

Alumnae Striving for Huge Success of Benefit Bridge

DURING the last few days preceding the Wellesley benefit bridge on Tuesday, February 24, the alumnae of Chicago and the north shore are bending every effort to make the affair one of the largest of its kind ever given. That the college spirit lives on in after years is manifested by the vim with which the tickets are being sold.

An added incentive for raising funds at this time, is this. The Chicago Wellesley club had pledged to send a sum of money to the college as a birthday gift in celebration of the Semi-Centennial in June. An unexpected offer has been made, however, by Edward Stephen Harkness of New York City, donor of the Harkness Memorial Tower at Yale, who will present Wellesley college with \$100,000 provided the undergraduates and alumnae raise a balance of \$200,000 by the first of April. This money is for the completion of the Tower Court quadrangle, a group of dormitories erected on the site of College hall, completely destroyed by fire in 1914. The money realized from this series of bridge parties will be directed into this fund.

Three parties will be given in Winnetka on Tuesday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. William Sherman Hay, 645 Sheridan road; Mrs. Hubert Howard, 643 Walden road, and Mrs. John R. Montgomery, 15 Green Bay road. In last week's issue of the TALK, the name of the latter hostess was incorrectly given as Mrs. Frederick D. Montgomery.

The Entre Nous Matinee club will have its annual Flower and Jewel party Wednesday, February 25. Members will meet for luncheon in the south room of Carson Pirie Scott and company tea room at 12 o'clock. In the afternoon the party will attend the performance of Rose Marie at the Woods theatre, 54 West Randolph street.

Mrs. William Snowhook and Mrs. Joseph Scheitler are in charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Kreber, Mrs. C. A. Fox, Mrs. E. C. Kimball, and Mrs. M. J. Prendergast. Mrs. Harland Finkboner is president.

An informal musical for 80 guests was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August C. Magnus, 650 Sheridan road. The Chicago String Quartet, including Herman Selber, first violinist, Carl Sasshauer, second violinist, Robert Dolejsi, viola and Naoum Benditzky, cello, furnished the program.

Mrs. John Borino, 859 Elm street, will entertain the Oak Street circle of the Sacred Heart Parish at a card party on Saturday afternoon, February 28, at 2 o'clock. This is the first party given by the circle this year and a large attendance of the members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lum, and children, Dorothy and Gardner, 672 Lincoln avenue, are visiting Mrs. Lum's mother, Mrs. Greason, in New York. From there they will go to Swampscott, Mass., to visit Mrs. L. E. Underwood, Mrs. Lum's sister.

The play-reading group of the North Shore Theatre Guild met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams Macey, 966 Hubbard lane, on Tuesday evening. The play read was "The Devil's Disciple." The next meeting will occur some time next month.

Miss Ethel Flentye of Wilmette is in charge of the North Shore Musical society program to be given on Monday afternoon, February 23, at the home of Miss Adelaide Jones, 1020 Central avenue, Wilmette.

The English Speaking Union has announced a luncheon in honor of Helene Normanton, at the La Salle hotel, February 24. Mrs. Normanton is said to be England's foremost woman lawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Neubacher, 792 Walden road, left Tuesday for Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin and Miss Eunice Weissenberg gave a Valentine party Saturday evening, February 14, at the home of the latter, 965 Elm street, in honor of Miss Weissenberg's houseguest, Miss Alice Moholland of Boston, a former classmate.

On Tuesday evening, Henry R. Hale, president of the Winnetka State Bank entertained the Staff of the bank at dinner at the Orrington hotel, later taking his guests to the Northwestern-Chicago basketball game.

The Walden Road circle will meet Monday afternoon, February 23, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lyman Weld, 983 Vine street. Mrs. Paul Kruger will assist the hostess and Mrs. Loyd Saxon will read.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Pole, 1134 Sheridan road, and Mrs. Pole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartelme, left for Pasadena on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pole expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. John Dethloff gave a bunco and five hundred party on Thursday evening for about 40 guests. The proceeds of the party went towards buying sewing material for the Circle of the Wilmette Lutheran church.

Mrs. Richard Yates Hoffman, 921 Pine street, entertained at luncheon and bridge Friday in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Bruen of California, and her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Bruen who is visiting here from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scharf, 509 Cherry street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Minty, to Benjamin F. Runyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Runyon of La Grange, Ill.

Miss Mary Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble, 1010 Oak street, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis recently undergone at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. William G. Hibbard was hostess at a small tea at her home on Willow street Thursday afternoon for Miss Helen Mills, who has a girls' camp in Wyoming.

Mrs. H. Edwin McNeal and daughters, Jean and Ruth, are visiting Mrs. McNeal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, of Buffalo.

The Winnetka Chapter, 942, O. E. S., will have its regular meeting at the Temple, Monday evening, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the Oak Street circle will be a 1 o'clock luncheon, Tuesday, February 24, at Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Armstrong of 365 Sheridan road, departed Thursday to spend a month in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tenney and Mrs. Goddard Cheney are departing February 27, for a month's sojourn in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton returned recently to their home at 884 Hill road, after nearly a month spent in travel in Florida.

Mrs. Leslie Craven returned recently to her home at 381 Elder lane after an eight day visit in New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Heath Bannard announce the arrival of Master Hibard Edwards Bannard at the Presbyterian hospital on February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benson, 671 Lincoln avenue, are sojourning in California. They are stopping at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hammond, 1427 Scott avenue, gave a house-warming in their new home last Sunday. Dinner was served to 14 guests.

Mrs. John Metcalf, 1082 Cherry street, has returned from the East where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Buckingham.

Arlan Converse, 396 Hawthorn lane, is attending the Regional Financial Advertising Conference in Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. King, 146 Bertling lane, left Sunday for New York on a business and pleasure trip. They expect to be gone about a month.

Miss Esther Gilbertson of 809 Pine street entertained 10 of her girl friends at tea, Sunday afternoon.

John E. Lutz, 460 Hawthorn lane, is traveling through California and Washington, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renwick, 1457 Asbury avenue, are spending a few weeks in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The Tea Cup and Slippers club gave a dinner-dance at the Glenview Golf club Friday evening.

The Hawthorn Lane circle met at the home of Mrs. W. R. English, 375 Hawthorn lane, on Tuesday.

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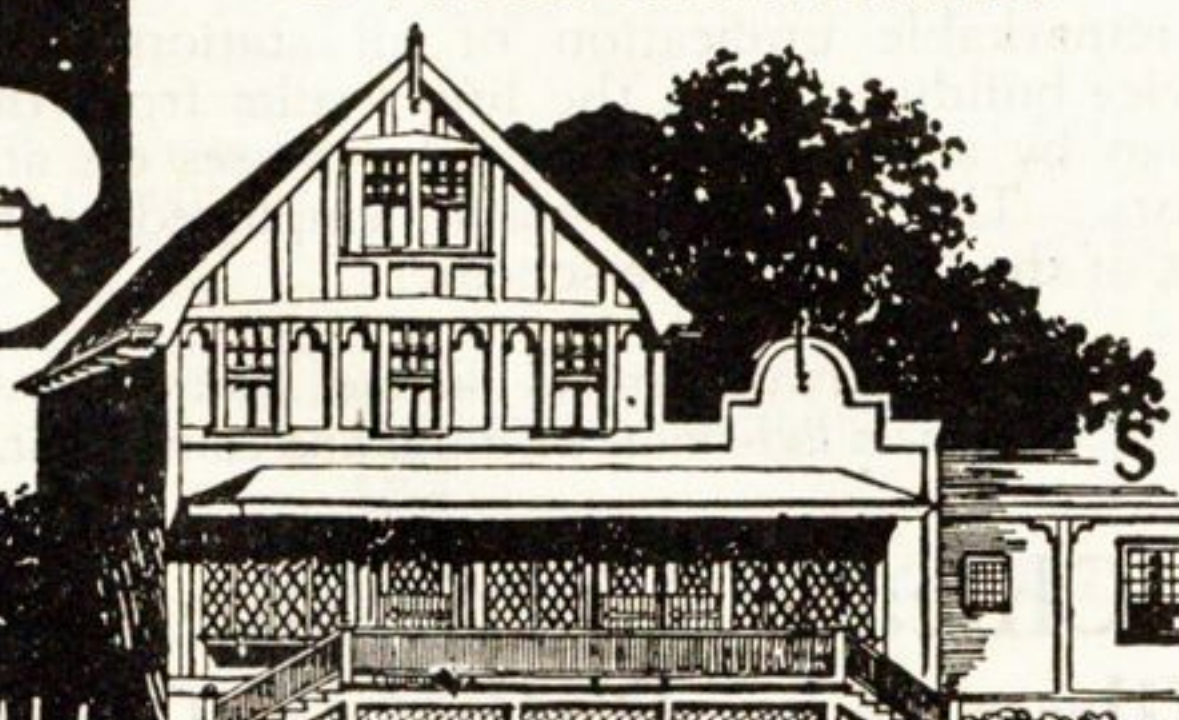
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