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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

The Thanksgiving festivities are over, and one breathes a sigh of relief and feels quite ready to begin the regular duties of life again. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, parties were as gay and numerous as ever with their good times within doors. One of the prettiest parties of the holidays was the annual hop given by the officers club of the Military and Naval Academy Thanksgiving evening. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated to represent the interior of a barn with pumpkins, corn-stalks and comfortable bales of hay which were used as settees for the merry dancers between numbers. The two dancing parties at the Highland Park Club Thursday and Saturday evenings were also a great success and well attended. Plans for the social events of the Christmas holidays have already begun. The Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Delta Beta Fraternity have issued invitations for a large dinner to be given on the evening of Dec. 30th at eight thirty o'clock in the ballroom of the Highland Park Club. Another dance will be given on the preceding evening, Dec. 29th, also at the Highland Park Club, by the girls of the Iota Pi Sorority.

A wedding of interest last week was that of Miss Helen Emily Rebling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sewald T. Rebling, 440 W. Central Ave., and Archibald Abercromby of this city. The ceremony

took place Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, at the home of the bride's parents at seven thirty o'clock, Rev. B. A. Schultze read the service. The bride wore a silver white charmeuse gown trimmed with shadow lace and pearls and carried a bouquet of white Kilarney roses tied with tulle, while the bridesmaid, Miss Helen Conrad wore a gown of yellow crepe meteor trimmed in shadow lace and beaver fur, carrying a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Edward Conrad served the groom as bestman, while Miss Jessie Gage of Hubbard Woods played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Mr. and Mrs. Abercromby will be at home after January first at 3645 Irving Ave., Ravenswood, Chicago.

The Lael Sewing Society was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary O'Donnell of W. Central Avenue.

Mrs. James Nolan of S. Green Bay Rd., will entertain the Euchre club on Monday night.

Mrs. F. M. Steele of N. Sheridan Rd., entertained ten ladies at luncheon on Monday in compliment to Mrs. H. F. Foster of Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Steele entertained at a dinner on Thursday thirty-five relatives, the out-of-town guests being Dr. and Mrs. John Sidley of Racine, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker of Lake For-

est, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sidley of Winnetka.

Mrs. Van Ame and Miss Van Ame, Miss Pearl and Mrs. E. W. Benedict of Chicago were the luncheon guests of Mrs. H. R. Loudon last Tuesday.

The Misses Marjorie and Frances Small will entertain the afternoon tea club at the Laurel Inn Friday to meet Mrs. Rachel Warner of Chicago.

Miss Emma Paulding Scott will give the first of her series of tango teas December 13th, in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel from four thirty to six thirty. Miss Marguerite Torry will give special dances. Miss Laura Kennedy will assist Miss Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cope of Vine Ave., entertained Mrs. Cope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amick of Chicago and brothers, Messrs. John and Paul Udell and families on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Brien of W. Central Ave., were given a very pleasant surprise by forty of their friends on Monday evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Some beautiful pieces of hand painted china were showered upon the bride and groom of twenty years ago. Cards and music formed the program of the evening. The first prizes being won by Mrs. James Sheahan and Mr. Parker, while consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Bowden and Mr. Sullivan of Canada, who is a guest at the O'Brien home. Dainty refreshments were served.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Dean presented their daughter, Miss Amy Dean formally to society at a dance which occurred Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd at eight thirty o'clock at the Kenwood Club in Chicago.

The Bridge Club met Wednesday night with Mrs. Frederick Preston.

The largest affair of this week was the musicale given Wednesday afternoon at three thirty o'clock by Mrs. Francis Norwood Bard at her home on Maple Ave. The guests were delightfully entertained with the most beautiful music given by Bruno Steindel, cello; Mrs. Bruno Steindel, piano; Cybil Sammis McDermid, soprano, and James G. McDermid, composer and accompanist. The ladies receiving with Mrs. F. N. Bard were: Mrs. Morton Decker, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. George Morris Bard and Mrs. Ralph Austin Bard. Those assisting were the Mesdames Robert Buckley, Charles Leflingwell, Kenneth Spear, Theodore Butz, Ross J. Beatty, Miss Cecil Vail, and Miss Jessie Bard of Kennilworth and the Misses Jessie Sterling, Gwendolyn James, Helen Reid, Laura Reid, and Mrs. James R. Smith of Chicago.

Mrs. Gordon Buchanan was hostess at a tea Monday afternoon complimentary to her niece, Miss Loveland of Englewood, N. J.

Miss Towner and Mr. Towner entertained the Monday night tango class at supper after the dancing lesson.

Woman Suffrage in Court.
CHESTER, ILL.—The Illinois suffragists are awaiting the outcome of the first court attack on the constitutionality of the new suffrage law passed last June, giving women the long coveted vote. Some of the residents of Chester have challenged the right of women to vote on local option, and took the question to court. The Illinois Equal Suffrage association has engaged Charles S. Cutting, former probate judge of Cook county, and W. J. Herrick to defend the law.

Woodmen Elect Officers.
CHICAGO—Eighty-nine of the members of the state executive committee of the Illinois Woodmen Social club, representing every section of the state, met at the Hotel Sherman and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, S. S. Tanner of Minter; vice president, Colonel Frank L. Smith of Dwight; secretary, Oscar E. Aleshire of Chicago; treasurer, T. B. F. Smith of Carbondale. It was decided to hold a banquet on Jan. 12.

Delay "Dry" Fight Until 1915.
CHICAGO—The anti-saloon advocates at the temperance conference here voted not to launch a "dry" fight in Chicago before 1915, when the majority contest will be on, or later than 1918. The vote was 24 to 22 in favor of this at a delegate conference in Willard hall. Representatives of forty organizations interested in the cause of temperance discussed the question.

See Birth in Three Eyes.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Galesburg is the latest aspirant for a berth in the Three Eyes league. C. F. Childs, former owner of the Decatur franchise, is endeavoring to interest the magnates in the qualifications of Galesburg. While the city is hard-up to the Three Eyes mark in population, this can be overcome by a guarantee of sufficient attendance.

Efforts to Wreck Trains.
STERLING, ILL.—For the second time within a week an attempt was made to throw a Northwestern train into the river at the curve at the east end of this city. Ties were piled on the track just ahead of No. 12, east bound, but were discovered in time to avert a wreck.

Where the Cost Comes.
"Does it take much money to send a boy to college?" asked the boob.
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—Cincinnati Enquirer

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