

FAREWELL BANQUET

The Highwood and Highland Park members of Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I. O. O. F., assisted by the ladies of the Rebecca lodge, gave a delightful reception and banquet to the military members of the order who are about to proceed to the Phillipines. The banquet was tastefully decorated, a large and representative gathering being present. Dancing was indulged in by all till the midnight hour, when an elaborate supper, which had been prepared, was served by the ladies in the banquet room adjoining the hall. To a certain extent the spirits of all present were depressed by thoughts of the approaching separation which is to place half the world's distance between the home lodge and many of its members but the future is by no means so apprehensive as on the occasion, a few months ago, when 41 members of Sheridan lodge departed for Cuba, where they so bravely fought, and from whence they returned almost to a man covered with glory and honor. The membership of Sheridan lodge includes men in nearly every regiment of the regular army and is one of the best beloved fraternal homes in the Union.

OFFICERS INSTALL

The Royal Arcanum held a meeting and installed the new officers for the coming year, Monday evening, January 9th. L. O. Van Riper was installed as regent; Paul Gieser as vice regent; Wm. Grant, orator; F. B. Green, secretary; H. Denzel, collector; C. A. Kuist, treasurer; Fred Greenslade, chaplain; Herman Borchardt, guide; H. M. Prior, warden; T. E. Avery, sentry; W. A. Wilson, representative to the grand council; C. H. Baker, alternate; trustees, L. O. Van Riper, W. A. Wilson, F. B. Green.

Grand Vice Regent W. B. Jackson of Chicago, was present and installed the new officers. There was a large attendance present and great interest was manifested in the exercises.

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