

SOCIETY

and Personal

The physical training class for junior members of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss George will conduct the class. Girls are asked to come promptly.

All girls and women are most cordially invited to attend the vesper service at the Young Women's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at four thirty. Mrs. George Shuford will speak and there will be special musical numbers.

Invitations were issued yesterday by Dr. and Mrs. von Ruck to a dinner which will be given December 1st at half after eight o'clock at the residence of Dr. von Ruck. This will be the first of her series of receptions which will be given at intervals during December. A hundred and twenty-five invitations have been issued for the first musical. Dr. von Ruck will play several numbers on the splendid pipe organ which is built in at the end of the large music room. Mr. Carl Florio will also play. Mrs. Sylvia von Ruck, whose remarkably fine and cultivated voice is too seldom heard in Asheville, will sing several of the airs from grand operas and will also sing the Russian songs which she recently sang at a meeting of the Saturday Music Club. The musicals will be interesting features of the winter.

Mrs. Patrick Henry Branch has issued invitations to a large bridge party which she will give at Margo Terrace Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Eugene Bearden and Mrs. Tyson Stro. Tyson, who is spending the winter in Asheville, was before her marriage Miss Nina Wadsworth of this city.

Thanksgiving day was very pleasant, indeed, at the residence of Miss Sherwood in South French broad avenue. The dining room was beautifully decorated with hollyhock vines and white chrysanthemums. The center piece was especially striking, made of various kinds with tarts and muffins. After dinner the guests spent the afternoon on the broad porch and enjoyed a very excellent phonograph concert. Tea was served late in the afternoon on the veranda at the close of a day which had been particularly pleasant.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Sloan, "Blink Bonny," Thanksgiving night, in Waynesville, the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Sloan and Mr. James R. Atkins was solemnized and was one of the most beautiful weddings which has ever taken place in that town. The spacious and artistic home was handsomely decorated. Handbells of various tones, ranging over the doors and made an altar before which, and under a large bell of smilax, the ceremony took place. Pink chrysanthemums were everywhere and the walls all over the house were shaded with pink. In the dining room, pink candles were used, and pink roses and violets were used in profusion. A musical program was given by Miss Sloan, who sang "Bonnie" and "The Old Road," accompanied by Miss Lydia Ward and Miss Stringfellow, who played the violin. Miss Ward played "Cavalier Rustic." The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, Bishop Atkins. The bride made a very beautiful picture in a gown of white satin trimmed with princess lace. She wore a long blue veil and a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Sloan wore also a very handsome necklace, the gift of Mr. Atkins. The gowns of the bridesmaids were white lingerie with shades of pink, crimson, and carried bouquets of the predominance of the same colors. The maid of honor, Miss Alice J. Sloan, wore a pink chiffon gown. The bridesmaids were, Miss Julian Fletcher, Miss Mauds Godey, Miss Eugenia Ballou, Miss Franklin Allard, Miss Hilda Way, Miss Nellie Long, Miss Ethel Hoyell. The best man was Mr. Billard Atkins, a brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Mr. Wagner Miller, Mr. Clarence Miller, Dr. McCracken, Mr. Davis Ray, Mr. Abner Jackson, Mr. Robert Love and Mr. Richard Holman. Little Benjamin Sloan, a nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer. After the ceremony a large reception was held. The program was very handsome and numerous. A sheet of silver was presented by the parents of the bride, who also gave the young people a check for a thousand dollars and ten shares in the Waynesville bank.

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