

THE WOMEN STUDENTS OF SHANGHAI.

SUPPER PARTY AND DANCE.

As a token of appreciation for the courtesies and hospitality which they received from the British and American friends while studying abroad, the **Women Returned Students'** Club gave on December 23, a Christmas party to the foreign spinster collegians resident in Shanghai. The function was an afternoon reception, supper party and dance held at the home of Miss Beulah Chang, a graduate of Oberlin College and Master of Arts of Columbia University, at Takit Road, near the Public Recreation Grounds in the native city.

The reception was of an informal character interspersed with games and Christmas carols, and reminiscences of college days and nights in Europe and America. Such a function has never been held before in Shanghai, and the novelty and delight of it was thoroughly enjoyed by all concerned.

One of the features of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus with a very large and well supplied bag of useful and pretty prizes, each gift being of native production. After supper, Mrs. H. C. Mei, President of the Club, presented Miss Grace Yang as mistress of ceremonies, who made a brief, humorous, but very suitable speech.

Miss Alice Huie and Miss Carter of the Y. W. C. A. Training School led the dances at the conclusion of the dinner and speeches, and every one joined in the "Virginia Rill," barn dances, waltzes and one-steps. An Irish Jig danced by two members was a star number, and the girls were so enthusiastic that they danced from nine o'clock until after 11.