

# School Set Holds Sway

Undoubtedly the people most interested in these pictures will be the fond parents of the charming young people photographed, for this in all probability is the only protracted study they will have of their offspring, and it undoubtedly is the only opportunity they will have for a "still life" view during the holidays.

Society has been taken by storm. Without so much as a "by your leave," which, we admit, is obsolete anyhow, the younger set have taken these holiday weeks and have made them what they will. And what they will is dancing, and then dancing and more dancing. There have been more parties than the social scribe can remember, and mothers and fathers have had to glimpse their darlings 'tween times.

Miss Nash, the daughter of Mrs. F. A. Nash, is the only member of the Pepper Pot club to stay in Omaha this year for schooling. She is a student at Duchesne convent. She is a widely traveled young woman, and has spent a great many of her winters in Florida, Cuba and California, and her summers in Wianno and Saranac. This summer was a real thriller, for during her stay in Quebec, she saw the Prince of Wales, who was in the city incognito.

Miss Jane Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, and the niece of Meredith Nicholson. When her father was asked if she seemed to inherit her illustrious relative's literary talent, he replied, "She drives a car mighty well." Miss Stewart is spending her first year at Miss Master's school, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roberts and their daughter, Elizabeth, gave up their beautiful home, Grey Rocks in Fairacres, and took up their residence in the Blackstone. Early this week Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doory and family will take possession.

Miss Roberts, who is a junior at Brownell, will enter Mrs. Somers' school in Washington, D. C., in the fall, after an extended summer trip with her family. The year after that she will enroll at Vassar. On Friday afternoon Miss Roberts was honored guest at a tea given by her mother for 100 of the younger set.



Miss Jane Stewart



Emma Nash



Miss Elizabeth Roberts

## Holiday Feast Goes Merrily On

Omahans Will Dine, Sip and Sup Today in Gay Groups—Matrons, School Set and Brides.

The holiday feast goes merrily on. Omahans will dine, sip and sup today in gay groups, matrons, school set and brides. Even artists figure in the events of even date, though, as one would rightly suspect, their sustenance will be of the spirit.

Miss Willa Cather's portrait, done by Leon Bakst in Paris last summer, will be unveiled at the library at 3:30 p. m., given to the library by women of Omaha. Admirers of both the writer and the artist will attend the ceremonies which are open to the public.

Buffet supper parties will be given

by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baxter for their daughters, Misses Eleanore and Katherine, by Mr. and Mrs. Ware Hall, honoring Miss Marian Weller and her fiancé, Francis Murphy, and by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gaines in compliment to Miss Vernelle Head and her fiancé, Raymond Baur. Mr. and Mrs. George Payne will honor Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne of Albert Lee, Minn., at their buffet supper tonight.

Miss Jessie Millard will have Mrs. Arthur Baur of Paris as her dinner guest. Tea hostesses include Mrs. A. V. Kinster with Mrs. Baur her guest of honor and Miss Josephine Schurman and Miss Dorothy Wilcox, who will receive at the home of Miss Schurman for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, recently wedded.

## Generous New Years Day Hospitality

New Year day teas have legendary significance. A generous number of them planned by Omaha hostesses will uphold the city's reputation for hospitality.

The largest New Year's day tea will be given by Rev. and Mrs. Frank G. Smith. They have issued cards to 500 guests who will call between the hours of 3 and 6. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will receive in the church parlors. The West sisters' string quartet will give a program during the afternoon.

University club members will find open house at their club, with tea and dancing during the afternoon, and a buffet supper and dancing in the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Casady will receive at All Saints rectory.

Hostesses at tea at their homes will include Mrs. Byron Hastings, honoring her son and daughter, Miss Natalie and Byron; Mrs. J. A. Lindholm for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckingham; Mrs. Rudolph Rix for her daughter, Miss Margaret; Mrs. W. F. Megeath for her sister, Mrs. F. H. Crawford of Minneapolis; Miss De Weenta Conrad, candle light tea for her guest, Miss Nancy Leach of Minneapolis; Mrs. G. W. Todd, honoring her daughters, Miss Virginia and Harriet, and Miss Mary Larson will give a bridge tea.

Dinners will be given on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley for Mrs. J. Cronk, guest of Mrs. Sophie Shirley McBernett; by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess for the bridal party of Miss Vernelle Head and Raymond Baur; Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Callas for 12 guests at their home in celebration of their 27th wedding anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker for members of the bridal party of their daughter, Miss Marian, whose marriage to Francis Murphy will take place the following day.

Mrs. Harry Weller will give a luncheon for the out-of-town guests here to attend the Murphy-Weller wedding. Drexel Suberstein will be host at luncheon at the Omaha club for Miss Vernelle Head and Raymond Baur.

Gordon Smith will be a breakfast host New Year's morn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens will celebrate their 63d wedding anniversary by receiving callers at their home.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Pearl Stewart to Forrest E. Wylie of Houston, Tex., will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Stewart, Rev. J. M. Wilson officiating. The couple will go to Europe and Africa for a wedding journey.

## Breakfast Dance Tests Theory of Science

At last our social system is to be made the subject of scientific study. The theory that life is at its lowest ebb along about 3 a. m. is to be tested by Gordon Smith. He, with the assistance of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, who have loaned their home for his experiment, will prove that life is then at its gayest and liveliest.

Mr. Smith will give a breakfast dance from 3 on New Year's morning until the guests begin to droop, or have to go to work, and has imported a special orchestra as part of his laboratory equipment. Fifty of the younger set have been invited to the test.

## Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris Honor Robert Theobald

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening for Robert Theobald of Toledo, who will be their guest over the weekend. This is Mr. Theobald's first visit to Omaha. The late Mrs. Theobald, however, will be remembered as a bridesmaid at the wedding of Mrs. Eugene Whitmore Dinkins several years ago. Mr. Theobald is vice president of the Toledo Sales company, of which his father is the founder and president.

## Business Women's Club Holds Party

Fun, frolics, frolics and thrills are promised by Miss Pearl Jenks, chairman of the social committee of the Omaha Business Women's club, to all members and guests of the club who attend its New Year's party at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening, January 1, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Jenks has announced her committee of assistants: Mrs. Fancher McLaughlin, Mrs. J. H. McConnele, Misses Emma Sasstrom, Emma Worn, Anne Haskin, Selma Brooks, Elizabeth Garrett, Lenora Worcester, Ada Morrison, Minnie Goette, Ethel Peterson, Elizabeth Shahan and Nellie Buckley.

## Days of Lucullus Return

Cream-Filled Chocolate Cake and Cheese Sandwiches Have It All Over Humming Birds' Tongues and Lion's Tail Soup.

By GABBY.

HIGH priestesses of cookery must preside prayerfully over the ambrosial viands one has served to one at teas.

Gabby is in a continual state of wonder over them. Things look so lovely arranged, one would say more for the aesthetic than for the material self. Such delectable pretties, too, one thinks of them carelessly, rather as one thinks of a chiffon gown, lovely and airy, but not practical. They're really Madame Calorie's staunchest allies.

Friday at the tea given by Madames Lee Huff, wide silver platters on which pretty cakes and sandwiches made a pattern, were balanced at each end with tiny bouquets of violets in which roses nestled. Savors a little of the feasts of Lucullus, Gabby thinks, but cream filled chocolate cakes and cheese sandwiches have it all over humming birds' tongues and of boiled lions' tails.

JUST for the convenience of those who don't already know it, Gabby mentions that this is official "Mothers and Sons Reconciliation Week." The second week of Christmas vacation always is, when possible, for something must be done for mothers who have rushed in where angels fear, and would even scorn to tread, in accepting invitations for their sons, who sit by, helpless, in some out-of-town school.

"The gooseberries I have drawn, through mother's kindness to suffering hostesses," said one youth, "has almost estranged us."

Yes, Gabby thinks, this is a week we ought to celebrate.

SHE is that most unusual creature, a demure girl, so it was without suspicion her intimates say her dashing down to the station Saturday morning to see a "friend" who was stopping off for the day. Besides, she wasn't wearing a carnation, that time honored badge by which strangers meet, so who could have guessed. The anonymous one it later developed was Upton Sinclair, that iconoclast who has torn education and the press to pieces in his latest books.

Their friendship grew through a letter sent to his company, not intended for him, wherein she ordered a book in a far from businesslike fashion. The clever phrases for which she is famous, caught the secretary's eye, and he relayed them to the author, who himself sent back an answer, including a few flattering questions. So highly did the writer value her

comments in the subsequent exchange of ideas that he stopped off here en route to the west, ignoring prominent local intellectuals, who would have given much to hear his blistering invective.

Inquisitive Gabby remembered that in the "Book of Life," Mr. Sinclair had mentioned that he was still wearing the same overcoat after 14 years, object being to fool sordid commercialists who so wilfully and woefully change the styles each year. The demure one answered Gabby's query as to whether or not he wore said coat in Omaha, by saying that unless appearances were more than usually deceitful, he did.

RUMOR has it that Judge Frank Dinsen, who so recently organized and then disorganized a speeders' parade, is soon to put on a parade all his own. This one, a parade to the altar, where he is to wed a young woman now employed in the city hall. The young lady is wearing a diamond ring, on the significant finger, and the judge admits he put it there, but that no definite date has been set for the wedding.

ROLLS-ROYCE purring expensively by, could never have achieved such attention, Gabby opines, for it takes more than the finest of equipages to make a whole bridge party leave their tables in the midst of fineness and reds. But they did leave the cards, to rush to the window of the George Flack home the other afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton pacing by. They were leading Zeus, their rangy limbed Great Dane, harnessed with the smartest of leathers to a small cart, in which little Patricia Ann Morton sat fur-wrapped, as dignified as royalty.

A style in the making is always distracting. This is one, undoubtedly, "the babies will all cry for."

ITS NOT as chilly as usual at this time of year. Still, it's too cold to go barefoot, most anyone would admit. Little Marjorie Ann Uhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Uhl, Jr., is far more practical minded than one would suspect to see her eyes of cornflower blue, and the cloud of golden curls which encircle her childish head, and she thinks it's really foolish. One day last week she discovered that the Hawaiian dancers who have been swinging grass skirts and leis around the dance floor at the Brandeis restaurants while ukuleles wail, were doing it without the aid of footwear. Her fear for the health of the dancers led her to the

orchestra, where she asked them why they didn't wear shoes and stockings now? They were highly amused and a little nonplussed. Of course you all want to know why they don't, but will you be as skeptical as Gabby, when you hear that they told her they didn't wear 'em 'cause they were 'afraid they'd

## Engagement Announced



Deweenta Conrad



Howard Gray

Announcement was made last evening at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conrad, of the engagement of their daughter Lila De Weenta, to Howard Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Gray.

Miss Conrad has been a popular member of society since her graduation from Dana Hall two years ago, and last year was a princess in the Court of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Mr. Gray has had a most unusual record. A graduate from Princeton in June, he was awarded the Poe cup, the highest honor the college offers, granted on merits of character and achievement. President of his class for three years, and end on the football team, he was chosen for the All-American.

No definite wedding date has been set. Mr. Gray this year is a student at the Nebraska university college of medicine.

On New Year's day Miss Conrad will give a candle-light tea when Mr. Gray will receive with her.

## Miss Huse Sets Date for Wedding

Miss Josephine Huse has set January 22 as the date for her wedding to Harry J. Kelly of Port Arthur, Tex. The marriage, which will be attended by members of the family only, will take place in the afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. G. Nasburg. A reception will follow for close friends.

## Mrs. Fraser Hostess

Mrs. W. A. Fraser will give a luncheon at her home Wednesday for the Christmas house guests of Mrs. George Brandeis, Mrs. M. J. Carney and Miss Lillian Rogers of New York and Mrs. Harry Bosworth of Chicago.

## For Army Couple

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thompson entertained at dinner at their home Saturday in honor of Captain and Mrs. Addison C. Townsend of Washington, D. C. Covers were laid for 18

## New Year Eve Festivities

New Year eve parties divide themselves into distinct groups. The largest private party to watch for the evening hour, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis for Miss Vernelle Head and her fiancé Raymond Baur. Dinner parties of various size will precede the assemblage of more than 200 guests at the Brandeis restaurant where, to exotic music, the dance will go on.

The Brandeis theater with Guy Bates Post's attraction, will probably experience one of the heavy nights of its career. Dinner parties and supper parties will go "fore and aft." Orpheum parties will be popular amusement with a special midnight performance.

Private clubs open for the occasion include the Omaha club and the Athletic club. The Fontenelle hotel will house a dance for 400 guests given by the Highland Country club. No large public place will be open that evening.

## Super-Watch Parties "At Home"

Numerous watch parties will be given at private homes, hosts and hostesses including: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Al Busch, Dr. and Mrs. Erskine Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lehling, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bowen for their son Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Stuphes, Dr. and Mrs. Felix Despecher at their Releton club, Mrs. G. W. Todd, dance for her daughters, Misses Harriet and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Platter, 40 guests dance at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Waldron, for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taimage.

## Dinner Parties at Home

Dinner parties will be given at home by: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. George Prinz, Mr. and Mrs. Al Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stora, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Miss and Mrs. Temple McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Printz.

## Omaha Club Dinners

Dinner parties at the Omaha club will be given by Miss Eleanor Burkley for Miss Vernelle Head, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis, Fred Hamilton, Randall Brown, Harlan Allen.

## Athletic Club Dinners

At the Athletic club numerous dinners will be given. A Dutch treat group will include Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Magnuson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutley, Mrs. M. A. Oakley, Miss Velista Boyd Dyssart and A. C. McIntyre. Francis Murphy, whose marriage to Miss Marian Weller will be an event of January 2, will be host

at the club for members of the bridal party. Miss Evelyn Newbranch will be a hostess at the Athletic club. Another party at the club will include Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Beaton, H. C. Jeffrey, Earl Sherman, Roy A. Ralph and N. H. Tyson.

## Special Evening Affairs

Omaha Walking club will welcome in the New Year at their shack. Pi Tau Pi social fraternity will dance the old year out at the Blackstone hotel ballroom.

Gamma Mu of Central high school have issued invitations for a dance at the Burgess-Nash tea room.

A theater, supper and bridge party will include Messrs. and Mesdames Terry Reimers, William Herdman, Ralph Luikhart, Frank May, Harry O. Steel, Leslie E. Troup and Miss Georgiana Sutherland.

## Masquerade dance, Fort Omaha service club

Marriage of Miss Luella Fensmore and Edward J. Condy at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fensmore, 9 o'clock New Year's eve.

## During the Day

Long before the twilight hour, society will have begun to move. Several luncheons are scheduled for Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maenner will give one at the University club for Miss Marian Weller's wedding party. Mrs. Fred Daugherty will entertain at noon at the Omaha club for Mrs. Myron Hochstetler. Miss Helen Cole will be a bridge hostess in the afternoon.

## First M. E. Ladies Plan Luncheons

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will give a luncheon on the first Friday of each month during the year in the parlors of the church. Mrs. T. F. Sturges and Mrs. Ford Hovey are chairmen of the committees in charge of these luncheons and announce the first of them for 1 o'clock on Friday, January 4. Miss Jessie Towne, dean of girls at Central High school, will give one of her enjoyable talks. Her subject will be "What the Omaha High School Can Do for the Girls, and What Their Mothers Can Do for Omaha High School." There will be community singing under the direction of Mrs. James Hodge, and Mrs. D. E. Bradshaw will give a song group. Reservations should be made by Tuesday with Mrs. Sturges, Jackson 8171, or Mrs. Ford Hovey, Walnut 1616.

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