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Miss Gertrude Pollard leaves tomorrow evening with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Pollard, to attend the Dartmouth winter carnival, the guest of her brother, Joseph, who is in his senior year there. Mrs. Pollard has been chosen as one of the patronesses of the affair and will chaperon at the Alpha Delta Phi house.

Miss Antoinette Adams of Middletown, N. Y., who will be remembered as one of the most popular guests of the summer season, when she visited her uncle, Charles Harding, will join them in Springfield, Mass., and will also be a guest at the house party.

The trip is of especial interest to Miss Pollard, as she will be in Northampton, Mass., for a short time and will see Smith college, where she will be a student following her graduation from Central High school next year.

An announcement of interest is made today by Mrs. Ida Douglas of the engagement of her daughter, Alice, to Peter Barber, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter T. Barber. The wedding, which they are planning to solemnize very quietly this month, is the culmination of a romance begun when they were both students at the Central High school.

Miss Douglas, following her graduation, attended the Frances Shimer school at Mt. Carroll, Ill., and the University of Omaha. She is a member of the Sigma Chi Omicron sorority. Mr. Barber was a member of the class of 1922 at the University of Nebraska, an Alpha Chi Sigma and a member of the Bushnell guild.

Of the younger musicians, Miss Leah Turner is said to be attracting the greatest attention in Omaha, for her work with the piano and organ. Miss Turner is the organist for Trinity Methodist church, accompanist for Fred G. Ellis, and for Mrs. Maude Gutzmer. In addition, Miss Turner accompanies for the Central High School Glee club, where she was a graduate in 1922; for the Technical High School Glee club and for the Y. M. C. A. association chorus.

She has been a pupil of August Borglum and J. H. Simms and plans to spend the next year in New York under the tutelage of Joseph Bonnet, noted French organist and composer. Henry Eames, with whom she worked in the presentation of the Nebraska pageant at Ak-Sar-Ben time last year, paid her talent the highest tributes.

An Omaha high school student who is specializing in piano with conspicuous success is Miss Helen Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Graham. Miss Graham is planning a busy spring in anticipation of her first year at college, which starts next fall at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Mildred Taylor during the past week has been spreading the fame of Omaha's attractive young girls, for she journeyed from the University of Nebraska, where she is a junior this year, to Madison, Wis., to be a house-party guest at the Wisconsin prom. Miss Taylor, although an enthusiastic Omahan, has not always lived in the city, for she moved here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, from Mason City, Ia. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.



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### Bachelor Is Searching for Girl to Endow

Gabby Wonders If Mrs. Post's Book of Etiquette Advises Being Clabby With the Butler.

AND now Gabby introduces Frank Bullita to her column. Mr. Bullita, or so the story goes, is searching for a girl and though the casual eyes the town seems fairly full of them he is acting choosy, and has enlisted the aid of such prominent members of the Woman's club as Mrs. Charles Johannes, Mrs. E. H. Ward, Mrs. Joseph Bushman, and even Mrs. Edgar Penney of Fullerton, state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs. He wants to endow the maiden with ten dollars. Of course at this point Gabby warns the girl readers to be judicious and not to crowd! When they find her, if she measures up on his yard stick, he will give the ten dollars to make her a member of the "1,000 Club" to aid the Nebraska Children's Home society, since being a man he can't join it.

"Noble, we call it!"

SINCE the "Peg o' My Heart" heroine, with her supremely democratic ways, has ceased to get a snicker out of blasé movie and theater fans who have become used to butlers shed like sportswomen, it comes as rather a surprise to hear that a prominent bachelor about town inadvertently played Laurette Taylor the other evening when he went out to dinner. He arrived almost too punctually, "clad in his business clothes, and met a gentleman in faultless evening dress floating down the hall.

"Good Lord, old man, I didn't know the affair was to be formal," he burst out, apologetically.

The gentleman merely gave him an enigmatic glance and a courteous "Good evening."

It was not until he found the impressive personality behind his chair with a decanter that he realized the full enormity of his mistake.

AND Gabby still with her mind on all this talk of etiquette, is reminded that it is also of absorbing interest to our colored brethren. The other day she overheard one dusky-checked maiden talking to another about a dance she'd been to the night before. It seems she had been in a contest to determine her sepiorean powers and had won a

medal. However, she had not come off with premiere honors. "I should have gotten the first prize," she said afterward, "but I was ruled out on a technicality. I was chewing gum."

A RAY of light streaks across the gloom.

Gabby, along with most of her friends, has always considered herself keeping a dull, prosaic thing.

Comes now an author, no less than Miss Gervaise, who wrote the charming "Mr. Pim Passes By," and settles the whole thing once and for all in his new play, "The Romantic Age," now running in New York.

If you are a doubting Thomas, read for yourself the following dialogue:

Gervaise—You have never realized it? Did you ever long when you were young to be wrecked on a desert island?

Melissande—Oh, yes!

Gervaise—You imagined yourself there—alone with a companion?

Melissande—Often!

Gervaise—And what were you doing? What is the romance of the desert island which draws us all? Climbing the bread-fruit tree, discarding the spring of water, bulking the hut. Housekeeping? Melissande! Or take Robinson Crusoe. When Man Friday came along and left his footprint in the sand, why did Robinson Crusoe stagger back in amazement? Because he said to himself, like a good housekeeper: "By Jove, I'm on the track of a servant at last!" There's romance for you!

Romantic days are here now Melissande for people with imagination, for you and me. We must learn to be companions for life. That's difficult, Melissande. That's worth trying! That's an adventure! That's romance!

**Unity Book Club.**  
The Unity Book club will meet Friday, 8 p. m., at the First Unitarian church, Turner boulevard and Harney street. "John Galsworthy" will be discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Eva Morse and Alan McDonald.

### Phonograph Best Architects Hold First Exhibit at Library

Barbara Maurel, mezzo-soprano, who will appear in concert at the Auditorium Friday evening, February 10, under the auspices of the business and professional women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, looks upon the phonograph not only as a means of enlarging her income but also as a voice critic extraordinary. When the young American mezzo-soprano was interviewed recently she called particular attention to the recording process of the phonograph as an opportunity for the singer to discover faults in singing. "Not only did I learn through listening to my own records what mistakes I was making in matters of diction and phrasing—details which are extremely hard for the average singer to judge in his own work—but I also learned much about the quality and evenness of the tone I was producing. The mechanical instrument is almost terrifying to a singer, so inevitably does it record every deviation from the perfect and then hold these deviations."

"In some respects it is more useful than a teacher, for no matter how retentive his memory, he cannot be depended upon to notice every mistake, nor if he notices it to hold the memory when the singer has completed the song in question. The teacher has only one recourse—to stop the student whenever he makes a mistake. It can be readily appreciated that in doing so he is bound to break the full interpretative line and sometimes even to reduce the singer's delivery of a song to a mere succession of technical phrases.

"But in the case of the phonograph the singer will sing an entire song, and then at his leisure can examine the effect, can take up the individual mistakes one by one and rectify them, retaining at the same time the satisfaction that comes from the interpretation of a complete musical unit."

**College Tea Club.**  
The Omaha College club book review section will be entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Daniel E. Jenkins, 1221 Binney street.

Miss Zona Shields will review "Novels and Poetry," by Walter de la Mare.

### Date Set for Wedding of Denman Kountze in April.

The wedding of Miss Mary Mallory Harris of Memphis, Tenn., to Denman Kountze will be solemnized in Memphis on Wednesday, April 25, and the bride-to-be will make a flying pre-nuptial visit to Omaha during the last week of March on her return from California where she has spent the last month following her visit here early in January.

A number of Omahans will go on for the wedding but as yet no definite plans have been made other than that Miss Elinor Kountze who is in school at Farmington, Conn., will join her father, C. T. Kountze, and brother in the south.

### Miss McHugh to Read "The Dover Road" Before Drama League.

Miss Kate McHugh will read "The Dover Road," by A. A. Milne, on Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock, at the Burgess-Nash auditorium.

Milne is the author of "Mr. Pim Passes By." The leading character in "The Dover Road" has much the same whimsicality as Mr. Pim. He lives on the Dover road and takes a keen interest in all who pass by.

### Monday Musical

The Monday Musical club will meet Monday evening, 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. DeEmmett Bradshaw, 102 South Fifty-first avenue. Assisting the hostess will be Mesdames Flora Sears Nelson, Martin Donlon and Miss Jessie McDonald.

The program will be given by Margaret Spalding Sturgis, contralto; Mrs. Leo Hoffman, soprano; Helen Rahm Neilson, soprano; Mrs. Ernest Reese,

violinist; Miss Margarito Liljenstolpe, pianist; Miss Marie Swanson, Miss Winifred Traylor, pianist; Miss Adelaide Fogg, dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, Jean P. Duffield, the Misses Greta, Marie and Elsa Hilger will be guests of the club.

The Misses Hilger will appear in a stringed trio number at the musical given this afternoon under direction of Mrs. Hoffman at Creighton auditorium for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy building fund for the new convent to be erected in Fairacres.

### Engaged to Officer in Philippines

Following a romance at Corregidor, a military outpost in the Philippine group, Miss Irene Ayres today is announcing her engagement to James Liggett of Marion, O., whom she met while she was visiting her sister at this Fort in the Pacific and he was doing welfare work at the Army Service club there. The announcement follows a courtship as romantic as would be expected of a southern island setting, and days spent in horseback exploration, swimming and golf.

"We met two days after our arrival last February and in April at a gay dinner given by the officers of the post we told our friends of our happy news," said Miss Ayres. "It is even more wonderful to me, because in all my travels, I have never seen a man who deserved a second glance."

They will wed in June, but as yet they are undecided whether it will be in Omaha or in Japan.

Since Miss Ayres feels that a career, and marriage are not compatible she is renouncing her voice training. She has been on the stage, when as a little girl under the name of Irene Royce she traveled with a theatrical troupe through the west. Later she took up singing, and is counted one of the best sopranos of note in Omaha where she has been heard frequently in the Hanson Park Methodist church, before various clubs and over the radio.

Miss Ayres found that, though romantic, life in the Philippines would not be attractive for permanent residence. "We simply longed for fresh milk and vegetables," she said, "but since those that are raised there infect with cholera, according to the authorities, we had to wait from month to month for the boats to come with them from the states, and then in two weeks' time everything good would be eaten and we'd go back to canned stuff. The folks were so hungry when the good food arrived." They had to



Irene Ayres SKOGLUND, PHOTO

do all their shopping in Manila, which was three hours away by boat, and since there is a limited choice in clothes, they had to make them with-out even a pattern to aid.

"Of course there was plenty to amuse us; the island is a big rock, seven miles across and 30 miles long, but there are wonderful trails often just wide enough to go Indian fashion, with high walls on one side which fall away on the other to the sea sparkling hundreds of feet below.

In making future plans, Mr. Liggett and Miss Ayres are considering California and the orient as locations.

Mr. Liggett in addition to his army work, manages and trains the Osaka Japan Athletes, and will enter them in the Philippine league tournaments. This work, of course, he will have to give up if he comes back to the states.

Travel and life away from home hold no terrors for Miss Ayres, who has been over a great part of the United States, and who was in Europe until the outbreak of the war. She received her education in New York city.

### Musical Bridge Tea for Daughters of 1812

A group of unusual and worth while prizes have been assembled by Mrs. G. C. Winterson for the Musical Bridge tea benefit sponsored by the Omaha chapter of the Daughters of 1812, at the Brandeis grill Thursday afternoon, February 8, at 2:30.

A tea set of 15 pieces is being greatly admired. There are attractive salad bowls, flower holders, silk vests and stockings, bridge napkins and vases. One of the prizes is a book of John G. Nechardt's poems and "One of Ours" by Willis Cather. There will be a door prize as well as prizes for the highest scores. The tickets for the afternoon's entertainment are \$1 and can be purchased from any member of the committee or at the door.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. G. C. Winterson, Mrs. Byron Peterson, Mrs. Roland Jones, Mrs. Franklin Shotwell, Mrs. B. M. Anderson, Mrs. Paul Fleming, Mrs. E. J. Hatch.

An interesting program of vocal, violin and musical monologue numbers will be given by Mrs. Leone Driscoll, Mrs. Grace Burger and Mrs. Grant Williams accompanied by Blanche Allen and Hazel Chaloupka while tea is served.

### St. Peters Choir Forms Club

A new and progressive club to be known as the St. Peters choir club was organized last month at the home of Mrs. Blaine Young, organist at the church. The object of the club is to raise funds for a pipe organ to be installed in the new St. Peters church.

The officers are Mrs. J. L. Percott, president; Mrs. J. V. Hamilton, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Arnold, secretary and publicity chairman, and Rev. Father Kluthe, treasurer.

Mrs. Blaine Young was appointed chairman of all club activities.

There are 20 charter members in the club and any person is eligible to membership who attends regular choir rehearsal and high mass on Sunday for a period of three months.

One dance has already been given by the club at the Burgess-Nash tea room on January 5, at which \$325 was cleared.

The next affair will be an afternoon bridge and high five card party at Burgess-Nash auditorium on Shrove Tuesday afternoon, February 13th. Admission will be 75 cents. Reservations for bridge may be made by calling Mrs. Blaine Young, H.A. 0282, or Mrs. L. Percott, H.A. 4221. Reservations for high five may be made with Mrs. J. W. Arnold, H.A. 6288, or Mrs. J. V. Hamilton, W.A. 2592. Reservations may also be made by calling Father Kluthe, H.A. 2459.

### Last Pre-Lenten Week Quiet Socially

In former years the week before Lent has been packed with gaieties the last mad flings of those who expected to spend their 40 days in denial and penance but this year affairs are comparatively quiet. Perhaps society is turning from things worldly with relief rather than regret. However it's not entirely dull, there is calendered a country house party, a few luncheons and dinners, and the first party of the New Year at the University club. On Monday there will be a luncheon given by Mrs. Victor Jeep at her home, in honor of Mrs. Carl Modisett of Denver, an Opheim party given by Mrs. Robert Switzer for Mrs. John D. Lynn of Boston her sister-in-law, and there will be many parties to see the "Gold Diggers." The next evening there will be a buffet bridge at the home of Miss Emily Keller, and on Wednesday Miss Harriet Metz will entertain for Mrs. Rollin Sturtevant of Kansas City, formerly Miss Alice Duval.

Mrs. Clifford Weller will give a bridge for Mrs. G. Stephen Kiplinger, and Mrs. Frank Conlin will be hostess at a buffet bridge in the evening for Mrs. Lynn.

Miss Lydia Cook will be honor guest on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Newman Benson. Mrs. Irving Benoit will give a bridge, and Friday Mrs. Naasson Young will entertain for Mrs. Sturtevant.

On Saturday Mrs. Katherine Allison will greet the Messrs. and Mesdames Temple McFayden, Lewis Burgess, Harkness Kountze, Burdette Kirkdall, Miss Dorothy Judson, and Wallace Shepard, who will spend the week-end with her at Rosemere in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton Allison. Mrs. George Flack will also be hostess at luncheon on Saturday and in the evening Mrs. Frank Conlin will give a buffet bridge. Mrs. J. H. Conrad will entertain at bridge for her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Jr., of Minatare, Neb.

Mrs. Harry Nicholson is the first hostess to plan for a party on Valentine's day, Wednesday, the 14th, she will give a luncheon for Mrs. Lynn.

### Walking Club

The Omaha Walking club will have an all-day outing today, starting at 7:30 a. m. from the Webster street station at Fifteenth and Webster streets on the M. & O. train for Calhoun. The walk will be from Calhoun to Florence, a distance of 12 miles, under the leadership of Homer Penlock.

The regular afternoon walk will start at 3:30 o'clock from the north end of the Florence car line, under leadership of Miss Emma Kment. This group will join the all-day hikers near Lone Oak.