

THE dinner which President and Mrs. Griffiths gave on Tuesday evening was a successful and interesting affair. The views from the circular lanai are unsurpassed and the artistic interiors are in keeping with the general surroundings. Pink begonias and maiden hair ferns ornamented the table. The guests included Governor and Mrs. Frear, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Swanzy and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham.

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An interesting and profitable afternoon was spent with Mrs. Ernest Waterhouse on Friday, the object of which was to sew for the Kakaako settlement children, who are sadly in need of clothes. Strange as it may seem the needles flew faster than the tongues and many a tiny mite will feel the comfort of the warm and sensible little garments fashioned at this sewing bee. Mrs. Ernest Waterhouse is very much interested in the welfare of the babies at the settlement, and has promoted these teas in aid of them.

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This afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of the Outrigger and Canoe Club are giving an inaugural tea in the new grass house which has been presented by Allan Herbert, Esq. The tea proper is being served in the new cement lanai, and the comfortable bath houses and their well constructed apparatus can be admired, for they are not only sanitary in every sense of the word, but artistic. A long divan on the lanai looks inviting, and the little tea tables with their blue and white china, are very dainty. A screen of freshly braided cocoanuts shuts out the glare and altogether a more inviting little place it would be hard to find. Every effort is being made by the board of directors to insure the respectable conduct of the Woman's Auxiliary. It has been decided that the daughters of a member under 10 years can have the privileges of the club without dues, and little boys are allowed within the precincts under 6 years. Chaperones will be in attendance on the afternoons of school days, holidays and Saturdays, excepting Sundays. Members are permitted to bring a certain number of invited

guests. This is certainly an ideal way to spend the afternoon, and picnic lunches at the Woman's Auxiliary are sure to become popular. In order to become a member one should send the name to the secretary, to be acted upon by the board of directors. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Francis M. Swanzy; vice presidents, Mrs. H. von Holt, Mrs. J. H. Soper; secretary, Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder; Treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Wilder; trustees, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Richard Ivers, Mrs. Ralph Forster, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. F. Schaefer, Mrs. Laura Wight, Mrs. Eben Low.

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Mrs. Coxe, who with her husband visited Honolulu a few weeks ago, has been more widely entertained by San Francisco's smart set than any woman for years. Teas, luncheons, dinners and theater parties followed each other in quick succession and nothing was complete without Mr. and Mrs. Coxe. On the arrival of the steamer in which they sailed from Honolulu there was a delightful tea given at the exclusive women's club, at which were present Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne, relatives of Dr. Langhorne. The Goffs went on East and Mrs. Page and Miss Page went to San Rafael.

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On the 19th Mrs. F. M. Hatch was the hostess of an elaborate luncheon at which covers were laid for twenty. Yellow tulips and violets decorated the table. The guests included Baroness Takahira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Qualtrough, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Lansing, Mrs. Dryden, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Pullman, Mrs. Kieser, Mrs. Dickenson, wife of the new Secretary of War, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Justice Brown, Mrs. Dryden, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Barbour, Miss Thompson, Miss Cannon (Speaker Cannon's daughter).

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Judge and Mrs. Hatch entertained on March 20 at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sewall, of Bath, Me., who arrived in Washington on the 16th. The table was one mass of pink roses and maidenhair, and the souvenir cards were roses. Those asked to meet the Sewalls were Mr. and Mrs.