

# Society

Mrs. Will Brown of Salt Lake City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCune. She is seen here with her sister, Miss Juliet McCune. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Jessie McCune.

One of a musical family, Mrs. Brown is remembered as a singer when she resided here. Miss Juliet, music supervisor in the schools, is especially distinguished for having instituted the music memory contests in Omaha schools.

Many informal affairs have included Mrs. Brown as a guest. She will be honored with a family dinner party at the home of her parents on Thanksgiving day and will leave shortly following.

The photographer caught Miss Margaret Harte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harte, on the porch of her Dundee home one afternoon when she was testing the weather sans hat and cloak in the pale November sunlight.

Miss Harte is one of the most popular members of the young set. Although she has never developed her decided musical talent, she is famous in her group as a singer of "blue songs."

Her voice has an unusually low range and a volume which is surprising and thus the more attractive in so small a person.

Miss Grace O'Brien is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien. She is distinctive for her unusual coloring, having golden hair, dark eyes and brows.

Miss O'Brien has attracted attention in musical circles for her voice and her ability as organist. Her career in the latter has been remarkable. She took up her organ study a year ago with Dr. R. Mills Silby and after 10 months' work played Guilmant's "Caprice" at morning mass at St. Cecilia cathedral.

She will appear at the first sacred concert of the new year to be held in the cathedral.



Miss Margaret Harte  
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Mrs. Will Brown and Miss Juliet McCune  
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Miss Grace O'Brien  
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## Commercialism, One Way or Another, Rules the Age

By GABBY.

WHO says it's a psychological age? Not Gabby, if anyone should ask you. She avers it's the day of the pure commercialist.

She sneaked this one from a group of young engaged things talking the other day over their hot fudge sundae.

One of them, the most original of her species at cornering the recalcitrant dollar in the snappiest possible fashion, was the speaker. She is in the vanguard of fashion and her suggestion had the weight of authority. She announced that she was sending her fiance's picture and a sample of his handwriting to a character analyst on a Chicago paper.

"Want to know whether you'll have a happy married life with him," said someone.

"No, I want to finance it," she pertly made answer. "If his face is interesting enough, and of course I think it is, I'll win a \$100 prize for my entry. I know what his character is."

IF that isn't proof of commercialism Gabby hears that the great god Credit has penetrated the youngest set.

Dicky Selby, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Selby, vastly admired Sara Lee Huff, infant child of the Lee Huffs, Jr. "Can't we borrow her, mother?" he asked plaintively one day after a call. "They wouldn't let us have her," was the motherly retort. "Well then buy her, so she's ours," he pursued.

"We haven't money enough," was the reply.

"Well, charge her then," he said with the finality of the young modernist who knows a thing is settled in the easiest possible way.

BUt then, since Gabby is a woman, and women can prove either side of a subject, Virginia Carlisle, who has been selling Christmas cards in the most enthusiastic pre-holiday fashion, has found that even commercial transactions have their softer aspects. On two of her high-powered selling calls she has had tea served for her delighted customers.

ONE appreciates the metropolitanism of Omaha and environs when every few weeks a new artist or personality is discovered doing something quite individual and expressive.

Miss Ye Elizabeth Cadz of Council Bluffs, though doubtless known to many for her talents, is the latest to come to Gabby's attention.

Miss Cadz is spending this year at home. For the last eight years she has maintained a studio in Chicago doing commercial art.

Of particular interest are her illustrations for two books on the Christmas market, "The Two Wooden Soldiers and a Hobby Horse," by Volland, and "Bonbon-ette," a Rand-McNally publication, written by Mrs. Mildred

## Human Skin Binds Book in M. E. Northwall Library

One of the most interesting books in Omaha, perhaps the most interesting, is a copy of Bran Stoker's "Dracula," which the owner, M. E. Northwall, has had bound in human skin.

Mr. Northwall has a penchant for the rare and unusual in books, combined with an artistic taste and he has worked out bookbindings that are at once artistic, rich and appropriate to the author's theme.

The story of Dracula is the tale of a male vampire. Its peculiar binding is blood red in color. The work was done in England, and it was with difficulty that a person was found to tan the skin.

Hisman's "Against the Grain," called by critics the world's most exotic book, Mr. Northwall has had bound in full crushed black leather, with a white skull of Inland leather. The skull in turn is bound in a wreath of roses of Inland red and green leathers.

In a slender full morocco case he has a copy of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Morality of the Profession of Letters." There are only 200 of these books in existence.

Mr. Northwall has used more for the doubleure and flyleaf. The moire is tooled in gold and decorated with designs in varicolored leathers.

The sale last week in New York of a first edition printing of Stevenson's "Kidnapped," for \$10,500, and of one of this author's poems for \$1,500, makes comment on Mr. Northwall's book the more timely.

Reading From St. Joan by Bernard Shaw.

Mrs. Anthony French Merrill will read from Bernard Shaw's play "St. Joan," a New York success of last year, when she appears in her weekly lecture at Hotel Blackstone Monday morning.

## Football Big Feature in Students' Life

Football is the big feature in the life of Bernard Hanighen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hanighen, a student this year at Hackley, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Bernard is a member of the football team of his school and in his travels, upholding the prowess of Hackley, he has seen many stringing games, among them the Dartmouth-Harvard contest. Hackley played Newton High in Boston the day of the Dartmouth-Harvard game. After winning their game in the morning, the Hackley boys witnessed the college game. The Hackley club at Harvard entertained the visiting boys in the evening. DeWolf Buxton, formerly of Omaha, was one of the hosts.

Yesterday, Bernard saw the Harvard-Yale game. A week ago he attended services at St. Patrick in New York when the entire Notre Dame team also worshipped there.

Over Thanksgiving and the following week-end he will be the guest of William Herbert Brophy and mother, Mrs. W. T. Brophy of Chicago, who will be in New York at that time.

Dinner-Dance and Bridge at University Club.

Thanksgiving will be celebrated at the University club Tuesday night when a dinner dance and bridge party will be in progress.

Reservations have been made by Harry A. Weller for 16, E. A. Underland, 29; A. H. Kurtz, 16; R. C. Yant, eight; F. D. Preston, six; R. R. Ots, eight; John G. Allen, 10; X. P. Smith, eight; Fred J. Bahlbog, four; H. W. Graham, four.

A Dutch treat group will include Mesars. and Meadames R. W. Heyward, R. S. Harris, H. R. Dodson, E. Randall and E. L. Linquist.

The Megeaths Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Megeath will give a buffet dinner Wednesday evening at their home.

## Service Record of 60 Years Held by Trinity Women

Four of the women who attended the sewing meeting of Trinity cathedral parish guild this week, in preparation for the luncheon and apron sale to be held December 3, have been standbys at the church for 60 years.

Mrs. Byron Reed, Mrs. Henry W. Yates, Mrs. George W. Doane and Mrs. W. H. Burnham are the women with this distinctive record.

Since 1864 they have been regular attendants at the church and active in all the projects which women have successfully directed.

"They are an example to younger women," said one of the parish members after the meeting this week. "I wanted to take Mrs. Doane home with me at 2:30 after she had been sewing since 11 o'clock. 'No, indeed, I want to stay and finish this apron,' was her reply."

Mrs. Byron Reed is said to be very accomplished with her needle. The very particular pieces, requiring the finest work, are assigned to her competent fingers.

Trinity parish is not having a bazaar this year, but will hold an apron sale in connection with a luncheon, Wednesday, December 3, for which Mrs. A. L. Reed and Mrs. W. A. Fraser are taking reservations.

## Final Affairs for Verona DeVore.

Stanley DeVore, brother of Verona DeVore, who becomes the bride of Harold Teachout of Des Moines on Tuesday evening, entertained last evening at the Brandeis restaurants.

His guests were Gertrude Teachout of Des Moines, Winifred McMartin, Helen and Verona DeVore, Richard Stubbs of Des Moines, Willard Elwood and Harold Teachout.

Miss McMartin will entertain Sunday evening for the bridal party.

Tuesday Mrs. H. H. Teachout of Des Moines, mother of the groom, will give a luncheon for the families and the out-of-town guests. These include Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott of Beatrice, the Will Hales of Des Moines, and Mrs. J. C. Allen of Des Moines.

## Thanksgiving Day Family Dinner Groups

Among the family foursomes on Thanksgiving day is that which includes the Francis S. Gaines and the W. B. T. Belts at the latter's new home. More properly it is a five-some, for Tyler Belt Gaines who is celebrating his first Thanksgiving will be the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holman will have the Lewis Whiteheads and daughter, Betsy, of Chicago as their Thanksgiving guests. The Whiteheads arrive on Tuesday and will leave Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Madden will return from New York Thursday morning and will give a family dinner that day at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout will come from Tekamah to be with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stout and Miss Gertrude.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCaffrey will have a family dinner at their home on Thursday, with covers for 18.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Lichtenwallner will have their children and grandchildren with them. The daughters are Mrs. Evan Z. Hornberger, Mrs. Grant Benson and the son, John Lichtenwallner, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Howard will have as their guests, Mrs. J. C. Howard, Miss Carol Howard, Mrs. J. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, and Mrs. Lydia Hann.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Currie will entertain at a Thanksgiving dinner at their home.

Mrs. E. A. Nash will give her annual Thanksgiving night dinner at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford are having a family dinner party at their home.

## Mrs. Protzman Describes Opera Singers

Jean Buchta Protzman, formerly of Omaha, has been enjoying opera in New York this season. A marked copy of her program for Tannhauser at the Metropolitan opera house the night of November 5, sent to Florence Basler Palmer, describes Maria Jeritza in the role of Elizabeth as "Marvelous! Perfect!"

Jean Gordon, who has been heard here, played the role of Venus. "Very good," Mrs. Protzman commented on her, "better than when I heard her six years ago." Paul Bender as Landgraf Hermann, she called "Splendid!" Laubenthal in the title role was a good actor in her opinion but lacked range and power for the part. Mrs. Protzman was associate leader of the music department. Omaha Woman's club, last year. She is a graduate of Oberlin conservatory. Her husband, Dr. Protzman, is an interne in the Englewood hospital, Englewood, N. J., and Mrs. Protzman is studying piano with Frank La Forge in New York.

## Additional Affairs for Mrs. Arthur Rose.

Mrs. Victor White will give a luncheon on Tuesday at her home for Mrs. Arthur Rose of Los Angeles who is the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Goss. That evening the George Plattners will give a theater party to see May Robson in honor of Mrs. Rose and Wednesday Mrs. Harriet Fonda will give a luncheon.

Thanksgiving day Dr. and Mrs. A. Hugh Hippie will be the Goss' dinner guests.

## Omaha Luncheon Club in Los Angeles Resumes Meetings for Year

Meetings of the Omaha Luncheon club in Los Angeles have been resumed for the year. On Tuesday, November 18, the club met at the Mary Louise, with Mrs. William Archibald Smith, Mrs. Charles W. Hayes, Mrs. Leonora Dietz Nelson and Mrs. Charles N. Partridge presiding over the tables.

Visitors and new members were:

Mrs. G. H. Malcher	Mrs. Clara Clarkson
Mrs. Mark Coal	Mrs. W. H. Gerratt
Mrs. E. H. Terrell	Mrs. W. B. Cahill
Mrs. L. B. McMillen	Mrs. C. E. Adams
Mrs. George Colte	Mrs. Isabelle McAdow
Mrs. J. W. Hockett	Mrs. C. E. Adams
Mrs. W. F. Kierstead	Mrs. C. E. Adams
Mrs. Frances Butler	Mrs. Minnie Burges
Mrs. E. E. Sanborn	Mrs. W. H. Wilson
Mrs. C. W. Emery	Mrs. L. B. Sturgeon
Mrs. Frank Stambaugh	Mrs. Mary Watters
Mrs. Madeline Krus	Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart
Mrs. E. H. Terrell	Mrs. Ura Mason
Mrs. A. G. Edwards	Mrs. Irene Cole
Mrs. C. D. Parmas	Mrs. Irene Cole

Mrs. Estelle Brown Mills and Mrs. A. L. Root will give a musicale for the club in the near future.

## At the Yale-Harvard Game.

Miss Helen Rogers, Vassar senior, is in New Haven, Conn., this week-end for the Yale-Harvard game. In Miss Rogers' party is Miss Harriett Jackson of Boston, who will be remembered as a guest here last Sunday. Miss Jackson will be hostess at her home in Boston to Miss Rogers on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Charlotte Smith, sophomore at the University of Nebraska, is spending the week-end in Manhattan, Kan., where she motored Saturday following a day spent in Beatrice with Kappa Kappa Gamma friends.