



Omaha Woman Figures in American Club in Vienna

Mrs. W. H. Quigley of Omaha, figures in a woman's club just organized in Vienna.

There has been no agency in Vienna for bringing Americans together in a social way. The most frequent place of meeting has been at tea at the American legation or at Hotel Metropole. It was at one of these teas at the Metropole, given by Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. Harold L. Ross of Midland Park, N. J., that the permanent club was organized.

"The American Woman's club" is the name of the new organization. Its objects are to promote the social and intellectual life of its members and to provide useful information and occasional entertainment for members of the Viennese foreign colony.

Mrs. Florence L. Washburn, wife of the American minister to Austria, is to serve as honorary president and patroness of the club. There are 35 members, most of them Americans, though English-speaking women of other nationalities are eligible to associate membership.

This American Woman's club will provide an information service for American and British tourists, and maintain headquarters at Hotel Metropole.

Officers are: Mrs. J. Alexander Mahon, Ellensburg, Wash.; president; Mrs. Gardner Richardson, Vienna, St. Paul, Minn., secretary; Mrs. Ralph Matson, Portland, Ore., treasurer; and Mrs. Albert T. Grills, Lorain, O., corresponding secretary.

Other charter members include: Mrs. Thomas A. Peppard, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Harold L. Ross, Midland Park, N. J.; Mrs. Esther Sutherland Gross, New York City; Mrs. Mary Coll Quigley, Omaha, Neb.; Miss Mabel Patten Daggett, New York City; Mrs. Morris H. Clark, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. P. Gilhool, Montreal, Canada; Miss Juanita Wray, Combs, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. S. J. Emory, Dallas, Tex.

Several of the members named are students of art and music. Nine of them are wives of American doctors studying in Vienna. Miss Daggett is a newspaper woman, engaged in writing a biography of Queen Marie of Roumania. Mrs. Richardson is the wife of a member of the American Relief commission. Mrs. Bakeman's husband is director of the Vienna office of the United States Steamship Lines.

Sixty-Six Club.
Sixty-six dance club will have its next party Saturday night at Hotel Fontenelle.

Noted Woman to Be a Luncheon Guest Here Monday

The Omaha College club will be honored Monday, November 17, by a visit from Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhart, national president of the American Association of University Women. Dr. Reinhart was formerly an instructor in English in the University of Idaho, a lecturer in the University of California, writer and contributor to various magazines and since 1916 has been president of Mills college, Oakland, Cal. She holds the degree of Ph. D. from Yale and L. D. from California university. She has won national prominence in sponsoring and advocating legislation for the betterment of conditions of women and children in particular, both in the school and in the home.

She comes to Omaha from the national headquarters of the American Association of University Women, Washington, D. C., where she has been in attendance at a meeting of the national educational council of that body.

Entertainment planned for her includes a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Athletic club to which all college women are invited. Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. Matthew J. Gay, Harney 5438.

North Platte Guest Here Enroute From Europe.

Miss Janet McDonald of North Platte, who is returning to her home after a summer in Europe, was honored at luncheon at Aquila court yesterday by Mrs. Frank Conlin, whose guest she is. Covers were laid for Mesdames A. W. Gordon, Samuel Rees, Jr., Alfred Busch, Edwin Banister, Robert Switzer, Edwin Busch and Miss Mae Mahoney.

Dr. and Mrs. Conlin entertained Wednesday evening at dinner, honoring their guest.

For Mrs. Bird.

Mrs. Paul Gallagher will give a luncheon at Aquila court on Monday for her guest, Mrs. Arthur Bird of Salt Lake City, who arrived Saturday morning.

Club Organized to Develop Appreciation of Music

Clubs for "performing members" are numerous, and, of course, beneficial. Clubs organized to develop appreciation for others' performances are more unusual.

One of this variety in Omaha is the Music Study club, organized two years ago. The members meet once a month for luncheon. Following there is a discussion of programs recently heard and papers on musical themes, illustrated by music records or singing or playing by the members.

The first program of the year was an orchestral program. At the last meeting a study was made of the German lied, in preparation for the appearance of Mme. Elena Gerhardt, in January, preceding Guilomar Novak's piano concert, the club will go into piano appreciation.

Clarkson Alumnae Benefit Dancing Party Tuesday

Clarkson hospital alumnae will have a dancing party Tuesday night, November 18, at Kelpine's academy as a benefit for the endowment of a bed for the organization.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair are: Bishop and Mrs. E. V. Shaylor, Dean and Mrs. Stephen McGinley, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casady, Rev. Stanley Jones, Mrs. William C. Shannon, Mrs. Theodore Ringwalt, Messrs. and Mesdames Walter T. Page, F. H. Davis, William Ritchie, Mr. Milton Barlow, F. H. Cole, T. E. Davis, Doctors and Mesdames J. E. Summers, C. A. Roeder, A. J. Brown, C. O. Rich, C. A. Hill, A. C. Stokes, F. H. Waters, A. D. Dunn, G. P. Pratt, Sanford Gifford, W. A. Cassidy, J. P. Lord, H. S. Johnson, C. S. Moon, Edwin Davis, J. H. Henske, F. N. Niehaus, William N. Anderson, and Doctors B. E. Davis, W. Y. Thompson and E. C. Page.

Former Omahan Returns to Make Home Here.

Mrs. E. P. Boyer entertained Saturday at bridge and luncheon for eight in compliment to Mrs. Frank Weaver, who returned this fall from her Chicago home to make her residence here. Mrs. Weaver was formerly Suzanne Harris.

Miss Platner Honored.

Miss Rosalie Platner, daughter of the E. L. Platners, carried off honors this week in a contest at the University of Nebraska where she is a senior student and member of Phi Omega Pi. As a result, she was given a trip to the Nebraska-Notre dame game Saturday.

Fifteen of the most popular girls in school were chosen, and among them was Miss Platner. This is especially significant for the fact that Lincoln students predominate at the university, making the choice of an Omaha girl a particular compliment.

Mrs. Adams Hostess.

Mrs. H. M. Adams entertained 22 guests at luncheon at her home on Thursday.

Altrusa Club Plans Benefit Bridge

Omaha Altrusa club will have a benefit bridge party Saturday afternoon, December 6, at the Burgess-Nash tearoom.

Special prizes will be provided. Proceeds will be used for the convention fund, Omaha being hostess to the next national convention of Altrusa, which will be held in April. Miss Ethel Sachra is president of the club.

The Clef Club Honors the Roentgens.

Mrs. Elmer Roentgen arrives Monday from the east to join Mr. Roentgen, who is here rehearsing the Omaha Symphony orchestra for their first of the season appearance on Thursday evening.

Tuesday evening the Clef club, a group of local professionals, will give a reception at the home of Emily Cleve Gregerson, 1904 South Thirty-second avenue, for the Roentgens. Frank Newlan, president of the club, will be in the receiving line, as will Mrs. Gregerson, Ernest Nordin and Rudolph Side.

Progressive Dinner.

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Grant, Morry V. Porter, Carl Paul of Thurman, Ia., Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Mellinger, Mrs. Sophie Shirley McDermott, Miss Mabel Planck, Messrs. John Barnes and Jimmie O'Brien gave a progressive dinner last evening, dancing at the Brandeis afterwards.

Tea for Miss McHugh.

Miss Ione Duffy entertained at tea Friday for Miss Kate McHugh, who leaves for California with Florence McHugh Pratt, who resides there. Mrs. Pratt shared honors.

The Carpenters Leave.

Mrs. Frank W. Carpenter, Jr., who leaves soon with Mr. Carpenter to make their home in Des Moines, will be entertained at luncheon on Wednesday by Mrs. Whelan.

Mrs. Charles L. Gould, Mrs. Charles Harding and Miss Catherine Harding

Mrs. C. L. Gould, with Mr. Gould, Catherine Harriet and James, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Harding and Mr. Harding in their new English type home, No. 825 South Fifty-second street.

The Goulds live in Manchester, England, and have been touring Europe since April. They will remain with the Hardings until after the holidays. Mrs. Gould formerly lived in Omaha.

Miss Catherine is welcomed by the younger set. She is a graduate of the Southport school for girls in England.

Four Layers of Coats

By GABBY.

THERE'S a lure about Chinese clothing. Just the name has an exotic whisper through it, but there's inconvenience, as well.

Miss Helen Burton of Pekin and New York, who is stopping at the Blackstone for a few days, proved it Friday night, when she motored about the city as the guest of Mrs. Martin Harris.

The Harris had heard her murmur, "The air is so sharp, it's truly fall coat weather," when she stepped into the car, but they were totally unprepared when she solemnly took off not one coat, but four when she stepped at their home later for coffee.

"Oh, we wear eight coats when it's winter in China," she explained. "They are just silken garments after all."

The coats, made according to occidental fashions by Chinese workmen, were of the loveliest fabrics and one a velvet brocade was a valuable antique, 100 years old.

Miss Burton wears oriental clothing exclusively. She is an authority on things Chinese and has a valuable store of antique novelties in her possession.

MISS VERONA DE VORE who is to be the bride of Harold Teachout of Des Moines, No-

ember 25, has a most unusual trousseau. Each gown, hat, wrap and shoe is in a shade of brown.

Miss De Vore is of the almost mythical type, the titian, with most unusual red hair, and blue eyes. Brown of course is immensely becoming to her, but then other colors suit as well, so her preference for brown is choice and not necessity.

Gabby recalls only one other Omaha woman who has dared to confine herself to a single color. Mrs. Barton Millard of Chicago, who was such a striking figure at all social affairs before her departure for her new home, indulged herself only in tangerine and warm henna shades. Her costumes ran the gamut of moods from ray to somber, but they never deviated from yellow tones.

CALLERS at the New Hook shop, conducted by Mrs. W. E. Martin and Miss Daisy Doane, have admired a dozen or more gowns hung on the attractive walls, the work of Miss Katharine Merrill, daughter of Mrs. Anthony French Merrill, well known as a lecturer here.

Miss Merrill lives in New York. She is in the first rank of American etchers, according to Maurice Block, art museum director in Omaha. Her friends describe her as a very brilliant young woman. Her etchings show remarkable versatility, including many of the stern industrial subjects as well as those with the delicate floral doorways and dainty gardens.

Miss Katharine Merrill is one of a



Misses Marian Alleman and Katherine Alleman

the Peabody conservatory in Baltimore.

She is a member of the Matinee Musical club, and also lends her talents to the social settlement.

Katherine Alleman is a student in

the School of Individual Instruction. She is one of six girls whom Miss Verona De Vore has chosen to stretch ribbons when she is wed to Harold Teachout of Des Moines, November 25, in the Blackstone hotel.

she inquired pointedly. "Six," was the reply. "That's too many," said the applicant moving toward the door.

"I agree with you," said the mother, smiling her out.

Past Events

Mrs. William Ramsey entertained her bridge club on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. Morehouse entertained at dinner on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Fremont were honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thurmond entertained most informally at dinner last evening for six guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Leonard entertained two tables at bridge last evening.

Mrs. C. D. Sturtevant entertained Friday at bridge for Mrs. W. C. Lambert who returned recently from a summer in Europe.

ANY woman with a large family who has ever tried to engage a maid of all work, knows the difficulty in getting the right person to believe she is the woman for the job.

A quick witted and resourceful mother residing in Bemis park area, had advertised. A promising prospect, interviewed to the complete satisfaction of the mistress, turned interviewer.

"How many children have you?"

Miss Marian Alleman is spending her first winter in several seasons at home with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Alleman, and her sister, Katherine. Miss Alleman has been a student in



Miss Dorothy Steinbaugh and Miss Betty Kennedy

Two members of the Matinee Musical club, Misses Dorothy Steinbaugh and Betty Kennedy, a group of the younger set who organized in August for semi-monthly musicale teas, are breaking into the professional class this season.

Miss Steinbaugh, who is possessed of a clear soprano voice, will be the soloist at the Plymouth Congregational church and Miss Kennedy will accompany her at the organ.

Miss Steinbaugh attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Steinbaugh. Miss Steinbaugh has also been a soloist at Kountze Memorial.

Lieut. and Mrs. Meyer Arrive at Manila.

Mrs. Benjamin Baker has received a cablegram from her niece, Mrs. Harold Meyer (Miss Katharine Lineburg), saying that she and her husband, Lieutenant Meyer, have arrived in Manila, where they will be stationed. They were 23 days on the water, with a 24-hour stop at Honolulu enroute.

For Mrs. Busch.

Mrs. Roger Holman will entertain 12 guests at luncheon at her home on Tuesday for Mrs. Thomas Howard of Pittsburgh, guest of Mrs. R. B. Busch.

For Mrs. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Boggs entertained at dinner at the Brandeis last night for the guest of Mr. and

Alumni of Rival Colleges Launch Together.

In a manner as friendly as possible under the circumstances, Cornell and Dartmouth college alumni launched at the University club Saturday and received reports on the Dartmouth Cornell game.