

Sorority Girls in Conventions of Summer

Delta Gammas in Estes Park, Kappas in Canada and Alpha Phi in Glacier Park.

Delta Gamma sorority will hold its national convention in Estes park this year from June 22 to 28. The Estes park convention are usually very well attended, due to Colorado's popularity as a summer resort. Last year hundreds of Phi Beta Phi girls conventioned there, going in special cars from all over the country. The Stanley hotel in the park has been reserved for delegates.

Mrs. Lyle Rushton will go from Omaha as an alumnae representative. Miss Helen Nieman may attend and several of the active members are contemplating the trip.

Miss Blanche Garton and Mrs. L. W. Korsmeyer will represent the Lincoln alumnae, and Miss Barbara Wiggenhorn the actives. Other members from the active chapter will go on the special train which will leave Chicago June 21, stopping in Omaha and Lincoln on June 22. The delegation will be met in Denver by special automobiles and will motor to Boulder to be guests for luncheon of the chapter there, motoring on to Estes park in the afternoon. About 500 members of the sorority from the 38 chapters will attend the convention.

The program includes a historical pageant which will be given by the chapter at Washburn college, Topeka, Kan.; a musical comedy to be presented by the Oklahoma chapter, a model initiation, an informal reception, and, on the last evening, a banquet, of which the Nebraska chapter has charge. The sorority is celebrating its 50th anniversary at this time.

In June the sorority will complete a drive for a \$50,000 scholarship fund to be used as a loan fund available to girls who are financially unable to attend college.

The two living charter members of the sorority, Mrs. Eva Webb Doad and Mary Comfort Leonard, will be present at the convention.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will hold its national convention in Canada. Miss Polly Ritchie plans to go.

Mrs. Walter O. Johnson of Omaha will represent her alumnae chapter at the Alpha Phi convention in Glacier park in June.

Final Affairs for Miss Burke and Mr. Anderson

Miss Winifred Smith will entertain the men and girls for the Anderson Burke bridal party Saturday noon at her home for luncheon and bridge. That evening Miss Erna Reed will give a dinner at her home and afterwards the guests will dance at the formal opening of the Country club. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mallory will entertain at the Country club at supper, and Monday Miss Mary Morsman will give a luncheon at her home. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Burke will give the rehearsal dinner at the Country club. Following dinner the party will go to All Saints church for rehearsal.

The wedding will be solemnized there Tuesday evening by Rev. Thomas Casady.

Affairs for the first of the week include a luncheon given by Miss Katherine Deany at her home, and a bridge that afternoon given by Mrs. Leonard Treator, when Mrs. Richard Guttman of Vienna will share honors.

Tuesday Mrs. George Stocking will give a bridge for Miss Burke at her home; Wednesday Mrs. Halleck Rose will entertain at luncheon and bridge at the Country club, and Thursday Miss Ruth McCoy will be hostess. That day Mr. Anderson arrives from New York, and Miss Adelle Kent, cousin of the bride, will come from California. The following day Miss Katherine Schwab of New York arrives from Milwaukee. Both are to be bridesmaids to Miss Burke. Mrs. William K. Kent, Jr., of Chicago, will arrive Sunday evening, and the William B. Anderson of New York City, parents of the groom, on Monday.

Brings Bride Here

On Thursday George Donald Uhl, former Omaha, will arrive from Chicago with his bride, Miss Ruth Matthews of Grand Rapids. They will spend the day with Mr. Uhl's brother, Mel Uhl, Jr., leaving Friday for California. The bride and groom met in Chicago where Mrs. Uhl has been a student in the Chicago Art Institute.

Mrs. Uhl is exceptionally talented. Ten of her drawings are touring the country in an exhibition. She is a short story writer and a classic dancer.

For Miss Menold

Mrs. George Wigert will give a bridge for Miss Marjorie Menold on Wednesday June 4.

Lakoma Club

Reservations pouring in for the Lakoma Country club opening Saturday night, May 31, indicate a popular year at this unique club.

M. L. Shawcross will entertain 15 guests: Henry J. Beal, 12; Everett Buckingham, 8; J. W. Skoglund, 20; H. G. Kiddoo, 8; W. G. Herpffill, 10; A. R. Hollerost, 6; J. C. Wrath, 5; George Graham, 12; W. H. Schellberg, 6; R. L. Reynolds, 6; Joseph Murphy, 8; Rudolph Dietz, 6; Dr. M. L. King, 8; F. J. Deescher, 10; R. S. Ledwich, 6; D. J. Coors, 6; James A. Allan, 15; Tom Kelly, 10; Judge J. W. Woodrough, 10; J. L. Steinberg, 6; Charles J. Jewell, 10; W. A. Platner, 10; W. N. Jamison, 10; Arthur Mullen, 10; William Lovely, 8; John Halpin, Jr., 8; August Radzuweit, 6; E. L. Platner, 8; C. A. Malcher, 10.

SOCIETY



Technical High DEVELL PHOTO. Back row, left to right: Mabel Holsten, Rose Nemecek, Ruth Schufelt, Helen Dice, Bessie Janeeck, Esther Clausen, Iris Koberlin, Helen Schomer, Leota Wickham, Josephine Nemecek. Second row, "Oheron," Viola Fonkin, and "Titania," Margaret Homan. Front row, left to right: "Puck," Agnes Nelson; "Orchis," Grayce Allen, and "Shadow-of-a-leaf," Margaret Teal.

The queen of fairies and all the spirits will be at Technical High auditorium June 12 and 14 when the senior play, "Sherwood," by Alfred Noyes, will be presented. Seventy-five students are in the cast. The entire school is contributing to the success of the play. Many of the stage properties, such as fairy wands, planters and spears, were made by students in their classes. The art department has designed attractive posters, and the players themselves are all students who have taken a 24-week course in dramatics for which they received credit. Mary Irene Wallace is director for "Sherwood" and Mrs. Fred G. Ellis is in charge of songs. The scenery of particular beauty will appear to advantage, the stage at Technical High school being large and well adapted to the type of production which the seniors are presenting. There is variety in costume colorings, the foresters, fairies, nuns and other characters giving every opportunity for contrast.



Mrs. Alexander R. McFarland RINEHART MARSDEN PHOTO

Omaha Women Called on to Make Red Cross Christmas Bags for U. S. Soldiers

Mrs. J. L. Ferolot, chairman of the Volunteer Service division of the Omaha chapter, American Red Cross, has accepted a quota of 200 Christmas bags, to be made by Omaha women, under the auspices of the local Red Cross, for service men now stationed in Hawaii. The national Red Cross is planning to send Christmas bags to all service men stationed at overseas outposts, as it is found that these bags act as a stimulation of the morale of these young boys, many of whom are not remembered at Christmas time in any other way. The bags must be shipped before September 15, in order to reach their destination by Christmas time.

P. E. O. Annual Guest Day

Chapter B. P. of P. E. O. sisterhood will entertain at the Field club, May 28, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. R. E. Barrett as hostess. Those assisting are Mesdames R. D. Ehrig, M. Goldsmith, G. A. Bartholomew, Pearl McGrew Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gannett will leave July 1 for a short motor trip to Lake Okoboji. The end of the month they will leave for California where they will remain through August.



Mrs. C. H. Muller DEVELL PHOTO

Hospital Hostesses Entertain at Methodist May Breakfast

Attractive decorations are planned, and many large parties will be given at the May breakfast of the First Methodist church, Thursday, May 29, at the church parlors, 1 p. m. Mrs. Charles A. Goss will entertain Mesdames John W. Towle, I. Sibbern, Irving A. Mellor, Palmer Hindley, George W. Wickersham, John T. Yates, Millard M. Robertson, E. L. Burke, C. H. Walrath, Matthew A. Hall and Miss Alberta Stearns.

For Miss Geddes

Mrs. Bourdette Kirkendall will give a foursome luncheon on Monday for Miss Katherine Geddes of Toledo, sister of Mrs. John U. Loomis. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carpenter, Jr. will entertain her at dinner.

Mrs. Francis Gaines will entertain Tuesday at luncheon, Wednesday Mrs. Austin Gailley will give a luncheon, Thursday Mrs. Frank Selby will entertain, and Friday Mrs. Robert Hollister will give a picnic which had been postponed since last Friday. Saturday Miss Geddes will be honor guest at the Brandois for "The Fool."

In the Army Set

Cel and Mrs. E. G. Murchison will entertain at dinner Friday evening at the Omaha club.



Miss Barbara Baird RINEHART MARSDEN PHOTO

Miss Barbara Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair J. Baird, and one of the prettiest of the younger girls, is happy in the last minute whirl which characterizes the end of the school year, her first year at Brownell. She is deep in plans for field day in which she will enter various events and will dance around the maypole at 4.

Though college is still 3 years away she is preparing to enter Vassar, her mother's alma mater.

Mrs. David Loring, wife of Captain Loring of Fort Crook, left Omaha with him today to motor to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will be for the summer.

Mrs. Loring, herself an army girl, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Chitty of Washington is a most interesting young matron. Her father's career has taken her to far corners of the globe, and from each she has brought back unusual treasures.

Captain and Mrs. Loring will return to Fort Crook in the fall. Captain Loring marched with his troops to Fort Leavenworth two weeks ago.

Mrs. C. H. Muller, wife of Colonel Muller of the Seventh Corps area, has been one of Omaha's most accomplished hostesses for the past four years. Colonel and Mrs. Muller, living first at Fort Crook and later in the Austin apartments, have been in the city environs longer than any other member of the Seventh corps headquarters, and Mrs. Muller has devoted her time to welcoming the other army matrons on their arrivals here.

Colonel and Mrs. Muller leave June 18 for Minneapolis by motor. They will take their little daughter, Janet, with them, and will spend the summer touring the north, returning by way of Fargo, S. D., where they will visit. Mrs. Muller knows Nebraska well. As a girl she lived in the western part of the state, frequently visiting in Omaha en route to school in Washington, D. C., and at St. Mary Notre Dame.

Mrs. Muller will be hostess to the Army Bridge-Luncheon club on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alexander R. McFarland is publicity chairman for the Aid society of the First Methodist church which is giving its annual May breakfast, Thursday, May 29, at 1 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. McFarland is prominent in affairs of the Omaha Woman's club as well as her church. She is secretary for the social science department of the club and has served as executive secretary for the republican county central committee.

Authors Use Adopted Babies Brighten Many Omaha Homes

"Heaven Lies About Us in Our Infancy," Said the Poet; Trailing Their "Clouds of Glory" the Tiny Ones Have Come "From God Who Is Their Home," Right Into Loving Hearts and Arms in Omaha.

"Heaven lies about us in our infancy," Wordsworth has said. If that is so, a bit of heaven has fallen into many beautiful Omaha homes recently where children have been adopted. Loving hearts have opened to tiny ones, who "trailing clouds of glory" have come "from God who is their home."

Adopted children seem really to be "preferred stock." Perhaps the story of the little girl who bragged that "your mamma had to take you, but my mamma picked me out," has helped give the prevalent view on the subject.

"We have the two prettiest little girls in Omaha," said Mrs. H. E. Worrall of her Janelle, 4 years old, and Ellmore, 3. Both have blue eyes and Janelle has curly blonde hair. Mr. and Mrs. Worrall lost a little boy several years ago. "The home was empty," said Mrs. Worrall, and our little girls have come into it and are making us happy. "They owe us nothing. We owe them everything."

Mrs. Howard Rushton expresses the same sentiment regarding her beautiful adopted children, Marjorie of 4 and "Buddie" who is eight months old. "I don't agree with people who say, 'What lucky children!' she said. "For we are very much luckier in having them than they are in having us."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switzer are lavished to their new "chosen" babe of 14 weeks. She has been named Sara Lonsdale.

A wonderful brown-eyed little girl, "Phyllis," has already paid her way in happiness in the George Engler home. The Englers have a 4-year-old boy, who is extremely proud of his new little sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Morrison, who have two fine sons, are reliving the wonder of a baby in the home with their new little girl whom they have named "Violet." Her many brothers are very tender in their devotion to her.

Girls seem to have a stronger appeal than boys, judging from the number who have been legally adopted by Omaha parents recently. An exception, however, are the Herbert Daniels who have found great happiness in the possession of their 18-month-old Robert.

Very proud of their 8-month-old Donald Marrell Clancy, are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clancy. His first name is for Donald Shepard, formerly Omaha boy, and the middle name for Mr. Clancy's father.

"Suzanne" is the name of the babe of Mr. and Mrs. William Mollugh, Jr. The baby is very little trouble, according to Mrs. Mollugh, "but I don't get anything else done for wanting to watch her every minute," she said. Suzanne is a winsome little bundle with 12 weeks' existence to her credit. Every mother of them, tells the same story of overflowing love toward the child, of joy in such labor as there is, of a filled life which might have been an empty one. No service is more fruitful than that given toward a child's development into good citizenship.

Miss Dising Spends Week in St. Paul. Miss Madeline Dising will leave Monday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latschaw. Wednesday evening she will be honor guest at a dinner given by Arthur Deviney of that city. Miss Deviney was the guest of Miss Dising at the opening of the Field club. Miss Dising will return Sunday.

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Authors Use Dictaphones

SOME of us who cherish illusions about art may sigh sentimentally over the passing of the untidy manes and the flowing bow ties which marked the members of the Literati. But the Literati themselves gave them up without a quiver of regret, for art is today as efficient as the most successful business enterprise.

In pursuance of this ideal, Mrs. Henry Dooly introduced the dictaphone into novel writing in Omaha. The distractions of domesticity led her to pursue her bent in a downtown office, and her naive desire to "hear her own story," decided her to adopt this unusual means of creating her brain children, giving them their span of life and movement.

Thus she talks into the instrument, colorful phrase after colorful phrase and when a chapter is completed runs it off for her own critical ear before typing it.

Mrs. Martin Harris has decided to follow in Mrs. Dooly's footsteps in playwriting. She will install a dictaphone for a short cut to fame. It will be as nearly like a presentation as an author could desire, she said as she made the decision.

WATCH out! This isn't the first time this vivacious blue-eyed, rose-cheeked Omaha girl has been under surveillance by Gabby. She's contemplated saying the fateful "I do" before and then found that "I won't" slips out a little earlier.

Soon she's going east, all the way to Boston town. There's a young man there, who, like Barks, "is will-in'" we are told. If he asks this elusive feminine at the psychological moment—well, who can say what will happen? She may come back with a new name. The transition would be an easy one, for though her name now is a most familiar one, his ranks about second to hers among Americans' most popular cognomens.

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