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## The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

The seniors of the high school "got together" on Wednesday afternoon of last week, in the English Club room for a pleasant afternoon. The different "stunts" of the afternoon were in charge of the students, the faculty being guests. Gloria Beecham and Robert Bacon did the "fox trot" and were hailed as a second Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, so well done was their part of the entertainment. The part of the program which attracted a great deal of attention, and caused much excitement and gaiety was the suit case race, which was won by Eleanor Nelson and Joseph O'Connor. Edith Light and Josephine Davis both gave entertaining readings. Pretty favors in the form of rose and steel gray caps were worn by the girls, the colors are the class colors, adopted by the class of 1916. The serving of dainty refreshments ended the "very pleasant and most successful party of the year."

The Alpha Chapter of the Westminister Guild met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George C. Wright, with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lyle Gourley as hostesses. Mrs. Henry Martyn Bacon had charge of the devotionals, while Mrs. H. B. Roberts led the study, from the book, "Home Missions in Action," assisted by Mrs. Frederick A. Watkins, Mrs. Orren S. Peabody, and Miss Catherine Yoe. After refreshments were served, it was planned that the next meeting of the Guild would take place, Tuesday afternoon, November twenty-third, at the home of Mrs. Henry Martyn Bacon and Miss Edith Moss.

On Saturday evening twenty friends of Mrs. Minnie Stupey gave her a pleasant surprise. The occasion being a house warming as Mrs. Stupey moved into her new home on Central Avenue, Highwood, a few weeks ago. Cards were the order of the evening, the prize winners being Mesdames Harry Burke, James Hepburn and Robert Moore of Milwaukee. Refreshments were served. The ladies presented the honored guest with a very pretty fruit picture.

At the meeting of Campbell Chapter Guild held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Marshall of Lake Forest, three new officers were elected for the ensuing year, namely: Mrs. Catherine Snyder, chairman; Mrs. W. Marshall, assistant chairman, and Mrs. Henry Clow, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Moon tomorrow afternoon (Friday).

Mrs. Fred Botker's Sunday School class of girls of the United Evangelical church entertained the O. H. B. class at a Halloween party Friday evening at the Botker residence on West Park Avenue. House decorations were of orange and black, and Halloween refreshments were served. Twenty-six guests enjoyed an evening of games.

On next Wednesday, November 17th, the second of the winter suppers will be held at the Ravinia Park Casino under the auspices of the Ravinia Club. The last one given was very well attended and it is hoped that they will become more and more popular right along.

Miss Anna Morgan will give a talk on Wednesday afternoon November seventeenth at her studio in the Fine Arts Building, Chicago. Both this talk and the one given yesterday are for the benefit of the French Red Cross. Tea will be served after the talk.

The Beta Chapter of the Westminister Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Sedgwick of North Sheridan Road.

The Barraca Class of the United Evangelical church entertained the Philaetha Class at a delightful Halloween party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Edward Hints of Oakwood Avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Simons of S. Second Street, was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when twelve friends came in to pass her birthday with her. The evening was spent playing cards.

Mrs. John Grenville Mott, of E. Laurel Avenue, was hostess yesterday afternoon at three tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. Gerard Van Schaick and her guest, Miss Morel.

Mrs. E. B. Metz of E. Central Avenue, will be hostess Monday evening at a dinner party preceding the Schofield-Buell dance at the club. Ten guests will be present.

A number of ladies of this city are in Riverside today as the guests of Mrs. Frederick Mains, who is entertaining the North End Embroidery Club.

Mrs. Noble Crandall was hostess to twelve guests at a dinner party, last evening at her home. Table decorations were of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Noble Crandall will entertain at a few tables of bridge this afternoon, some of the guests coming from out of town.

Mrs. Elmer Evans of Central Avenue, entertained ten guests at dinner on Saturday evening in compliment to Mr. Evans' mother, the occasion being Mrs. R. G. Evans' birthday anniversary.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. G. Evans gave a very pretty birthday party in compliment to her little eleven year old grandchild, Irene Stevens. Fourteen little girls enjoyed all sorts of games, both guessing and of the frolicking sort. The most popular attraction seemed to be the fish pond. After games the children were all seated around a beautifully decorated table where a lighted birthday cake in pink and white awaited them. The entire decorations were carried out in the pink and white color scheme.

Mrs. Mather Smith was hostess on Friday afternoon at ten tables of bridge for her guest, Miss Cleavia Smith, of Pueblo, Colorado. Baskets of flowers decorated the tables attractively. A southern menu was served to the guests.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Ebenezer church will take place next Thursday afternoon, November eighteenth, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Daggitt of Oakwood Avenue.

Mr. John Schaefer was host, on Saturday evening at three tables of Five Hundred.

Mrs. W. E. Ten Broeck was hostess Friday evening informally to a number of young people after the lecture at the club for her guest, Mr. Arthur Doe and Miss Julia Doe.

Mr. Adolph Larson was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when forty friends came in to celebrate his birthday. Cards and dancing passed the hours pleasantly.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail for Following the Persons Remains in Local Office

Mrs. Margaret Adams, Mr. Burkman, Mr. John Carlson, Mr. Oliver J. Chambers, Mrs. S. W. Groff, Miss Anna Gay, Miss Curley, William Greeley, Mrs. Wm. D. M. Junkin, Frank L. Price, E. Sullivan, Miss M. Sage, C. Tatenahi, Mr. James Waring. Adversed November 9, 1915.  
Wm. M. Dooley, P. M.

### BASKETRY GIFTS.

Quaint and Useful Presents That Can Be Woven.

This interesting basket is easily woven of a slender material and may be stained to match any room's color or left in its natural tan. This dainty basket is intended for fruit or, with a pretty dolly, may be used for lunch.



### FOR FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

con sandwiches. Another with a tall graceful handle is meant to hold a glass of flowers. Enlarged, it may be used to hang a small palm or greenery in a sunny window. Both these baskets may be developed in raffia in one or contrasting colors.

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TO THE LITTLE ONES

What are you going to give your little girl for Christmas? Are you going to buy at random any bright, gaudy, attractive looking toy that strikes your fancy, or are you going to give her something that will enter into her life, give her an absorbing interest and cultivate in her those tastes which every womanly woman should have?

It is easy enough to select something for your boy. A toy steam engine, a mechanical automobile, a train of cars, a bicycle—one of these gives him joy. For the small girl there is little but dolls and doll "trash." However, the mother's opportunity for cultivating a girl's domestic instincts, for planting in her soul the seeds of daintiness and domestic economy, is golden at Christmas time.

"If I had a girl," said the wise mother of three boys, "I should first of all give her a corner in the nursery or in my own room for her 'house.' There I would let her set up miniature house-keeping that would occupy her days and be a joy to her forever. I would first of all give her a doll with a trunk full of clothes—not store clothes, but clothes just like her own, which I should myself make carefully. They should all be of wash materials, with buttons and buttonholes and snashes, hats and stockings to match. Nothing so delights a child as to imagine that her doll is a real live little girl and has a wardrobe.

"In her playhouse she should have a tiny kitchen, with real miniature pots and pans, of all which she would, of course, learn to use. Her doll should have a little bedroom and a bed, with sheets, pillowcases and counterpanes, a bed that the little mother should take a delight in making up. There should be a bureau, too, with drawers for dolly's clothes, and tiny toilet articles to be properly used and kept in order. There should be a wash-tub, an ironing board and toy irons, with which to sow the seed of desire for cleanliness."

### A Novel Gift.

A sewing screen is a great convenience for the girl with a small room. Get a carpenter to make the frame, which is of wood, about a yard high and not more than twenty inches wide. About a foot from the top are two strips of wood, which serve as shelves for spools. Across the two frames stretch a piece of denim of the color of the flowers in the cretonne. Tack this firmly to the frame with brass headed tacks. Cover the frame with the cretonne. Across the lower part of each frame fasten to the denim pockets on one a little wider than on the other. Above this first row of pockets place on one frame a second row. Fasten to the side of the frame a little bag for holding buttons. On this same frame midway between the spool shelf and the top put another row of pockets, fastening above one a small cushion and above another a small needlebook, as part of the cretonne. Just below the spool shelf on the other frame have a wide shelf, covered with the cretonne. This shelf is lined with ribbon, so that it may close with the screen. Above this put another row of pockets.

### The Best Gift.

Margaret Deland, writing in Harper's Bazar on the subject of "Christmas Giving," says:

"Where any uncertainty exists let us give as a token of love or friendship or human kindness something that, while expressing these things, will at least be harmless. Let it be something that does not last, that brings the meaning and vanishes—something that never will know the indignity of the top shelf of the spare room closet!"

"A knock at a friend's door on Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this. A growing plant does it. Yes, the loaf of bread, the jug of wine, but, most of all, thou beside me, singing in the wilderness, the personal revelation, does it."

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## BRITISH ARMY SWORDS.

Each Branch of the Service Has Its Own Type of Weapon.

Swords in the British army vary to a very great extent, and practically every branch of the service has its own type of weapon. The difference is not so much in the shape of the blade as in that of the hilt.

The sword used by the infantry has a large ornamental guard, bearing the royal cypher and crown. There is a slot at the top of the guard for the sword knot, really a leather loop ending in a knot to prevent the loss of the sword. The infantry sword is perfectly straight and is sharp on one edge only.

Rifle regiments have a special sword of their own with the rifle badge let into the openwork guard. Very much the same sort of sword, but with a still more open guard, consisting of three curved bars, is used by the royal artillery and army service corps. The Royal engineers have a gilt hilt on their swords, a distinction they prize.

The claymore of the Highland regiments has a big basket hilt lined with red cloth and blue ribbons. The officers of some Scottish regiments carry a plain cross hilted sword without a guard.

Until a few years ago the cavalry were armed with sabers. Nowadays, however, they carry swords of a straight rapier pattern. The guard is a large affair, completely shielding the hand.—New York Times.

## THE FRENCH ACADEMY.

Career of the Organization of the "Forty Immortals."

The Institute of France had its inception in 1570, when there was founded in Paris by the French poet, Antoine de Baif, a literary and musical society, known as the Academy of the Valois. Charles IX. granted it letters patent on Nov. 20, 1570, as "The Academy of Poetry and Music." It had, however, no stability. Attacked upon every occasion and criticized by its opponents, its members ceased to meet after 1584. Almost half a century passed before a revival took place.

For some time since the year 1629 a small circle of enthusiastic students was wont to meet at each other's home for the study of French language and literature. From year to year their membership increased, and in 1634 Cardinal Richelieu proposed to the society to have their private status changed into a public institution, with many rights and privileges. Upon agreement by the society it was henceforth known as "The French Academy," with a charter from Louis XIII. of January, 1635. It consisted then of forty members, the "forty immortals"—and at no time and under no pressure whatsoever has this number been increased.



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