

The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Mrs. C. F. Mather Smith was hostess at a bridge on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. Dickinson Street.

On Monday afternoon Miss Bessie Fitzgerald entertained a number of her school friends from two until six o'clock.

Mrs. Robert B. Gregory entertained at dinner at the Blackstone on Tuesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Jean Sterling.

The engagement of Miss Minnie Verney to Herman J. Liesh is announced. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Rectory January 15.

Mrs. Earl Spencer was hostess at a young people's dinner on New Year's eve preceding the masquerade party at the Highland Park club.

Mrs. N. Corwith was hostess at a delightful luncheon on Friday in honor of her son, Nathan, who is home from Boston Tech for the holidays.

Franklin Page, son of Mr. Frederick Page, who is home from school for the holidays, entertained ten of his boy friends at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick A. Mihills of Forest Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Aylesworth to Mr. George W. Rosseter of Chicago.

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall entertained at a dinner for ten guests on Saturday evening in honor of her son, Wm. Rafferty, who is a cadet at West Point. He arrived on Saturday and returned to the Point on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Lincoln Wean will entertain at a supper on Sunday evening in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dickinson Street of New York.

The Knights of Pythias entertained at a New Year dance at the Post gymnasium. It was a large and successful affair and the jolliest kind of time was enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Anna Blomquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blomquist of Glenview Avenue entertained her friends at a party on her twelfth birthday on Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Mason had as their dinner guests preceding the cotillion at the Moraine on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Waller, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Tapper, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle.

Mrs. Charles Everett and Mrs. Stubbs entertained several young people at dinner before the Junior cotillion at the Highland Park Club on Thursday in honor of their sons, and Mrs. Franklin B. Hussey entertained at a very attractive dinner for her son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Dickinson entertained at a dinner for ten preceding the cotillion at the Moraine. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baylies, Mr. Harry Towner, and Mr. Cloudman of New York, who is a brother of Mrs. Dickinson.

The annual ball given by the Highland Park telephone girls will take place on the evening of Wednesday, January 15th, at Ravinia Park. The committee in charge and hostesses of the evening are the Misses Agnes Garrity, Elizabeth Deering, Irene Sasch, Henrietta Ingersoll, Florence Pfister, Elizabeth Rohr, Hazel Parker, and Emma Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schaeffer entertained the members of the V. O. club of Chicago at the annual New Year eve reunion. The V. O. is a literary society of twenty-five standing, composed of twenty members, which since the organization has met on New Year's eve at the Schaeffer home.

The Cornell University Glee Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will entertain at their annual concert to be given at Orchestra Hall on the evening of January 3rd in Chicago. Highland Park will be well represented as Cornell has been for years the favorite eastern college of the young men of this city and among those who will attend parties to the concert are Mr. Carleton Vail, Mr. Roger Vail, Mr. Malcolm Vail, Mr. Archie Mason, Mr. Edward Smith, Mr. Ellis Faxon, and Mr. Henry Scarborough.

Of interest to a number of Highland Parkers is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Juanita Charter, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Preble of Chicago, to Mr. Edward L. Chase of New York which took place Saturday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Preble at 1518 Dearborn Avenue. Mr. Chase and his bride went direct to New York where they are at home at 17 E. Fifty-ninth Street.

Mrs. Stubbs entertained about thirty young people at a delightful luncheon preceding the New Year party at the Highland Park club in honor of her sons, Elisha and Chisholm Stubbs and among the guests were Joseph Faxon, Frances Buell, Caroline Schofield, Elizabeth Prindiville, Caroline Willets, Helen Willets, Gracie Andrews, Dorothy Cutler, Frances Partridge, Charline Baillies, Elizabeth and Constance Duffy of Chicago, Pardee Jacobsen, Bowen Schumacher, McGregor Willets, Norman and Frederick Schumacher, Allen Mason, Claribew and Otho Morgan, Robert Williams, and Franklin Page.

Formal dinners have become in Highland Park as elsewhere, the greatest pleasure and entertainment preceding the dances and there are always a number of parties. One of the loveliest of the holiday dinners was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Glass in honor of Lieut. O'Brien and his bride to Miss Foulds, on Monday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Preston, Miss Marcia Warren of Chicago; Miss Catherine Cushing, Miss Theo Fessenfeld of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Symmes Foulds, Ensign William H. O'Brien, U. S. N., Lieut. Yont, Lieut. Maddox, Mr. Dexter Stuges, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Evans of Keokuk.

The members of the Alumni Association of the high school entertained at a dance at the Ravinia Casino ball room on the evening of Friday the 7th. It was an exceptionally pretty party and though the attendance was not large a jolly time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Sandwick chaperoned. A more attractive place for a dance cannot be found than the Ravinia ball room with its artistic decorations and beautiful lighting scheme. Among the alumni who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton, Miss Lillie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Miss Nancy McPherson, Mr. Ed. McPherson, Mr. Lloyd Ray, Miss Neve Fitzgerald, Miss Estelle Clark, Miss Gertrude Nevins, Mr. Arthur Steele, Miss Jessie Taylor, Mr. William Wrenn, Mr. Herbert Moon, Mr. Roger Fritsch, Miss Helen Rebling, Mr. Archibald Abercrombie, and Mr. A. R. Williams.

One of the most attractive weddings of the past year took place at Trinity church on Saturday evening the 28th, when Miss Kathleen McBride Darragh,

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