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Cooks, Bakers and Waiters See Advance Show

Carpet Cleaner With His Vacuum Wears Out a Spot at Brandeis Restaurant While Junior League Rehearsal Progresses.

The stage fright that usually tortures amateur performers will not trouble the actors in the Junior League Revue next Friday and Saturday nights at the Brandeis restaurants. Junior league members say they have already faced a firing line of severe critics when they least expected it, and were unsupplied with those courage-making adjuncts, costumes and makeup.

Miss Adelaide Fogg, who is directing the revue, called a special rehearsal the other evening at the Brandeis. It was 8 o'clock, diners were leaving, dancers had not arrived, Randall was at the piano, and the dance floor was chalked out to the exact size of the rolling stage which covers half the dance floor and has been built three feet high in order to afford an unhindered view to suppers at the tables in the farthest corners of the restaurant. The cast of 50 was going through the intricate steps and the popular songs of their 10 numbers with Miss Fogg standing watchfully by, criticising and suggesting, when suddenly she noticed that far from directing a private rehearsal her performers were playing to a comparative throng.

Thomas, Richard and Harold were all there, as the formalists would say. They were there, and were not missing a single trick. Whatever was eaten at the Brandeis restaurant next day was cooked after 10 o'clock that night, for there were cooks by the dozen, bakers of fine pastry, waiters in greater numbers than were ever observed on the premises before.

Over in one corner a fascinated observer was wearing out the carpet with his vacuum cleaner, which he was rocking like a baby in time to the music. Dusky elevator boys who couldn't make their feet behave were no doubt thinking they could show the chorus men one or two new ones, and at the piano Randall wore a broad grin. The applause was not only vociferous, but spontaneous, and the opinion as audibly voiced seemed to be it was the best show which Omaha has seen in a long time.

Rehearsals will be held in the Brandeis grill every morning at 9, and every evening at 8, during the next week, but unfortunately for the general public invitations are not being issued for these affairs. They can, however, make reservation for April 25 and 26 for the revue, supper and dancing at the restaurant. Junior league girls will take reservations at the lunch hour and after 10 in the evening, for they will be on duty daily all week.

Trinity Cathedral Young People to Give Dance

The Young People's Fellowship of Trinity cathedral, will give a May dance, May 9, at the Burgess-Nash tea rooms. The Blackstonians will play.

The proceeds will be used for general church work. The organization also expects to raise enough money to send two members to the Episcopal church workers' conference at Sioux Falls, S. D., the latter part of June.

Although, but a year old, this organization has been very active in the church. At the time of the Japanese earthquake it raised over half of the cathedral's quota.

The dance is the cathedral's biggest social event of the year. Many of the other organizations of the church are arranging parties to attend. The sponsors have not yet been chosen.

Tickets are selling at $1 a couple and may be purchased from any member of the organization.

Stephen R. Barker is president and Wayne Clark is chairman of the dance committee.

First Outdoor Swim of the Season

The University of Omaha girls' swimming class, which has been swimming all winter at Creighton pool under the tutelage of Fletcher Sizer, will hold what is believed will be the first swimming party at Carter lake next Thursday, when the girls will motor out to Carter Lake club after their regular swim and try the cool waters of the big outdoors.

Ruth Fraser, who is planning the affair, says the water will be fine. She also announced that the girls are going to give a beefsteak fry afterward.

Several of the girls have already braved the water this spring and say it is great. Alice Everson, Laura Redgwick, Helen Searson and several others are planning to dive off the highest springboard.

Family of Miss Waters See Her in Act.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Waters spent Sunday in Omaha. They drove from Lincoln to see Miss Flavia Waters, formerly of that city, in her dance act at the Orpheum this week. Miss Waters goes to Des Moines from Omaha, thence to Chicago. She will return to Lincoln June 1 and plans to attend the University of Nebraska in the fall.

Club Calendar for Today.

Omaha W. C. T. U., Tuesday, 2 p. m. Willard hall.

Loomis Chautauqua Circle—Tuesday, 2 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A., chapters 8 and 11 in "A Short History of American Literature."

Omaha Woman's club, speech education department, Burgess-Nash auditorium, Tuesday, April 22, 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Horace J. Holmes, leader.

Delphian Study Club Tuesday afternoon, 2:30, Burgess-Nash tea room. Lesson will be "Art of the Vatican and northern Italy." Mrs. Elmer H. Lohse, leader.

George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps, tree planting at G. A. R. plot, Forest Lawn cemetery, Tuesday morning, 10:30. Services for U. S. Grant at 2:30 p. m., Memorial hall, court house.

Mrs. Keene Abbott, Mrs. Henry Doorly and Mrs. Cyrus Mason will read manuscripts at the sectional meeting of the Omaha Woman's Press club Tuesday afternoon, 4 o'clock, Morris apartments.

National Meet of Leaguers in Denver

The Junior league mah jong ball, scheduled for April 25 and 26, at the Brandeis resaurant, will scarcely be over before it will be time for Omaha league delegates to the national convention in Denver to pack their suitcases and sally forth, for the convention dates are May 7 to 10.

Mrs. Albert Sibbernsen is Omaha chairman. The delegates are Miss Marion Towle and Mrs. Glenn Wharton, and among others who will attend are Mesdames Henry Bohling, John Loomis, Conrad Young, Guy Kiddoo and Miss Elizabeth Davis.

Delegates will be there from 68 cities where the Junior league has branches, a chain which stretches from Portland, Md., to Honolulu. The business of the convention will include reports from each city, a discussion of the methods of admission for new leagues, the unifying of the fiscal year and the making uniform everywhere five classes of membership: provisional, active, temporarily inactive, sustaining and honorary. National officers will also be elected. Not all of the time in Denver will be taken up with routine work, as the convention always includes a whirl of social affairs for the out-of-town visitors in all their spare moments.

Personals

Mrs. R. H. Thurston is ill at the Presbyterian hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser have returned from a two weeks' trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Jeep will leave on Thursday to motor to Excelsior Springs for 10 days.

Mrs. H. Joe Cohn arrives Tuesday morning from Denver to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer.

Misses Eleanor Bonnie Browne and Edith Saddler will be guests at the Delta Gamma house in Lincoln Saturday.

Thomas Hopkins, Faye Pollock and Gene Dinsmore attended the Sigma Nu fraternity dance in Lincoln Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Freenstan announce the birth of a daughter, Loraine Beverly, on Saturday, April 10, at the Wise Memorial hospital.

Mrs. John Bentley of Lincoln was a week-end guest in Omaha, having come here to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Dow and Rex Fernald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whalen of Grand Island were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gerin, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jarrod are guests of Mrs. Jarrod's mother, Mrs. B. C. Sinclair. They have been on an extended southern trip since their marriage in Steptember. After June 1 they will reside in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbey of New York City will leave the first of May for a motoring trip to Omaha. They expect to reach here May 10, when they will stop at the Blackstone as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Browne.

Mrs. John Brown Frazier, jr., of Omaha, formerly Miss Louise Leonard of Lincoln, attended a bridge party given in Lincoln on Saturday by Miss Marylouise Bryan and Miss Ruth Atkinson for Miss Helen Burkett, whose marriage to Marvin Meyers of Omaha will take place May 1.

Mrs. Higgins Hostess.

Mrs. E. A. Higgins will entertain informally at her home on Tuesday.

Soloist at Musicale Tea

George Wahl, lately arrived from Pittsburgh to make his home in Omaha, has been chosen by the program committee to be the soloist for the musical tea, which will be given on Tuesday by the ways and means committee of the First Presbyterian church.

George Wahl

Mr. Wahl, who has sung as baritone soloist under Damrosch with the New York Symphony orchestra and with various other stellar musical organizations, has been a member of the Shady Side Presbyterian quartet in Pittsburgh for a number of years.

Waitresses for the tea will include Mesdames Ware Hall, Jack Summers, Roderick Clarke, Ed Busch, Edwin Bannister, J. C. Rahel, Mel Uhl, jr.; Misses Katherine Denny, Mary Moreman, Mary Findley, Marguerite Marshall, Audrey Gorrell, Marian Funk, Leontine Louie and Ruth McCoy.

They will be assisted by Misses Barbara Baird, Ruth Grimmel, Janet Fliss, Edith Sattler, Doris Kramer, Gretchen Dishong, Dorothy Graham, Priscilla Noyes, Barbara Millard, Betty Clark and Helen Robison.

Lincoln Betrothal.

An announcement of interest to Omahans is that made by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fitzsimmons of Lincoln of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Cable Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jackson of that city. The wedding will take place the latter part of May. Miss Fitzsimmons and Mr. Jackson are both graduates of the University of Nebraska where she is a member of Delta Gamma and he of Delta Upsilon. The bride-to-be has visited Mrs. Melvin Bekins frequently in the past few years.

Miss Catherine Burkett to Wed on Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Burkett of Omaha to Dean Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lowry of Lincoln, will take place Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of immediate members of the two families by the Rev. Mr. Smith of the Congregational church of Omaha. Following the ceremony Mr. Lowry and his bride will go to their new home at Burlington, Ia., where he is in business. Both are former students of the University of Nebraska, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and he is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, Miss Helen Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loomis of Lincoln will come to Omaha for the wedding.

Mrs. D. E. McCulley will give a bridge at her home on Wednesday.

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The kitchen "linens" are fun to choose—perhaps because indirectly they have to do with the "stoking" of the mysterious husband-to-be. Dish cloths, dust cloths, roller towels and glass towels keep the kitchen machinery going (so have an eye to their wearing qualities).

The appearance of the bed linen depends a great deal upon the monogram. A plain cotton or an elaborate linen sheet acquires an especial distinction through the use of a fine monogram. A complete supply should include both linen and cotton sheets, plain and embroidered.

As to the table linens, every woman knows that the psychology of having an attractive table, arranged with taste, is just as important to the success of a party as the wearing of a becoming gown. A damask table cloth—that aristocrat of linens—is always a good background. Our grandmothers and great grandmothers knew this, and took pride in their damasks, passing them on to their daughters with real affection. Long before we were born a "party" always meant that the best damask which had been put away in lavender for weeks was brought out and carefully smoothed and spread, to shine softly in the light of home-made candles. Damask is still an emblem of hospitality. When our granddaughters hop into their little airplanes to go a-shopping for their trousseau (if weddings are still the fashion) let us hope that, cherishing a vague memory of "grandmother's dear old-fashioned table," they will not forget their damasks. Irish, French, Scotch—they are all rich in design and delicate to the touch. Two-toned damasks are very popular now and give a lovely softened effect.

In the runners and doilies, dinner and luncheon cloths, there seems to be a pageant of the nations. There are Italian linens, Chinese luncheon and tea sets, French linens with insertions and borders of point de Paris or point de Venise, and linens from many other countries as well.

Necklines are distinctly lower, many dance frocks being cut to a deep V or wide U at the back.

Luncheon Thursday.

The members of the executive board of the Episcopalian diocese will meet for luncheon on Thursday as the guest of one of their number, Mrs. S. S. Oakford. Covers will be laid for Mesdames Wilbur Learn of Plattsmouth, J. B. Jones, Marian Tyler O'Connor, Leigh Leslie, Clinton Miller, Thomas Cassady, E. V. Shaylor, Phillip Potter.

Plans for the provincial synod, which will be held the latter part of September, will be initiated.

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