

DRAMA LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Society People Form Organization to Induce Big Theatrical Attractions to Stop in Omaha.

SEEK FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS

Social Calendar.

SUNDAY—Mr. L. W. Wakeley, dinner for Mrs. Merrill. MONDAY—Original Monday Bridge club, picnic at Kirkwood. Mendelssohn choir at the Auditorium. Lecture on "The Dawn of the New Time," by Mrs. Anthony Merrill. Garden committee of the Civic League, luncheon at the Commercial club. TUESDAY—Debutante Bridge club. Miss Janet Hall, luncheon. Mendelssohn choir at the Auditorium. North Side Progressive club, card party at its hall, Twenty-eighth and Fowler streets. WEDNESDAY—Mrs. W. S. Heller, tea for the members of the Literary department of the Omaha Woman's club. Wednesday Bridge club. Garden club. Mrs. George Palmer, luncheon. Lecture on "Modern Dramatic Theories," by Mrs. Anthony Merrill at the home of Mrs. Walter Page. Dinner at Hotel Fontenelle in honor of Bishop Lloyd. Evening lecture on "The Idealist," by Mrs. Anthony Merrill at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers at 8:30 p. m. THURSDAY—Omaha Woman's Press club luncheon. Original Cooking club, Mrs. W. E. Popelton, hostess. FRIDAY—Lecture on "The Reading Play," by Mrs. Anthony Merrill at the home of Mrs. Louis Nash at 8:30 p. m. Subscription dance at the Seymour Lake Country club. Closing dance of the Rajah club at Turpin's academy. SATURDAY—Mrs. T. F. Kennedy, luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Stanton of Washington, D. C.

Last week saw the formation and official launching of the drama league, a new organization in Omaha, which has for its object the support of all good theatrical attractions. The committee in charge of the organization is composed of Mesdames E. F. Peck, W. D. McHugh, E. M. Moreman, Leonard Everett of Council Bluffs, Charles T. Kountze, H. L. Cummins, W. A. C. Johnson, Lewis Childs, John A. McFhane and Miss Katherine McCormick.

It is planned to secure an actor as a speaker of the drama league, at which time the league expects to enroll 500 members. This number will be necessary to secure the stopping of plays in Omaha, which might otherwise pass by. Membership is open to all upon the payment of a small fee.

Lectures to Be Continued.

In response to the urgent request of a large part of her audience at the series of lectures just finished yesterday at Mrs. John L. Kennedy's, Mrs. Merrill of Chicago will remain another week in Omaha and give three lectures on "The Modern Stage." It is seldom that so delightful and interesting a speaker has been heard here, and the Omaha women are thoroughly awake to that fact and are reluctant to let Mrs. Merrill go. Her second subject was chosen with reference to the special interest it would have at this time, when the drama league is being formed and ought to appeal to every one who has signified the intent to join the league.

The lectures will be as follows: "The Dawn of the New Time," Monday at Mrs. Barton Millard's; "Modern Dramatic Theories," Wednesday at Mrs. Walter Page's; "The Reading Play," Friday at Mrs. Louis Nash's. All of the lectures will be at 8:30 p. m. as heretofore.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers an opportunity will be given the men to hear Mrs. Merrill lecture. Men have not been barred from the morning lectures, but few of them have been able to go at that time of the day and many are anxious to hear Mrs. Merrill. Her subject Thursday evening will be "The Idealist."

Mendelssohn Choir Parties.

The Mendelssohn choir concert is to be given Monday and Tuesday of this week. These musical evenings bring out the most representative audiences of any event during the year, which is as it should be if the efforts of Mr. Kelly to give us the best music are properly recognized.

Monday evening at the opening concert Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldwin will have in their box Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brogan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Redfern. Miss Eugenia Johnson and some of the faculty of Brownell Hall will occupy Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Towle's box.

With Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Nash will be Mrs. E. W. Nash, Miss Nash and Mrs. T. J. Jorgens.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Martin, Mrs. Anthony Merrill and Miss Deane will be with Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild in their box. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradford will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, Miss Woodard and Miss Marie Woodard. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze's guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and Mrs. Mrs. Will Burns.

In the Arthur C. Smith box will be Mr. and Mrs. Cogwell, Mr. and Mrs. Friss, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott and Mrs. W. S. Popelton. Mrs. Edith Wagener, Mrs. Harry B. Merrill, Miss Juliet McCune, Miss Frances Pratt and Miss Henrietta Rice will have a box together.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth's guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Yates, Mrs. Effie Steen Kittleson and Mr. David McGowan. With Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinlan will be Mr. and Mrs. Karl Louis, Mr. and Mrs. William McKnight, Miss Irene McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarthy.

Among others who will entertain at box parties are: Mesdames and Mesdames George A. Joslyn, Gerrit Port, E. M. Fairfield, John Burgess, George Branda, L. F. Crofoot, John W. Towle, George W. Holdrege, Frank W. Walters, C. Will Hamilton. Three boxes will be occupied by members of the Sausserist association.

Return of Omaha.

Mrs. J. de Forest Richards has been in Chicago, returning home Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Mack have returned from a trip to the California exposition. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. York are expected back about Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash returned Sunday from Dulago, and Mrs. E. W. Nash and Miss Frances Nash came Monday. Mrs. Frank Judson returned Sunday from Farmington, Minn., where she was called by the illness of her father three weeks ago.

Mrs. John Hudson, who has been enjoying an extended trip in South America since the latter part of January, arrived in Omaha Wednesday morning. Mrs. Fred Lake and daughter Katherine arrived home Wednesday from California, where they have been visiting Mrs. Lake's aunt since the middle of January. Miss Henrietta Bergman returns Wednesday from several months' visit in Chicago. She will be accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Myer Frishtein, formerly Miss Evelyn Bergman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kimball, who have spent the winter in Florida, will arrive Tuesday to spend several days with Mrs. T. J. Kimball and Miss Arabella Kimball before going to the Mercer farm near Mercer, Neb., for the summer.

Miss Gertrude Young of New York City, formerly of Omaha, is expected the first week in June to spend the summer with her brother, Conrad and Dr. G. A. Young. Conrad Young has taken the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford in West Farnam for the summer, and Miss Young will be with him.

O-Atka Club Meets.

The O-Atka club was entertained by Miss Mildred Hansen at her home Thursday evening. The table decorations were American Beauty roses. The honor guest was Miss Marguerite Lay. Those present were: Mesdames—Marguerite Lay, Lona Cassel, Mabel Childs, Marie Steiger, Lida Shasta, Katherine Lawless, Hulda Ellison.

Acacia Dancing Party.

The Acacia Dancing club of the Scottish Rite gave a dancing party Thursday evening at the cathedral. This was the last dancing party of the season and the following guests were present: Mesdames and Mesdames—C. X. Thompson, G. W. Bell, O. P. Marsh, Misses—Wilhelmy, Ambros, Gladys Van Sant, Etta Lehmann, Lillie Lehmann, Ann Bock, Misses—H. E. Beck, Chester Arnold, Irwin Kohlf, Misses—Stella Rothholz, Alice Spicka, Beulah Hall, Selma Nelson, Viola Williams, Beas Widaman. Messrs.—W. Peardman, Arthur L. West, W. R. Calvert.

Honors Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. E. E. Hunnerford entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Howard Fisher of Leavenworth, Kan., and Miss Elizabeth Chapin of Seattle, Wash. Carriages were used in the decorations for the luncheon table. Covers were placed for: Mesdames—Howard Fisher, W. H. Chapin, J. E. Jorgensen. Misses—Elizabeth Chapin, Lela Williams.

Queen's Guests at Ball Game.

Miss Frances Hochstetler, reigning Ak-Ska Ben queen, will entertain her special meals and the season's debutantes at the opening of the base ball season Tuesday. Master Charles Beaton, Jr., will be the youngest fan present and the queen's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Hochstetler of Nebraska City, who will arrive especially to attend the game, will be the oldest base ball enthusiast. Miss Hochstetler's guests will be: Mesdames and Mesdames—Charles E. Beaton, Gould Dietz, F. P. Kirkendall, J. J. Hochstetler, Nebraska City, R. S. Hall. Misses—Eleanor Mackay, Janet Hall, Alice Jaguith, Stella Thummel, Blanche Deuel, Harriet Ness, Edna Niles, Los Angeles; Dorothy Hall.

Luncheons of the Week.

Mrs. A. V. Kinsler entertained at a bridge luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. H. H. Baldrige and Mrs. F. W. Judson won the bridge prizes. The guests were: Mesdames—M. C. Peters, Howard Baldrige, E. H. Gaiens, J. A. C. Kennedy, P. H. Kirkendall, Barber, F. A. Brogan, John A. McShane. Mrs. A. M. Plets gave a luncheon Thursday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Fisher of Florence, Wis. The table, pretty with a decoration of iris, seated: Mesdames—E. W. Gunther, M. Shirley, James Chadwick, W. G. Goodrich. Misses—E. W. Gunther, Robert Olmsted, J. J. Sullivan.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home for Mrs. Merrill. Those invited to meet Mrs. Merrill were: Mesdames—E. W. Gunther, M. Shirley, James Chadwick, W. G. Goodrich, J. J. Sullivan. Misses—E. W. Gunther, Robert Olmsted, J. J. Sullivan.

Easter Music Repeated.

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Back from the Mexican Border



MRS. CHARLES M. MUNDELL, WHO IS VISITING HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. C. C. VALENTINE, MR. MUNDELL HAS BEEN LIVING AT EL PASO WHERE CAPTAIN MUNDELL IS STATIONED WITH HIS REGIMENT.

Coming to Visit With Her Parents



MRS. MYER FRIDSTEIN, FORMERLY MISS EVELYN BERGMAN, WHO RETURNS WEDNESDAY TO VISIT HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. SOL BERGMAN.

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Guest of Mrs. W. H. DeFrance



Mrs. J. W. M. Clymonds

Mrs. J. W. M. Clymonds, daughter of Mrs. W. H. DeFrance, is spending several weeks in Omaha with her parents.

Leave for the Exposition.

Mrs. Frank L. Miller and Miss Mary Marston will leave Monday for California to visit the exposition.

Rajah Club Party.

The Rajah club will give a dancing party Friday evening, April 23, at Turpin's academy. This will be the closing party of the club and the committee in charge of the affair includes: Mesdames—Victor Black, Harry Cummins, Robert Burns, Elwyn Schell, Frank Dinesen, Raymond Traynor.

At Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nolan are spending a few weeks at the Elms in Excelsior Springs.

Smilers' Class Meets.

Members of the Smilers' class of the Castellar Presbyterian Sunday school held a monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grau Tuesday evening. Singing and games furnished the amusement, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses—Edna Hill, Ida Wright, Augusta Krella, Ethel Strelitz, Vera Siretta, Jessle Saffold, Margarette, Ruth Wright. Mr. and Mrs. John Grau.

Visiting Her Parents.

Mrs. Charles Bundel arrived Wednesday from El Paso, Tex., where Captain Bundel has been on duty with the Sixteenth infantry for some months, although their proper station is the Fortieth, San Francisco. The present colonel of the Sixteenth infantry is Colonel Omar Bundy, formerly with the regiment at Fort Crook, and recently Colonel Harry Hale has joined the troops at El Paso. Mrs. Bundel was formerly Miss Enid Valentine, and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Valentine in the New Hamilton, for several weeks.

Among the Visitors.

Mrs. J. W. McClaymonds of San Francisco is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeFrance.

Wedding Announcement.

The wedding of Miss Anna Pospisil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pospisil, will take place Wednesday, June 2, at St. Peter's church.

Betrothal Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans of O'Neill, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Charles Porter Rhodes.

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Advertisement for Unfilled Grade of Brenlin Window Shades, featuring a woman and child. Text includes: "Those shades have saved me money!" and "The Unfilled Grade of Brenlin Window Shades".

Advertisement for Beaton & Laier Co. in Omaha, Neb., listing various furniture stores and services.

Advertisement for The Pantorium, "GOOD CLEANERS and DYERS." Located at 1518-15-17 Jones St., Omaha.

Advertisement for Miss Butler Hat Shop, featuring a woman in a hat. Text includes: "ANOTHER BIG EVENT OF OUR'S Annual Semi-Season Clearance of Millinery For Monday; Tuesday, 200 More New Trimmed Hats at \$5".

Advertisement for American Wet Laundry, featuring a woman. Text includes: "Our Business Increases Every Week WHY? AMERICAN WET LAUNDRY".

Advertisement for The Brandeis Theater Corset Shop, located at 556 Brandeis Theater Bldg. Text includes: "ANNOUNCEMENT The Brandeis Theater Corset Shop (Formerly ground floor Brandeis Theater Bldg.) Now located at their new suite at 556 Brandeis Theater Bldg."