

The Double Standard Again

By GABBY DETAYLS.

THE double standard again! The high school freshman had received a daintily engraved invitation to a fraternity dance.

Two weeks and nothing was said. Many times the subject was in the mother's mind. But it seemed not to be disturbing the lad in the least.

A few days before the dance date, son announced that he had invited Miss ——— to attend the party with him.

"Son," said mother aghast, "you can't go; you haven't the necessary clothes, it's a formal."

"Formal? Oh, that's just for the girls," he said in a patronizing way, seemingly wondering why it is that women can never understand.

CHEER up orators, speech-makers, club women, debaters and essayists. For the price of one dollar you can buy a speech on any subject in the universe.

To Gabby's desk this week came a catalogue from a certain bureau in Washington, D. C., advertising papers on a list of 1,282 subjects, which are obtainable for the paltry sum of one dollar each.

Why, why do your own thinking girls, when you can buy a very good brand of it already typewritten for a dollar?

ALL college women are not strong minded—at least not where mine are concerned. Witness one Vassar student who is making money for Vassar's salary endowment fund by catching and halling mice at 10 cents apiece.

Woman's aptitude for high finance doesn't stop there. One ingenious soul has a fur coat. She rents it out to less fortunate friends or wears it on week ends or to foot ball games, when they wish to present a good appearance, and incidentally keep warm.

Another has an alarm clock which she rents for a cent a ring. Those who hate to get up in the morning are paying heavy toll.

A senior is taking advantage of her experience and prestige to do a little fortune telling from the palms of freshmen who quail at the approach of mid-year exams.

F LIRTING has long been described by the older generation as a method for making friends. Youth at last agrees, but for reasons different that Gabby has ever before heard advanced.

"Mother, I'd be afraid to get acquainted with a girl on the streets," a youth remarked to his mother in a burst of confidence.

"With the short skirts and make-up they use, you can't tell anything about 'em. I might tie myself to a girl for the evening and find she was older than you!"

Commerce High Seniors Present Play

The graduating class of Commerce High will present a play entitled "In Walked Jimmy," at the Central High school auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7, at 8:15 p. m.

The play throughout is a mixture of character, study, philosophy, and fun. "In Walked Jimmy," furnishes plenty of laughs while dealing seriously with some weighty problems of life.

There are the following characters of special interest in addition to several minor ones: Dorothy Blake, a very capable and loyal bookkeeper to Mr. Trellavan, is played by Beth Ellington; Jimmy, the optimistic hero is played by William Campbell; Arnold Baker, an unusual villain's part is taken by Ralph Foral; Hiram Higgins, a typical small-town landlord is represented by Firman Hayman; Mr. Bartlett, successful business man is portrayed by Franklin Rowe.

The part of Andy, a funny negro porter, is taken by William Laux. Billie Blake, the brother of the leading lady is played by Alfred Nelsen. The part of fore-woman of the factory, an old maid, is taken by Myrtle Paulsen, and Mr. Trellavan, the owner, is Oscar Nelson.



Spend Holidays in Berkshire Mountains

Miss Ruth Hatteroth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatteroth, who is teaching school and instructing in Camp Fire work in Peekskill, N. Y., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Helen Buck, formerly of Omaha, who is engaged in Camp Fire work in New York city.

Miss Hatteroth is meeting with much success in her work through the co-operation of Mrs. Mortimer J. Fox, daughter of Henry Morganthau of New York city. Mrs. Fox is a member of the board of directors in the village school at Peekskill on the Hudson.

Miss Marguerite Beckman, who is succeeding as director of the Children's School of the Theater here, is putting Omaha in a class with New York, Boston and Chicago, the only other cities in the country where this form of education is being carried on.

Miss Beckman came to Omaha with a colorful background of professional experience and artistic companionship. She has grown up with such personalities in the artistic world as Yvette Guilbert and Mme. Lydia Standish, who appeared here recently before the Drama League.

In Omaha Miss Beckman is an active member of the Drama League, working this year on the educational committee. She instructs in the drama at St. Bernhams academy, Mt. St. Marys and several local girls' clubs.

Wedding of Popular Society Couple

The wedding of Miss Regina Connell, daughter of Mrs. Ralph W. Connell, and Malcolm Baldrige, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bidrige, one of the loveliest of the season's ceremonies, took place at the Blackstone last Wednesday evening.

Miss Connell, who was gowned in white satin draped with real Briton lace, was given away by her brother, Herbert Connell. Her gown and the long soft train of silk net were trimmed with orange blossoms and silver leaves.

Mr. Baldrige and his bride left for Kansas City Wednesday night, and from there to Hot Springs, Va., for the month of December.

Mr. Baldrige will be an usher at the wedding of Miss Alice Davison, daughter of H. P. Davison, former head of the Red Cross, and Artemus Gates, a class mate of Mr. Baldrige's at Yale.

The Children's School for the Theater movement is one which affords a splendid future in child education. It is educational in its scope, not professional, and must be kept so.



Mrs. Naasson Young, who came here as a bride a few years ago, is one of the most charming members of Omaha's young married set. She has been especially active in affairs here since the opening of the social season with the Associated Charities ball, when she assisted in costume as a candy girl.

Mrs. E. R. Houghton, popular Omaha matron, is the new business manager of the Woman's Exchange, sponsored by the College Club, of which Mrs. J. E. Wallace is president.

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No Coal Bills For These Omahans

When the snow begins to fly there are a good many Omahans who can nevertheless stroll into the shops and ask to see tantalizingly fragile looking hats, maline creations, with the edges trimmed in sealing wax, or satins trimmed with peacock feathers, or bright silk sweaters and white flannel skirts.

Soon after Christmas the exodus will begin. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Callias will sail for the Mediterranean in January, as will Miss Eva Dow, who goes to visit her brother who is in the consular service in Algiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding are contemplating a Mediterranean trip later in the season.

Miss Ruth McDonald, who has been in the Philippines for some months, will see India and Egypt before her return in the spring, and Col. and Mrs. Charles Allen have already arrived in Cairo.

Several parties are starting forth in the opposite direction, for Honolulu and the Orient. Mr. and Mrs. George Kiewitt sail from San Francisco on the "Mau" December 14 and will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkins for the holidays.

Still farther from home will be the O. W. Dunns and Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz, who go from Honolulu to the Orient. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell and Miss Mona Cowell will also be in China and Japan this winter.

Only one group will "really roll to Rio." Mr. and Mrs. Will Millard and Joe Millard, who are on the high seas now.

Although they are not going to Rio, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford will be in South America. They will leave soon after the first of the year for Georgetown, in British Guiana, where they will meet the same friends with whom they made the trip last year.

Then there are the "Californians" and the Floridians in great numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wattles will open their winter home at Hollywood soon after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neville will be at their La Jolla home for the month of January. Mrs. Millard Malton Robertson and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Robertson are in Los Angeles for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judson and Miss Dorothy Judson plan a California trip later in the season. So do Mrs. Harry Weller and Miss Marjorie Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Burke will leave for California early in January for a six weeks' trip.

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A Record Playgoer

Miss Kate McHugh, who went to Chicago to spend Thanksgiving week-end, made an enviable record as a theater-goer. She was in the city for three days and saw five plays, "Lightnin'," "The Bat," "The White-Headed Boy," given by the Irish Players; "Enter Madame," with Gilda Varesi in the title role, and Galsworthy's "Skin Game." Of the five Miss McHugh enjoyed "Lightnin'" the most and thought Frank Bacon had much of the Joe Jefferson flavor.