

Omaha College Club Opens Year



Telling the World With Blossoms

Beautiful Omaha Girl Seldom Seen Without a Handsome Corsage.

By GABBY DETAILS.

"I pay to advertise." "Say it with flowers." "There's a reason."

Not knowing which of these slogans might be most appropriate for the tale of a charming Omaha girl and her daily corsage, Gabby gives you the three and you may take your choice.

If it did not pay to advertise, certainly this elegant easterner (New Yorker we think) would not know that she should say it with flowers. And since she is saying it with flowers, there must be a reason.

Ever since she returned from abroad in the early fall, her friends have noticed a profusion of flowers around her. Great slinky chrysantheums looking like massive St. Bernard heads light up the soft corners of her living room in the late afternoon; dark rich violets, adorn her chic informal costumes, while lavish bouquets of choicest variety and beauty strike the color note of the handsome evening gowns of this equally handsome girl.

Each morning the florist telephones: "Shall it be a corsage, or flowers for the house today, Miss 'A.'" of course "A" is not necessarily her maiden you understand, it is just as likely to be "B."

And then she considers what will best suit her plans and pleasures for the day.

So much for saying it with flowers, which we think in this case is more like "telling the world with blossoms." What of the reason?

They met, it seems (Gabby has already given hint of an admirer), on the gallant ship which here both over to the other side in early summer. Gabby wasn't told just what transpired during the next few months, but shortly after the return of the young woman to Omaha, the man was seen here too, this modern Helen and her Grecian-like admirer were seen dining together at the Country club. A member of two present from her family only added to the friendliness of the scene.

Before the man returned to his home in the east, he evidently had an understanding with one of our leading florists, and Gabby has let you in on the immediate result. What the final outcome will be, she dare not prophesy, for who knows the secret of a maiden's heart?

When Earl Puryear, pugilist, left Omaha a few days ago, sport dispatchers said: "Puryear's departure will be a sad blow to the clothiers."

Conversely, the return of Omaha's blossoms, figuratively speaking, must be good news to the merchants who deal in the literal variety.

CURTAIN rises on street corner, tastefully decorated with the customary lamp post. A certain haze in the air denotes October. Pre-sume dramatics, two little boys whose

outstanding features are football jerseys and smutty noses.

First L. B.—"See, that was some game."

Second L. B.—"Yeah, but y'd oughta seen Creighton play last week."

First L. B.—"They ain't much. This here guy kin kick 50 yards 'thout tryin'."

Second L. B.—"Say, y'oughta see Mac Baldrige kick. He kin kick two blocks."

"Honest, kin he?"

"Sure, he kin."

"Two blocks—Gosh!"

Silence.

Curtain.

WE'VE all heard of the famous "long, tall, brownskin gal that made a preacher lay his Bible down," but in our very midst is another long, tall one with a complexion of cream, rarer coffee, so potent that she made crossed eyes straighten out, you in on the immediate result. What the final outcome will be, she dare not prophesy, for who knows the secret of a maiden's heart?

When Earl Puryear, pugilist, left Omaha a few days ago, sport dispatchers said: "Puryear's departure will be a sad blow to the clothiers."

Conversely, the return of Omaha's blossoms, figuratively speaking, must be good news to the merchants who deal in the literal variety.

CURTAIN rises on street corner, tastefully decorated with the customary lamp post. A certain haze in the air denotes October. Presume dramatics, two little boys whose

The Omaha College club will meet for the first luncheon of the year on Saturday, October 21, 12 o'clock, at the Fontenelle hotel. Mrs. William Locke, HA. 6921, is taking reservations. "The Passion Play" will be the subject of the meeting and Dr. Jennie Callfax and Miss Hedwig Rezne, the speakers. A tea at Happy Hollow club, September 16, opening the season for this organization, was attended by 400, the largest social affair in the history of the club.

The College club is divided into four sections. Mrs. James E. Bodnar is chairman for the book review division; Mrs. J. E. Wallace, music; Mrs. S. B. Hughes, domestic education, and Miss Anne Johnston, drama. The book review section will study 15 of the latest books, including fiction, modern poetry, history and sociology.

The music section will have for its program "Early American Music," combined with chorus work.

The domestic education section has a broad program, including the study of interior decorating, pictures for the home, poetry and china, and a touch of politics, taking up laws that women should know.

The drama section will study short plays, following a historical outline. The section will present 16 plays.

Miss Juliette Griffin has charge of all charities.

Outstanding among the good works of the club are the scholarships given by the club. Profits from the Woman's exchange, 1517 Douglas street, over the Silk shop, are devoted to a scholarship fund for deserving Omaha girls. Four Omaha High school graduates of last year were given scholarships by the College club and are continuing their education this year.

Committee chairmen for the club are: Constitution, Miss Ruth Thompson; press, Miss Elizabeth Charlton; publicity, Mrs. Herbert C. Woodland; program, Mrs. Walter Standover; scholarship, Miss Mae Sommers; courtesy, Mrs. Frederick Hill; house, Mrs. William Locke; advisory, Miss Bess Dumont; woman's exchange, Mrs. Matthew J. Gay; membership, Mrs. Henry A. Campbell.

Miss Isabel McMillan is president of the club, Mrs. E. Z. Hornberger, vice president; Mrs. Winthrop Lane, secretary; Miss Katherine Lentz, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Wallace, councillor, and directors are Mrs. C. J. Horn, Miss Avis Roberts and Miss Margaret Flickenger, the last named from Council Bluffs.

The club membership has reached 400. All college graduates are welcome to attend the Saturday luncheon, and, if not members, may join at that time.

Eugenie Patterson Will Address Woman's Club

The Omaha Woman's club will hold its second open meeting of the year Monday afternoon at the Burgess-Nash auditorium. The program will be in the hands of the art department, and the principal speaker of the day will be Miss Eugenie Patterson, recently returned from two years in Prague, who will talk on the "Art of Czechoslovakia." Mrs. M. D. Cameron and Mrs. C. L. Hemple will tell of the biennial convention at Chattanooga.

Mrs. Florence Long Arnoldi, dramatic soprano, will sing a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Ray J. Abbott. They will include "Homage," by Del Riego; the "Piper of Love," by Carey, and "Her Dream," by Walker.

Business of the day will be the election of delegates to the state convention at North Platte this month. The question of raising the dues, which was brought up at the last meeting by members of the building committee, will come up for discussion. The present dues are \$2 a year.

Catholic Alumnae Will Hold International Conference

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will meet for its fifth biennial convention at Louisville, Ky., October 24 to November 3. Delegates from Omaha will be Mrs. D. J. Foley, representing the St. Francis Academy Alumnae association of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. J. A. Sanford, of the Mercy Alumnae of Omaha. Other Omaha women who will attend are Mrs. Philomena Duggdale and the Misses Margaret Swift and Veronica O'Connor.

The federation met two years ago in St. Louis. The members care for dependent children and further Catholic education.

Richardson-Bourke Wedding Plans Announced

Miss Anna Bourke of Washington, D. C., and A. H. Richardson of Omaha have set November 1 as the date for their wedding. The ceremony will take place in the Presbyterian church and will be witnessed only by the families and a few close friends. Miss Nannie Richardson and Forrest Richardson will go east the end of the month with their brother to be present at the wedding.

Patriotic Movies for Foreigners to Start This Week

Five motion pictures are to be shown once a month in the city council chamber for foreign fathers and mothers of the city. The pictures will be educational and patriotic in character, and as the first showing next Friday evening at 8, the films will be "Vape Out," "The California Land Settlements," "The Making of an American," and a cartoon, Mrs. August Nathan heads the group of women who have made the arrangement.

Needlework Guild

Contributions to the Needlework Guild of America will be made this week at the First Congregational church November 2 and 9. Mrs. W. W. Campbell is president. All garments go to the body of Omaha. Nine thousand two hundred and two garments were distributed last year.

Book Club Meets.

The book club will hold its opening meeting of the year next Thursday at 7 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold Everett, east of there will be reported. Miss Maudie Campbell is chairman of the book committee.

Scenery in Tropics Is Unexcelled

Mrs. William Newton Writes from Java of Its Wonders.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newton who sailed for the orient last January, and who have visited Java, China and Japan are now in India. Letters have just been received by Omaha friends written by Mrs. Newton from the Hotel des Indes, Weltevreden, Java. Mrs. Newton writes:

"We have just returned from a most wonderful 12 days motoring through the heart of Java, in addition to which we have had two days here. The scenery is unexcelled in the tropics. I am firmly convinced. There are many drawbacks, many unpleasant things, but if one is cursed with a restless foot and a curious temperament, one must not expect to find all the comforts of home in strange lands. One of the worst things is the insect pest; the wee vicious things like mosquitos and sand flies bite one eternally, and against which there is no proof short of crawling in under the net and going to sleep. Mr. Newton and I have paid the price, by falling sick of a fever very like dingo fever, at Pnompeth, Cambodia. It took us nearly three weeks to be ourselves again, though we kept on going. It is the sort of thing that is never fatal, but most incapacitating. I am sure I shall not know how to act if anyone ever places before me again a real head of lettuce. I am famished for something fresh and green, no one can express how much I want a real cup of coffee with real cream! But I sternly remind myself that we are returning to Singapore, sailing today and arriving the 28th. We shall go by rail up the Malay Peninsula to Kuala Lumpur and Penang."

self that we are over here "for to see and for to admire" and not to eat and drink.

In Java the scenery's the thing. It cannot be seen to its best advantage save from a motor car, which takes one up over the mountains and down through the valleys and far away from the iron rails. About 90 per cent of the Javanese tribes are Mohammedans, and their mosques, which they call meschits, are very interesting as to architecture, though crude as to material and workmanship. Every tiniest village has one, and larger places have several; each village and town also has a market which they call pasar, and here one finds humanity as closely packed as it is possible to be. The density of the population in Java makes one wonder what the Dutch will do with them in another hundred years; especially if the Dutch keep coming over from the Netherlands as they are doing, and marrying Malay or Javanese wives and settling down to life. They have no color sense here! We visited the old Buddhist and Hindu temple ruins near Djokakarta, and found them interesting as reminders of what once was in this island.

It is hard to realize that we are south of the equator, for all through Java, except at the ports, we have found the weather cool, in some places in the mountains entirely too cool for our comfort. Many people told us we should suffer terribly here with the heat, and that we had made a big mistake coming at this time, but "long residents" here tell us this is the best time to come, for it is the dry season, and one is not deterred from sightseeing by rains; and the hotels are not overflowing, as they are during the tourist season in the winter.

We are returning to Singapore, sailing today and arriving the 28th. We shall go by rail up the Malay Peninsula to Kuala Lumpur and Penang.

Eventful Life Keeps Spirit Young



Daughter of a United States senator, and wife of an army officer, Mrs. William Davis has had a full, wonderful life, the kind that keeps one young in spirit. Her father was the late Senator John James Davis of Kansas, and Mrs. Davis was the 11th of 13 children. Her mother died when she was a short time ago. As a child

Omaha Girl Sails for India

Miss Jean Botwell, who has spent the past several years in Omaha, and who sails from New York November 4 on the steamship Cedric for India, where she will engage in educational work for the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, recently attended the Topoka branch meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the church at Hutchinson, Kan. Twelve hundred were in attendance, among them several girls who are in this country on furlough from their foreign service.

Miss Botwell was one of the six girls presented to the meeting as outgoing missionaries. A beautiful and impressive service is a ceremonial on the last night of the meeting, when outgoing girls, dressed in white, are introduced, each giving her reasons for going. A welcome is extended to the group from one of the furloughed missionaries and words of comfort given by some prominent man of the church. Dr. Wallace Fleming, president of Baker university, was chosen this year.

Miss Botwell will be sent out by the young people's societies of the Topoka branch, which includes the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. Sweden is also included in this group.

Mrs. Stantz, wife of Bishop Homer Stantz of Omaha, pinned the official pins on the outgoing girls.

Miss Botwell will leave Oct. where she now is with her parents, on October 13, going directly to Baltimore to attend a meeting before she sails. Her minimum service in India will be five years. She is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan university, and plans to stop in London enroute.

Fortnightly Club

"Songs of England" is the program theme for the Fortnightly Musical club meeting Tuesday, October 17, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Tompkins, 3115 Webster street. Mrs. B. H. Ryan will be concertmaster. Mrs. A. F. Klapp, program leader, will also appear on the program in piano solos. Louise Jackson, Wesleyan university, will sing. She will sing and Mrs. Tompkins will play.

Federated Clubs to Meet This Month in North Platte

North Platte, hostess city to the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, extends a cordial invitation to every club in each of the six districts to be present when the gavel calls to order, at 8 o'clock on the morning of October 24.

Citizens in general are zealous for the comfort and pleasure of delegates, and visitors; in fact the whole city is astir making arrangements for the accommodation and entertainment of guests.

Among prominent speakers at the convention will be Dr. Caroline E. Helger, noted child specialist from the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Foundation of Chicago, who will speak on several different phases of "Duties That the Community Oves the Child."

The second vice-president of the general federation of women's clubs, Mrs. Wallace Perkins of Memphis, will visit the convention and will give an address on Thursday evening on "Community Service."

An attractive program is almost completed. Tuesday night is President's night, and all district presidents will be heard from.

Wednesday evening the state president, Mrs. E. H. Pinsky, will speak.

A program, "America's Call" will be played during the convention and for the division of Abolitionism by the girls organization. Omaha delegates will be elected Monday.

October

Leave begins in October. It is so impossible to form resolutions in October. Yet that is the only month when they might make a difference. For by Christ mass or January, our year has already determined its drift. Shall we try them? Shall we look about us, and detect what it is likely to look and being into next what it most requires? Here is a challenge. We give our shares. It is the dawn of the year.

—EAT HOLLAND.

Popular Guest and Hostess



Mrs. Florence Barnes of Springfield, Ill., is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Barry in their semi-private apartment at the Tenthman. Miss Grace Stock and Mrs. Lewis Burgess will be among the hostesses to Mrs. Barnes this week.