

SOCIETY

NEW YEAR'S EVE has long been given over to festivities and this year is to be no exception. At the Kitchi Gammi club preparations are being made to entertain 350 at an informal dancing party with a buffet supper. Many of the members are inviting their friends to join them, and the younger set are planning on attending in a crowd after accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Clyde De Haas (Vera Jeffery) to the station. Among those who are entertaining friends will be Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnett, who will have 10 guests in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Scott of Cleveland; Mrs. E. Porter Alexander, who will have a small party, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Abbot, who will have 14 guests.

At the Spalding there will be supper dancing in the Palm and Flemish rooms and dancing in the ballroom with the overflow in the lobby. Tables have been reserved there by many of the younger crowd including George Cole, who will have three guests; George Merritt, 12 guests; W. H. Smith, six guests; Harvey Strassburger, three guests; G. B. Kelly, seven guests; A. R. Dunlop, eight guests; E. Cook, eight guests; A. Oreck, 14 guests; D. Freimuth, 13 guests; Lyle Oreck, 10 guests; A. M. Amundson, eight guests; R. M. Beiter, four guests; William Schneider, 14 guests; J. P. Gleason, six guests and A. F. Gillespie, eight guests.

At the Commercial club there will be a dinner dance in the dining room which is being especially decorated for the party. Favors and place cards will be novel. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. Reservations already bespeak a record crowd.

The Elks are to have a cabaret dinner at 6 o'clock in their club rooms. A novel program of vaudeville acts has been arranged with music by the Elks' band. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. Two hundred guests are expected.

One of the largest gatherings will be at the informal reception and dance to be held at the Shrine auditorium tonight under the auspices of the Acacia club. Four hundred guests are expected. The reception committee consists of the masters of the five blue lodges of the city. There will be special decorations with electrical features for the party. Admission will be by card only.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

EUGENE DE HAAS entertained ten guests at the bridal dinner for Miss Vera Jeffery and his brother, Clyde D. De Haas, at the Spalding last night. The table was decorated with sweetheart roses.

HONORING MISS CONSTANCE Mitchell, who is to be a bride of Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs entertained 18 guests at an informal dinner dance last night at the Wayside Inn. Red candles and Christmas greens were used as decorations.

Preceding the ball which Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Merrill are giving for Miss Betty Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Helm will be hosts at a dinner at the Kitchi Gammi club, in compliment to Miss Mitchell. Covers will be laid for 40 guests, including the out-of-town wedding guests.

Mrs. A. M. Marshall will entertain at luncheon for Miss Mitchell, Friday noon. The guests will include the girls of the bridal party and the wives of the ushers, Mrs. Harry C. Piper, Mrs. George F. Piper Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Shull of Minneapolis and Mrs. Edwin Fish of New York. Mrs. Edwin Fish was formerly Miss Christine Biddle of Philadelphia before her marriage last month.

Mrs. T. D. Merrill and Miss Betty Merrill will entertain the bridal party and the out-of-town guests at the bridal dinner at the Kitchi Gammi club on Friday night. Covers will be laid for 32 guests.

FOURTEEN of the girls of the younger set attended the luncheon which Miss Mary McGonagle gave at the Wayside Inn for Miss Millett Davis, a bride of the week. Red candles and Christmas green were used on the tables.

FLAATEN CONSERVATORY of Music gave a charming children's program at the school, yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Percy Kerr. The program consisted of violin and piano solos. The last number was a toy symphony under the competent direction of Mrs. A. Lembeck, a new member of the faculty. This number was such a complete success and created such enthusiasm that it will be repeated at the Y. W. C. A. "at home" Sunday, together with the Christmas cantata under the direction of Mrs. H. Newton Helle.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS DWORSHAK were hosts at a luncheon at the Greyson Duluth tea rooms yesterday in compliment to the visiting artists for "The Messiah." Besides the guests of honor, Miss Anne Burmeister, Mrs. Rose Lutiger Gannon, Gustav Holmquist and Arthur Kraft, the guests were Mrs. H. R. Elliott, Mrs. I. Speidel, Mrs. F. G. Bradbury, Mrs. Frances M. Ober of Duluth, Mrs. C. H. Michelson of Virginia, Charles Helmer and C. A. Knippenberg.

ACCOMPANIST



MRS. FRANCES M. OBER.

MUCH of the credit for the successful rehearsals of "The Messiah" by the Duluth Choral society is given to Mrs. Ober, since by her sympathetic accompaniment she aided materially in perfecting last night's presentation.

COMING EVENTS

DR. AND MRS. W. H. MAGIE, East Superior street, have issued invitations to a dancing party to be given at the Spalding Saturday night in compliment to their sons, William and John, who are home for the holidays. There will be 100 members of the college crowd as guests.

AN OLD-FASHIONED SLEIGH ride is being planned by a group of the college boys. It is to be a subscription affair and 20 couples have been invited by William Magie and Newton Ryerson for Monday night. Supper will be served at the Wayside Inn, followed by informal dancing.

MISS GERTRUDE BARNES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Barnes, has issued invitations to a group of the younger girls to a luncheon which she will give at the Greyson Duluth tea rooms Saturday noon.

Miss Barnes will leave Saturday night for the east, where she will resume her studies at Vassar. She will be accompanied by her father. Mrs. Barnes will remain in Duluth through January.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH PARLORS will be the setting of a musical tea at 3 p. m. today. The following program will be given: Vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Larson, accompanied by Alvina Schlaman; vocal solo, William Jacobs; cello numbers, Winnifred Crawford; readings, Elizabeth Swanson; vocal solo, Perie Reynolds; piano solo, Gloria Burch.

The hostesses will be Mrs. W. C. Culmer, Mrs. J. A. McFayden, Mrs. E. W. Hanft and Mrs. H. A. Brady. A general invitation is extended to all.

MRS. FREDERICK W. NEUMAN, East Eighth street, will entertain at a 5 o'clock dinner on New Year's day in compliment to her cousin, Mrs. Harrison Wood Edd of Peoria, Ill., formerly of Duluth, who is visiting relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Neuman has also issued invitations for four tables of bridge on New Year's night in honor of Mrs. Budd.

ZENITH GROVE, No. 10, Woodmen circle will hold installation of officers Friday night. The installation ceremonies are open to all members and their families.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. SABIN, Forty-third avenue East, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to O. F. Strand of Duluth. The wedding will take place in late January at the home of the bride's parents.

MRS. C. H. MICHELSON of Virginia is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Bradbury, Sixteenth avenue East.

C. FRANCIS HALEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haley, East Sixth street, will leave Friday night for the Catholic university at Washington, to resume his studies.

MRS. PETER H. VAN HOVEN has returned to her home in St. Paul after spending the week as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Van Hoven, East First street.

MISS INEZ GRAHAM, Barrington apartments, has returned from a visit on the range. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham at Virginia, and of Mr. and Mrs. James C. McGivern at Blwabik.

A VIVID PICTURE of the work of the Smith college unit among the French peasants and members of the A. E. F. was presented by Mrs. Hannah Dunlop Andrews at the Smith alumnae tea held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Carroll F. Graff, East First street.

"The men who've come back from war may have given you some idea of what war really is, but it's to be doubted whether they could ever have described just how terrible it was," she said. She spoke of the spirit of the men in the face of the suffering they underwent.

Describing a pathetic instance of her work with the Smith unit, she told of an American soldier, lying wounded amid filth, asked, "Lady, is this Heaven? And am I dead?" He had experienced such horrors that even this filth and suffering seemed like heaven.

She spoke of the terror of moonlight and of the continuous shelling every moonlight night on a well known hospital town where there were no regular troops or supplies. She closed her talk by telling how Armistice day was celebrated.

One hundred Smith alumnae and their friends called during the afternoon. Mrs. Graff was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. David Drummond, Mrs. F. B. Harlow, Mrs. C. K. Dickerman, Mrs. C. P. Grady, Mrs. M. F. Lamar Jr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison.