

# Society Gossip

## AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, March 22.  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE EUCHRE PARTY.

The progressive euchre party given under the auspices of the Students' Association as one of a series of entertainments to raise funds to send representatives to the inter-collegiate sports in Dunedin was a very enjoyable function. It was a pity, however, the attendance was not larger, as I fear the financial results could not have been quite so satisfactory as the promoters had hoped. Rather over forty tables were arranged for, but not nearly that number filled up. Mr. Baume, M.H.R., who is always to the fore where anything concerning the welfare of the college is at stake, opened proceedings with a few remarks, and after some little waiting and delay play was commenced at about nine o'clock, which is a trifle late for an affair of this sort. The supper was daintily and prettily served, the decorations being the club colour of blue and gold. There were also exquisite bowls of yellow flowers artistically arranged with feathery greenery. The prizes were won by Miss Muriel Martin and Miss Phillips and Messrs. Miller and Garrick. After supper the tables were cleared away, and a little dancing was indulged in. Mrs. Nelson wore a very handsome black silk evening gown, the bodice veiled in beautiful jetted lace; Miss Queenie Nelson was in a charming frock of soft white liberty silk, tucked and inserted with lace, corselet belt of crimson silk; Miss Katie Nelson wore a dainty gown of white liberty silk, inset with Valenciennes lace, large spray of pale pink roses on front of bodice; Miss Elsie McDiarmid (New Plymouth) was prettily gowned in white frilled silk, with pale blue ribbons; Miss Cecil Hull, looked pretty in a soft white shirred silk, with sunray pleated chiffon berthe and sleeves; Miss Ziman, pretty black skirt and dainty buttercup yellow silk blouse, trimmed with lace; Miss Lusk, black satin gown, with Maltese lace berthe; Miss Fenton wore a pretty cream silk gown with transparent yoke of Paris lace; Mrs. Gus. Coates was in a pretty white silk evening gown; Mrs. F. E. Baume was charmingly gowned in beautiful white Louisiana silk adorned with bands of wavy insertion laced with narrow black velvet ribbon, black velvet bow in coiffure; Mrs. Baume wore a handsome black figured silk gown trimmed with beautiful black lace; Mrs. Vaile, soft white liberty silk frock, tucked and inserted with lace, pale blue centre and pale blue ribbon in her hair; Mrs. Olyphant wore a striking gown of black canras voile over white glace silk, the bodice was prettily finished with white sunray pleated chiffon edged with black; Miss Sloane was in an effective frock of white with pale blue sash and wreath of autumn leaves in her hair; Miss Metcalfe, pretty blue silk gown, the bodice veiled in chiffon, large spray of pink roses adorning the front of bodice; Miss Strawberry Metcalfe wore a striking black silk gown with flowing sleeves, deep Victorian yoke of black and cream spotted net d'esprit; Miss Sibbald, pretty white silk gown elaborately trimmed with white lace, large spray of pink roses adorning front of bodice; Miss Webbe, soft white liberty silk tucked and trimmed with white lace; Miss Porch, smart evening gown of black ribboned net over glace silk; Miss Reed, striking gown of black silk, the bodice veiled in black net with pink chenille spots, folded black satin centre; Miss Sheath, black skirt, pretty pink silk blouse trimmed with Paris lace, deep cape collar of point lace; Miss Lewis, dainty white silk gown finished with lace; Miss Nelthe Wilson, black voile skirt and pretty shrimp pink surah silk blouse, finished with Paris lace; Miss Ross, smart black evening gown with berthe of lovely black embroidered chiffon and exquisite white lace; Miss Annie Ross, striking gown of pink floral

silk finished with bands of Paris lace and ruby velvet; Miss Brunwell, black voile skirt with pretty pink silk blouse adorned with lace; Miss Clarke, dainty white silk gown with turquoise blue sash and choux; Miss Phillips wore a noticeable gown of black satin with white lace berthe, crimson shoulder straps and spray of crimson geraniums in front of bodice; Miss Prime, charming gown of white silk relieved with touches of yellow; Miss Lavers, stylish frock of black satin elaborately trimmed with scarlet chiffon flowers; Miss Hosking, black skirt and pretty blue and white striped silk blouse, with Paris lace cape collar; Miss Walker, black skirt and smart heliotrope silk blouse artistically draped with beautiful white lace; Miss Boul, white liberty silk trimmed with lace and white chiffon; Miss Cooke, smart black voile skirt and lovely sea-green silk blouse with deep collar of ecru lace and stole ends of chiffon, pale green centre; Miss — Cooke wore a black voile skirt and pretty white silk blouse finished with lace, folded centre of deep salmon pink satin; Miss Rieunier wore a black skirt and very pretty pale blue satin blouse with flowing sleeves, elaborately trimmed with Paris lace; and her sister wore a lovely canary coloured blouse with faggotted berthe and flowing sleeves, pretty black voile skirt; Miss Young, black skirt and very dainty blue silk blouse veiled in cream lace, pale blue centre; Miss Muriel Martin wore a dainty white silk gown with frilled skirt and pretty pale blue ribbon sash; Miss Daisy Slatore wore a pretty pale blue silk and lace gown with black bow in coiffure; Miss Slatore wore black satin and point d'esprit finished with spray of deep blue flowers on left shoulder; Miss Wilkes wore a pretty gown of white liberty silk tucked and frilled and finished with narrow lace insertions; Miss Bleazard Brown was dainty in soft white silk with frilled skirt finished with perpendicular bands of narrow insertion, the bodice was prettily draped with Irish point lace, corselet belt and sash of turquoise blue and silver aigrette in coiffure; Miss Holland, stylish gown of white silk with frilled skirt, beautiful lace berthe caught in front with large spray of pink roses; Miss — Holland, deep pink crepe de chine skirt elaborately gauged and frilled and pretty white silk blouse finished with lace; Miss Butler, pretty white silk costume with square-cut bodice and frilled skirt, white rolexau in hair, and her sister, Miss Bertha Butler, was also in white silk with satin centre; Mrs. McKay wore a black satin trauned gown with elbow sleeves and deep berthe of black jetted lace; Miss Mahon wore a soft white gown with inserted bands of Valenciennes lace, square cut bodice and pretty mirror green sash; Miss McIndoe, dainty light-coloured evening gown.

Our Cambridge correspondent writes: The weather for the holiday (St. Patrick's Day) was perfect, and great numbers went off by train to the Ngauruhia Regatta, and had a most enjoyable day. Several members of the Hamilton Bowling Club came up to Cambridge to play a return match with our bowlers, when the local team proved victorious after some very close matches. A most interesting afternoon was spent at the tennis courts, when the bachelors of the club provided afternoon tea, under the management of our energetic secretary (Mr. Farnall). Progressive tennis was the order of the afternoon, and proved most enjoyable, and went most smoothly, thanks to Mr. H. Skeet, who managed it. In the finals Mrs. Batty and Mr. P. Stone met Mr. W. Coates and H. Stone, when the latter couple were the successful ones. Amongst those present were Mrs. W. Wright, black silk blouse, black skirt with silk straps, black and white bonnet; Mrs. Brooks, black and white muslin, black silk jacket, black bonnet with pink roses; Mrs. John Hally, fawn costume with brown silk strappings, burnt straw hat, trimmed with black; Mrs. Skeet, black and white silk with bonnet to match; Mrs. James Hally, string-coloured muslin with white flower, trimmed with insertion to match, large black picture hat with plumes; Mrs. Raynor Skeet, black muslin and black hat; Mrs. G. Brown, pink muslin and white hat with roses; Mrs. J. Ferguson, black voile, much tucked, black hat with feathers; Mrs. Batty, black and white muslin blouse, holland skirt, black sash, white hat, trimmed with black; Mrs. W. Coates, white silk blouse, white pique skirt, white hat; Mrs. Wells, black brooded voile, white silk front, black pic-

ture hat with plumes; Miss Dunne, white silk with hanging sleeves, black hat with pink roses; Miss Wright, white muslin frock, trimmed with insertion, white hat with white rosettes; Miss Nora Brown (Auckland), white muslin blouse, holland skirt, white hat, trimmed with black; Miss Willis, pale blue gingham, trimmed with border to match, white tennis hat; Miss C. Willis, white silk blouse, point lace collar, holland skirt, white hat, trimmed with roses and foliage; Miss Skeet, white silk blouse, black skirt, black "Country Girl" hat, trimmed with black and pink roses; Miss Buckland, pale blue and white spotted delaine, trimmed with border, white hat with white rosettes and roses; Miss Campbell (Wanganui), heliotrope and white muslin, black hat; Miss Atkinson, black voile, trimmed with silk, black hat; Miss Gwynneth, black and white muslin, black hat, trimmed with black and white; Miss M. Skeet, pink gingham, tennis hat; Miss Hally, white silk blouse, blue skirt, white hat; Mrs. Hayward, black silk, black and white bonnet; Mrs. Wilkinson, white silk blouse, black skirt, black hat with pink roses; Miss Brooks, pink muslin blouse, turquoise silk skirt, white hat, trimmed with cherries; Miss J. Brooks, white silk blouse, black skirt, white hat, trimmed with forget-me-nots; Miss Keesing, pink muslin blouse, black skirt, black picture hat; Miss Walker, white silk frock, bodice faggotted, black hat; Miss E. Walker, white silk, large black hat; Mrs. Butler, black gown, cream front, cream collar with stole ends, black hat with long white feather.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

## HAMILTON.

Dear Bee, March 16.

The South Auckland Racing Club held its

### ANNUAL RACE MEETING

at Claudelands in fine but unpleasantly hot weather. Some handsome toilettes were worn, the following being some of the most noticeable: Mrs. Charles Atkinson, lovely grey silk net over white, handsomely trimmed with grey chiffon, embroidered in black and white floral designs, yoke of shirred white chiffon, black toque, relieved with ecru medallions; Mrs. Sandes, black eolienne with trimmings and stole ends of black medallions, stylish blue and black bonnet; Mrs. Chitty, black gown, handsome Maltese lace collar, black chiffon hat with shaded pink roses under brim; Mrs. Langley-Shaw, black eolienne gown, relieved with ecru lace, shaded red hat; Mrs. Drury, black frilled skirt, white tucked silk blouse, trimmed with string-coloured insertion, black hat, chiffon and rose trimmings; Mrs. Sare, blue coat and skirt, strapped with silk, white vest, light hat with floral trimmings; Mrs. Douglas, black skirt with circular strapings, white blouse, point lace collar, white with stole ends, black plumed hat; Mrs. Provis, black silk with yoke of handsome lace, black hat; Mrs. Richardson (Cambridge), becoming fawn costume; Mrs. Martin, holland gown, black hat; Miss Wykle - Brown (Auckland), lovely pale pink gown, the skirt elaborately gauged, deep frill edged with Paris-tinted insertion and lace, the bodice trimmed with palest pink and blue insertion, "Country Girl" hat, wreathed with ivy; Miss Newell, black voile, flowered with white, maize-coloured hat; Miss Kinder (Auckland), grey skirt, vandyked with black, dainty inserted muslin blouse, large black hat; Miss O'Neill, pale sea green canvas, very much gauged and frilled, hat to harmonise; Miss Sandes, black skirt, pretty light blouse and hat; Miss I. Sandes, pale blue muslin with vest and handkerchief collar of white shirred chiffon, white hat with pink roses under the brim; Miss McAllum (New Plymouth), white muslin skirt, palest green silk blouse, white and black hat; Miss G. McAllum, white inserted muslin, rosewood folded belt, hat wreathed with foliage; Miss Holloway, pale green gown, white vest, hat to match; Miss Chitty, light skirt, pink blouse, floral hat; Miss K. Chitty, white silk frock, palest pink hat; Miss C. Holloway, white muslin, white hat; Miss Ring, turquoise blue delaine, profusely shirred, white chip hat, trimmed with foliage; Miss C. Le Queene, smart green linen frock, stitched with black, white and black hat; Miss Stevens, green linen coat

and skirt, cream hat; Miss Biggs, pretty cream voile, trimmed with string-coloured insertion, hat to correspond; Miss Carey, green floral muslin, black sash, light hat.

### AN ENJOYABLE "AT HOME"

was recently given by Mrs. Charles Atkinson at the Lake Reserve. The guests, after having refreshments, competed in an amusing guessing game. A card inscribed with the name of some well-known or celebrated personage was fastened to the back of each guest, the object being to discover, by judicious questioning, the identity of the person represented by the guest, fresh cards replacing those guessed. Mr. Holloway and Miss O'Neill were the successful prize-winners. Doating on the lake was another attraction. Mrs. Atkinson wore a pretty pale grey muslin blouse, bordered with black insertion, black skirt, white hat, relieved with green; the Misses McAllum (New Plymouth), smart holland costumes, light hats; Mrs. Provis, black silk, black hat; Mrs. Going, fawn floral muslin, frilled and trimmed with ecru lace, burnt straw hat, black rosettes; Miss Newell, green linen, cream hat with banksia roses; Miss Hunter, pretty white silk, trimmed with insertion, stylish black and white hat; Miss V. Hunter, ecru holland costume, strapped with white, white hat, swathed in black; Miss Sandes, black skirt, white silk blouse, tastefully draped with lace, light hat; Miss I. Sandes, tucked holland skirt, pale green muslin blouse, finished with string-coloured insertion, pink choux, white and black "Country Girl" hat; Miss Le Queene, black skirt, white muslin blouse, black hat with white ostrich plume; Miss C. Le Queene, green crash, modish white hat, trimmed with black; Miss Coates, floral muslin, light hat; Miss L. Coates, dark skirt, pink blouse, white hat; Miss R. Graham, pretty light frock, burnt straw hat, trimmed with turquoise blue; Miss O'Neill, blue-grey crash coat and skirt, white vest, black hat, swathed with light silk; Miss Burd, blue skirt, pretty white tucked blouse, white hat; Miss Stevens, dark skirt, blue blouse, cream hat; Miss Holloway, black skirt, cream blouse, light lace fichu, light hat; Messrs McDiarmid, Hurd-Wood, Holloway (2), McNicol, Birkenyre, and Upton were among the gentlemen present.

### THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON CLUB

entertained their friends by giving an "At Home" at their recently built Club House on March 12th, from 3 to 5 p.m. The guests, who were received in the vestibule by the president (Mr. F. W. Lang, M.H.R.), and the vice-president and his wife (Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sare), were ushered into the reading and billiard-rooms. Quite a number patronised the rooey balcony, from which a good view of the Waikato River is obtained. Several musical items were contributed by Messdames Langly-Shaw and Swarbrick and Misses Hunt and Holloway. A whistling solo by Mr. Hartman was an appreciated novelty. Light

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