



Mrs. Nelson T. Thorson
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They Promote Midwinter Art and Philanthropy

Art and philanthropy flourish in midwinter, for it is during the indoor season that concerts, exhibits, benefits and study thrive best.

Mrs. Nelson T. Thorson (Corinne Paulson) seen here with her beautiful silver Angora cat, is assisting Altrusa club in its presentation of Miss Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and their company of dancers at the Brandeis theater the nights of February 19 and 20. Mrs. Thorson, one of Omaha's best pianists, considers music a notable feature of the Denishawn program. Their music visualizations are an entirely new method of interpretation. By creating a chorus of dancers, one for each instrument, Miss St. Denis has translated some of the world's best symphonies into visible form. The Denishawns have on a complete production with music entirely by American composers, including McDowell, R. S. Stoughton, Charles Cadman, Dent Mowrey, Nathaniel Dett and Louis Gottschalk. Louis Horst, who has been musical director for the Denishawns for eight years, will be with them here.

Mrs. H. S. Clarke, Jr., as a member of Mrs. Walter Preston's membership committee for the Tuesday Musical club, is promoting the success of the Minneapolis Symphony concert Wednesday night, February 6, at the Auditorium.

Mrs. W. C. Fraser is chairman of the dinner dance to be given Thursday night, February 7, at Hotel Fontenelle. It is a social affair for the St. Cecilia's parish, though many invited friends will attend. Mrs. J. M. Harding is chairman of publicity for the event, Mrs. Thomas Quinlan in charge of decorations, Mrs. Roy Byrne, reception, and Mrs. Paul Gallagher in charge of tickets.

Many hostesses have secured tables. Among them are Mrs. F. A. Nash, who will have as her guests, Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Foye, W. A. C. Johnson, William Burns and Mr. C. W. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fraser will entertain Messrs. and Mesdames T. J. Donohue, W. F. Stryker, D. A. Johnson, Will McCaffrey, Frank Bender, N. W. Murray.

"No host" parties will include at one table Messrs. and Mesdames F. D. Doyle, Charles Crowley, Andrew Gallagher, D. P. Hogan, Thomas Larkin, P. F. Zimmer. At another, Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Hanley, Leo Hoffman, P. K. Walsh.

A foursome will include Mrs. Vincent Mackin, Miss Mamie Mackin, Mrs. W. F. Schrab, Miss May Leary, and an eightsome, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brinker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harding.

For many years a member and devoted worker in the child labor movement, Miss Daisy Doane has been aiding the local committee during the past week in the dissemination of knowledge and drive for members.

"The United States wants to abolish child labor," said Miss Doane. "Two national child labor laws have been passed, but declared unconstitutional. Only an amendment to the federal constitution will help the situation."

Mrs. W. F. Baxter was appointed by the national child labor committee to take charge of the drive locally and in an incredibly short time organized a strong speaker's bureau which, through the College club, the Vassar club, the P. E. O. and other women's organizations, has conducted a whirlwind campaign for membership in the national committee.

Junior Leaguer Didn't Know Why She Was So Tired

By GABBY.

LIFE is just one cold after another at the Day Nursery. And it isn't a cold shoulder, either. When one exhausted young Junior leaguer was asked what had tired her the morning she was on duty with 20 little darlings in her care, she replied, "Well, I don't know."

"When I arrive, I wipe their noses, put on their leggings, rubbers, coats, caps and mittens, and go outdoors with them to stand and freeze while they play and freeze. Then I wipe their noses, bring them in, take off their leggings, rubbers, mittens, coats and caps, wash their faces and hands, brush their hair and wipe their noses. By that time it's the hour for their mid-morning luncheon, so I tie on their bibs, put them in their chairs and feed them (because they're too little to feed themselves).

"When they're through, I take off their bibs, fold and put them away, wash their faces and hands and wipe their noses, then send them to bed. They know what they're supposed to do and go to sleep at once while I pick up their playthings, and straighten the room.

"But I don't know why I'm tired."

Incidentally, while the leaguers are becoming experts on problems of child welfare, they are being short of any delusions about homemaking. But fear not, oh ye cynics. We are no shortage in the Junior league marriage market.

family a short time before, and she had immediately taken out \$15,000 insurance on her precious haubies. "So," she explained, "I can look like a bootlegger's wife if I want to, and be safe about it."

ARE the days of the patriarchal family returning? Gabby had always understood that the trend was toward greater and ever greater individualism in marriage, but the plans of a young Omaha couple who mean to wed within 10 days are either a throw-back to the days of the clan, or a bold initiation of a new matrimonial policy. These young people intend to take with them on their honeymoon in California the bridegroom's mother, his stepfather and stepbrother. The groom himself, a former Central High football captain, and member of the varsity team later in Nebraska university, is well known here. His stepfather is a member of the Water board. The bride to be is an attractive young music teacher, it is said.

Gabby confesses to an interest in the plan as a matter of scientific exploration. If the venturesome party returns alive and reports that no complications have arisen among all this crowd of steps and in-laws, Gabby intends to burn her extraordinarily large and fine collections of antique mother-in-law jokes, referred to above.

THE mother-in-law wheeze is hardly applicable to fathers-in-law, who prefer, it seems, to play the joke themselves.

Gabby has heard of one extremely practical father-in-law joke which was played on the son-in-law one evening last week.

The victim, a young doctor, (member of the university college of medicine faculty) was spending his evening at the office, his old sedan parked below, waiting for one's light to be hidden under.

It's a safe wager that the hostess would have asked some intimate friend to help her if she needed it, or a waitress if she thought the occasion deserved it, and the conscientious assistant had best remember that the query is in the nature of a criticism, implying that all provisions for a guest's comfort have not been thought of.

Hostesses most of all dislike confusion as a party, and what would be a source of tranquillity if all the guests were thrusting back chairs as they half rise to assure the hostesses they are "more than willing to help."

PEOPLE who half read "I'm going to see that big football picture," volunteered a young gentleman.

"Didn't know there was one. What is it?" inquired the one addressed.

"Why, the 'Hallback of Notre Dame.' Haven't you seen it advertised?"

GABBY has a special dislike for the conscientious self-appointed assistant hostess. You all know the one. She thrives at small parties, where a young hostess who is proudly doing her own entertaining, but is a little flustered and excited, with it all has to contend with this thoughtless soul all during the affair.

Picture her at a luncheon. As the hostess goes hurriedly from guest to guest with the salads, she pops up in a stage whisper "Can't I help, my dear. I just love to help at parties!"

The stage whisper was just made for these unregenerates who believe that a luncheon is nothing for one's light to be hidden under.

Very practical joke, Gabby calls it.

ALL women love jewels. Some more ardently than others. Recently, Gabby was chatting with a woman to whom jewels are not so much an accessory as a necessity, even though she knows they are not always in perfect taste. Here is more a desire to be happy than flashy in wearing them.

There had been a boldue in her

Athletic Club

Dining and dancing at the Athletic club last evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Bryden, who had with them as their guests Messrs. and Mesdames L. Claude Hamilton, A. J. Haasan, John R. Golden, Frank Robinson and Mr. H. K. Schaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Magnuson had 15 guests with them; the M. Levys, 10; the M. Kallemans, 4; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox, 6.

With Dr. and Mrs. Pulver were 11 guests, including the honor guest, Mrs. Thomas B. Brader of Denver, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guild, with her children, Laura Jeanette and Thomas, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guild entertained 14 guests.

Bernice Meierurgun to Wed Herman Swoboda.

Announcement of Saturday, March 1, in the evening, for her wedding to Herman C. Swoboda, has been made by Miss Bernice Meierurgun.

The bride to be has chosen Mrs. John C. Davison as her only attendant. Edwin Moser will serve Mr. Swoboda as best man. The ceremony will be performed in The Kountze Memorial church by the Rev. Oliver Baltzly.

Miss Meierurgun is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meierurgun. She attended the University of Nebraska, where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, and Mr. Swoboda spent his last student years at Dartmouth, where he was affiliated with the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swoboda.

Speaker From Arabia.

The Woman's Missionary society of the North Presbyterian church will hold its annual praise service, February 3, 11 a. m.

Mrs. Van Peursem of Arabia will speak of her work among the Mohammedans. Mrs. Van Peursem who has spent 13 years in Arabia will appear in the Arab woman's costume.

Visits the Floyd Smiths.

Miss Beatrice Bayne of New York City will arrive on Thursday to visit Mrs. Floyd Smith. On Friday evening Miss Bayne will be honored at a dinner given by her hostess at home.

"Vogue" Illustrator Is Former Omahan

J. W. Williamson, former Omahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson who reside at The Colonial, is winning his way in the field of art in New York. He illustrated a four-page story in the January 15 number of "Vogue," giving "An Artist's Impression of the New York Auto show." The sketches showed cars and people at the New York show. His original design for a custom made body, was Vogue's suggestion as a model for the year.

Mr. Williamson was graduated from Yale last June. He was editor of the art staff of the "Yale Record" during three of his college years.

Mr. Williamson spent the recent Christmas holidays in Omaha.

Woman's Club Program on Omaha Artists

A program on Omaha artists has been arranged by the art department of the Omaha Woman's club for its meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:15 in the parlor of the Y. W. C. A. The program was arranged by Mrs. E. H. Ward, president, and Mrs. A. J. Hanson, secretary, upon the suggestion for a "Know Omaha" week from the Chamber of Commerce.

Talks will be given as follows: "J. Laurie Wallace," by Mrs. John R. Golden; "Dr. Robert Gilder," Mrs. Roland Jones; "August Dumbler," Mrs. Jessie Carnish; "Robert Dinning," Mrs. A. J. Hanson; "Gutzon Borglum," Mrs. C. E. Johannes. Mrs. Herschel Woods will give group of songs and Mrs. W. N. Davenport will sketch briefly architects and some of their work. Mrs. Avery Lancaster will discuss pieces of art in the homes of members of the club, and Mrs. M. J. Long will complete the program with a talk on "Other Local Artists."

Miss Sally Lewis, whose art collection is on exhibit at the library, will be a guest of the department. The ladies are invited to visit her collection after the meeting.

This program will be open to the general public.

Dundee P. T. A.

Leon S. Smith, assistant superintendent of schools, will address the Dundee Parent-Teacher association on "Mental Tests" at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 5, at 8 p. m. The lecture is at the request of Harry A. Tukey, president of the organization.

George S. Johnston will sing and a reception will follow the meeting so that fathers may meet the teachers of their children.

Fine Arts Lectures.

William McPee, author of "Command," will speak before the Omaha Society of Fine Arts on February 26, at the Fontenelle hotel at 4 o'clock.

Miss Rebecca West will appear before the Omaha Society of Fine Arts either in March or April, instead of February 15, as originally announced. Delay is due to a recent illness in New York.

Mr. Metcalfe Leaves.

Mrs. James W. Metcalfe will entertain informally at supper this evening at her home in compliment to her son, George Metcalfe, who leaves within the next two weeks to make his residence in St. Louis, where he will be engaged in real estate with his uncle, George Stroutman.

Buffet Supper.

Mrs. Irving Benolken will be hostess at a supper party at her home tonight, honoring her guest and cousin, Miss Daisy Foster of Ontario, Canada.



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Rebecca West Described by Los Angeles Writer as Another Becky Sharp

Author, Brilliant-Minded Woman, Former Secretary to H. G. Wells, Claims She Will Make America Her Home—Will Come Here for Fine Arts Society.

Rebecca West is an individual, a commanding personality. What she looks like doesn't seem to matter; it is what she thinks and says. And she does both, rather sharply.

This author of "The Judge" and intimate friend of H. G. Wells, who claims she will make America her home, will appear here before the Omaha Society of Fine Arts at a date near April 1. We hope she will not cancel.

Miss West has two engagements in Los Angeles during the next two weeks. The Los Angeles Times of January 13 comments on her and her coming in a carefully written article by Belle Cooper. Miss Cooper calls attention to Miss West's attack on Los Angeles clubs and club women through her columns in the New Republic. Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, war-time president of the well known Ebell club, was "villified," according to Miss Cooper. Referring to the Friday Morning members, Miss Cooper further quotes Miss West as saying: "The wonderful civilization which has brought into the big, pleasant club-rooms of the Friday Morning members scores of silk and voile clad ladies who a few years ago were wearing rubber boots and cleaning out chicken houses on the farms of Iowa."

The Omaha Art Guild, composed of 60 active members and a number of associate members, will be in charge of the display, August Dumbler and Charles H. Cady are directing arrangements. For further information regarding the exhibition, call Cordelia Johnson, Harney 6488.

Her formal education was obtained at the George Watson's Ladies' college in Auld Reekie. Cecily Fairchild showed little or no reverence or respect for her teacher, and writes with careless abandon and a hopeless lack of good taste of the instructors who tried to mould her character and tastes. When Rebecca West writes of her school days one is reminded vividly of the incident of Becky Sharp and the Dictionary tome, thrown back at the institution which had hopelessly endeavored to impress its standards on her.

Scorn Teachers.

It is thus that Rebecca West describes her school days: "Ever since my school days I have been thinking of my teachers as people with badly shaped heads, who found the works of George Frederic Watts, 'loafing' (Turn to Page Three, Column First)

Prettiest Mile Club.

One hundred and fifty attended the dinner dance at Prettiest Mile club last night. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burth entertained 16 guests; Reed Zimmerman, six; Charles Bone, eight; Ira R. Hall, four, and Charles Knox, four.

Mrs. D. B. Combs will be hostess at dinner Monday night. Covers will be placed for 12 guests.

Forty reservations have been made for the card party Wednesday afternoon at the club.

Minne Lusa Woman's club, Mrs. W. N. Platner, president, will entertain 100 guests at the club Friday afternoon, February 8.

A bridge party will be given the afternoon of Wednesday, February 19.

Art Guild.

An exhibition of Omaha paintings by Omaha artists, sponsored by the Omaha Art Guild, will be held on the fourth floor of Burgess-Nash company during the week of February 4 to 9. Forty paintings—landscapes of Omaha and the surrounding territory, and portraits of well-known Omaha people—will be on display every day from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

The exhibition will be free to the public.

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