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SURPRISE PARTY

The ninth graders gave their teacher, Miss White, a surprise party last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. The domestic science parlor and dining room was the scene of the occasion. The dining room was turned into a cosy parlor and small tables with various games were in both rooms. After an hour of games the party left for the gym where an hour's dancing was enjoyed, returning to the domestic science for refreshments. Short talks were made during the refreshments after which goodnights were said and the party broke up.

GOD SAVE OUR MEN

It is a gratifying little circumstance, in these days when the English-speaking peoples stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of humanity, that "God Save the King" and "America" are set to the same tune. There comes down to us from Canada a new verse that fits equally well with either of the two versions, theirs and ours. It is already being sung here as well as there. It runs thus:

God bless our splendid men,
Send them safe home again,
God save our men!
Happy and glorious,
Dauntless and Chivalrous,
Winners of freedom,
God save our men!

It should be sung whenever "America" is used. It strikes a note to which every American heart must thrill a response.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DINNER PARTY

The second year vocational domestic science class, under the direction of Miss Lemley, gave a demonstration of their culinary skill last Thursday evening in the form of a delightful dinner. Two tables were set in the domestic science dining room, seating twelve. Yellow Jonquils made a most attractive center piece, while dainty place cards of yellow daisy design and yellow nut holders carried out the yellow color scheme. The menu consisted of the following:

	Bouillon	
Meat Loaf		Gravy
	Baked Potatoes	
	Scalloped Cabbage	
	Jelly	
	Baking Powder Biscuits	
Fruit Salad		Wafers
	Cream Pie	
	Coffee	

Everything was excellently cooked and the serving was admirably done.

The hostesses were Julia Mills, Bertha Grimes, Elizabeth Reinville and Maybelle Heay, and the waitresses were Sadie Knowles and Julia Gromoff. Superintendent and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jaquins, Mrs. Fulkerson, Miss Flint and Miss Mitchell were the invited guests.

READ THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Owing to the enormous increase of government war work, the government departments at Washington are being flooded with letters of inquiry on every conceivable subject concerning the war, and it has been found a physical impossibility for the clerks, though they number an army in themselves now, to give many of these letters proper attention and reply. There is published daily at Washington, under authority of and by direction of the President, a government newspaper, The Official U. S. Bulletin. This newspaper prints every day all of the more important rulings, decisions, regulations, proclamations, orders, etc., etc., as they are promulgated by the several departments and the many special committees and agencies now in operation at the National Capital. The Official Journal is posted each day in every postoffice in the United States, more than 56,000 in number, and may also be found on file at all libraries, boards of trade and chambers of commerce, the offices of mayors and governors and federal officials. By consulting these files most questions will be found readily answered; there will be little necessity for letter writing; the unnecessary congestion of the mails will be appreciably relieved; the railroads will be called upon to move fewer correspondence sacks, and the mass of business that is piling up in the government departments will be eased considerably. Hundreds of clerks now answering correspondence will be enabled to give their time to essentially important war work, and a fundamentally patriotic service will have been performed by the public.

The chaperones for girls going walking next Sunday are Mr. Daly and Mrs. Woods for Winona Hall, and Mr. Swoboda and Mrs. Loos for McBride Hall.