

Several hundred guests including many from out of town, were present Friday evening, August 15th, at the Tennis Ball, the summer annual dance given in connection with the Tennis Tournament, in which Seattle society never failingly is interested.

It was a brilliant event. Christensen's Hall, where the ball place, was thronged with beautifully gowned women and their escorts. Besides the large number of club members and tennis devotees present, the fashionable set was there. The presence too, of many maids yet too young to make their debut; and youths, young in years but experienced in wielding the racket, and in executing the latest of the many new dances, added zest to the evening.

With few exceptions, all taking part in the tournament were amateurs. The hall was simply but effectively decorated with hanging baskets of pink gladioli and Shasta daisies. Ropes of smilax were suspended from the chandelier to the corners of the hall.

A program of two-steps and waltzes, in which the tango was occasionally introduced, was enthusiastically danced to the strains of Curtis' orchestra.

Another pleasing feature of the evening was the elegant collation which was served at mid-night in the banquet hall adjoining. Set tables were used, each having an attractive epergne of summer flowers.

The dance was preceded by several smart dinners, the largest of which was that at which Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd of New York, were hosts.

The committee arranging the details this year consisted of Nathaniel Paschall, Mr. Stuart B. Maxwell, Mr. H. K. D. Pease and Mr. Harvey C. Carr.

The Patronesses were Mrs. Charles H. Rollins, Mrs. William Pitt Trimble, Mrs. Montgomery Russel, Mrs. Carleton Huisken, Mrs. E. A. Strout, Mrs. Henry Carstens, Mrs. Harry Whitney Treat, Mrs. Frederick Bausman, Mrs. Robert H. Boyle, Mrs. Joseph Collins, Mrs. James D. Lowman, Mrs. H. W. Mills, Mrs. R. D. Merrill, Mrs. Samuel L. Russel, Mrs. Joshua Green, Mrs. Arthur Wilson Denny, Mrs. Wallace Green Collins, Mrs. Daniel Kelleher, Mrs. Nathaniel Paschall, Mrs. Charles D. Stimson, Mrs. James Hoge, Mrs. Manson E. Backus and Mrs. Trafford Huteson.

The first day of the week of tennis at the Seattle Tennis Club for the state championship opened auspiciously with clear weather and a large attendance of visitors and town folk.

The clubhouse was decorated gaily in the club colors and with an abundance of summer flowers. Mrs. Arthur Wilson Denny and Mrs. H. W. Mills were the hostesses at the tea given in connection with the tournament. They were assisted by Mrs. Frank Waterhouse, Mrs. Charles B. Ford, Mrs. Frederick Seymour and Mrs. U. M. Loose at the tea urns. The girls assisting were Miss Katherine Gaffney, Miss Marguerite Gaffney, Miss Clara Weston, Miss Leola Snapp, Miss Sally Clay and Miss Mary Waterhouse.

Mrs. R. D. Merrill and Mrs. Samuel L. Russel were in charge Tuesday afternoon, August 12th. They were assisted by Mrs. Harry R. Clise, Mrs. Charles E. Burnside, Mrs. F. N. Kollock, Mrs. Henry Landes, Mrs. H. G. Lazelle, Mrs. H. Winter, Mrs. Charles F. Clise, Mrs. Irving Colwell and Mrs. Fred E. Burnside.

The young girls assisting were Miss Helen McEwan, Miss Katherine Jerome, Miss Helen Perkins, Miss Lenore Blackwell, Miss Dorothy Winslow, Miss Caroline Pratt, Miss Mary Delafield, Miss Nadine Dudley, Miss Gilberta Hawkins, Miss Anna Jarvis, Miss Mildred Purdy, of Bellingham, and Miss Hazel Landes.

The hostesses on Wednesday afternoon, August 13th, were Mrs. Robert H. Boyle and Mrs. Wallace Green Collins.

At the tea urns were Mrs. William Biglow, Mrs. A. B. Brown,

Erwood Ford, Mrs. Archibald J. Fisk and Mrs. W. D.

Among the young girls who assisted in serving refreshments were Miss Gwendolyn Carkeek, Miss Theresa Thomsen, Miss Marguerite Turenne, Miss Hortense Smith, Miss Caroline Pratt, Miss Wood, of Honolulu, Miss Mary Waterhouse, Miss Dorothy Egan, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Judith Gibbs, Miss Sally Clay, Miss Katherine Jerome and Miss Dorothy Ewing.

The hostesses at the tea Thursday afternoon, August 14th, were Mrs. James D. Hoge and Mrs. Trafford Huteson. At the tea Friday were Mrs. George Boole, Mrs. Frank N. Chessman, Mrs. Mandell Henry, Mrs. Carl D. Lewis, Miss Ada Hanford and Mrs. Charles Willard Stimson.

Among the young girls who assisted were Miss Mary Louise Hoge, Miss Anna Danner, Miss Mollie Kittinger, Miss Martha Wagner, of Tacoma, Miss Katherine Smith and Miss Mary Louise Robinson.

The hostesses at the tennis tea Friday, August 15th, given in connection with the annual tennis tournament were, Mrs. James D. Hoge, Mrs. Harry Whitney Treat and Mrs. Joshua Green.

Presiding over the tea urns were, Mrs. Thomas Burke, Madame Turenne, Mrs. J. C. Haines, Mrs. H. S. Bolcom, Mrs. J. C. Egan and Mrs. Horace Hardy.

Among the young ladies assisting were Miss Dorothy Stimson, Miss Emma Baillargeon, Miss Pauline Wilcox, of Middletown, Miss; Miss Dorothy Terry, Miss Ella Drown, Miss Florence Adams, Miss Gwendolyn Carkeek, Miss Hazel Landes, Miss Marys Landes, Miss Mary Lee Gallagher, Miss Nadine Dudley, Miss Helen McEwan, Miss Mildred Purdy and her sister, Miss Alice Purdy of Bellingham, Miss Ada Hanford, Miss Marjory Kittinger, Miss Marguerite Auzias-Turenne, Miss Jessie Hardy, Miss Maide Heilbron, Miss Eugenia Peters, Miss Emily Beattie, of Washington, D. C.

On Saturday, August 16th, those who were in charge were, Mrs. Harry Carstens, chairman; Mrs. Samuel L. Russel, Mrs. H. W. Backus, Mrs. Manson F. Backus, Mrs. James D. Hoge, Mrs. Arthur Wilson Denny, Mrs. R. D. Merrill, Mrs. Robert H. Boyle, Mrs. Joshua Green, Mrs. James D. Lowman, Mrs. Charles D. Stimson, Mrs. Harry Whitney Treat, Mrs. Trafford Huteson, Mrs. Nathaniel Paschall, Mrs. H. S. Bolcom, Mrs. Wallace Green Collins, Mrs. Montgomery Russell, Mrs. Charles Rollins and Mrs. William Pitt Trimble.

Mrs. Albert Charles Phillips was hostess of a delightful tea Thursday afternoon, August 17th, given at her home on Queen Anne Street, in compliment to Mrs. Thomas Burke, who has just returned from an extended trip abroad.

The rooms and tea table were bright with pretty arrangements of gladioli.

Presiding over the tea urns were Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Robert Boyle.

Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley gave a Wagnerian program of his own transcriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Karl Struve entertained with a box party Monday evening, August 11th, at the Moore.

The guests who witnessed "The Passing Show of 1912" were, Mrs. Robert H. Boyle, Miss Anne Turner, Mr. W. E. Best and Mr. Lester Turner.

Supper was enjoyed after the play.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd of New York, who are spending