

No Lack of Festivities the Past Week—Chimes of Wedding Bells.

Brilliant Receptions and Dancing Parties—Mention of People.

There can be no complaint as to dearth of festivities in the past week. What with the goings and comings of our chronic pleasure-seekers, the departure of our youth for foreign fields of study, and the entertainments given to "welcome the coming, speed the going guest," or liquidate social indebtedness, there has been an activity most welcome to participant and paraphraser.

Two very happy weddings, several dancing parties and an exceptionally large number of receptions, card parties and at homes have followed each other with a rapidity that atoned for past lack of entertainment. The most notable of these were the Wagar wedding and the Hardy and Harris receptions, all of which occurred under a lucky star if one may judge from the comments of those so fortunate as to be present. The music by Prof Lachmund and the readings of Miss Sibley added much to the pleasure of Miss Hardy's reception, giving an opportunity to listen to one whose voice is always a treat and introducing a musician of great promise.

Among the coming events are the assembly which cast its shadows so far before" and has not yet materialized and rumors of the Unity club's coming hospitalities, and the Hartley reception.

In Cupid's Snare

The marriage of Mr. Cyrus B Wagar and Miss Carrie B. Otis, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday at noon, Rev. C S Hill officiating. None but the intimate friends of the interested parties witnessed the very impressive ceremony, which was followed by a breakfast prepared by Thurston Hoare's orchestra played the wedding march and discoursed sweet music during the serving of the repast. The house was profusely and tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Wagar left for a brief wedding journey, after which they will be home to their innumerable friends at 131 East Second street.

The home of Captain and Mrs. McEuborn, on Fifth street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday night, which united Mr Donald Morrison and Miss Maggie McEuborn. The ceremony, performed by Rev. W. A. England, was witnessed by a large number of friends. Mr and Mrs Morrison have begun housekeeping at 11 East Fifth street.

A wedding reception was tendered Mr and Mrs John Harris Friday night at the home of Mr and Mrs R. H. Harris on West Third street. A large number of friends congratulated the bride and groom and partook of the elegant refreshments served during the evening.

In the Swim.

Mrs J N McKindley gave a ladies' coffee party Thursday at her home on East Second street.

Miss Natalie Dowse received her friends Monday night at her home on West Fourth street.

A very delightful birthday party was tendered Mr J H Crawford Wednesday night in the parlors of the St. Paul hotel, by his sister, Mrs. Simcoe.

Mrs Benjamin Heller entertained friends Tuesday night at her home on West Second street, in honor of her sister Miss Hoffheimer of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Aaron Heller of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Miss John McLeod gave a delightful coffee party Tuesday evening at her home on East Third street. Hoare's orchestra furnished the music and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Miss Thyrza Nicol entertained a party of young ladies Friday, in honor of Miss Simonds and Mrs Brown, who will soon begin their studies in East Chicago. Cards, music and refreshments were the features of this delightful event.

Hoare's orchestra furnished the delightful music which has made it popular with disciples of the Tapschorean and Prof H H Evans, as master of ceremonies, acquitted himself with the air of a favorite.

Miss Kate Hardy's reception last evening was a very brilliant affair. Very few "regrets" came in response to the two hundred invitations issued, and the youth, beauty and intelligence of the city assembled in the spacious parlors of the Spaulding. The guests were favored with some recitations by Miss Harriet Mae Sibley, and music by Prof Ernest Lachmund able evidence of a very charming hostess.

The Young Men's club gave a very enjoyable dancing party at Temple Tuesday night. The success of these parties is too well known to require comment, an invitation from that organization always insures a good time. About thirty couples were reported upon this occasion.

Among those present were Misses S. G. Hubbard, Thompson, Krelwitz, Miller, Farrell, Fawcett, Smallwood, Jones, Poirier, Cooley Berg, Petterson, Minch, Maloney, Harter, Smith, Mallman, Huot, Halling, Norton, Twombly, Messrs. Mendenhall, Whittington, Smallwood, McAuliffe, Haug, Starkey, Dunning, Sattler, Speed, Hendricks, Redman, Hall, McDonald, Van Dine, Flynt, Kelley, Henneberry, Blowers, Whitton, Ryan, Parker, Clark, Abbott, Harper, Douglson, Hartman, Zuger, Brower, Twomey, and others.

Personals

Mr C E Van Bergen is in St Paul. Mr and Mrs C H Clague have gone to St Paul. Miss Cora Simonds departed Friday for Boston boarding school, where she will pass the coming year. Miss Annie Pettibone is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Mr W E Richardson is in St Paul at the home of Mrs C E Dickerman. Miss W W Clayton is visiting Mrs J. C. at 132 Bondo street, St Paul. Miss Kate Hardy has taken possession of the Walter house on East Third street. Miss Mary Allen Hulbert and Miss Natalie Dowse went to Chicago Wednesday. Mr and Mrs G G Barnum and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taussig registered Tuesday at the Metropolitan hotel, St. Paul.

Miss Louise Brown will leave next week for Washington, D C, where she will attend school.

Mrs Aaron Heller of Chippewa Falls spent last week with her sister Mrs Benjamin Heller.

Mrs John McKinley and her sister Mrs A C Jones, have spent the past week with friends in Cloquet.

Mr and Mrs Arthur C. Ely of Chicago, former Duluthians, spent several days of last week at the Spaulding.

Mrs Peck and Miss Kate Peck left Wednesday for Winter Park, Florida where they will spend the winter.

Captain and Mrs Ray T Lewis returned Thursday from Boston where they have spent the past six weeks.

Mrs. S S Walbank is visiting Farhault friends, having gone down to place her son Edward in the Shattuck school.

Mr. and Mrs Draper of Pontiac, Michigan, who have been spending a month with Mr and Mrs W N Draper on Third street, left Tuesday for home.

Miss Carrie Hoffheimer has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va, after a month's visit with Mr and Mrs Benjamin Heller at 131 West Second street.

Mrs. McLachlan and daughter, mother and sister of Neil McLachlan, have returned to their home in Fort Wayne, Ind, after a long visit here.

Mrs Converse, sister of Mrs Thomas Dowse, has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Dowse, West Fourth street.

Miss Lucie Cullyford is expected in New York on Thursday from an European trip. She will be met by Col and Mrs Thos Cullyford, and will return with them next month.

Miss Mary Gott, who has been entertained this summer at the residence of Mr and Mrs H A Ware on Bond street, took her departure Wednesday for her home in Syracuse, N Y.

Mrs Ives of New Haven, Conn, who has spent the summer with Dr and Mrs C C Salter, left Tuesday for home, accompanied by Mr William Homes Salter, who will resume his study of medicine in New York.

The canoeing party consisting of Mr and Mrs Jas C Hunter, Mr and Mrs W M Prindle, Misses Pollock, Marcell and Essign and Messrs Fitch and Jones, returned from Ely on Wednesday.