

SOCIETY



Mrs. Drexel J. Sibbersen



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Awes Friends With Private Secretary

Mrs. David Stone Finds Social Correspondence Too Burdensome.

By GABBY.

A PRIVATE secretary! Some people think that the height of social affluence might be reached by such an acquisition. And it is only in metropolitan life that a secretary is often needed.

But a former Omaha woman, Mrs. David Stone, wife of Colonel Stone and member of the Hoagland family of this city, now has a private secretary to take charge of all social and other duties.

Mrs. Stone is perhaps the only Omaha woman who has ever employed a private secretary to take charge of her social calendar and correspondence. Mrs. Carl Gray, wife of the president of the Union Pacific railroad, has an assistant in her Bible class work, but no private secretary to care for the duties of a metropolitan life.

The many close friendships made by Colonel and Mrs. Stone in various parts of the United States where they were stationed and also in many cities abroad, have become so numerous that it was found necessary to add the secretary to the Stone household.

The formal functions held at army posts and the civic duties of the wife of a colonel in the army make a full calendar for the entire year. Little time is found for the enjoyment of a private life. While the Stones were residents of Coblenz, Germany, with the army of occupation, they were known as gracious hosts for all visitors from America.

Colonel and Mrs. Stone and private secretary, Mrs. C. Rogers, have motored to Lake Jefferson, Minn., to spend the summer and will be stationed the coming winter at Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis. Their daughter, Mrs. Mark Devine, and Lieutenant Devine have gone to Monterey, Cal., to make their home.

YOUTH will be served. A beautiful southern girl who has been a widely-feted visitor in Omaha the past two weeks came to the north for only one reason, to visit the parents of her fiancé. Such arrangements are sometimes difficult, but are usually arranged through the persuasion of parents of both the man and girl in question. Visits are made to take the place in the hearts of the prospective "in-laws" more firm as well as in the heart of the man, if possible.

This southern beauty is just 18 and was graduated this June from a girls' school in her own state. She is tall and slim and has beautiful dark eyes with dark eyebrows and lashes that set off her fair complexion. Admiring swains who have met her have expressed their opinions loudly as to her unusual charm. Little do they know that her heart has been already taken. The young lady smiles kindly upon all those about her with little thought that Omaha youth would be happy to gain the least sign of encouragement to win her. She unknowingly declares herself in showing enthusiasm about Omaha and all who live here.

The young man won the heart of the young visitor in the south, where he attended school, before Omaha youth could have one chance to win her. He is now associated with his father in business, working hard to attain the means of supporting this young lady, who is a daughter of the rich.

THE ranks of Omaha society women in the business world are being added to constantly. The latest addition to this large number of energetic women is a woman with two sons and a daughter, who has often been acknowledged a leader in philanthropic as well as social circles. She has proved her efficiency time and time again, holding the highest office in various organizations with greatest success. Her name has always been known to head the list of women to sponsor any social function.

Society will be at a loss to follow a leader when this woman bends her energies to the wheel of business. Rumor has many times placed her at the head of an exclusive tea room in Omaha. Even her daughter admits that the mother spends the majority of her time at this place of business. The taste of a woman of culture and refinement is plainly seen in this tea room, where all her friends gather at (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

At two of the largest weddings of the past year, Miss Claire Daugherty, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, and Willard B. Millard were wed on Saturday, June 23, in her mother's home, and Miss Marion Towle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Towle, was wed to Drexel J. Sibbersen on Tuesday, July 1, in All Saints church.

Both young couples left for European honeymoons, the Sibbersens to return in the fall and the Millards before Christmas.

Mrs. Frederick Bucholz, sister of Mrs. Sibbersen, served as her matron of honor, and Miss Gertrude Stout as maid of honor. Miss Emma Nash, cousin of Mrs. Millard, was her maid of honor.

Both brides have been the recipients of signal social honors, Mrs. Millard as queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, and Mrs. Sibbersen president of the Omaha Junior league.

Alpha Phi Sorority Has "Rush" Party.

Alpha Phi sorority entertained 32 members and "rushes" at an afternoon bridge given Saturday afternoon at Happy Hollow club. Miss Dorothy Payne was in charge. Honor guests were Misses Virginia Trimble, Ruth Grimmel, Josephine Drapier, Nancy Simpson, Helen Graham, Bonny Brown, Frances Wilson, Edith Sadler, Marian Hoerner and Dorothy Nolan. Misses Lucille Morrison and Alice Kaufman of Lincoln were out-of-town guests.

For the Wrights. Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Wright of St. Louis, the guests of Mr. Wright's brother, F. S. Wright, were entertained at luncheon Saturday at the Athletic club. Other guests were Mrs. W. Russell and Mrs. John J. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will entertain at dinner Sunday for the visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mann gave a dinner Saturday at their home for the visitors.

Woman's Press Club. Manuscript meeting of the Omaha Woman's Press club will be held Tuesday, 4 p. m., at the home of Miss Henrietta Rees, 720 South Twenty-second street. Original manuscripts will be read by Miss Rees and Mrs. Guy Spencer.

Walter Wherry, Bernard Hanighen and J. J. Hanighen, Jr., will motor to Madison Lake, Minn., on Wednesday.



Eleanor Burkley



Mrs. Willard B. Millard



Emma Nash Photos Rinehard-Marsden

Catherine Cartan

Allen Dudleys Give House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dudley, who are in their summer home east of Council Bluffs, gave a house party over the Fourth, and the weekend when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stringer and two children of Chicago, the Ed Millers, and Henry Johnsons. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley have a nine-hole golf course at their home.

For House Guests.

Miss Lucille Parks entertained 14 guests at the roof garden of the Athletic club Saturday evening in honor of her house guests, Miss Dolores Bosse of Lincoln and Miss Isabella Welch of Kearney, sisters in Delta Delta Delta sorority.

A picnic will be held this evening for the guests and on Monday Miss Gertrude Broadwell will entertain luncheon at her home.

Miss Florence Schwager will give a dinner party at her home Monday evening for Miss Bosse and Miss Welch. Members of the sorority will give a luncheon on Tuesday at the Brandels restaurant.

Admiral Gives Dinner-Dance for Mrs. Wood on Flagship Omaha

Through a chance meeting with Mrs. C. C. Bachman, wife of Commander Bachman, United States navy, formerly Miss Ruth Dahlman, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. James C. Dahlman, Mrs. W. R. Wood became the honor guest at a dinner dance given by Admiral Schofield, on board the flagship S. S. Omaha.

Mrs. Wood, who returns today from 7 weeks in California, met Mrs. Bachman in the corridors of the Coronado Beach hotel, near San Diego, where they were stopping.

A gay round of affairs with the naval set followed with the dinner dance given in honor of this beautiful Omaha matron as a climax.

The flagship Omaha, one of the newest of its type, was christened by an Omaha girl, Mrs. John Halbert (Louise White), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor White.

Mrs. Wood, en route home, visited her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Hoge of Cheyenne, who will be remembered as Miss Katherine Joy, a frequent visitor here.

Miss Olson Engaged.

Mrs. Henry Olson entertained 12 guests at a luncheon Saturday to announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Harry S. Summers, which will be solemnized Thursday morning, July 24, at St. Peter church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Summers will go to Detroit the middle of August to visit Mr. Summers' brother, Dr. W. S. Summers.

Visits Mrs. T. J. Young.

Mrs. H. R. Allen (Margaret Young) of Iowa City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Young, until August, when Mrs. Young leaves for a month at Elkhorn lodge, Estes park. On Friday Mrs. Young entertained at dinner, when her guests were Mrs. E. E. Hart of Council Bluffs; her daughter, Mrs. Walker Corbin of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Edred Hart.

At the Athletic Club.

Miss Ruth Shotwell entertained eight guests at the Athletic club roof garden Saturday evening: A. A. Holzman, four; Frank Haskell, four, and Miss Eleanor Line, 10. Ned Ochiltree gave a luncheon for eight guests Saturday at the club.

Mrs. J. H. Beveridge and her daughter, Lenore, leave in 10 days to motor to Chicago, for a short stay. The latter part of August, Miss Beveridge will go to Detroit and will return by motor.

Nebraska Artists' Exhibit Date Changed.

Nebraska artists' exhibition, which for three years has been a regular event on the program of the Society of Fine Arts in October, has been scheduled for May or June of 1925. The placing of other exhibitions at the beginning of the year has made this change necessary.

The small group of paintings by Nebraska artists has been hung in the middle gallery of the public library for exhibition during July and August.

Efforts are being made by the society to secure Louis Paul Dessar as lecturer for one event next season. An illustrated article on his work is a feature in the July number of the art journal, International Studio. Mr. Dessar painted the picture in the Omaha public library collection entitled "Departure of the Fisherman."

Harry Burkley left Wednesday for a 2 weeks' motor trip to Des Moines and Minneapolis.

Final Affairs for Miss Hussie and Dr. James Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Waterloo, Ia., have arrived with their children, Jack and Mary Catherine, for the wedding of Miss Helen Hussie and Dr. James W. Martin, which is to be solemnized Tuesday at 9 a. m. in Mount St. Mary's seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the guests of the James Atwoods. Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Haney gave a bridge for Miss Hussie and that evening Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Jr., gave a dinner at the Country club. Covers were laid for C. W. Hamilton, Sr., Misses Minette Rousseau, Esther Meyer, Erna and Peggy Reed, Eleanor Burkley, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Best, Dr. and Mrs. Clement Martin, the Floyd Smiths, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Harrison, Messrs. Porter Allan, Tom Norris, Herbert and James Connell, Harry Murdock and Robert Burkley.

To Alexandria.

Mrs. T. L. Davis and children, John and Elizabeth Ann, and Mrs. G. A. Meyer will leave Thursday by motor for Alexandria, Minn. Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts will join them on August 1.

Other Omahans who will go to Alexandria on August 1 are Mrs. Paul Gallagher and daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutledge.

Miss Madeline Dising leaves Monday for Glacier Park, Mont., where she will meet her aunt, Miss Jay McMillan of Helena, Mont., and go to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Holman Brings Monks' Stool From Brazil

Collectors of antiques in Omaha will be interested in the monks' stool which Mrs. Roger Holman has brought home with her from a two months' South American trip with Mr. Holman, from which they returned Thursday. The stool, which is 200 years old, was found in a little old church in Minas, one of the interior states in Brazil, where for 200 years brown-cloaked monks, of an order little known here, had sat on it at their primitive devotions.

The stool, which Mrs. Holman will use as coffee table for her silver service, is of Jacaranda, or rosewood, and stands about 24 inches high. It is without carving, but is saved from severity by elaborate turning done by hand two centuries ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman arrived in Rio de Janeiro for the formal opening of the American Brazilian "winter" social season, May 26.

The occasion was the first presentation of the Pavey-Ourinsky ballet, which was held in the Municipal theater there.

This theater, which has the European horseshoe boxes, is open only three weeks a year, and on that Monday night, both Americans and Brazilians were there dressed in their most gorgeous apparel, "jewels which rival those of royalty are worn by everyone," said Mrs. Holman, "diamonds of five and six carats are as usual as those of a carat size are in Omaha."

"The Brazilian women, however, are little seen. The men lead a gay social life, but the matrons are seldom away from their homes. The American women dominate the country clubs and cafes, and are as smartly clad as Parisians." "Hostesses in South America," said Mrs. Holman, "consider the greatest treat for a visitor from the States is a typical Brazilian meal, which limited to what amounted to a meat diet. The average menu, though it starts with a melon and ends with a heavy custard, usually has three meat dishes, one a rice and chicken; another, black beans, frankfurters and dried meats; a third, turkey, and in between a dish of shrimp."