

Nushka Club

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To Mnemosyne.

FAIR mother of th' inspired Muses nine,
To thee this Souvenir is dedicated,
An humble consecrated offering
To thy great power, retentive and mysterious.
In future when these pages meet our eyes
Pour out on mind thy spirit retrospective,
And, while we glance on pictured forms herein,
Let all our thoughts, to happy past reverting,
Recall each bygone scene distinct and bright
As though a present soul-inspiring moment.
Let recollection of the joys that were
In every *Nushka* heart be photographic,
And may these gladsome memories of old
Events induce our minds to meditation
On youthful brightness, jollity and fun,
Whose mission is to cheer our dull existence
As once they cheered the life of every *Nushka!*





NO *Nushka* can aver that St. Paul's three Winter Carnivals and Ice Palaces have accomplished naught, for they were the direct cause of the creation and development of an organization of undoubted social strength, and one which has become a pride to every member and a source of pleasure to all participants in its varied entertainments.

On December Twenty-first, Eighteen Hundred Eighty-five, the Nushka Toboggan Club was Formally Organized

by the following charter members: Messrs. M. J. Boyle, F. E. Hanson, J. S. How, W. H. Hyndman, A. F. Jacassy, J. N. Jackson, L. E. Newport, W. F. Peet, F. Skipwith and Geo. R. Squires.

For the season of 1885–6 the officers elected were: W. H. Hyndman, President; W. F. Peet, Secretary and Treasurer; M. J. Boyle, Captain; L. E. Newport, Lieutenant.

Among the first lady members of the Club were, Mrs. F. Driscoll, Jr., Misses Hammond, Auerbach, Draper, Finch, McLaren, Williams, Babcock, Bend, Rice, Gordon, Sturgis, Seixas, and Misses Dean.

During this season the chief amusement indulged in by *Nushkas* was tobogganing on the slide at Crocus Hill and attendance at the various ceremonies, parades, etc., incident to the first Winter Carnival, to promote the interests of which the Club had been organized.

The following year,

The Winter Season of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-six and Eighty-seven.

the membership was increased considerably, and officers of the Club were: W. H. Hyndman, President; J. N. Jackson, Secretary and Treasurer; J. C. Wall, Captain; Chas. Wright, Lieutenant.

During this season the *Nushkas* gradually developed into something more than a simple Carnival Club. Snow shoe tramps became popular as well as tobogganing, and the rendezvous at Merriam Park established as an objective point for expeditions. This winter witnessed the first celebration of Washington's Birthday and the inauguration of informal "Saturday Nights." Many Club photographs were also taken during this season.

In the Autumn of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven

the membership had become so large that some plan of Club, Government became necessary, and the first "Executive Committee" was elected, comprising Messrs. M. J. Boyle, W. S. Getty, F. E. Hanson, W. H. Hyndman E. A. Jaggard, W. H. Lightner, L. P. Ordway, W. A. Rice, G. C. Squires and W. H. Yardley, the officers being A. MacLaren, President; J. N. Jackson, Secretary; H. S. Johnson, Treasurer; J. C. Wall, Captain, and W. N. Armstrong, Lieutenant.

During this Winter of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven

the *Nushkas* made rapid progress as a social organization. The Merriam Park tramps became more popular than heretofore, and the now annual Washington's Birthday entertainment a more elaborate affair than the previous year afforded. Among other incidents of this season may be mentioned the courtesies extended to the Onoway Club, of Chicago, and the photograph on coaches at the Ice Palace. During

The Ensuing Summer

season many coaching parties were enjoyed, and the first step taken toward graduation from a winter club. The officers for

Eighteen Hundred Eighty-eight and Eighty-nine

were W. H. Lightner, President; M. J. Boyle, Secretary; H. S. Johnson, Treasurer; W. C. Read, Captain; F. Skipwith, Lieutenant. The "Executive Committee" comprising, in addition to the officers, Messrs. W. N. Armstrong, W. S. Getty, F. E. Hanson, W. H. Hyndman, E. A. Jaggard, A. MacLaren, L. P. Ordway, G. C. Squires, J. C. Wall, W. H. Yardley.

Notwithstanding the abandonment of the Carnival this year, the *Nushka Club* thrived and advanced with great rapidity as a social club. Merriam Park tramps were still indulged in, but *Nushka* parties were numerous in the city, toboggan suits being discarded for the first time to make way for the more conventional evening dress. A skating rink on the corner of Western and Summit avenues furnished a new winter sport and tobogganing was neglected. The "Lookout" afforded a rendezvous in the city and became the place of meeting before starting for "Woodruff's." The annual photograph, "Saturday Nights," and the entertainment on February 22d had now become established customs.

The Summer Following

witnessed many coaching parties—to the tennis tournament, to the races, Minneapolis and Lake Elmo—and interest in the Club in no wise abated.

When the Club met in the

Fall of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-nine

applications were so numerous it was deemed advisable to increase the membership somewhat, which was done to a moderate degree. The officers of the past season were: G. C. Squires, President; M. J. Boyle, Secretary; J. Townsend, Treasurer; J. C. Wall, Captain; H. Foster, Lieutenant; the remaining members of the Executive Committee being Messrs. W. N. Armstrong, J. P. Elmer, F. E. Hanson, L. C. Hay, W. H. Hyndman, E. A. Jaggard, W. H. Lightner, A. MacLaren, L. P. Ordway and W. C. Read.

The festivities of the past

Winter

are too fresh in the minds of all *Nushkas* to require mention. The New Years' Eve Masquerade and Valentine Party have doubtless been added to our list of annual events, while there is no reason to believe the informal "Saturday Nights" and Washington's Birthday celebration will fall into disuse. *Nushkas*

have this winter kept up at least a semblance of the Club's former aim—winter sports—by an occasional tramp and establishment of a temporary skating rink, but with the advent of a Club House the rationale of the *Nushka Club* appears to have been metamorphosed. We are crystalizing into a social club, and if the transmigratory condition of the past few years continues *Nushkas* may look forward to a time in the near future when blanket suits will be relegated to the old clothes basket, and the polar bear become a symbol of forgotten lore.

Few *Nushkas* will forget the season of 1889–90, and none will forget the man who, by tireless energy and unselfish devotion to our interests, has made the past winter the most memorable one in the annals of the *Nushka Club*, CAPTAIN J. C. WALL.

There are enrolled as members at the present time the following persons:

Members.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, L. L. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, F. B.
Mr. and Mrs. Crozer, S. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch, G. R.
Mr. and Mrs. Flandrau, C. E.
Mr. and Mrs. Forepaugh, J. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, E. F.
Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Edmund, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Schurmeier, T. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, L. K.
Mr. and Mrs. Tarbox, J. B.
Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman, J. H.

Mrs. McBride.
Mr. Wilson, T. P.
Miss Sturgis.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Messrs.
Armstrong, J. D.
Armstrong, W. N.
Banning, F. D.
Bigelow, G. L.
Bigelow, H. E.
Bigelow, L. S.
Blaikie, James.
Boyle, M. J.
De Forest, S. H.
Dougan, R. H.
Drake, A. M.
Driscoll, W. J.
Durant, E. W., Jr.
Getty, W. S.
Hanson, F. E.
Hawks, C. A.
Hewitt, J. B.
Hyndman, W. H.
Ingersoll, T. W.
Jaggard, E. A.
James, Howard.
McQuillan, Allen.
Newport, L. E.
Paget, A. H.
Parker, P. W.
Patterson, W. H.
Peet, W. F.
Pierce, W. G.
Rantoul, Robert.
Read, W. C.
Skipwith, Francis.
Smith, Kingsland.
Spencer, C. L.
Spencer, E. C.
Stewart, J H.
Thorne, W. V. S.
Tighe, Ambrose.
Vanderburgh, W. H.
Wall, Whitney.
Weatherby, Harry.
Weatherby, O. C.
Wenzell, H. B.
Westervelt, George.
Wright, B. H.
Wright, Charles-
Yardley, W. H.
Young, E. B.

Messrs.
Curry, M. B.
Drake, H. T.
Driscoll. A. B.
Driscoll, F. Jr.
Elmer, H. N.
Elmer, J. P.
Finch, Sherman.
Foster, H. G.
Fulton, J. F,
Gilbert, Cass.
Gotzian, P. H.
Griggs, C. M.
Hamilton, E. F.
Hay, L. C.
Heath, H. P.
Ingersoll, F. G.
Jackson, J. N.
Krech, A. W.
Lightner, W. H.
MacLaren, A.
Matheney, G. H.
Maxfield, W. T.
Morton, W. S.
Morrison, W. H.
Newell, W. F.
Ordway, L. P.
Parker, J. J.
Peabody, A. M.
Selmes, T. R.
Squires, G. C.
Stryker, J. E.
Taylor, J. K.
Thurston, W. H.
Townsend, John.
Wall, J. C.

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MacLaren, A.
Matheney, G. H.
Maxfield, W. T.
Moore, Gardner.
Morton, W. S.
Morrison, W. H.
Newell, W. F.
Ordway, L. P.
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Stryker, J. E.
Taylor, J. K.
Thurston, W. H.
Townsend, John.
Wall, J. C.

Misses.
Armstrong.
Auerbach.
Averill.
Banning.
Barry.
Bend.
Bigelow.
Clough.
Colter.
Dawson.
Dawson, Laura.
Dean.
Field.
Flandrau.
Farrington.
Forepaugh.
Gilfillan, Emma.
Gilfillan, Fanny.
Gilfillan, Katherine.
Gordon.
Gotzian.
Hall, Margaret.
Hammond.
Howe.
Ingersoll, Marian.
Kelly.
Lamborn.
Lamborn, Anne.
Lamprey.
Lee.
MacLaren.
Mann.
Mason.
McMillan.
Moore, Jennie.
Moore, May.
Napier.
Newport.
Noyes.
Perin, Lucy.
Price.
Rice, Rachel.
Ruger.
Smyth.
Smyth, Margaret.
Spaulding,.
Squires.
Stephenson.
Stephenson, Julia.
Stickney.
Sullivan.
Taylor, Bessie.
Taylor, Katherine.
Taylor, Maud.
Taylor, Minnie.
Timberlake.
Wheelock.
Wheelock, Ellen.
White, Margaret.
Whiting.
Wilder.
Winter,



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NUSHKA CLUB HOUSE





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AND A TRAMPING WE WILL GO
PLEASE FIX MY SHOE
"OER HILL AND DALE"
TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP!
MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR
THE NEW TIE
CRACK THE WHIP
HELP!
DOWN THE RAVINE
FOLLOW THE LEADER
OUR SPECTATORS
"ONE OF THE FINEST"
DOWN WENT McGINTY AS USUAL
JUMP!
FOLLOW THE LEADER
OUR FANCY BOYS
TIGHTENING UP THE TIES
A LITTLE WAY WE HAVE
THE HALT

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NUSHKA CLUB
NEW YEARS EVE, AND
WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY



Proyunciameyto to the Nushka Club.

from King Newyear.

Founder of the Royal House of Ninety.

Salve Nushkas! To you, Oh Wearers of the red, whose emblem is a so called bear,

The King sends Greeting.

UPON the present year's last day, at midnight hour, mid sounding bell and cannon's blast we come, with royal suite, to enter in your city, and, with due haste, shall hie unto the castle of our subjects well bespoke, The Nushka Club.

Now 'tis our will that we should be e'en welcomed, as befits a royal personage of rank, with mirth and gladsome frolic, hence prepare you each a costume quaint and rare for we would witness a

Bal Masque.

the like of which has ne'er been seen before. Let every member of this club be present then: at stroke of ten let all assembled be. With dance and converse while away the hours till we, at midnight, bid all mystery cease and welcome each and every one, unmasked, with proper rites, into our coming reign.

A Company of Lords

of high degree and nobles come with us to gaze on your festivities. **High Chancellor Brightbopes,** *The mighty* **Lord Goodresolution,** *too. Our Treasurer* **Earl Success,** *and e'en the noble* **Baron of Prosperity.**

That proper emulation may be shown in costumes, we shall erst bestow a prize on that fair lady whose gown most meets with our approval.

Our choice among your Noble Knights a prize shall also win, while she or he whose garb is most unique shall even take another prize.

Now Therefore, haste thee, Nushkas,

let but few don blanket suit or domino, but with variety of garb lend spice to this, your festival.

All joyous be that night, let no regretful voice exclaim—Le Roi est Mort—but, at our entrance let the Club House ring with Vivas.

Vive Le Roi! New Year Forever!

Dated at the Court of Ages, December 20th, A. D. 1889.

Witness our royal hand and official seal of the realm

Attest:

Rex Mundi, MDCCCXC

Royal Secretary and Record Keeper.