

# Overseas Girls Bring All Nations to Omaha



Mildred Alderman Mira Lehmann



Miss Grace Lennon Conklin AND Mrs. W.H. Garland.



Betty Swell AND Marguerite Lobeck

## The Maddens See Papyrus Race

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden have just returned from England where they saw the papyrus race. The race was held at the Royal Ascot and was one of the most interesting events of the season. The papyrus is a plant which grows in the marshes of the Nile and is used for many purposes. It is a very hardy plant and can grow in a variety of soils. It is also a very useful plant and is used for many purposes. It is a very hardy plant and can grow in a variety of soils. It is also a very useful plant and is used for many purposes.

People from all lands will help entertain the crowds expected at the Overseas Girls' armistice carnival at the auditorium the nights of November 9 and 10. Bewitching Alsatian girls, including the four shown here, will market their wares to a generous throng. Chinese experts will instruct in mah jong; an Egyptian mystic will reveal startling facts to the small groups inside her tent; French polius, American doughboys, and in fact all the peoples, and more, who might be encountered during "a night in Paris" will be in Omaha for the occasion. Monte Carlo and Maxims cafe will be brought to life here for the celebration.

An affair of such proportions is not often attempted anywhere. The entire basement of the auditorium will be given over to the Monte Carlo casino. Decorations will be most elaborate, and the entertainment, of bewildering variety. Proceeds will endow a May Burns Kountze memorial bed in a local hospital for ex-service men and women.

Mrs. W. H. Garland, sister of Mrs. Howard Baldrige, and Miss Grace Lennon Conklin, shown here at the mah jong table, will give instruction in the game. Miss Conklin's mother, Mrs. Elijah Conklin, made the Chinese head dress worn by her daughter and the mah jong cover embroidered in Chinese characters which spell the name of the game. Trimming is of Chinese money, which belonged to the late Mr. Conklin. Mah jong dolls, a hit at the San Francisco carnival given by overseas girls, will be sold.

Alsatian girls here are Misses Betty Swell, Marguerite Lobeck, Mildred Alderman and Mrs. Lehman. Miss Lobeck, daughter of the late Congressman C. O. Lobeck, is with her mother here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Young. She attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts last year and plans to return later this year. Other Alsatian girls are Misses Miriam Wesner and Bernice Jones.

Under direction of Mrs. H. D. Jolley, formerly instructor in journalism at the University of Omaha, this group will run two news stands at the carnival, where copies of a special newspaper will be sold. Ella Fleishman Amerbach is in charge of the paper, with Miss Mona Conell advertising manager. It will be published by courtesy of The Omaha Bee. J. N. Darling of Des Moines, better known as Ding, cartoonist of national reputation, has contributed two armistice day cartoons. These came at the request of Miss Helen Cornell, member of the Overseas League and a personal friend, whom Mr. Darling knew in Sioux City, where both their families formerly resided.

## Evening Reception for the Byron Hunters

Two hundred invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rector for a reception to be given at the Fontenelle Thursday evening, October 18. The honor guests at the affair will be their daughter, Mrs. Byron S. Hunter and Mr. Hunter, who have recently returned from their honeymoon, following a marriage in New York which took place on September 25. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are at home for the winter in the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. Rector will stay at the Fontenelle.

## Chief of Children's Bureau to Be Guest of Club Women Saturday

Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau, Department of Labor in Washington, D. C., will be the guest of the Omaha Women's club at luncheon on next Saturday, date and place to be announced later. Miss Abbott comes to Omaha at the invitation of Mrs. Philip Potter, president of the Omaha Woman's club. She is en route to Grand Island for a visit with her parents.

## Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Leroy Upton, wife of Colonel Upton of Fort Omaha, and Mrs. Carl Muller, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Muller, will give a bridge luncheon Friday of this week at the Burgess-Nash tea room. There will be 24 guests of the army set.

## Sentimental Tell Tales

Whipped Cream Birdies—Change to Golden Eagles—Clink of Coins the Latest "Lovers' Duet."

By GABBY DETAILS. GABBY hears that it is "drift weeks" in society. The latest form of indoor sport, to be explicit, is listening to the clink of coins dropped into a savings bank—and making a duet of it. Reports in financial circles, in fact, are more romantic than economic, these days. One popular young couple who announced their engagement at a large tea given last January by the young lady's mother, have opened a joint account. Two little doves of love perched on the ices of the day of the tea, but now by an ornithological phenomenon they have been changed into eagles. Golden eagles, Gabby supposes. The young lady's brother, who is not engaged, but in a fair way to be so, has struck up a joint account, it is said, with his own Dulcinea, which leads us on to remark, if you're not too entangled in the branches of the family tree, that her sister has also joined the ranks of the soon-to-be-wedded and evenings find her poring over "their" bank book with her finance.

DASHING Lothario with a pretty wit, is to be the burden of our song. Singled handed he has raised a successful business and athletic reputation and now it looks, sentimentally speaking, as if "his turn may come next" and it's a risk we're reasonably certain even he can't be insured against. The past few weeks he has been in the east, and for the past few months a dark-eyed Junior leaguer has been there too, visiting on the eastern coast. Rumor has it he was also a guest of her hostess for a while, and in doing the theaters, and restaurants together they arranged the details of a marital alliance.

If there's more than one way to skin a cat, there's more than one way to skin the other fellow. A baseball fan got the radio report at Fifteenth and Douglas Friday on a Babe Ruth home run. He beat it to a nearby corner where bulletins were being posted for a large crowd and placed a stiff bet on Babe (whose home run had not yet been received there). In a few moments the loser paid up and our pseudo hero walked off convinced that radio is the greatest invention of the age.

GABBY no more than gets her mind settled about some people than she has to re-settle it. Of course, it is always dangerous if Gabby wants to be a successful soothsayer to predict about a pretty girl, but pretty girls just will offer grounds for prediction with the return of a collegiate light of the first brilliance and his entering on a new field of studies here the social waters have been considerably stirred up, and it is said he is in a fair way to upset a bright little love craft, only but lately afloat.

A SHORT time ago a rumor of divorce swept the younger set and again scandal has the bit in its teeth and is galloping away with the names of another young couple. Gabby is nodding her head, but wisely, but is not surprised, for when they were married she happened to be talking with the father of one of the girl's friends. His daughter had been so shocked by the

## University Lecture Course Offered

Dr. Fred Morrow Fling to Speak on World Organization at Unitarian Church November 8.

One of the most interesting university lecture courses to be offered in Omaha this winter will be that given under auspices of the Laymen's league of the First Unitarian church. This is the second year of such a series. The lectures will be given in the First Unitarian church and all will be evening affairs. Dr. Frederick Morrow Fling of the University of Nebraska will open the course with a lecture on "The Problem of World Organization." Dr. John Haynes Holmes of New York city is one of the popular speakers on the course. His subject will be "Five Years After the War—A Survey and Prophecy." Dr. Henry Turner Bailey of the Cleveland Museum of Art, an authority in the art world, will lecture on "The Higher Citizenship." Among others on the program are Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell college, Iowa, and Dr. Dallas Lore Sharp, professor of English in the Boston university.

Alan McDonald and Leon O. Smith are in charge of the course. The dates are: Dr. Fling, Thursday, November 8; Dr. Sharp, Monday, December 10; Dr. Steiner, Thursday, January 10; Dr. Bailey, Saturday, January 12; Dr. Holmes, Tuesday, March 18.

The course is open to the public and either single admission or course tickets may be had from those in charge or at Matthews book store. C. W. Russell is president of the league.

## Predict 1,500 Omahans Will Go to Opening Game in Stadium

"Six hundred and fifty tickets to the homecoming game in Lincoln next Saturday have already been purchased and Vincent Hascall, who has charge of the ticket sale for the University Alumnae, predicts that 1,500 will go down from Omaha.

The Ak-Sar-Ben governors, the queen and her attendants, according to the annual custom, will be in a box. Among those already holding reservations are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Ordel, who will make a foursome with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gantt, John Madden and Joseph Byrne, will go together, the William Ramseys and the A. H. Kurtz another foursome. Mr. and Mrs. William McHugh, Jr., are getting up a party and others who will join parties later are the Messrs. and Mesdames Clinton Brome, Anan Raymond, Warren Howard, C. F. Spillers, R. L. Hyde, Milo Gates, R. C. Hunter, J. H. Beaton, Morton Heller, Robert Roesner, Bryce Crawford, Jr., T. E. Allen, B. C. Dumont, N. F. Tym, E. B. Crofoot, H. A. Woodland; Messrs. J. Schuller, John Halty and Walter C. Johnson.

statements of the bride at one of those intimate little foursooms which do so much damage that he had noted it down when his memory of what his daughter had told him was still fresh. "Before I die," she had said, "I shall have three or four husbands. I shall have no illusions about marriage. I can even say that I have nothing but friendship for my husband. But what does it matter? I don't expect I shall live with him for any great length of time; possibly two or three years at the most."

## Mrs. Guernsey Wilbourne, the Stewart McDonalds, Mrs. Virgil Haggart



Mrs. Guernsey Wilbourne

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart McDonald Jr.

Mrs. Virgil J. Haggart

Mrs. Haggart, photo by Gatchell; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, photo by Dowell; Mrs. Wilbourne, photo by Rhinehart-Marrion.

Donald Jr. of New York. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to Bermuda and will be at home in the east after Nov. 1.

After a southern tour they will return to make their home in the Austin apartments. Mrs. Haggart was formerly Miss Mildred Weston.

Ala., Omaha loses to the south one of its most charming girls, Miss Patterson and Mr. Wilbourne met a year ago when she visited Miss Josephine Harris of Birmingham. Mr. Wilbourne followed her to Omaha in May, and their engagement was announced the latter part of August.

## Clothes, to Be Truly Beautiful, Must Be Suitable and Appropriate

"The love for beauty is an instinct which has been implanted deep in the heart of every woman," said Miss Grace Margaret Morton, head of the textile and clothing division of the University of Nebraska, who spoke on the "Art in Dressing" before the Omaha College club Saturday afternoon at the Fontenelle hotel.

"It is perfectly natural that this love of the beautiful should demand some form of expression. The finding of an avenue for self-expression is one of the best means of getting more full and complete enjoyment out of living. A taste for beautiful things does not come through a lavish expenditure of money—Paul Poiret believes that good taste has little in common with money. Good taste is revealed in the choices we make of the everyday things with which we surround ourselves.

"The wearing of beautiful clothes is to the majority of women a very important means of self-expression. By beautiful clothes we do not mean the mode of the moment, the latest ideas from the horse shows or the opera, or the season's most popular colors and materials. Clothes, to be truly beautiful, must be suitable and appropriate to the wearer. They must so enhance her personality that the beholder is moved to exclaim upon the loveliness of the woman herself, not upon the clothes she wears. There is an old saying, 'The way you appear speaks so loud I cannot hear what you say.' The most beautiful clothes then, reveal high ideals of beauty and of character.

"Talent in dress is a rare gift but it is possible for nearly every one to cultivate good taste in dress, only it must be done with thoughtfulness. For most of us it requires a study of fine line and proportion; an understanding of one's silhouette, of the effects of dark and light best suited to the colors best becoming to our complexion, and the materials and texture most appropriate to various purposes.

"In addition to this, artistic dressing requires that we understand our particular type of personality that we may choose lines, colors, materials best adapted to our individuality. With such a background of usable knowledge, dressing may become for one of us a real art—a means of growth and development in the appreciation of all beautiful things which shall not only be a source of greater happiness to ourselves, but bring pleasure to other people.

## Mrs. Howell Visits Her Sister

"Rebecca West, a Brilliant Woman and Handsome in Julia Marlowe Way," Says Mrs. Forman.

Mrs. R. Beecher Howell, who left Omaha Thursday to attend the marriage ceremony of her son, Sidney J. Cullingham, to Charlotte Acer, October 17, will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry James Forman, following the wedding.

Mr. Forman's latest novel, "The Enchanted Garden," is being read in Omaha now. He spent eight months in Italy in 1922, absorbing local color for a series of articles now appearing in Harper's Magazine. He is also doing a detective story, holding, as he does, the opinion that every author has at least one good detective story in his system.

Mrs. Forman is remembered here as Miriam Chase, daughter of Mrs. S. V. Chase.

On Nov. 26, 1922, The Omaha Bee published excerpts from letters written to Mrs. Howell by her sister when in England. The Formans were entertained in London by the foremost writers of the day, H. G. Wells, Arnold Bennett and John Galsworthy included. Of Rebecca West, author of the widely read "The Judge," who will lecture here this season for the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, she said:

"The next day we had tea with Rebecca West, the most brilliant woman by far that I have ever met, but too sharp-tongued. She is only 30 now and has a mind equal to Wells. She is very handsome in a Julia Marlowe way."

## Chinese Lingeries Mrs. Millard's Trophies

China is the place for the tourist to buy, said Mrs. Barton Millard when asked what she had brought back from the orient, when she returned Friday from a two-month trip made with Miss Jessie Millard and Mrs. J. R. Scobie.

"And the things to buy," she went on, "are lingeries, for they are infinitely lovely, made of exquisite silks and wonderfully embroidered. Endless yards of fillet laces wrought as only patient Chinese lacemakers can make them, were in her trunks, trophies of her oriental tour. Mrs. Millard also brought back many bright shawls, and negligees to her friends.

"Of course we didn't get into China, really, so I can't speak with any authority of the Chinese," she said. "We only saw Hong Kong and Shanghai, which are well occidentalized, but the impressions I got were of the gay social life there, and the excellence of the Chinese servants. I'd like to have brought one back to work for me in Omaha.

"While we were in Hong Kong W. E. Walker, who formerly lived in Omaha, and is now head of the Standard Oil company's branch in China, entertained us royally."

Mrs. Millard was in Kobe, Japan, during the time of the earthquake. is hot part of the year it is no worse than we have it in the states." Prices are high, according to the view, for everything is imported. Native help is cheap, a good cook costing \$25 a month. While not as scenic as Rio, Buenos Aires is a better place to live, in Mrs. Parker's opinion. "We have golf the year around, play bridge and have our literary and patriotic clubs," she said. "Americans keep pretty well to themselves."

## Former Omahan Visits From South America

Arriving tomorrow from Buenos Aires will be Mr. Tom Parker, who comes to join his wife, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, since August. She has undergone an operation since her arrival, from which she is now quite recovered. The Parkers will return to South America in November. Mrs. Parker was Miss Harriet Smith before her marriage. She and her husband went to the Argentine nine years ago. Both speak Spanish fluently now.

Mrs. Parker enjoys her South American home. "We live in an apartment," she said. "It never snows or freezes there, and while it