

Society

AT THE Junior league meeting held Thursday plans were announced for the pageant which the Junior league is to put on under the direction of Edward Deeds at the Ak-Sar-Ben field during the Aero congress. The pageant was written by Rupert Hughes and is called "The Bombing of Courcellette." A French village will be set up on the field and the parts of the villagers will be played by the members of the Junior league. Two aviators from the field will fly.

Miss Gertrude Stout, the president, announces that much the same line of work will be followed as last year. The league will devote its time largely to the University hospital, where the members go daily throughout the week to work in the children's ward. Each member who signs for this work must put in at least three hours a week. In addition one-day-a-week members will go to the Child Saving institute. The dispensary at the University hospital will come four days a week, with a baby clinic on Wednesdays. The motor corps will devote Wednesdays to transporting mothers and babies to this clinic, and on Monday and Thursday will do general work. Those who sew will also devote to it three hours a week.

A new departure is the decision of the league to assist the visiting Nurses at the baby station in weighing and measuring the babies. The chairman for the various committees are: Motor corps, Miss Gertrude Stout; dispensary, Miss Gladys Peters; sewing, Mrs. Charles Beaton; children's ward, Mrs. George Redick (including the Child-Saving institute); baby station, Mrs. Walter Roberts, and entertainment, Mrs. Jack Webster.

Miss Davis Names Bridesmaids. Miss Marie Davis has announced her bridesmaids for her wedding to Mr. Henry Bohling of St. Louis, which will take place October 29, at Trinity cathedral. The maid of honor will be Miss Elizabeth Davis, the bridesmaids are Miss Danne Peters, Mrs. Jack Webster, Mrs. Robert Ullrich of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Donald McFarren of Hopkinton, Ill., who was formerly Miss Marie Stewart of Council Bluffs. The ushers have not yet been named. A reception at the Blackstone will follow the ceremony.

For Miss Kiplinger. Saturday noon Donald Kiplinger will entertain for Miss Dorothy Kiplinger and Charles Allison at a luncheon at the Athletic club. In the evening Mrs. Charles A. Allison will give a dinner for the wedding party and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sibbern will give a bridge supper dance. Sunday evening the wedding party will be the guests of Douglas Peters at a bridge supper at the M. C. Peters home.

Luncheon Thursday. Mrs. E. B. Gilling retained at luncheon Thursday at the Burgess-Nash tea room for Mrs. Hattie Putnam and Mrs. W. H. Wiker. Covers were placed for Mesdames Putnam, Wiker, Lillian Kuchano, Rilla Jackson, C. J. Monaghan, James Rush, Melie Schaefer, F. B. Lambertson, Philomena Foll, Grace Hubbard and Miss C. Kruger.

Tea for Newcomers. About 200 cards have been sent out by Mrs. R. B. Busch and Mrs. A. R. Busch for an afternoon tea to be given October 8 at the home of the former. The affair is in honor of Mrs. Edward Busch, who has recently come to Omaha as a bride.

For Mrs. Dunham. Mrs. Earl Burkett and Mrs. Morris Dunham will give a tea on Tuesday, October 11, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Burkett. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Howard Dunham, a recent bride.

Sorority to Meet Saturday. Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will give a luncheon for 30 members of the sorority at the Brandeis restaurant Saturday noon.

Somers Club. Somers club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Judson at her home in Fairacres.

Luncheon. Mrs. H. O. Edwards entertained a number of friends at luncheon Friday noon at her home.

Personals

Harry Koch has returned from a trip to South Dakota.

Miss Belle Hatch arrived home Wednesday morning from a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parrott of South Bend, Ind., formerly of this city, are stopping at the Fontenelle hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Weeks has returned to New York after a visit of three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bailey.

Mrs. H. B. Hunter has motored to Peru, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Good. Mr. Hunter is spending the week-end in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prinz and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler returned Wednesday evening from a 10 days motor trip through Minnesota. They went to Minneapolis.

The Misses Blanche Kinsler and Adele Moores, who returned a few days ago from Lake Okoboji, will leave next week for a motor trip to Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Huntington Smith, who has been in Boston and Cohasset, Mass., for several months, returned home this morning. Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith and Miss Helen Smith remained in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Busch will move into an apartment at the Sagamore on Saturday. Since their return from their wedding trip early in September they have been living at the home of Mrs. R. B. Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunham returned last Sunday from their wedding trip, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen, the parents of Mrs. Dunham. In about two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will move to their new home in Dundee, 301 South Fifteenth avenue, which is nearing completion.

Omaha College Women Open Season



The Omaha branch of the National Association of University Women is opening the season with a membership of more than 300. Last year this club made the largest growth of any college club in the United States, according to Mrs. J. E. Livingston, publicity chairman. The home education section, Mrs. Philip Horan, leader, will open the season Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., at the Prettiest Mile club. Mrs. Winthrop Lane is chairman of the drama section, which also opens Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Prettiest Mile club. The play, "Overtones," will be presented under direction of Miss Leota Hattwell of Council Bluffs. The book review section, Miss Nell Bridenbaugh, leader, holds its first meeting Saturday, October 22, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Scott, 2118 South Thirty-first street. Miss Jessie M. Towne will review "Queen Victoria." A general meeting of the club will be held Saturday, October 15, at the Brandeis tea room, preceded by 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. W. M. Mundorf, who will be in charge of the woman's exchange which the club is sponsoring, will be the speaker. The president, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, will preside.

THE DRAMA

By T. W. McCULLOUGH. (Being the first of a series of Friday articles on the drama, written by members of the Drama League.)

Reading the drama has come into vogue with the publication of plays, which is to say by recently. For some reason not given, authors have taken to publishing their plays, not infrequently before they are acted, thus giving the public an opportunity to savor the feast, if such it may be, before sitting down to it at the theater. And not a few modern plays in this strongly resemble the older, that they are better read than enacted on the stage.

To confess that one has not read Shakespeare is to admit a lamentable lack of polite training, not to mention the pleasure even the tyro in literature must have from that wonderful treasure-house of human experience. One does not need to be profound to discover that many of Shakespeare's plays are beyond acting in these degenerate days—"Titus Andronicus," or "Pericles, Prince of Tyre," for example—although that in no sense destroys the joy the student has in analyzing them, or that even the casual reader may extract from their perusal.

Thus it is that modern dramatists are setting before the world in printed form their output. No effort will be made here to catalogue an available list; almost any may be obtained, and most of them with a wealth of stage direction, for acting, costumes and the like, to the end that very little strain is put upon the imagination in framing the pictures the author has deemed essential to the support or emphasis of his argument. Were advice to be given to the beginner in this form of reading, it would be to dissociate the two elements the first time through; either to read the stage directions and then the dialogue, or vice versa, and finally to read the two together and thus secure the complete welding of the two, which will be the more perfect because of familiarity with the separate elements. It is not necessary to take up a critical study of the drama to secure the benefit of this form of reading, although it is very certain that the critical faculties of the mind will be stimulated to activity beyond expectation as a result.

The advantage the dramatist has over the novelist is that he presents his thesis more directly, with less of extraneous or expository argument; the flow of motives in the play is uninterrupted by incidents that are non-essential, while the movement from introduction to catastrophe is the swifter and the final disposition of all is facilitated because there is no lost motion. One must not impute, because of this flat statement, the idea that the printed drama is bare bones. On the contrary, nothing could be meatier. To test this read any of Shaw's plays, Drinkwater's "Mary Stewart," O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon," or, for the matter of that, any of them, and see how much more

it contains to excite thought, challenge the reason, and generally to satisfy the intellect, that was not clearly brought out when one saw it played, no matter by how clever a company.

Far from being dull reading, the average play proves most fascinating, and well repays the effort through the widening vista it opens into human experience, and that, after all, is the aim and end of the true drama, just as it is of any form of literature that is really worth while. "Box and Cox" still is available for those who seek only to be amused or diverted, and that contains the germ of all farce comedy, unless it be the French variety, which must needs be spiced in some degree with a dash of conjugal infelicity if not actual infidelity.

The habit of reading the drama should supplement, rather than supplant attendance at the theater. (Unhappily, the only actual knowledge Omaha will ever have of a large number of worth while plays will come from the printed book.) Intimate knowledge of the action of the play is a help rather than otherwise to its enjoyment when capably presented; it is not enough to know the "story," but to retain some of the details of its working out, even at the sacrifice of the "surprise" on which so great stress is nowadays laid. In fact, the advantages of a wide acquaintance with modern drama in its printed form is of as much value as an equal acquaintance with the fiction of the day; although the latter form of knowledge may be a handicap when one comes to witness its dramatization or even its picturization, "The Right of Way," is a notable instance of this form of literary malpractice.

Food Sale. Omaha chapter of American War Mothers will hold a food sale at Tuchman's grocery store, 2432 Harney street, Saturday, opening at 9 a. m. Proceeds will be used for welfare work.

Reception in Honor of Mrs. John R. Hughes. Chapter M of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will entertain at a reception in honor of Mrs. John R. Hughes, newly elected president of the Supreme chapter of P. E. O. Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. M. Laverly, 4304 South Twenty-second street. An invitation is extended to all members of P. E. O. chapters and their friends. A black and white checked coat dress has a high collar and a tie of black taffeta.

Calendar for Piel-Jack Wedding. Oct. 8—Theater party at the Brandeis, Stanley Jack, host. Oct. 9—Miss Piel will entertain five tables of bridge in honor of her house guests, Miss Jean Peden and Miss Mabel Mader who have come from the east to be at the wedding. Oct. 10—Dinner at the Athletic club, Miss Helen Porter, hostess.

Oct. 11—Mrs. G. Rheam will give an afternoon affair for Miss Piel and her guests. Oct. 12—Mrs. Frank Reida will be hostess at an afternoon tea. Oct. 13—Miss Elizabeth Heaton will entertain at an afternoon Orchestra party followed by tea. Oct. 14—Luncheon given by Mrs. Robert Knox.

Evening bridge party, hostess, Miss Mildred Rhoades. Oct. 15—Miss Martha Gyger and Miss Virginia Halpin will entertain at lunch at the Blackstone. Miss Myrle Gilchrist will give a dinner dance at the Athletic club. Oct. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Piel will give the bridal dinner before the rehearsal.

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