Marie O'Connell) of Rogers Park, was her sister's matron of honor, and two other sisters, Mrs. Thomas F. Soanlon (Gertrude O'Connell) of Glencoe and Mrs. Arthur J. Roth (Virginia O'Connell) of Evanston were bridesmaids. All three attendants wore dresses of white mousseline-de-soie with little coronet caps of white lace and circular white tulle veils. Their bouquets were of red roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. O'Connell wore a gown of periwinkle blue lace and a corsage of orchids for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Ramsey also wore orchids on her dress of white crepe.

Shawnee Country club was decorated with white roses at the wedding breakfast for forty members of the families which followed the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's cousins, Mrs. Harry McKinley and Miss Edna McKinley of Detroit, and Mrs. Walter Tinson of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are motor-ing through Canada on their wedding trip and will be at home after August 1, at 4150 Kirk avenue, Niles Center.

## To Have Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Widger of 128 Fifth street, will entertain a number of friends at a dinner party on Saturday at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Widger spent several days this week in Madison visiting their sons, George Russell and Frank Widger, who are in business there.

## Hostess Today

Mrs. J. R. Starr, 320 Raleigh road, Kenilworth, is entertaining several friends at luncheon and bridge today (Thursday).

Dewitt Jones, 325 Richmond road, Kenilworth, left Tuesday for the Community House camp in Michigan. He will be away two weeks.

## National President



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The grand presidency of Kappa Alpha Theta was recently conferred upon Mrs. D. Bligh Grasett of Winnetka, who long has been identified with the activities of the sorority locally as well as nationally.

## Mrs. Bligh Grasett Is President of Kappa Alpha Theta

Members of Kappa Alpha Theta, returning recently from their convention at Glacier National park, brought news of the election of Mrs. D. Bligh Grasett of Winnetka, an alumna of Northwestern, as grand president of the sorority. She succeeds Mrs. George Banta, Jr., of Menasha, Wis.

Mrs. Grasett long has been active in sorority affairs and served for the last ten years as national treasurer. She is also prominent in Northwestern circles and was elected this spring as president of the Associate alumnae.

Report of other convention events will be presented by Mrs. Willard T. Grimm of Kenilworth, president of the Evanston-North Shore Alumnae association, when meetings are resumed in the fall. The new season will open September 16, with a tour of the Art institute and a lecture on the Van Gogh exhibit by Miss Helen Barsaloux. A tea for the new pledges will be given October 21, and convention news will occupy the November 18 meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Ellis in Glencoe. A Christmas party at the chapter house is planned for December 16.

Besides Mrs. Grasett, other new officers of the national organization were elected as follows: Mrs. Donald B. Sinclair of Toronto, vice-president; Mrs. Folger Ahearn of San Francisco, treasurer; Miss L. Pearl Green of Ithaca, secretary and editor, and Mrs. T. T. Moore of New Orleans, alumnae secretary.

## Garden Club Program

The Kenilworth Garden club will hold a meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Hugh Foresman, 515 Essex road, Kenilworth. "Flower Arrangements" will be demonstrated by Mrs. Foresman.

## Southern Alliance Anticipates First Major Fall Event

While enjoying luncheon Wednesday of last week at the Evanston Golf club, officers of the Southern Women's Educational alliance anticipated fall events and discussed plans for the big benefit which lies ahead of them.

The major responsibility for the success of the affair—a bridge party October 12, at the James L. Patten home—rests with Mrs. J. Louis Rubel, ways and means chairman, who is directing arrangements.

Mrs. Rubel was hostess for this recent meeting, and among her guests were Mrs. William Allen Pusey, honorary president; Mrs. Robert Jeffries, newly elected president; Mrs. Harold M. Pulsifer, first vice-president; Mrs. William M. Echols, treasurer, and Mrs. Vance Roberts, secretary.

Mrs. Rubel also entertained members of the ways and means committee, including Mrs. Florence Capron, Mrs. C. C. Plummer, Mrs. E. G. Carr, Mrs. James Fitch, Mrs. C. B. Carter, and Mrs. O. V. Wallgren.



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