



FRIVOLTY has been the keynote of social diversions extending from Christmas to New Year's day. The "wee" kiddies and the belles and beaux of the sub-debutante set vied with their elders to make merry throughout the holiday season, radiantly happy youngsters laughed and frolicked throughout the long holidays, the older folk reflecting their merriment and joyousness.

Garbed in a medley of fashions, the various sororities and fraternities celebrated the holidays for the students home for the annual winter vacations at elaborate dances and dinners. The high school "frats" and alumnus snags in the social pleasures of the week, attending dances and luncheons, and the varied diversions dear to the hearts of the young people. Ice skating plays an important part in the daily routine of all ages, from the toddling 3-year-old to the almost grandmother.

Already society is on the qui vive, awaiting the announcement of the engagement of one of the fairest belles of Portland's younger set. She is tremendously popular, and, in spite of the ardent siege of many of the eligible of the smart set, the fair maid's choice is other than local.

Many Portland families are planning to go south within the next week, and will arrive in San Francisco in time to attend the grand dedication ball to be given on the night of January 8 at the new and magnificent Auditorium of the Civic Center, which is to be one of the permanent buildings of the exposition. About three sides of the edifice are a row of seats, and tiers of boxes will be completed in time for the elaborate function. Above the boxes are the reserved seats, which will be occupied by the element who desire only to be spectators. It will be a brilliant pageant, all the most wonderful gowns and jewels being made ready for the notable event.

The first night of the Heilig Theater to see David Warfield was a brilliant social event, many box parties of smartly-dressed society folk marking the event. Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett was the hostess for the younger set on New Year's eve was a delightful merry affair, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman O'Gorman's dance and supper party also were among the smart events of the week. The hockey game at the Ice Hippodrome, an usual called forth a large assemblage of the smart set, who daily take advantage of this exhilarating sport to gain the coveted willow figure and glow of youth.

One of the merriest and most delightful of the many holiday parties was that for which the faculty of Reed College were hosts on Saturday night at the institute, the big assembly-room being used for the occasion. Here bright and gay Christmas decorations prevailed, huge trees lighted with various colored lights and decked with glittering novelties were enhanced by the clusters of holly and greenery. Previous to the supper hour the guests formed in line and marched singing the carol, "The First Noel," Max Cushing being the accompanist.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Makarew, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. John Pipes, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin S. White, Miss Mary Stuart Smith, Miss Ruth Catlin, Dr. Robert G. Hall, Miss Henrietta Elliot, J. H. Hendrickson, Miss Elin Greille, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bobblan, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer, Miss Wilson, Miss Carpenter, Miss Gertrude Talbot, George Piper, Mr. Munger, Harry Moores and Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett was hostess for a merry watch party following her annual custom, for a number of the younger element, including both married and debutante sets. Dancing was the feature of the evening, supper being served at the beginning of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson Cronan left for Seattle Thursday to pass the week end at the guests of Senator and Mrs. Fulton, of Astoria.

Another merry house party to pass the holiday the beach was that given by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cooke, who entertained at their attractive cottage in Gearhart, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dooly, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Starr.

General and Mrs. Charles F. Beebe were among the New Year's eve guests, entertaining their family with a dinner party. Seated around the table were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beebe and Henry Love, of Underwood, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buchner's family gathered around the family board for dinner also on New Year's eve, including Mr. and Mrs. George Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Noble, of Carlton, Or., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton Ladd.

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Hotel Multnomah on Tuesday evening was occupied by a group of the Monday Night Dancing Club, which held its dance that evening in the ballroom of the Multnomah. Those who enjoyed the dinner party together were Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Koehler, Mrs. Margaret Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. L. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lincoln Davereaux and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Hoffman.

Society enjoyed a pleasurable evening Monday night, when David Warfield opened his engagement in "The Auctioneer" at the Heilig, and its members filled the boxes and the lower floor of the theater. Two of the larger box parties given at the night performance were those of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B.

in honor of the Delta Gamma sorority girls. The house was decked with poinsettias, Oregon grape and holly, with garlands of greenery. Card honors fell to Miss Marion Page and Miss Vivian Pallet.

Two charming affairs of New Year's day were the parties for which Mrs. Thomas G. Hailey and daughters, the Misses Genevieve and Elizabeth, were hostesses. They kept open house from 4 o'clock until midnight, the older contingent calling during the afternoon and early evening, and later the younger set enjoyed dancing, followed by a delicious supper.

The other affair was the artistic costume party for which Miss Margerie Hall and her brother, Hubert Hall, were hosts at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall. About 50 of the sub-debutante set made merry during the evening, their array of gaily-colored costumes being enhanced by the brilliant and elaborate Christmas decorations of the rooms.

Miss Mary Therklens, Miss Gwendolyn Smith and Cachot Therklens left Friday morning for Palo Alto to attend Stanford University. Miss Therklens is just entering, her brother is a freshman, and Miss Smith is in her junior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke entertained a few friends delightfully on New Year's eve with an informal watch party. Features of the evening were the readings by Miss Ada Alice Tuttle, with musical accompaniment. Mrs. Burke also played several selections on the piano, much to the delight of her guests. About midnight an elaborate supper was served, the guests numbering about 20.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitley, of Salt Lake City, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dougherty, Miss Blanche Burke was hostess for an elaborate dinner party Saturday evening in the royal suite of the Hotel Multnomah. The table was most artistic, being ablaze with quantities of huge poinsettias and ferns. The hostess for Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffin Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor Honeyman, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, Mrs. Gay Lombard, Miss Bertha Tongue, Miss Inez Barrett, Clarence Sewall, John L. Burns, Jordan Zan, Joseph Kinney, William Burke, and the hostess. Dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom the latter part of the evening.

An elaborate children's party, dignified to the extent of a chocolate-danant, was given by Mrs. Charles Wesley for her two daughters, Adele Camille and Louise Jones, on New Year's afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. About 75 little ones attended this affair, making a charming ensemble in their chic little frocks and sashes, the boys in tions, and all the appointments were most attractive. An orchestra played during the afternoon, and the attractive table was presided over by daintily attired little maids.

In honor of Miss Nan Russell, Miss Margaret Mears was hostess for a pretty dinner party Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for eight, around an artistically decked table, the feature of which was a basket of exquisite pink carnations.

On Thursday afternoon, Miss Eliza Farber was hostess for a delightful informal tea, for a number of the younger set. The table was presided over by Mrs. Kenneth Robertson and Miss Fay Nichols. Miss Genevieve Thompson, Miss Fay Nichols and Miss Genevieve Church assisted about the rooms.

In honor of Mrs. Lewis Mills, a charming bride of recent date, Miss Leslie Smith asked a few friends informally to tea Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Kirkham and Miss Jean Mackenzie presided at the urns.

Mrs. Thomas Erskine and Mrs. D. W. L. MacGregor will be joint hostesses for a large tea on January 12 at the home of the former, for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund.

Society is taking a keen interest in the two pianoforte recitals to be given by Estella Neuhaus, January 17 and 24, at Masonic Temple. J. Howe Clifford, an eminent reader of London, England, will give readings, and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant of the season. Miss Neuhaus is well known in the musical world and has created considerable comment in the East and Southern cities for her splendid work. She is one of the foremost women pianists in the world and has appeared before the most distinguished audiences of the States. The list of patronesses includes: Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, Mrs. Henry W. Corbett, Mrs. Robert G. Dieck, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Thomas Erskine, Mrs. Henry R. Faling, Mrs. J. N. Fleischner, Mrs. Marcus Fleischner, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. Joseph C. Hare, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, Mrs. Gay Lombard, Mrs. John F. Logan, Mrs. Abraham Meier, Mrs. Julius L. Meier, Mrs. Alpha Eugene Rockey, Mrs. E. W. Rockey, Mrs. Andrew C. Smith, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mr. Holt C. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. H. C. Wortman, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Mrs. Herbert G. Reed and Mrs. Chester Deering.

The next dinner dance at the University Club will be given Friday evening, and a number of reservations already have been made by society folk. Owing to last Friday being New Year's day, the usual first Friday dance was omitted.

A charming affair was the bridge tea for which Miss Margaret Raeder was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Warner, in Irvington. Guests were asked for four tables of the game, and the fortunate contestants were: Mrs. E. V. Cacion and Mrs. Stewart Moore, The roomers were aglow with artistic Christmas decorations, poinsettias, holly and Oregon grape being used with excellent effect. The tea table was unusually pretty. A miniature Christmas tree was lighted with dozens of tiny colored incandescent lights, hung with glittering baubles. Presiding at the table were Miss Crystal Hyland and Miss Lillian Morgan, assisted by Miss Gwendolyn Smith. Miss Raeder is a charming girl, with a delightful personality, and is one of the few really graceful dancers in the younger set.

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