

"You Know, You Look So Much Alike!"

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Calendar of Club Doings

- Monday—**
Omaha Womans' club, Y. W. C. A. auditorium, 2:30 p. m.
Social Settlement, membership committee, Mrs. W. F. Baxter, hostess.
- Tuesday—**
Business Women's club, Y. W. C. A., 7 p. m.
South Omaha Woman's club, home economics department, Mrs. Roy Dennis, hostess.
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.
Business Women's Council, Volunteer's hall, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.
Opening of hot lunch system at Train school by Omaha Woman's club.
- Wednesday—**
Mu Sigma club, Mrs. Isaac W. Carpenter, hostess, 9:30 a. m.
Dundee Woman's club, Mrs. W. L. Selby, hostess.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, story tellers' section, Miss Ruth Thompson, hostess, 4 p. m.
Mothers' Culture club of West Farnam district, Mrs. W. H. Mick, hostess.
Omaha Woman's club, literature department, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.
Spanish War Veterans, Henry Lawton auxiliary, Memorial hall, 2 p. m.
- Thursday—**
P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter E, Mrs. Herbert H. Neale, hostess, 1 p. m.
Omaha Story Tellers' league, public library, 4 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, home economics department, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.
- Friday—**
Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Hotel Fontenelle, 4 p. m.
- Saturday—**
P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter B. N., Mrs. Rudolph Rix, hostess, 10 a. m.

TWO million clubwomen of the United States, representing 9,000 clubs, are addressed in a letter which Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., the nevertiring president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, has written and which appeared in the December number of the "Women's Club Magazine."

All clubwomen are her "dear friends" and there has never been a general federation president who has visited more state federations and has come into closer touch with the women of each state than Mrs. Pennybacker. Her ways of communication have been various. Through committees she has become better acquainted, in addition to her personal visits at state conventions. She has asked each state president to write her a monthly letter so that she may keep in touch with their work. She follows such letters with such suggestions, advice and reference to committees as may prove helpful.

Her own suggestions are wisely made and should be taken into serious consideration for Mrs. Pennybacker touches on some of the shortcomings of clubs in general. Her suggestions and criticisms are so thoroughly in sympathy with the work of the clubs that they do not leave the least bit of a sting.

For example, Mrs. Pennybacker finds that the minutes of the average club meetings are entirely too long. "We should remember that adjectives have no place in the minutes of a convention," says Mrs. Pennybacker. Also Mrs. Pennybacker finds in studying the year books of federations that the minutes take up more space than necessary and thus cost more.

Mrs. Pennybacker makes a plea for shorter afternoon sessions, saying "No woman can digest what she is hearing after a long strain. It is not consistent with our views of conservation."

"Punctuality," the bone of contention of many meetings, can be well overcome, according to Mrs. Pennybacker, who suggests that the presidents appeal to the body to co-operate with her and that she convene on time and insist that the members be present and remove the disturbing element of the late comers being ushered in.

"There are so many unnecessary announcements," continues the bright little president from the Lone Star state. "Secretaries waste time by making announcements that are not of general interest. Notices should be posted on bulletins outside of the meeting hall and members should be trained to inform themselves of these. The passing to and fro of pages, delivering notes and announcing that 'Mrs. So and So' is wanted at the door, take too much time and detract from the dignity of the meeting."

Mrs. Pennybacker is spending the holiday season at home after a seven months' tour of the United States, in which she visited federations in the southwest, north and south, including the Nebraska federation convention at Norfolk.

Mrs. Pennybacker's son, Percy, and her daughter, Miss Ruth Pennybacker, who attends Vassar, spent the holidays with her.

Club activities suspended during the Christmas season are now being resumed, and the week will see meetings generally held. The work under way will be pressed with greater vigor, and the winter's program may be perfectly completed in good season.

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Three Omaha Young Women Who So Closely Resemble One Another as to Be Continually Confused Even by Their Intimate Friends : : :



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Miss Mae Engler

THAT TWO women should resemble each other enough to be mistaken for one another is a common enough occurrence, but that three young women in the same city should be quite indistinguishable, because of their strong likeness to each other, is not so common.

It is an odd fact that Mrs. Lucy Gore Cotton and Miss Mae Engler, both popular members of the younger set, are constantly being taken for each other, while ever so many persons have commented on the strong resemblance in type, features, build and chic mode of attire that is common to Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Will N. Chambers, formerly Miss Ruth Byrne, and Miss Engler and Mrs. Chambers.

At the theater, it is not an unusual thing for Miss Engler to be taken for Mrs. Cotton or Mrs. Cotton to be addressed as "Miss Engler;" the coloring of hair and eyes, cast of features and build being especially similar in this instance.

Just before the holidays, while Miss Engler was doing her Christmas shopping, she had just given her name to the clerk in the shop for some article that was to be charged. The woman glanced up in surprise and hastily erased what she had written.

"I was just going to write 'Mrs. Cotton!'" she exclaimed. "I could have sworn you were she. You look so much like her!"

Mrs. Cotton has just as frequently been told that she looks like Mrs. Chambers, although the coloring of these two young matrons is not the same.

Mrs. Cotton's cast of features has also been likened to that of Fritz Scheff, the light opera star, when Mile. Scheff was in Omaha.

Mrs. Chambers, on the other hand has often been likened to Mrs. Fred Hamilton, whose coloring is similar to that of the former Ruth Byrne, the glorious Titian hair and blue eyes and generally, most attractive appearance of the two young women being very marked.

A well known Omaha merchant is said to have exclaimed, when he saw Mrs. Chambers at the Country club, "It takes my breath away to mark how strongly Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Hamilton resemble each other."

In tailored attire, mutual friends of the two agree, the likeness between the two sunny-haired women is the most marked.

Endless laughable complications ensued just a few years ago, when Miss Engler and the former Ruth Byrne used to be seen very often in the same circle, both young girls having been most popular in high school affairs. They attended all the high school dances, both being graceful trippers of the light fantastic.



Mrs Lucy Cotton

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SOCIETY

Society the Coming Week

- Monday—**
Luncheon at the University club by Rockford college alumnae.
Debutante bridge, Miss Helen Ingwersen, hostess.
Luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James Sunderland at University club, given by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sunderland.
Temple Israel Sisterhood entertainment.
Tennyson chapter of Chautauqua circle meeting, Mrs. John R. Webster, hostess.
Monday Drama circle, Miss Kate McHugh, leader and hostess.
Bible class, Mrs. A. F. Jonas, hostess.
- Tuesday—**
Tuesday morning musicale at Hotel Fontenelle.
Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Sunderland, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sunderland.
Annual reception of Prettiest Mile Golf club, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, host and hostess.
Meeting of Board of Trustees of Old People's home, 10 a. m., Y. W. C. A. building.
U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps, installation of officers.
Business girls' luncheon, 11 to 2 o'clock, Agricultural hall, county court house.
Benson W. C. T. U., Mrs. E. J. Crews, hostess.
North Side Child Conservation league, 2 p. m., Monmouth Park school auditorium.
Sermo club, matinee party at Orpheum.
Tuesday Bridge club, Miss Alice Jaquith, hostess.
Thimble club, Mrs. Francis White, hostess.
Omaha Whist club, club rooms.
- Wednesday—**
Meeting of the Omaha Rockford College association.
W. W. club New Year's party, Mrs. Charles Gruenig, hostess.
- Thursday—**
Subscription dance at Turpin's hall.
Dinner preceding the Subscription dance, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard Prinz, host and hostess.
Dinner preceding the Subscription dance, Miss Ida Sharp, hostess.
Drama circle, Mrs. Warren Blackwell, hostess.
- Friday—**
Paramount Prom dance in honor of the football team, at Turpin's hall, given by Paramount club.
Friday Bridge-Luncheon club, Mrs. John Potter Webster, hostess.
Dundee Bridge-Luncheon club, Mrs. A. Drake, hostess.
Dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Noyes at Hotel Fontenelle, Palmist club.
Friday Morning Drama class, Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson, hostess.
New Bridge-Luncheon club, Mrs. Fred Wallace, hostess.

IT is true that society still continues to limp a bit with its burdens of illness in nearly every household, postponed events and withdrawn acceptances. But the young ones were in saddle during the vacation days, and a brisk spirit of dead game sportsmanship carried things through with a vim.

But the young blood leaves this week, going back to school and college, and the world of frivolities faces a week of blue Mondays and the 'cold, gray dawn of the morning after' the holidays.

Some are finding it hard to give up promised pleasure and to stay at home and swallow the pellets the doctor left, and others sigh and say they need the rest, and, after all "what will the difference be next month?" A philosophical spirit to show and it makes one think of Arthur Stringer's old Irish sailor talking over his possessions:

I caged me once a lark—and let him go,
I caught me once a squirrel—and set him free,
I left a Galway colleen sobbin' low—
And off I went to sea,
Aye, off I went to sea!

I've had me turn at things—and now I'm old,
But what I've lost stand most bewildering near,
And those I've loved and never dreamed to hold
I've kept this many a year,
In faith, this many a year.

However, the frivolities of smart circles may be lagging, there is no falling in their highbrow activities. The three drama classes will meet this week on schedule. The most prominent matrons are giving their time and energies to making the coming of Alfred Noyes, English poet, and his charming wife a great success. The Tuesday morning musicale will be one of the events of the week and one of its principal performers is the guest at one of the most delightful homes in the city.

Plans are already under way for the organizing of two more drama classes among women socially active, and arrangements are under way to bring lecturers upon the drama to Omaha during January and February.

Most of the "school set" will be getting back to their studies with the coming of tomorrow, and the holiday activities in their behalf will be over for another twelve-month. Plenty of other plans for the winter are on tapis, however, and the days and nights between now and Lent, will be filled with sufficient functions to prevent any suggestion of stagnation.

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