

ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT

Picture Party at The Inn an Excellent Exemplification.

Dr. J. H. Packard, H. F. Sise, Mrs. George S. Hill and Miss Mary Dutton Win Prizes.



THE INFORMAL social events which are always a delightful feature of life at The Holly Inn, were inaugurated Saturday evening, with a "Picture Party," in which many of the Villagers joined with the guests of the hotel. A merrier evening has seldom been spent, of entertainment there was no end, and as an exemplification of just what "arrested development" is the party was an unqualified success.

The conditions imposed were that each participant should draw some bird, animal or reptile, the subject being assigned by lot, and the result was the imposing of duties which taxed the wits of the majority of the participants to the intense satisfaction of the onlookers who had experienced a similar predicament or expected to do so.

Prizes were awarded for the best and the poorest drawings, decision being made by vote, and for the largest number of correct guesses as to just what the drawings were intended to represent. Mrs. George S. Hill of Marblehead, Mass., and Miss Mary C. Dutton of Boston, won the guessing prizes, Mrs. Hill deciphering twenty-four and Miss Dutton twenty-three drawings. Dr. John H. Packard of Philadelphia, took the prize offered for the best drawing with a clever outline sketch of a rat, and Dr. George S. Hill of Marblehead, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. G. Lee Knight of Philadelphia, and Mr. Herbert L. Jillson of Worcester, received "honorable mention" for drawings of a monkey, horseshoe crab, snake and squirrel, respectively.

In the struggle for the consolation prize it was a close rub, Mr. Horace F. Sise of Medford, winning with what was alleged to be a frog, but this was only because Mr. Sise is extremely popular and not because his drawing really excelled. In fact, it was generally conceded that Mr. Aug. F. Brombacher's mosquito, which looked more like a clothes pin with flying machine wings than anything else; Mrs. A. I. Creamer's deer, which had the horns of a chamois and the head of a horse; Mr. A. J. Gore's caterpillar, which was an excellent representation of the local trolley track in its present condition, and Mrs. F. C. McNeill's spider, which was a perfect footstool, all had qualifications which entitled them to more careful consideration than was shown.

Among the drawings which were decipherable and at the same time ludicrous, were Mr. G. Lee Knight's elephant, Mrs. M. A. Crockett's giraffe, Miss M. M. Fiske's camel, Miss Alice Dutton's donkey, Mr. A. G. Warren's cat, and Miss Elizabeth Olney's lion, Mrs. Fredk. L.

Betts' cow and Miss Taylor's pig.

Mr. Nathaniel F. Moore drew a butterfly, Mrs. Moore a hippopotamus, Mr. James N. Rosenberg a horse, Mrs. Rosenberg a whale, Mr. Betts a rabbit, Miss Mary Dutton an owl, Mr. W. A. Johnston a buzzard, Mrs. Johnston a stork, Mrs. Gore an ant, and Miss Alderman a dog, none of which could hardly be called works of art.

As fast as the drawings were finished they were hung upon the wall where they could be admired and incidentally, studied; but up to the present writing no request has been filed to have the collection permanently preserved.

Following the party the orchestra furnished music for dancing which was enjoyed by the younger people.

Sunday Services.

At a meeting of those interested in the Union Sunday services, held during the week, it was voted to ask Rev. Henry L. Foote of Marblehead, Mass., to take charge of the services this season.

The regular Episcopal services were begun last Sunday and will be held each Sabbath morning at eleven, for the present.

The Sunday service program at the Dickinson Colored School is well under way. Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor is held at nine thirty, morning service with sermon at eleven, union service at three thirty and evening sermon at eight.

A general invitation to the Villagers to attend these services is extended and many are availing themselves of the opportunity.



G. LEE KNIGHT, PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. Knight was the runner-up in the first division of the autumn golf tournament.



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