

Society



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Gabby Detays Is Gabbing On You

Think a Minute and You Will Remember How It Happened.

By GABBY DETAYLS.
LIEUTENANT HARRY BOYD, chaplain for the 113th Engineers at Camp Dodge, stepped in where angels fear to tread. Monday night, in his talk at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association.
Lieutenant Boyd told his audience of church and religious workers, in a graphic manner, how pleased he had been to be assigned to that preacher's paradise, a congregation made up entirely of men.
"Just think of it—no Ladies' aid, no missionary societies, no jealousy among members' wives—why I was the happiest preacher imaginable," he told his audience.
Lieutenant Boyd squared himself with the women by telling them his happiness was short-lived. He soon found, he said, he couldn't run a congregation without women.

EDWIN T. SWOBE enjoyed a moment of rare pride two weeks ago on his journey home from California. As he entered the dining car and was seated at the table, the waiter brought him "The Sunday Bee." He unfolded the newspaper, disclosing the society section on the front page of which a beautiful woman's photograph looked forth.
"Great Scott! What a stunning woman!" a man at the same table ejaculated.
When his own amazement had been overcome, for the photograph was planned for a surprise to Mr. Swobe, the Omaha man had the pleasure of informing the unknown admirer: "The lady is my wife."

P'ARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS?
Neither do we, so we particularly enjoyed the little story about two American soldiers in France. In a letter written to an Omaha woman by a young lady who is doing her bit overseas come, this true story. Two Sammys were helping in the restoration work of an abandoned French town. Walking through the streets they noticed the sign, "A Louer, on all the empty houses. (We might insert right here for those benighted souls like ourselves that a Louer translated into plain United States is "To Let"). Said one Sammy to the other: "This guy, A Louer, he must be a regular John D. Why he owns every house in town!"
Compranney voo? Eh bien.

MISS HELENE BIXBY has been casting around for some time in search of her "calling," or vocation or talent, anything tending toward a big brilliant career. It took the White Elephant sale to bring this dark secret to light.
Mrs. O. S. Goodrich, Wednesday afternoon, took charge of the evening gowns and evening wraps. Helene volunteered to act as living model. She donned the most beautiful robes and held the attention of the admiring crowd while she "swaggered" up and down the promenade to the dictates of New York's latest style. Lucie's, Hixon's and other gowns were readily sold from the form of Omaha's "living model."
THE Boyd theater box office is the regulation 2x4 cubby hole, but there's room enough for airy persiflage.
Manager Harry Cockrell and Miss

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- SUNDAY**—Reception for Mrs. Edward MacDowell given by MacDowell club at home of Mr. and Mrs. August M. Borglum.
- TUESDAY**—Musical-tea given by Mrs. Louise Jansen Wyley.
- Winter Dancing club party at Harte hall.
- Luncheon for Mrs. Ida Herbolt, Mrs. F. J. Stack, hostess.
- Afternoon tea for Miss Roberta Lewis, Misses Meloria and Elizabeth Davis, hostesses.
- Luncheon parties at the Prettiest Mile club.
- Tea given by Mrs. George Engler and Miss Grace Slabaugh.
- WEDNESDAY**—Callahan-McCaffrey wedding at St. Peter's Catholic church.
- Trinity Parish Aid, Mrs. H. S. Clarke, hostess.
- Rockford College club, Mrs. John H. Beaton, hostess.
- Social evening at the Prettiest Mile club.
- THURSDAY**—Concert given by Mrs. David Stone and Mrs. Edith Wagoner at Boyd theater under auspices of Tuesday Morning Musical club.
- Original Cooking club, Mrs. Ward Burgess, hostess.
- Dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Drake.
- FRIDAY**—Valentine dancing party given by Mr. Dick Smith and Mr. Will Nicholson at Harte hall.
- Friday Night Dancing club at Metropolitan hall.
- Dancing party given by Carter Lake club at Rome hotel.
- SATURDAY**—Junior Musical club recital, Mrs. Harry Doorly, hostess.
- Qui Vive club dancing party at Turpin's academy.
- Dinner-dance at the Prettiest Mile club.

Agnes Savage are so busy counting the odd change and pennies that accrue since the war-tax schedule went into effect that they don't have time to read the war news.
"Let's call up The Bee and ask if the war is over yet," Miss Savage suggested to Mr. Cockrell the other day.
Just then the telephone went out of commission, so the telephone com-

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardy announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Frances, to Mr. Hugo G. Heyn of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.
The Hardys are former Chicago people and have but recently come to Omaha. Miss Hardy is an accomplished musician, having studied at Brenau university, in Gainesville, Ga. She is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Miss Hardy is a very attractive girl of the pronounced brunette type.
Mr. Heyn is an Omaha man. After having graduated from the Central High school, he attended Nebraska university. Mr. Heyn is also musically inclined and was captain of the High school band during his school days. He is engaged in business in the city and the young couple will make their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Abts of Columbus, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Catherine Abts, to Dr. Arthur J. Offerman of Denver, formerly of Omaha. The wedding will take place Tuesday morning at St. Bonaventure's Catholic church in Columbus.
The announcement will be of interest to both Columbus and Omaha people, as the young people are well known in both cities. Miss Abts, who is the daughter of a family prominent in both business and social circles in Columbus, is a talented musician. She is a graduate of St. Francis academy in Columbus, later studying music and art at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, where she graduated in 1917.
Dr. Offerman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Offerman of this city. He is a graduate of the medical college of Creighton university and a member of the Phi Beta Pi fraternity. At present Dr. Offerman is the resident surgeon at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver. He has been recently commissioned first lieutenant in the medical officers' reserve corps and expects to see active service soon.
In keeping with the spirit of the times the wedding will be very simple and informal. Only the members of the families and a few intimate friends will be present. Miss Mary Abts, sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid and Mr. Jack Abts, brother of the bride, will be best man. Little Miss Dorothy Abts will be ring bearer. Dr. Offerman and his bride will leave Tuesday afternoon for Chicago and St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, where Miss Abts has many college friends. They will make their home in Denver for the present until Dr. Offerman is called to active military service.

Omaha basket ball game last Friday when she overheard two of them discussing the first-mentioned Harold.
"Do you know, I heard Mr. Mulligan will have to go to France and I've felt so badly ever since, I don't know what to do. No. They shall not take him from me!" she exclaimed, striking a dramatic pose.
THERE were many worried minds under fluffy pompadours among the high school girls Friday for there was the Lincoln-Omaha basketball game and the Junior Prom both on the same night! What should they do? Should they dance or should they root? Really, it was a most critical situation for one could not go to the game for part of the evening in a sleeveless dancing frock and sit in a chilly gymnasium and then dance the rest of the time. It was either the dance or the game that was all. However, we are afraid that the jazz music lured most of them

Mrs. C. V. Standiford of Gregory, S. D., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Towl. Numerous affairs have been planned in honor of this popular guest, Mrs. Towl entertaining at a luncheon at the Blackstone in the early part of the week. Mrs. Standiford will remain with her sister during the month of February.

Frosty Days and War-time Brides Hold Interest

Lovely Brides in White Satins Give Way to Khaki Uniforms

By MELLIFICIA.
THE war-time brides and bridegrooms fairly take your breath away these days. There is so much dash and military efficiency in the way they tie the knot—and then the uniforms, aren't they fascinating? One is very likely to overlook the white satin loveliness of the bride, so handsome is Lieutenant So-and-So in his well-fitting khaki. Omaha has its full quota of these interesting couples. As the weeks fly by more and more of our girls became the central figures in these war-time nuptials, and then away they go to Fort So-and-So to stay as long as Uncle Sam will let them.
Military Wedding.
An interesting wedding of the week is that of Miss Marguerite McCaffrey and Mr. Edward Callahan of the quartermaster's department at Camp Dodge. The ceremony will take place Wednesday morning at St. Peter's church. In keeping with the war-time spirit, the wedding will be an informal one, and a wedding breakfast will be served for the members of the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents. The bride-elect has accepted no invitations for prenuptial affairs and aside from a surprise party which was planned for her by her friends no parties have been noted on the social calendar for this popular young woman.
Miss Barrett.
Another wedding of great interest will be that of Miss Nan Barrett and Mr. Jack Hughes, which will take place the latter part of the month. As (Continued on Page Two—Col. One)

CONFIDENTIALLY, these are strenuous days for the society editor. With the older women doing