

## FAREWELL PARTY TO NOBLE E. S. MEIGS

Last evening at Hotel Barre occurred one of the pleasantest social gatherings noted in this vicinity in many seasons. It was a banquet tendered to Noble Edwin S. Meigs, past potentate of Mt. Sinai Temple and father of the Arab Patrol, and was in the nature of a farewell party inasmuch as Noble Meigs leaves next Sunday for Miami, Fla., where he will assume the position of manager of the Parker Art Printing establishment and, where, with his family, he will make his future home.

The dining room was at its prettiest with its tables decorated with flowers and plates laid for fifty guests, to whom a bountiful banquet was served by Noble John Rowen, manager of Hotel Barre.

The guests, already gathered around the tables, remained standing while Col. O. D. Clark escorted Noble Meigs to the seat of honor, the fifty voices joining in the rousing chorus—"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." In the course of the banquet, other songs followed, W. L. McKee leading and Fred Keegan presiding at the piano.

At the close of the feast, Col. Clark, as toastmaster, in very well chosen words and in his own inimitable manner, presented to Noble Meigs, in behalf of the Arab Patrol, a beautiful shrine ring with diamond setting.

Noble Meigs, in a splendid response gave his reminiscences of the patrol through the year of his building and fostering which brought the organization to its high degree of excellence. Noble Meigs further assured the company that his membership in "Old Mt. Sinai, No. 3" would be permanently maintained.

Following this presentation, speeches and singing continued throughout