LOUD CHEERS, BUT FEW OFFER VOTES

Dartmouth Club Applauds Suffragists, but on a Test They Hesitate About the Ballot.

"Wah, hoo, wah! Wah, hoo, wah! Da-di-di, Dartmouth! Wah, hoo, wah! Votes for women! Votes for women! Votes for women!"

Before the echo of that yell had died away Miss Inez Milholland, whose address to one hundred members of the Dartmouth Club last night had provoked it, was again on her feet.

"To test your sincerity, I want every man who favors woman suffrage to raise his hand," she said.

Mony of the college men looked at each other, as here and there a hand went up timidly. On the final count less than half the men had declared themselves willing to give women the ballot.

"How many of those who oppose woman suffrage will raise their hands?" Miss Milholland asked.

Five hands went up.

Miss Milholland and Mrs. Pearce Bailey were the speakers at a smoker in the club house, at No. 12 West Forty-fourth street. Miss Milholland said that it was the first time that suffragists had been invited to present their cause before members of one of the leading men's college club in New York.

Standing on the platform with a cloud of smoke around her head she told her audience that American institutions of learning are not the leaders of thought to-day. She criticised her own college, Vassar, for refusing to permit Miss Jane Addams to discuss the suffrage question heroe its students.

"Instead of favoring new ideas and being real leaders in the advancement of thought, our colleges and universities trail behind and often permit inferior men to determine their course," Miss Milholland said.

For an hour, at the conclusion of her address, she answered questions asked by the college men.

75 COLLEGE GIRLS END COLLEGE LIFE

Dance for Seniors Begins Graduation Week Festivities, Which Will Continue Until Friday.

The seniors of the Normal College, Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street, yesterday afternoon held a dance that was the real beginning of the commencement week festivities. This afternoon the faculty reception will be held. To-morrow morning seventy-five girls in graduation gowns will march to the chapel in a procession and will receive their diplomas from Dr. George S. Davis, president of the college. On Friday the class luncheon and the class day exercises will end the week's celebration.

On commencement day Thomas Hunter, president emeritus, will make the opening address. Dr. Elmer E. Brown, chancellor of New York University, also will be present. Miss Minnie Perlman will read the valedictory, and Miss Bertha Guttenberg will be the salutatorian. The honor students are Minnie Perlman, Bertha Guttenberg, Esther Neuwirth, Mildred Shapiro, Anna Robson, Bertha Eletz and Anna Cuchal.

At the dance yesterday afternoon only the seniors were present.

TELLS WOMEN OF CITY GRAFT.

Mr. Metz Calls Business Principles in Public Office a Dream.

Herman A. Metz addressed the National League for the Civic Education of Women yesterday afternoon at the league headquarters, No. 20 East Forty-sixth street. Mr. Metz spoke on "The Difference Between Public and Private Business."

"Sometimes a business man is fool enough to take a political office," said Mr. Metz, "but he soon finds out that there is no business in government, for it is all done according to law, without the slightest regard for business principles. If a man were to run his own business in the same way as he is forced to conduct a government office he would soon be bankrupt.

"There is more graft and more waste in this city that is legalized under the charter than there is in any other form. Business principles in public office at present is but a dream."

WOMEN TEACHERS HAPPY.

Few Have Failed to Receive Increased Pay.

Notices were sent out yesterday to about twenty thousand members of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers of a general meeting in the Metropolitan Life Building on February 2 at eight o'clock in the evening. Disappointments in salaries, the amendment to the equal pay law to be introduced by Assemblyman Isidor Schlivek, and the amendment to the pension law will be discussed.

Miss Strachan told a HERALD reporter yesterday that everywhere among the teachers there reigned an atmosphere of absolute content and joy. "I know of only forty cases where teachers have been disappointed. There is a general feeling of jubilee," she said.

Washington Irving High School Girls Resurrect Rip Van Winkle's Troubles

A GROUP OF PRETTY GIRL USHERS.

SADIE WOLLMAN SPANISH DANCER. FANNY ROSEMAN, EGYPTIAN DANCER. ANNETTE GOLDSTEIN AND IDA RUBEN, RUSSIAN DANCERS.

In a Play for Their Teachers They Give a Fantastic Representation of the Charming Old Romance, with Beautiful Dances, and Show in Substantial Manner How They Appreciate What Has Been Done for Them.

As the clock struck three yesterday afternoon in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory almost four thousand girls, pupils of the Washington Irving High School, in costumes gay and fantastic, whirled about the floor in a merry dance. In a brilliant maze glided butterflies with painted wings, artists with palettes hats, maidens in garb of various nations, "Dull Care," "Work," "Play," "Police" and hundreds of other girls with bright sashes over frocks of many hues.

All of this was in honor of teachers in those elementary schools which the girls had attended before they attained to high school dignity. On the programme the entertainment was called the "annual reception and appreciation day for teachers, principals, superintendents, officers, commissioners and friends," and in an "apology" they besought the "gentles" to remember "We are but schoolgirls. We came together from our scattered buildings without rehearsals except for such exercises as in our separate assemblies we present from day to day. If perchance we halt or stammer, forgive, we pray. Our wishes are all for your enjoyment." There was neither halting nor stammering, however. All played their parts with spirit, and the result was a charming pageant. The dancing came to an end by a trumpet call which brought the scattered girls promptly into formation for the salutation of the flag, which was followed by a "sing-song for guests."

"Ye Simple School-Girl Playe, Intitled Rip Van Winkle's Dream, a fantasy suggested by ye Sketch Book of Master Washington Irving" was then "done into pictures by ye combined effort of above three thousand young maids who did imagine, compile and produce ye same, all for ye delight of their teachers."

The Hudson River, represented by many girls with continuous stretches of blue cloth confining them in a sinuous marching line, came on to the floor with little sailboats held aloft.

Then appeared the little town of Kaaterskill, the church, school house and two other houses, covering all but the feet of the girls who carried them, and they lay down to sleep, where they remained until awakened by Rosy Dawn and Chanticler. The gigantic and realistic cock was one of the best features of the performance.

Dame Van Winkle and a troop of children showed their energetic character by a gymnastic display. Rip himself appeared and led another company in the gay windmill dance, attended always by his dog Schneider, represented by a girl, who, with a tawny skin drawn over her head and shoulders with a bushy tail that wagged constantly, scored a great success.

SWEETHEARTS FOR 72 AND 63 YEARS

Two Aged Couples, Celebrating Anniversaries, Tell Secret of Long Happiness.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Brown, of No. 40 North Tenth avenue, entertained relatives to-day on their sixty-third wedding anniversary. Mr. Brown is eighty-seven years old and Mrs. Brown on Thursday will hold a reception to mark her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married in New York city and have been residents of Mount Vernon for twenty-five years. Mr. Brown was active in the real estate business in the Twenty-third ward, New York, for thirty years. His two sons now conduct the business.

Mr. Brown said to-day:—"My wife and I have been married sixty-three years and we have ben sweethearts for sixty-three years. I can't ever remember our having had a quarrel. There is nothing remarkable about it. Any husband and wife could enjoy the same married felicity for any number of years if each would respect the other's rights and try to help and bear with each other."

MARRIED 72 YEARS AND ARE STILL HAPPY

ELIZABETH, N. J., Tuesday.—Married seventy-two years, Mr. and Mrs. John Terhune observed their wedding anniversary yesterday. Mr. Terhune is ninety-one years old and his wife will soon be eighty-eight. Mr. Terhune said the secret of their long life and happiness lay in the fact that neither had been "boss." For the sake of fewer divorces, he said married people should think more of helping each other and less of domestic exactions.

Mr. and Mrs. Terhune are accounted the oldest wedded couple in this section, if not in the State. They were married in the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, and have spent their married life on the farm on which they now live. Mrs. Terhune was born within one hundred yards of her present home and Mr. Terhune was born at Tenafly. The house shelters four generations. The property has been in the family since long before the Revolutionary War.

SUFFRAGE PUNCH TOO STRONG, SAYS PASTOR

Baltimore Reception Refreshments Criticised by Minister, Whose Story Is Called False.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

BALTIMORE, Md., Tuesday.—Mrs. Robert Garrett, leader of the anti-suffragists of Baltimore, has published a declaration by the Rev. S. M. Engle in which he charges that at a recent suffrage meeting "Mrs. Donald R. Hooker and Mrs. Howard T. Schwartz served some kind of liquor punch so strong that it made more drunken men than the community had seen for some years."

Governor Austin L. Crothers and the erstwhile Governor, Edwin Warfield, attended the reception.

Colonel William S. Powell, the host, denies the charge. Tea punch and claret punch only were served, he declares, and Mrs. Hooker was at the coffee table.

"Probably, as is usual on such occasions," said he, "two young women presided over the punch bowls, which were never refilled. No one was intoxicated. The clergyman misstates his facts."

YOUNG BRIDE FOR WEALTHY LAWYER

Prominent Friends Attend Nuptials of W. W. Niles and Miss Florence M. Brown.

In the presence of more than three hundred of their friends, including many prominent lawyers and merchants of New York, William W. Niles, fifty years old, was married yesterday to Miss Florence May Brown, twenty-one years old. The ceremony, which was very simple, was performed at the Church of the New Jerusalem, in East Thirty-fifth street, between Park and Lexington avenues. The pastor, the Rev. Julian K. Smyth, read the service.

Mr. Niles is a member of the law firm of Niles & Johnston, No. 11 Wall street, and owns several large parcels of real estate in the Bedford Park section of the Bronx. Miss Brown has lived with her parents at No. 3,202 Webster avenue, the Bronx, but will now become the mistress of a large mansion less than two blocks away.

The couple were very secretive regarding their future plans, even their closest friends professing ignorance of what they intend to do. Following the ceremony there was a dinner at the Hotel Astor, attended by about a dozen relatives. The couple are still at the Astor.

Hunting the Wolf. A new sport for hardy Americans is hunting wolves on snowshoes. A thrilling illustrated story in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD.

EQUITABLE VAULTS TO OPEN IN 3 WEEKS

Wreckers Working Night and Day, but Say They Cannot Remove Debris Sooner.

Access to the safety deposit vaults in the basement of the Equitable building will not be had for at least three weeks. That was the statement made by Thomas F. Shannon yesterday, in reference to letters printed on the editorial page of the HERALD to-day. Mr. Shannon is superintendent for Canavan Brothers, who are clearing away the wreckage and débris.

"We have one hundred and fifty men working night and day trying to reach those vaults, and are going forward with the work as rapidly as possible," said Mr. Shannon, "but there is such a mass of wreckage piled on top of the vaults that we cannot finish the work for at least three weeks. We are bending every effort toward finding the body of the one victim that still remains in the building.

"From what examination I have been able to make I think the contents of the vaults will be found in good condition. I cannot tell how great a heat the vaults were subjected to, but I think the great mass of débris piled upon them tended to protect them from the heat. It is quite possible that delicate gold and silver jewelry will be found to have been damaged to some extent, and it is even possible that some of the jewelry may have been melted by the heat, but I am confident most of the contents will be in good condition."

Mr. Shannon said that he has had almost a thousand men at work in the building since the fire, and, although the task has been a very dangerous one, thus far not one laborer has been injured.

WHAT WOMEN FIND IN THE SHOPS

One of the latest fads is said to be that of collecting pots as well as cups for the afternoon tea table. Many fascinating varieties of teapots are shown in the various shops and the fad is said to be a very popular one. One teapot which has attracted a great deal of admiration is known as the "Egyptian." This is a peculiar little brown earthenware pot which reposes on its side while the tea is brewing and besides its quaintness in appearance it has the added attraction of facilitating tea making for those whose tastes as to the strength of the brew vary. An "Egyptian" shown at Macy's is priced at $2.39.

As the winter season draws nearer its close many women are taking advantage of the reductions in coats announced at different stores. One of the offerings in this line seen at Oppenheim, Collins & Co.'s is a chinchilla model which buttons to the neck, is fully lined and which is priced at $16.50.

Linen sales also are attracting many bargain seekers to the stores at this time of year. One of the special attractions seen at James McCutcheon & Co.'s is an exclusive design in table cloth and napkins known as the "Carnation." This set, of one table cloth, two yards square, and one dozen napkins, is beautifully finished in a pattern of the flower indicated by its name. The set costs $8.75.

Brass desk fittings make very useful gifts for any occasion, and very often one likes to purchase either an entire set or one or two separate pieces for personal use. A set noticed at Wanamaker's, consisting of letter rack, pen tray, inkstand and bookends, may be purchased for $2.25. Individual articles may be purchased if desired.

Colored light weight curtains promise to be very popular for spring and summer use. A pair of cross stripe curtains in an effective color combination of tan and green is shown at Lord & Taylor's, marked to sell at $2.

Oriental furniture, particularly in the form of a stand or table, lends a touch of color that is particularly desirable in the den or tea room. A teakwood tea pedestal, which is substantially, almost massively, made, richly carved and with a Chinese marble top, is shown at Vantine's, priced at $12. The pedestal is appropriate for use as a tea service, as a smoking stand or may be used for a jardiniere of ferns.

A pair of brocaded satin mules in a dainty color combination of baby blue and white were noticed at B. Altman & Co.'s, priced at $5. Other color combinations are offered at the same price.

Trastevere, where dwells Palmira Ceccani, the most beautiful woman in all Rome. She has been crowned "Queen of Rome" on account of her beauty. A special story, with illustrations, by the NEW YORK HERALD'S correspondent in Rome in next Sunday's HERALD.

Women's League Receives $25,000 to Build New Animal Hospital

MRS. JAMES SPEYER. MISS ELLA MABEL CLARK. MRS. CORNELIUS C. CUYLER.

Mrs. James Speyer's Report as President Shows Extensive Work During Last Year in Bettering the Conditions for Horses, Dogs, Cats, Birds and Live Poultry.

That $25,000 had been received from "an unknown friend" to help build an animal hospital in this city was announced yesterday at the annual meeting of the New York Women's League for Animals, at the Hotel Plaza. The society's treasurer, Clark Williams, made the announcement.

Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn was chairman, and with him on the platform sat the president, Mrs. James Speyer; Miss Ella M. Clark, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mrs. J. Dyneley Prince, Mrs. George Bethune Adams, Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, Mrs. James B. Dickson, Miss Edith M. Aims, Mrs. Thomas L. Manson and Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler, all officers or directors of the league.

As the organization is just a year old, Mrs. Speyer's report covered the work since its inception. Starting with 100 members, she said, the number now is 600. Continuing, she said:—

"During the last summer the league has increased the number of its temporary shelters for homeless dogs and cats and gathered in about 8,000 strays which were humanely destroyed. Our free telephone and post card service, which is maintained in about 150 drug stores throughout the city, resulted in the removal of about 900 animals during the year.

"Our dog brigade has met with an enthusiastic response and we have about three hundred members enrolled. The collection boxes for the first year are now being returned, and, as they so far have shown $585 collected, we feel sure that the well-to-do dogs have worked hard and faithfully for their poorer brethren.

"The Bird Committee visited and inspected most of the bird shops in this city and noted a marked improvement. During the recent cold weather the committee has given special attention to shops in which birds and animals were thoughtlessly kept in draughty show windows.

"In the matter of live poultry, the committee has made an exhaustive tour of the markets on the lower east side, the lower west side and the upper east side, where conditions have been greatly bettered by these visits. Old offenders in overcrowding crates have been warned and threatened with arrest, and some arrests and convictions already obtained seem to have had a salutary effect on the entire district.

"The Dog Welfare Committee has inspected many of the shops where dogs and other small animals are kept for sale, also kennels, &c., and their suggestions and recommendations seemed to be approved and acted upon by the dealers.

"The Committee on Horses has made a most aggressive campaign. One member alone has had twenty-three horses returned to their stables in one month, besides causing arrests for cruelty. In the Bronx we have relieved the distressed animals on the steep hills by sanding and laying powdered stone in the roadway to give a foothold and by distributing chain shoes.

"The most important part of our work is the free dispensary for animals at No. 335 Lafayette street. During the last year we have treated 7,225 cases."

Otis Skinner made a speech about dogs, and William H. Edwards, Street Commissioner, talked about work horses. Other speakers were Dr. William M. Leipziger, Rhinelander Waldo, Police Commissioner, and Dr. William O. Stillman. Miss Beatrice Herford gave one of her monologues, which she styled a "dogologue," as it was a conversation between two dogs.

GETS $25 FOR MONKEY'S BITE.

Woman Whose Ankle Suffered Wins Verdict Against Owner of Wandering Pet.

MEDIA, Pa., Tuesday.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Snowden, prominent socially here, will receive $25 because Timmie, the pet monkey of Dr. Morton P. Dickeson, a neighbor, bit her on the ankle. This amount, it was decided this morning, would be sufficient to heal Mrs. Snowden's wounded feelings. She had brought suit for damages, but said she really wanted to show Dr. Dickeson that he could not have a vicious monkey running around loose.

Hereafter Dr. Dickeson says he will keep Timmie on the Dickeson premises and if any other woman is bitten on the ankle it will be her own fault.

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