

Followers of the Pigskin



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Followers of the pigskin have been many in Omaha this year. Unusual interest has attached to the Creighton college games where the team has been of record strength under the coachship of Malcolm Baldrige, former Yale star.

At all local games Omaha society has turned out in gala attire filling the boxes and overflowing generously into the grand stand. Three adjoining boxes were snapped at the Creighton-South Dakota game. In them are seen two of last season's debutantes, Miss Dorothy Judson and Miss Dorothy Belt; the president of the Junior League, Miss Gertrude Stout; Mrs. George Doane, head of the Associated Charities in Omaha; Miss Josephine Congdon and her fiancé, Carl Paulson. From left to right, the box occupants are:

Loring Elliott, Miss Dorothy Belt, Miss Dorothy Judson, Mrs. W. B. T. Belt, T. C. Byrne. In the center group, front row, left to right: Miss Gertrude Stout, Mrs. Henry Luberger, Dana C. Bradford, jr., Mrs. George Doane, Will Coad and Mrs. E. A. Wickham of Council Bluffs. Mrs. Dana C. Bradford, hostess is immediately back of Mrs. George Doane. The third group, left to right: Carl Paulson, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Herbert French, Florence Rush, and in the next box can be seen Mrs. Freeman Fitzgerald, wife of the assistant coach of the Creighton team.

Through a Gateway in Japan  
A torii stood, three miles above the bay,  
A gate of sacred ground,  
And when I wandered through a little way,  
I paused and found  
No temple steps, no lanterns and no shrine,  
Only divinity—  
The solitary presence of a pine  
Facing the sea.  
—Witter Bynner.

Fine Arts Society Membership Largest in History—Many Attractions to Come

The records of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts show that the organization has a membership of more than 500 active members and 125 guarantors of the museum. More than 400 new members have come into the Fine Arts society this fall.

Mrs. Ward M. Burgess, who is now serving her third term as head of the Society of Fine Arts, has worked unceasingly, according to her co-workers, to perfect this large organization that a permanent museum may be opened to the public of Omaha. The museum opened the first week in October under the auspices of the society for a second season. The work of Nebraska artists was shown during this month. At this time it was decided that this exhibition would be an annual affair.

The work of the artists of the middle west is now being shown as the November exhibit. While it is comparatively a small exhibition, during the first two weeks of its hanging nearly 2,000 people have visited the galleries. This is a record attendance for any small exhibition which has been brought here by the society.

Maurice Block, museum director, announces the exhibition for December to be the work of William J. Potter, whose work has been hanging in all of the well known galleries of both this country as well as Europe. Mr. Potter served as a member of the jury for the work of the Nebraska artists' exhibition. The museum is open Sunday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Edgar M. Morsman, jr., chairman of courtesy committee, has perfected a small organization of her committee, who see that a member of the society is a hostess during every hour of the exhibition.

Dr. Louis Anspacher, who gives the third lecture of the Fine Arts series, speaks before the organization Thursday, December 8, at 4 o'clock, at Hotel Fontenelle. The lecturer is the husband of the well known chitress, Kathryn Kidder, who appeared a few years ago in Omaha as a co-star with Louis James and Frederick Ward. Dr. Anspacher is a well known playwright. Among his latest successes was the play, "The Unchastle Woman," one of the most successful plays of both New York and Chicago last year. He will lecture on "Democracy and Irresponsibility."

Mrs. E. S. Westbrook was elected chairman of the Omaha branch of the National League for Women service at a meeting of the board of directors Friday morning at the Day Nursery. Mrs. E. M. Syfer was chosen first vice chairman; Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, second vice chairman; Mrs. Edward Peck, third vice chairman; Mrs. L. J. Healey, secretary; Ward Burgess, assistant secretary; M. T. Barlow, treasurer; Miss Arabella Kimball, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Howard Baldrige, chairman of house and home committee; Mrs. O. M. Smith, finance chairman; Mrs. Alvin Johnson, publicity. Other members of the board are: Mesdames Luther Drake, E. F. Foida, George Joslyn, Myron Learned, E. W. Nash, Arthur C. Smith, Joseph Polcar and T. G. Travis.

Mrs. Westbrook announces that the Day Nursery, which is supervised by the Omaha branch of the league, will remain open until the first of April. According to Mrs. Alvin Johnson the Day Nursery would like more children. They can handle a larger number without increase in the expense.

Rag-a-Jazz Boys

The Rag-A-Jazz boys are coming back. At least there are wireless whistlings in the air of a concert at the Fontenelle hotel in January by these enterprising musicians who went to Europe last year from the University of Nebraska. For the most part they are Lincoln and Omaha boys. They gave frequent concerts in Omaha before their departure, and have been making a real American "hit" abroad.

"The Dancing World" published in London, said in a recent issue: "The feature of this orchestra is a baby saxophone which is played with perfectly marvelous effect." Harold Peterson of Omaha is the saxophonist. The writer concluded: "It was with great relief that I found an orchestra which made dancing a real pleasure."

Each man is a real musician, and between them they will, unless I am much mistaken, make the dancers in London sit up and take notice as they have never done before.

Will You Help to Fill Their Stockings

Just how many little stockings will be filled on Christmas morning and the number of little hungry mouths fed on that day will depend, to a certain extent, on the success of a bazaar which is to be given by the employees of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and the Western Electric company December 1, 2 and 3, at 1809 Douglas street. The entire proceeds will be used for food, clothing and fuel for needy families of the city.

The bazaar will include a wide variety of beautiful hand-made articles suitable for Christmas gifts. A doll booth, apron, candy, handkerchiefs and miscellaneous booths and a country store will be features of the affair. A musical program has been planned for each evening.

The formal opening will be held Thursday evening, with Mayor James Dahlgren presiding, Miss Mollie Jones, chairman of the committee in charge of the affair, is being assisted by Mrs. Gus Gruben and the Misses Martha Barsch, Rose Johnson and Helen Kubat.

Woodman Circles Contribute to Charities

At a meeting of Omaha Woodmen Circle federation Wednesday evening, November 23, members voted to give \$20 to the City mission to help in furnishing a room for the use of mothers and their children, who are temporarily without a home or means of support. A \$10 donation was made to Father Flanagan's Home, to the Young Women's Christian association, and the Salvation Army Rescue Home; \$5 to the Bee shoe fund and \$5 to the Omaha Daily News charity fund. Plans were also made to take care of some poor families on the World-Herald's "Good Fellowship" list for Christmas.

In addition to this philanthropic work, the federation is planning a large Christmas tree and celebration for the children of the members of all Woodmen Circle groves in the city.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, December 16.

John L. Kennedy Speaks Before Woman's Club Monday Afternoon

John L. Kennedy will speak on his trip to Europe at the general meeting of the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, in the Burgess-Nash auditorium. The current topics department, Mrs. Mary I. Creigh, leader, will have charge of the program. A song group, "I Know," by Straus, "The Star," Rogers, and "Loves in My Heart," Woodman, will be sung by Mrs. John W. Arnoldi, accompanied by Mrs. Irma Podolak Klopff. A reading, "Miss Tubbs at the Sewing Circle," will be given by Mrs. Leo Gardiner.

During the business hour F. A. Record of the Telephone company will explain the Dial System and Machine Switching. The president, Mrs. Charles Johannes, will preside. On Thursday morning, 10 a. m., at the Y. W. C. A., the home economics department, Mrs. R. L. Frantz, leader, will have a sale of hand-made articles and home-cooked foods and jellies for the benefit of the club building fund. The sale will be followed by luncheon. Mrs. Isaac Douglas will be leader of the day. All club members are invited.

The public speaking department, Mrs. O. Y. Kring, leader, will give a party for new members Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. The division leaders, Mesdames John Haarmann, O. W. Malstrom, W. E. Bolin and John Mullin will have charge of the program, which will include readings, stories, speeches, pantomime, games and a one-act play entitled, "A Day of Life." An invitation is extended to all club members.

Memberships in the woman's chorus will be open until December 21. Those wishing to join may enroll through the Woman's club or through the associate membership department. "Lullabies of All Lands" will be a feature of the second of a series of programs given by this department December 14 in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. for the benefit of the club building fund. Mrs. F. J. Farrington will have charge of the program. The music department, Mrs. W. E. Shafer, leader, meets for rehearsal Wednesday of each week, 2 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, under direction of Henry G. Cox. The department has a membership of more than 60.

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For Mrs. Burton

Mrs. Walter Roberts was hostess at luncheon Saturday at the Brandeis restaurant in honor of Mrs. James Burton of Kansas City, who is the guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gallagher. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis gave a dinner at their home followed by dancing at the Brandeis restaurant for Mrs. Burton. Their other guests were the Messrs. and Mesdames Glenn Wharton, Willard Hoford, Paul Gallagher, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Francis Gaines and Ben Warren.

Poet Discovered in Omaha by Mr. Bynner

Witter Bynner, poet, who spoke in Omaha earlier this month, spent several days in the city and met many people. The most moving experience he had here, according to his own words, was finding "Golden Rod and Lilacs," a little volume of poems by an Omaha writer, Robert W. Gilbert, 5513 Harney street. The book was published in 1908 and since then Mr. Gilbert has written several hundred or more poems at intervals.

"A good anthology of modern American poetry should contain some of the poems by Mr. Gilbert," said Mr. Bynner. One of the poems, which Mr. Bynner characterized as "a winged poem, stanzas like cherubs about a bright figure," reads: "Lord Jesus, wise and debonaire, listen to a young man's prayer: Sweetly pardon all my sins: When I rise from off my bed May my heart be comforted With the vision of thy face Gleaming in every place: When I go to dress, do thou Hang a shawl on my brow: Of such choice and fragrant flowers As men call daffodils, Sweetly pardon all my sins: When I go to wash and eat, Do thou be my drink and meat, Be thou on my table spread Like spilled wine and broken bread. When I rise my work to do, Do thou follow after, too: Bear hand in every labor, Like an honest friendly neighbor: If I make me pretty, wear, Hallow them with thy dear mercies."

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Millard Malton Robertson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Loomis Robertson, to J. L. Phurmont of Monroe, La. No date has been set for the wedding. Mrs. Robertson and her daughter are spending this winter in Hollywood, Cal.

November Bride



Mrs. Robert Ross Wade GATCHELL PHOTO

At Trinity cathedral, Saturday evening, November 26, Daisy Jane Fry, daughter of Thomas A. Fry, was married to Robert Ross Wade, formerly of Philadelphia. Bishop Ernest V. Shayler officiated. The cathedral altar and chancel were banked with palms and white chrysanthemums and were lighted with cathedral candles. Preceding the ceremony,

Light Opera, Foot Ball, Golfers, Beware the Pogo Stick Is With Us

There is a glamor about foot ball, there's no denying it. And it doesn't always wear off with a maiden's teens. Whether his gridiron record at Central High and at the University of Nebraska has something to do with this young man's success in the realm of a gentler sport, Gabby cannot tell. But it undoubtedly taught him how to tackle. He is one of six stalwart brothers, and is forced to spend a good deal time out of town in connection with the grain business. The young person who poses as the heroine of this tale is a tall, graceful blonde of a striking type, who is a graduate of an eastern school. She has three sisters and three brothers, one of whom lately fell a victim to Hyman. And now they say this sister will be the next. Their friends already suspect an engagement, but if they aren't careful a wedding may be slipped over without their knowledge.

PERHAPS no play recently in Omaha, with the possible exception of our one evening of Ibsen, has aroused more contradictory comment than "Erminie," starring DeWolf Hopper and Francis Wilson. As a testimonial on one side, the house was filled all three nights and for a matinee. Add to this the woman who was jumping up and down in line for the box office remarking, "Oh, I don't see how I can live till I get in, I love it so."

Then there was the boy who was "all for" the yellow-haired solo dancer, and the white-haired woman who "enjoyed every second of it."

But there is another tale to tell, too. There were the sleepy souls who thought the action intolerably slow, and there was the young man who looked with mild favor at the picturesque flowing skirts, and listened, a bit bored, to the sweetly sentimental tunes and summed it up, "Why didn't I bring Aunt Lavinia?"

THE athletes seem to be the irresistible members of this fall, so, gentlemen, unless you have at least a good coat of tan to speak in your favor you might as well give up. Minneapolis is the home town of this regular out-of-town fellow, who has acquired a splendid sunburn on Omaha golf links this summer. He is a tall, well-built chap, who has lived here for the last three years, and is connected with the insurance business. Here comes the disappointment—he is blonde, but she is not a brunette. In fact, she is one of the rare titian type with red-gold hair, this girl who is seen so much in his company. She is tall and slender and looks particularly well in the blues and grays of the sport costume she has been wearing this fall. She has two sisters, one of whom is married. If the young man ever takes up matrimony with as much intensity as he has recently taken up bridge, he'll surely win the game. So far baffled by this pair, as to just how serious their interest in each other is. Good work, says Gabby, keep them guessing!

We are too discreet to tell all we know. "WON'T you come to the meeting of our public-speaking department tomorrow?" asked a member of the Omaha Woman's club. "You will please excuse me," came the courteous reply. "I get so much public speaking at home." Gabby believed her, knowing she has a family of three.

THE first three letters of his first name are the same as the first three letters of his last name. Said three letters spell a word which is something we all like to own. A Darling Bungalow in Dundee The evidence is against him. He is building a house, a darling bungalow in Dundee. A certain girl has given up her professional duties in an Omaha hospital and gone home "to mother." Unless Gabby is badly mistaken she will be returning to Omaha soon to preside over the attractive home which the man, with his wide knowledge of real estate, has been carefully planning for her.

WE have heard of the New York city bred child, who, on his first trip to the country, failed to recognize a cow, and of the pale little city girl, who when passed honey on her first visit to the country said, "I see you keep a bee."

By GABBY DETAILS. Gabby believes these stories, now that she has learned of an Omaha child who had never seen a package of creamery butter. Six boys from one of our grade schools were carrying baskets of food to as many families in the dusk of Thanksgiving eve. Everywhere their gifts were most acceptable. At one place, however, it was indeed giving food to the hungry. The father of the family was ill, and the mother came to the door with six children crowding around her. "We have brought you a Thanksgiving dinner," said one of the boys doffing his hat. "Thanksgiving? Thanksgiving?" said the woman in a dazed way. As the basket of good things was handed out a pound of creamery butter fell on the floor. "Picking it up a little boy asked, 'Butter, child,' she replied. 'Butter!' he cried. 'I never saw butter like this before!'"

NO. THE world is not full of camouflage and deceit. If there is not an honest man to be found, there is at least an honest woman. "What kind o' soup is that?" said Gabby, not pointing, but politely indicating with a nod of her head, as she started down the line at a cafeteria in the basement of a local department store the other day. The girl behind the counter took up a ladle which was emerged in the creamy liquid and swished it through from side to side. "They call it pure Jackson," she said in tones of extreme disgust (at which moment Gabby discovered the sign above reading "Pure Jackson") "but," and she lowered her voice and looked furtively around, "it's just plain potato soup!"

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