

New York Public Dances Criticized

Committee Pays Particular Attention to Halls Employing Hostesses.

By International News Service.
New York, Oct. 31.—Urging dance hall owners to use their best efforts toward elevation of the dance, a report by the advisory dance hall committee of the women's city club, here, points out that the owners are in a strategic position to make their places of business more attractive. Decency in dancing, it was asserted, can be accomplished by elimination of so-called indecent steps. There are 786 dance halls in the city of New York, the report shows, and they are visited by an average of 100,000 persons 60 times annually. The patrons pay for their pleasure at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year, and \$1,500,000 of this sum goes to hat checkers, the report says. The tipping system is very much in vogue, checks retailing with rough treatment of articles checked from those patrons who refuse to tip.

The system of hostesses maintained in many dance halls is not condemned in the report, but it is given considerable criticism. The committee declares there are two kinds of hostesses to be found. One of this type is to protect patrons from gamblers and confidence men, and the other victimizes out-of-town patrons, delivering them into the hands of swindlers and often snaring in the spoils. The type of dance hall was described in the report as "closed" and was criticized for commercialism.

Girls are hired on a commission basis to dance with the men patrons, the report states. "As a rule, no other women are admitted—or, at least they are not welcome. The dance floor is partitioned off, and access to it is possible only through one or more gateways. Admission charges include six or eight dances. Thereafter each dance must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents; or, in some instances, two dances for 25 cents. Dances are short, averaging from 40 to 60 seconds, and intermissions are from 30 to 60 seconds in length. Usually only one orchestra is employed, and the music is not up to quality of that of the dance palaces. Both patrons and the young women dance partners are exploited."

Gobs Who Visit Hawaii Will See Live Volcano

Honolulu, Oct. 31.—Every sailor man who visits Hawaii next spring, in connection with the huge maneuvers which are to be staged in these waters, will have an opportunity to see the world-famous volcano of Kilauea. This is the promise of Admiral Robert E. Coates, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, who recently completed a preliminary inspection of island ports. Experts predict volcanic activity, commencing within a few months, which should make it a sight worth seeing by April. May, when the fleet activities will be at their height.

World Flyer to Wed.

Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—Engagement of Lieut. Eric Nelson, world flyer, and Miss Ruth Butler of Dayton, O., was announced through the Los Angeles Times. They will "take off" soon on their honeymoon, it was said.

Romantic Venice Plights Troth of Vivacious Omaha Divorcee



Grace Miles Drake and Capt. Teachini

It's a far cry from the comfortable old home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Drake on Capitol avenue to the rugged Italian Alps, but it must be remembered that Eros has wings and mere distance failed to prevent the meeting of Grace Miles Drake, pretty Omaha girl, and the dashing young Capt. Teachini of Venice. Somewhat disillusioned after an unsuccessful marriage, Miss Drake, who is lithe and vivacious, sought solace in a two-year stay in Europe. Miss Martha Powell of Omaha accompanied her on the trip, which took them through France, Germany and Italy.

In Romantic Venice, it was in romantic Venice that Miss Drake met Captain Teachini. No doubt strung music, gondolas and other properties for which Venice is noted made their meeting and the romance which followed it the easier. But Miss Drake is a realist, and declares they would have fallen in love had they met in the steppes of Russia. "We didn't ride in a single gondola," she asserted, ridding the ashes from her cigarette and smiling in a most charming manner. "Delete the gondolas and the strung music. But we did fall in love, and I'm very happy about it."

Arrive Home Thursday.
Miss Drake, Miss Powell and Captain Teachini arrived in Omaha Thursday, and the captain is stopping at the Omaha Athletic club. The date of the marriage is not definitely fixed, Miss Drake said, but it will be soon. Captain Teachini deals in real estate Venice, just outside of Venice. He holds his military title as a member of the fascist, but was during the war a captain of artillery in the Italian army, and received decorations for his bravery. Prior to the war he spent several years in Argentina in consular service. "His English is none too good, but he speaks Italian and Spanish well," said Miss Drake. "And he'll learn English quickly—is already in fact," she added proudly.

After their marriage they will go first to Washington, and then back to Italy, dividing their time between the two countries, according to present plans. During her stay in Europe Miss Drake discovered several interesting things. First, that it is almost impossible to get French dressmakers to make skirts long enough to look right in the states; second, that cigars on the continent don't compare in taste to the cheapest brands in this country; and third, that Italian men of Captain Teachini's type are first of all real gentlemen and charming, and second that they are great horsemen with a love for the outdoors.

Bobs Blamed for Marriage Slump

Few London Debutantes Wed—Money May Be Root of Evil.

London, Oct. 31.—Fewer debutantes than ever have been married this season. What is the reason? A newspaper man asked a London hostess whether the shingled hair-vogue had made girls less attractive to men, and she was inclined to agree that it had. "To be shingled," she said, "is to cross the Rubicon. It may convert one from just rather attractive to a positive Delilah. On the other hand, it may take away altogether what pretensions one has."

A woman doctor gave it as her opinion that girls were wise not to marry too early. "The best age for a girl to marry," she declared, "is about 23. A girl is then able to take her responsibilities more early."

From a dress designer's point of view the frocks this year are not to blame for the low marriage rate. "The are prettier than they have ever been, and suit the average girl's figure better than the fashion's of earlier years," was his view. Perhaps the most likely solution comes from a London hostess, who said: "Nobody has enough money to get married; that is the reason. Girls are just as pretty, just as charming, and just as attractive as ever they have been, and the men are just as anxious to marry them. Money—or the lack of it—is at the root of all evil. Why not at the foot of this?"

The tabbed pocket is a reasonable effect, and the tab may be on the upper or lower edge.

Creighton Co-Eds, Barred From Men's Student Union, Organize Their Own

Miss Dorothy Horn Heads New Women's Body; to Be Named Later.

Girls of Creighton university were refused membership in the student union by the men students of the school and in retaliation formed a union of their own.

Miss Dorothy Horn of the commerce and finance department, was elected president of the new organization; Miss Lucille Winckler, pharmacy, was named vice president, and Miss Romina Flaherty, medicine, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the new club, which has a charter membership of 30, is to promote social activities among the co-eds. A name for the organization has not been decided upon. Names which have been suggested are "The Creighton Co-ed club," "Chi Chi Chis and Tri Chis."

According to Miss Horn, the society will petition a national sorority for a charter.

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Dorothy V. Horn.

AURORA FAMILY ESCAPES DEATH

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 31.—When the automobile driven by Vernon Wilkins and occupied by the G. W. Wilkins family got on the Burlington track here it stopped, and the family, seeing the train bearing down upon them, got out of the car only to have it struck by the engine and thrown upon them.

Mrs. Wilkins suffered a broken toe and injury to her foot and many bruises. Mr. Wilkins suffered a dislocated shoulder and scalp wound. Minnie Arndt, who was with them, received a sprained back and bruises. The Wilkins children received minor bruises and scratches.

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"TIGER THOMPSON"

Rachmaninoff Is Tired of His Own "Prelude"

London, Oct. 31.—Serge Rachmaninoff wants the world to forget that he composed the world-famous "Prelude" 15 years ago. He recently arrived in England for a short vacation and to give two concerts. "Everywhere I go they play it," he complained. "Whenever I play at a concert I must play the 'Prelude.' I think at every concert I have played I have heard it too much."

Wheeler-for-Judge Club.

Friends of Perry Wheeler, candidate for district judge, are centering his campaign in South Omaha, where he lives. The Wheeler-for-Judge club, organized a week ago in South Omaha, is engaging in an intensive drive for votes in the closing days before election.

Wheeler was formerly principal of South High school. His friends assert that South Omaha has been unrepresented on the district bench since Judge Sutton moved from South Omaha several years ago.

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