

GIRLS AS ESCORTS CHARMING, SAY MEN

Leap Year Dance in Vancouver Is Declared Success by Fortunate Guests.

HOSTESSES ARE CLEVER

Young Blades Who Made Boasts That They Would Receive Many Invitations Are Target for Gentler Scorn.

A LEIS ROMANCE CHAPTER I

Bachelor eye Single life, selfish boy, O'Neil as wife.

CHAPTER II

Enter sweet Leap year girls. Now he knows Married bliss.

Head caps, which so much resemble a night cap, or a bathing cap, a sweeping cap, or a retiring cap were worn by many of the girls and many splendid evening gowns were worn.

Decorations are unique. The hall was decorated with thousands of hearts strung on red strings and festooned from the side of the walls to the center chandelier.

Well, howdy do. Don't look so blue. She may ask you— In a minute or two.

We are all leap year girls. On the job rain or shine. And this is our slogan.

The manner of the girls' asking those whom they desired to go to the dance was varied in as many ways as there were girls to go.

Well, I was thinking about it. Now—if I ask you to go with me to the dance, will you refuse?

Men Must Be Obedient. It was an especially hard night for the men who usually go to a ball and, after dancing two or three numbers, retire to smoke or rest.

As the men's programmes were filed, they were compelled to remain in the ballroom, and had to dance every dance.

The members of the club hired automobiles and cabs to call for their company earlier in the evening.

Girls Pay for Supper. After the ball the girls took their partners to a grill, where arrangements had been made to serve an oyster supper, which the leap year girls freely paid for.

Quite often a girl, after asking a man for the next dance, would sit down and not until after the music had started would she get up to dance with her partner.

When asked how they had invited their partners to the dance, some of the girls said: "Why, I don't know. I was so excited that I just said, 'I was not so easy as I thought it was going to be.'"

What joy, what rapture. A man to capture. This sign, though it reads snappy, all right, did not accurately express the emotions of some of the girls who were at the dance.

While this verse is true of some of the members, it is not true of all of them. It is true, however, that two of the members of the Carmencitas have been married since the club was organized last year, and it is rumored that there are several others who will do likewise.

Today the talk of the town is the success of the Carmencita dance, and the members are being showered on all sides with a flood of compliments.

The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. W. P. Conaway, Mrs. Lloyd Du-

bois, Mrs. E. E. Beard, Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. Arthur H. Fletcher and Mrs. Charles A. Kirch.

TRADE FREEDOM IS NEEDED

Lumberman Tells of Obstacles Confronting Industry.

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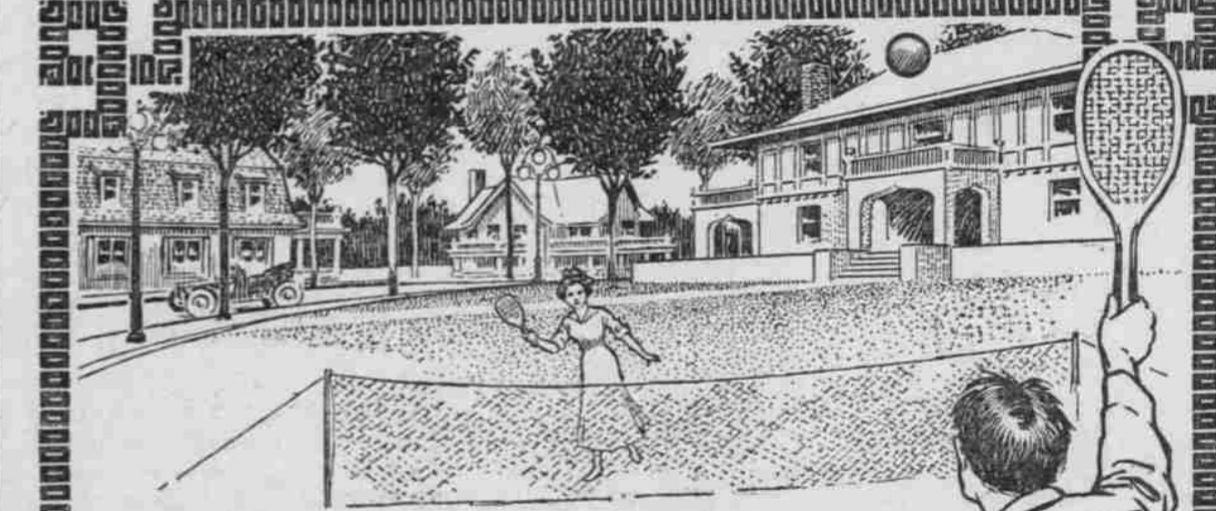


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