

their regal beauty to adorn this room which is finished in tones of blue and green. The walls are covered with Zuber's El Daroda, and the coloring brought out in the hand-painted panels, is exquisite. The wood work is of old ivory, finished with mahogany. In the hall are two superb mirrors, oval shaped, with the heavy gold frames moulded in bunches of grapes. Behind the stairway, which was draped with smilax, an Italian orchestra was stationed and furnished music during the reception hours. The fireplace was banked with palms and a large plaque of American Beauties was on the mantel. The windshade chandelier is in the hall, and this idea is carried out in the wall lights.

Mrs. Cheek and the honor guests received in the drawing-room, assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Miss Hattie Cheek, Mrs. W. J. Cummins, Mrs. Ifby Bennett, Mrs. Turner Henderson, Mrs. Benton McMillin, Mrs. Gayles Adams, Mrs. Eugene Harris, Mrs. G. P. Edwards, Mrs. S. S. Crockett and Mrs. Watkins Crockett.

The living room is furnished entirely with furniture which belonged to Mrs. Cheek's grandmother and is antique and beautiful. The Astral lights with the prism pennants are especially beautiful, and the colonial pier-glasses were the object of much admiration. Chrysanthemums never fulfilled their mission of loveliness to a greater de-

Entertainments.

Mrs. Guilford Dudley was the hostess of a unique and artistic dinner last evening at her beautiful home, in the Murphy addition, given in honor of her brother, Ensign George M. Dallas.

The autumn idea was evidenced in every detail. The decorations of chrysanthemums and fruit were supplemented by autumn-tinted foliage, which was most effective.

The dining table was unusually beautiful. In the center was a mound of fruit surrounded by white and yellow chrysanthemums, and in the colonial candlesticks were yellow tapers.

The plate favors were original and attractive. They were autumn leaves upon which were inscribed descriptive verses by which the guests drew their places.

An elaborate menu of many courses was served, in which a number of novel features were introduced. One which was especially pretty was a fruit salad in which the oranges simulated chrysanthemums. The chrysanthemum idea was carried out in the ice course.

Mrs. Dudley was beautiful in a black net trimmed in real lace.

The opening of Mrs. Leslie Cheek's handsome new home on West End avenue yesterday was one of the most brilliant events given this season. It was a reception given in honor of Miss Mary Sue Cummins and Miss Jane Ragan, of Evansville, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. Cheek.

Mrs. Cheek's home is one of the handsomest and most complete in Nashville, and contains a number of attractive features that are in no other home here. Mrs. Cheek's distinctively artistic taste is evidenced in every detail of the house and its furnishings, and shows her individuality to a marked degree. Mr. and Mrs. Cheek spent several years in travel and study when contemplating the erection of their home, and have several things of rare value which they have brought from foreign lands, although the greater part of the furnishings were inherited by Mrs. Cheek. The colonial idea is carried out to the minutest detail.

The reception hall, with its exquisite wall decorations and antique furniture, was extravagantly admired by the 175 guests entertained yesterday afternoon. American Beauty roses gave off

gree than yesterday when they were so profusely employed by Mrs. Cheek in decorating the living room. Clusters of these lovely white blossoms in tall vases were arranged on the mantel and tables against a background of palms.

The loggia, which adjoins the living-room, was decorated entirely in green, and was most attractive with its wicker furnishings. This is something new in Nashville and here Miss Shirley Cummins and Miss Charlotte Hopkins, of New York served punch.

The living room and dining room are connected by a small conservatory, which is finished entirely in white.

In the dining room, brown is the chosen color, which is emphasized in every detail. Over the massive mahogany sideboard is an Elk head, with branching antlers. The walls are covered with brown Spanish leather and this color is carried out in the draperies and Oriental rugs. The round mahogany table is covered with a Russian Cluny lace centerpiece, and a cornucopia rising from a bank of maidenhair fern and filled with malaga grapes, forms a unique central ornament. This was tied with a large butterfly bow of yellow ribbon, and on each side of this were candy cornucopias in yellow, filled with green candied grapes. The colonial candlesticks, with white tapers, were capped with white silk shades, decorated with crystal pendants. The bonbons simulated yellow chrysanthemums. A two-course menu was served, concluding with an ice course in which the individual cakes were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Cheek was unusually handsome in a Princess lace over white silk, and her only jewel was a pearl and topaz pendant. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauties.

Miss Ragan's gown was of white radium silk, trimmed with Irish and real lace, and she carried lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern.

Miss Cummins was beautiful in a white net, trimmed with pearls and lace, and her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Woods wore a handsome gown of black silk grenadine over silk, trimmed with black and white Cluny lace, and she carried violets and lilies of the valley.

An enjoyable dance was given last evening by the men of the Sigma Nu Fraternity at their chapter house on Terrace Place.

The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cooper, and the young ladies present were Misses Claire Glenn, Helen Nelson, Damaris Driffoos, Margaret Frierson, Christine Glenn, Elizabeth Campbell, Dorothy Hutcheson, Loulee Stubblefield, Ethel Raymond, Rachael Howell, Margaret Rousseau, Miss Chumley, Miss Woodall, and Miss Lyle, of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steggs were the chaperons of a delightful dance which was given last evening at the Kappa Alpha Fraternity House.

The young ladies present were Misses Helen and Louise Hunt, Margaret Dismukes, Louise Brandon, Adele Raymond, Jessie Smith, Augusta Dodd, Mary Goff Palmer, Eva Belle Johnson, of Trenton, and Miss Green.

A jolly crowd of masqueraders, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrell, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, at their home on Douglas avenue last evening. Music was enjoyed after which the dining room was thrown open and refreshments served from a table beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Those composing the party were Misses Sadie and Maggie Rainey, Susie Tanner, Mildred White, Versha and Ida Curtis, Clara and Tena Boeckman.

Viola Holt, Flora Gray, Emma, Lula and Ida Campbell, Addie and Mamie Cook, Lizzie Radford, Maud and Wisdom Swift, Lillie McMurtry of Greenbrier and Florence Tanner; Messrs. Frank Matthews, Bennie Ferguson, Fred Milan, Jno. Randolph, Max Borling, Jno. Carney, R. Pentecost, Henry Holt, Hughey Turner, Mr. Warren, Bates Hinlon, Robert Coe, Allie Root and Leonard Tanner.

Mrs. E. E. Laurent, Jr., gave a delightfully planned linen shower Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of Miss Kate Laurent, a bride of the week, assisted by Mrs. Mattie Howard and Mrs. Ed Laurent. The decorations were of autumn leaves and white and yellow chrysanthemums. The shower, in which the bride-elect received a number of dainty gifts, was from a cornucopia of yellow and white. Mrs. Laurent received her guests wearing a white cloth gown, and Miss Laurent wore a tan silk costume. Twenty-five guests were entertained, and a two-course menu was served. A game of hearts was enjoyed, in which Miss Martha Litchford won the prize, a gold heart-shaped pin.