THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

PART THREE

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Eashion Show on Its Own--Has She Done It to You? Flask Follows the Swallow?

By GABBY.

JUST like the side show at the circus, there was a counter attraction running wide open, under its own steam before and during the fashion promenade at the luncheon given by the Rotary club for its visiting Anns Thursday at the Athletic club dining room.

"Iron bars no prison make," the poet tells us, and Gabby rises to remark that they are also unreliable as a protection from prying peepers, so the balcony spectators who had secured front row seats what with their short skirts were themselves the cynosure of all eyes.

One locally famous matron had the misfortune to present a double personality. That of a bored gentlewoman from the waist up. Below a Mistinguett of the first water. "I'll put her up against Ann Pennington any time," murmured a grateful observer, and Gabby forgave the orchestra a few false notes, for the counter show was as much a distraction as an attraction.

One thoughtful group on the balcony had the forethought to drape a scarf over the balcony rail. That it was a printed chiffon made the deed none the less praiseworthy.

GABBY has heard of the cleverest bride in town. One who believes in women's rights. Not other women's. 'Deed no. Just hers.

She has solved the "caller" problem.

Every bride before her has tried but it has remained for her to succeed. She has taken residence in a palatial home, but to give a personal touch she answers the door in person, beating the maid to it just a minute or so. When the caller drifts in she finds her hostess charmingly confused, and also charmingly dressed, with hat, coat and gloves on.

To the favored few who are guaranteed to be amusing, she explains prettily that she has just come in and has hardly had time to lay aside her wraps. She is delighted to see them etc., etc., etc.

Just as prettily and twice as emphatically she tells the others "Just going out: So sorry. But my engagement is pressing.. Sweet of you to come. Do drop in again." Have you been one of these latter? wonders Gabby.

"FOLLOW the swallow back home" was the motto of an Omaha flask lost by its owner in Paris two months ago. Old Dog Tray hisself couldn't have been more faithful than this silver harbinger of spring a homing.

The owner recalled rather clearly, considering he was in Paris when he lost it, that the flask had just been refilled before the disaster occurred, and all sorts of rosy dreams played through his memory as word came that it was being forwarded.

Alas, there is something in this old saw about counting your chickens before they are hatched. It's the same about swallows it seems. Someone else who loved birdies, counted the swallows in the customs office, and all of them had flown on the flask's arrival last week.

NONE the less thrilling than the rise of a Mack Sennett beauty's rise to stardom in the seryus drama, is the progress of Richard Mallory, first as a chorus man with the Junior League revue, then as a dread Apache in a dance with Mrs. Douglas Peters in last year's league performance, and this year to the part of the minister in the "Enchanted Cottage," which the Community Players will present April 13 and 14 at Mary Cooper's studio.

Mr. Mallory is rated one of the hits of the piece. Famous for his sense of humor he has given the part the skillful interpretation it deserves.

Parties for the show are being arranged by his friends.

Society

Miss Emily Keller
RINEHART-MARSDEN

Mrs James W Cunningham

Mrs. Marion Brando
RINEHART-MARSDEN

Mrs Ed. O. Epsten
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Drama League Elects Youngest President; Debut of Community Players April 13-14; Post Lenten Affairs Planned for Visitor

YOUNGEST president in its history, Miss Emily Keller was chosen head of the Omaha Drama league at its annual meeting and election of officers Saturday afternoon at the Blackstone hotel. She succeeds Mrs. Arthur Guiou, who has filled two successful terms in office.

Miss Keller has been prominently identified with the Drama league heretofore, having served the organization in various capacities. She was one of the first presidents of the Book club and has been a notable worker in the dispensary activities of the Junior league. Charming in manner and appearance, Miss Keller will be an attractive presiding officer.

Serving with her will be Miss Kate McHugh as honorary president; vice presidents, Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mrs. George B. Prinz, Miss Belle Dewey and Mrs. J. J. McMullen; recording secretary, Mrs. Wayne Selby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alfred J. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. O. T. Eastman.

Chairmen of committees named are: Education, Mrs. Martin Harris; courtesies, Mrs. James E. Davidson; house, Miss Erna Reed; auditing, Mrs. W. F. Baxter; membership, Mrs. L. J. Healey; distributing, Mrs. Victor Caldwell, jr.; publicity, Mrs. Arthur Guiou; play and bulletin, Mrs. Mark Levings.

It is thought the policy of the new board will be to feature dramatic features rather than lecture numbers.

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MRS. ED C. EPSTEN has as her guest her sister, Mrs. James W. Cunningham of Rochester, N. Y., who will remain until June. At that time, Mr. and Mrs. Epsten and their sons, Robert and Thomas, will motor east with their guest, who will pass the summer at Birch Spa, the Cunningham summer home at Dwight, Ontario. The Epstens will visit in the east for about six weeks.

Mrs. Cunningham is proving to be a very interesting guest, having talents both inside and outside the home. She is a devoted golfer, and has artistic ability which has been directed to interior decorating. Mrs. Epsten plans to present her guest at a post-Lenten affair.

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MRS. MARLON BRANDO will play the leading role in "The Enchanted Cottage," about which even conservative critics are making extravagant prophecies. Mrs. Brando's individual style, her voice of pleasing quality and her experience in college dramatics, make her a real acquisition to the Community players, who are presenting this Pinero drama at the Mary Cooper studio, the nights of April 13 and 14.

In the supporting case are Miss Lucy Updike, Miss Ann Johnson, Miss Jane Fonda, Miss Grace Conklin and Messrs. Harry Cooper, Richard Mallory, Mark Levings, Lee Weber and L. C. Hawley.

Pupils of Miss Cooper will present the dance numbers and the West Sisters String quartet will play.

Sale of seats has exceeded expectations. Only a few remain for the opening night and Tuesday night reservations are going rapidly.

Among those who will entertain at the opening performance are Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas Metcalfe, W. F. Baxter, John W. Gamble, John McDonald, Gene Holland, J. D. Sandham, J. E. Rutter, Alan McDonald, E. R. Houghton, Harry G. Shedd, Richard E. Bailey, Sidney R. Gordon, Victor B. Smith, Hirman Salsbury and T. R. Kimball.

Cast Is Named for College Club Play

Miss Alice Howell, head of the dramatic department of the University of Nebraska, who is directing the play, "Adam and Eve," which the Omaha College club is putting on for College Night, April 24, has announced the following cast:

Adam Smith.....Harold Hughes
James King.....Edward Thompson
Clinton DeWitt.....William Hetu
Dr. Delamater.....Fred G. Rankin
Horace Pilgrim.....Richard L.
Lord Gordon.....Lawrence Shaw
Eva King.....Dorothy Kitchens
Corinthia.....Mrs. A. S. Harrington
Julia DeWitt.....Miss Elsie Erickson
Abby Rocker.....Mrs. J. E. Wallace

Miss Howell plans to spend her entire vacation here next week directing the rehearsals.

Proceeds of College Night go to the scholarship fund of the Omaha College club. This fund is used for the purpose of providing scholarships in the different high schools of the city.

Comings, Goings of People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kemp have gone to New York.

C. B. Brown of Cincinnati is stopping at the Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buckingham have taken an apartment at the Beaton.

Mrs. W. A. DeBord is expected home April 15 from a trip to Honolulu.

Miss Katherine Whitmore of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Harry Koch is confined to his apartment at the Blackstone with la grippe.

Mrs. James Chadwick has gone to New York to visit her son, John Chadwick ,and Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. R. F. Neir returned Friday from a winter in California with her daughter, Mrs. James L. Pray.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troyer will move May 1 into an apartment at Thirty-first and Pacific streets.

Mrs. George C. Meleryurgen and her daughter, Mrs. Herman Swoboda, will leave next week for a stay in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Miss Lucille Gillette of Lincoln is passing her spring vacation with Miss Marguerite Shrum, a sister in Phi Omega Pi, at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Phyllis Schurman has arrived from New York City and is with her parents, the Otto Schurmans, and her sister, Mrs. Wallace Spear, for spring vacation.

Mrs. Cora Allen of Chicago, who was recently called home by the illness of her mother, has written to Omaha friends that her mother is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Downs are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtice, former Omahans in Columbus, O. They will arrive in Omaha April 9 after a visit in St. Louis with the Roland Gaupels.

Dr. R. Russell Best leaves today for Rochester, Minn., and Chicago where he will attend clinics. He will go on to Cleveland, O., Thursday for the Anatomical convention. Dr. W. N. Poynter will meet him there. Both will return a week from Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dale White have returned from a winter in the south. They passed a month in Palm Beach and Miami, and Mrs. White went to Boston for 16 days' visit in her old home. Mrs. White also attended a reunion of her class at Smith college.

Creighton Upper Classes Plan for Elaborate Prom

Creighton university's annual junior-senior prom, in late years the most popular of the school's various social events, will be held in the university gymnasium Friday evening, April 24. The 1925 committee, which has been at work for many weeks, promises that this year's prom will surpass in surprises and elaborateness the most successful in Creighton history.

One of the outstanding features will be the coronation of a king and queen attended by a royal court. Names of participants in the regal ceremonies will not be known until the hour of coronation. Senior students from each college, prominent in social activities, will make up the court.

Edward Christie, president of the senior class in medicine, is chairman of the prom committee. Other members are Earl Dieter, secretary; Thomas Russell, treasurer; Tom Coleman, publicity; Glenn Staley, tickets; James Lovely, Oscar Doerr, refreshments and favors; Thomas O'Brien, decorations.

The entertainment committee, has chosen Art Randall's Royal orchestra for the music. Permission is expected from the faculty, to allow dancing until 3 o'clock.

A decorative scheme that will transform the gymnasium into a beautiful ballroom, new lighting effects, distinctive favors, special novelty entertainments are planned.

Only juniors and seniors will be admitted. More than 400 couples are expected to attend.

The Troyers Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troyer entertained their bridge club last evening at their home. The players included:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
Elmer Campbell John Metzger
Bruce Cunningham Arnold Norin
Miss Flora Shukert
Mr. George W. Summers.

Party This Evening for the Misses Reed.

The Misses Erna and Peggy Reed returned this morning from six weeks in New York City and will be entertained informally with a picnic supper, at their home Aloha, which has been opened for the spring and summer.

Guests will be Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Luberger, Victor Caldwell, Milo Gates, Misses Gertrude Stout, Emily Keller, Messrs. Jack Peacock, Tom Norris, Porter Allan.

To Visit the Hendricks.

Mrs. George Manse will arrive from Denver this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, who will give a luncheon at her home a week from Tuesday in her honor.

Book Club Wednesday.

The Book club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Alfred Munger. Mrs. Harry Marsh will review Struthers Burt's "Dudge Wrangler," and there will be readings from Barrie Marbell by Charles Vince and from Burt's short stories.

Omaha Teachers in Follies Bigger and Brighter Show

Renowned for its scintillating performances, the Omaha School Forum will present its annual "Follies" in Technical High auditorium Friday, April 17. It promises to be a bigger, brighter and spappier show than ever, according to Miss Mary Phillippi, chairman of the event. The program, written, directed and played by the teachers, has been shortened to eight acts, each act representing a different department of the school system, from kindergarten to the board of education.

Will Hetherington has organized a faculty orchestra of 20 pieces to supply the incidental music.

Tickets at 50 cents may be secured from the Forum representatives. The money will be used to send delegates to the National Educational association.

In charge of the different events will be:

General chairman, Miss Mary Phillippi.
Board of education, Mrs. Hazel Dunbar.
Office administration and supervisory staff, Ira Jones and Leon Smith.
Principals, Miss Edna Heap.
High school, Mrs. Fred Ellis.
Elementary grades, Miss Dorothy Miller.
Kindergarten, Miss Dorothy Lyle.
Physical training and nurses, Miss June Sutton.
Arts and crafts, Miss Laura McCoaney.
Financial, Miss Bess Waterman.
Candy, Miss Beulah DeVore.
Ushers, Miss Ethel Eldridge.
Tickets, Miss Edith Wagner.
Publicity, Miss Elisabeth Hutchison.

Mrs. T. J. Hansen Gives Tea for Young Set.

One hundred fifty members of the young set called between 4 and 6 Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hansen, who was entertaining in honor of Miss Mary Van Epps of Cleveland, and Miss Mary Hall of Lincoln, guests of Miss Martha McAuley, Mrs. Hansen's sister.

Those assisting were:

Misses	Misses
Dorothy Carmichael	Frances Wilson
Audrey Kokore	Perdita Wherry
Katherine Alleman	Pauline Overton
Winifred McMartin	Helen Brinkman

Mrs. Myron Hochstettler

Omaha Medical Women Entertained at Dinner.

The Omaha Woman's Medical society was entertained at dinner last night at Council Bluffs by Dr. Harriet S. Hamilton and Dr. Christine Erickson-Hill at the home of the former. Covers were placed for:

Doctors—	Doctors—
Mattie L. Arthur	Rose Wohl
Amelia Brandt	Catherine Hunt
Nora Fairchild	Olga Stastny
Alice Jani	Martha Clark

Delta Gamma Bridge Club.

Miss Carol Howard will entertain Delta Gamma bridge club on Wednesday at her home.