

Trunks Give Up Garb for West Party

Gay Nineties Come Back for Dinner Dance at Highland Club.

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COME in costume" as a party admonition seems to release high spirits, and every one arrives in a mood to be gay. Even those who don't "dress up" catch the fever. So popular have costumes parties been in Chicago that one man remarked:

"I think I'll sew myself up in a costume for the winter."

There have been only a few in Indianapolis, and society has welcomed them. Man of the guests at the Mae West dinner dance Saturday night at the Highland Golf and Country Club resorted to their mothers' trunks for gay nineties dresses, hats and parasols. Father's Prince Albert, high stiff collars and checked trousers were equally popular.

Mrs. Kirby Whyte greeted guests in a sweeping black net gown, spangled with black sequins. Around her neck she wore a long white coquettish boa. Her large hat drooped with paradise and ostrich feathers. The gown belonged to her Grandmother Flitton. Mrs. Whyte strolled about with a lace umbrella.

Miss Sybil Stafford borrowed a white batiste and lace gown, which was a favorite of her mother, Mrs. William H. Stafford. Besides her large hat with flowing chiffon veil, she carried a dainty parasol as part of her accessories.

Taffeta and Chiffon Worn

A purple paisley patterned taffeta gown transformed Mrs. Henley Holliday into a belle of the '90's. In the same party was Mrs. Frederick T. Holliday in sweeping black chiffon and lace gown, with ostrich trimmed velvet hat.

Miss Frances Holliday's heavy pink silk flowered gown had a very narrow waist, and was trimmed in lace. The cream satin gown worn by Mrs. George Parry had an overskirt of turquoise blue lace, spangled with sequins. Her cartwheel hat, tilted far on one side was fashionable with a white aigrette.

George M. Bailey's Prince Albert and his hair slicked into a middle part matched Mrs. Bailey's costume. Contrasting with her heavy satin skirt was a black brocaded velvet blouse, fitting snugly at the waist.

Lyman Ayres was among those who affected a villainous looking black mustache. Mrs. Paul Hargitt hesitated over placement of a starred beauty spot. High winged collars provided noticeable discomfit to some of the beaux of the nineties.

Miss Virginia Roberts didn't "dress up," but she was attractive in a modern black gown with slight train. The white bodice designed with cowl neckline treatment was beaded in sequins. Mrs. William Ray Adams' black gowns was edged at the shoulders in white organdy, matching the long sash.

Mrs. Conrad Ruckelshaus, chairman, and Miss Betty Brown wore blonde wigs as part of their Mae West styles. Mrs. Ruckelshaus' purple and pink gown was brilliant with beads. Mr. and Mrs. Ruckelshaus entertained informally at their home preceding the dinner-dance.

Guests at Dinner

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robbs, Boston, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Barrett Moxley; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blish Seymour; Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Barnaby, John K. Ruckelshaus, Albert Beveridge Jr., David Stone Jr., Irving Fauvre, Alcott White and William F. Fox Jr., Thomas Ruckelshaus and William Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elder Adams entertained informally before going to the dance. Mrs. Adams' gown of wine lace was designed with jacket with unusual starched cuffs, creating a box effect. Her daughter, Miss Janet Adams, attended with her fiance, Morris Lanville Brown.

Costumes of Bygone Era Make Picturesque Scene at Highland Club



Daily Recipe

TOMATO SAUCE

2 No. 2 cans tomatoes
Few celery leaves
1-4 cup chopped carrots
1 tablespoon onion
3 tablespoons chopped parsley
1-2 cup fat
1-2 cup flour
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons sugar

Add the vegetables and seasoning to the tomatoes and simmer for ten minutes. Strain and stir slowly into fat and flour which have been blended together. Season well and serve over the meat loaf with just a small amount of grated cheese over it.

Scalloped or creamed potatoes always go well with meat loaf and they are easy to prepare and serve for the large group.

MUSICAL TEA TO BE GIVEN BY MOTHERS

A musical tea will be given by the Delta Zeta Mothers' Club of Butler University Tuesday at the active chapter house, 4711 Rockwood avenue. Mrs. Thor G. Wessberg will talk on "Contemporary Poetry."

Musicians forming the Indianapolis School of Music will present a Japanese program. They are Mesdames Alta Howell, Annabell Merrell and Misses Adelaide Conte and Dorothy Hogle. Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Herman McComb will be hostesses.

Dela Sigma sorority will meet tonight at the home of Misses Charlotte and Anna Marie Kendrick, 136 North Delaware street.

Beta Alpha chapter, Pi Omicron sorority, will meet at 8 tomorrow night at the Columbia Club.

Beta chapter, Omega Phi Tau sorority, will meet at 8:30 tonight at the Spink-Arms.

Upper Left—Harold R. Victor, Mrs. Paul Hargitt, Mr. Hargitt and Mrs. Victor.

Upper Right—Mrs. A. Kiefer Mayer, Bill Kennedy and Miss Frances Holliday.

Lower Left—Miss Sybil Stafford, Center, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bailey, Right, Mrs. George Parry.

Circle—Miss Virginia Roberts and Stuart Blish.

SOCIETY had fun Saturday night, emulating Mae West and gay nineties belles at the dinner dance of the Christamore Aid Society at the Highland Golf and Country Club. The belles didn't outdo the beauties in their plumes, aigrettes and sweeping skirts. The escorts' wing collars, bob-tailed coats, mustaches and plastered hair matched the women's fashions of the nineties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Victor dressed up for the occasion and came with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hargitt. Bill Kennedy in checkered trousers was a fitting escort of the bicycle era for Mrs. A. Kiefer Mayer and Miss Frances Holliday, who swished in lovely dresses of the past.

Miss Sybil Stafford was charming in her mother's dress. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bailey were conspicuous in authentic costumes, and Mrs. George Parry was a coquettish belle. Miss Virginia Roberts didn't dress up, but she was charming in a black and white gown. She attended with Stuart Blish.

Miss Adams to Be Married in Rite at Home

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Janet Wood Adams and Morris Lanville Brown.

The ceremony will take place Saturday night, Feb. 24, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elder Adams, 4145 Washington boulevard. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Walter Curt Brown, 3106 Washington boulevard.

Mrs. William Macomber, Kendallville, sister of Miss Adams, will be matron of honor, and bridesmaids will be Miss Lillian Young, Miss Sally Reahard, Miss Betty Reed and Mrs. Wallace Jim Roberts.

Joan Haywood, cousin of the bride-elect, and Janet Macomber, niece, will be flower girls.

Arthur Cox has been named best man and Messrs. John B. Watson, Wallace Jim Roberts, William Macomber and Abraham Woodard Jr. will be ushers.

Miss Adams is a graduate of

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