

SOCIETY TAKES UP PING PONG

Nothing Else to Do, So the Smart Set Play Baby Tennis.

DEBUTANTES TALK OF THEIR COMING OUT

Several Girls to Be Formally Introduced into the World of Affairs During the Coming Social Season.

Several girls can be said to have had an event then that event was the opening of the Ping Pong parlors. It was really the one occasion that the fashionable observed in any numbers and before the evening had been long about it and at Thursday evening's opening, everybody seemed to "drop in"—that is everybody that had a good excuse for being some place else.

To some who only late last spring became converted to the fascination of the little game it is hard to realize how they could have been long about it and at Thursday evening's opening, everybody seemed to "drop in"—that is everybody that had a good excuse for being some place else.

Among the affairs of the season to which society is eagerly looking forward are the coming out parties of some half dozen of the charming girls who have this year been "finished" in some of the eastern schools and colleges. The dates for the details of these affairs have not as yet been definitely fixed, but they are to be among the very smartest of the early winter affairs.

Two Omaha club proposals to make itself more sociable in various ways the coming year. The club never was so prosperous or its finances in so good condition and the drafts of members on its resources are being made more and more frequently.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Marsh announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet, to Mr. Harry J. De Berard of Denver, Colo., the wedding to occur in November.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hertzler have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Bertha, to Mr. Robert Stuart Trimble, which is to occur at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, September 10 at the Good Shepherd church, Twentieth and Ohio streets.

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son of Kansas City, which is to occur at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, September 24, at St. Vincent's chapel in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Clough will be at home after October 25 at 2600 Forest avenue, Kansas City.

The marriage was celebrated in Havana, Cuba, last week of Mr. Addison G. Townsend, formerly of Omaha, and Miss Remona Ortega of that city. Mr. Townsend is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townsend of Omaha and has many friends here and his bride is an accomplished daughter of one of Havana's most prominent families.

Movements and Whereabouts. Mr. Ross Towle is back at Sheridan, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Cady are at Sheridan, Wyo. Dr. George L. Miller has returned from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deright have gone to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deright have gone to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deright have gone to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hearford have returned from Superior, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hull are back from their trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hayward and family have gone to Los Gatos, Cal. Mrs. Horbach and Mrs. Bourke returned from Estes Park, Colo., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macomber, who have been summering at Okoboji, returned on Thursday. L. J. Koppald and A. L. Sapir left for Cincinnati, where they will attend Hebrew Union college.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clarke have returned from Lake Okoboji. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wharton and Dr. and Mrs. Wellington Smith Gibbs spent Thursday in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kreider have returned to the city after spending the summer at Okoboji. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams are at Excelsior Springs, having returned from Chicago last week.

Miss Lillian Littlefield has returned, having spent the summer in Colorado and southern California. Mrs. Milly Ryan has returned from her summer outing in the Catskill mountains and Saratoga, N. Y.

After an extended visit to the Atlantic coast Miss Ruth Turner returned the latter part of the week. Judge and Mrs. Ogden returned from their summer's outing in California the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters and children have returned from their summer outing at Madison Lake, Minn. Mr. Henry W. Yates and Mr. Hal Yates have gone for a three weeks' hunting trip to the Big Horn basin.

Mrs. M. A. Huller of 1950 South Tenth street has gone to Kansas City for an extended visit with friends. Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Hart Jenks have returned from Prior Lake, where they spent the month of August.

ranched at Bridgeport, Neb., where they have spent several weeks. Miss Inez Bennett returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit at Mason City, Ia., and Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers and daughters returned yesterday from Cabaness, Kansas, where they have been for the summer. Miss Annette DeBolt has returned from an extended trip through the west, which included California, Colorado and Salt Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradbury returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' visit to Chicago, Milwaukee and South Haven. Miss Ella Meredith Smith has returned from New York, where she graduated from Teachers' College of Columbia university.

Dr. E. K. Spalding, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mabel, has gone for a fortnight's trip to Colorado Springs and Denver. Lieutenant William Doane returned to his station at Fort McPherson, Ga., on Monday, having spent the week visiting his parents.

Mr. G. Carlton Wharton went to St. Paul, Minn., on Friday to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. Gerald A. Wharton, now at that city. Mr. J. F. Mawhinney has returned from a month's pleasure trip to Brant Rock, Mass. Mrs. Mawhinney will return about September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer left on Thursday for Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mrs. and Miss Kilpatrick. Miss Helen Woodsmall spent a part of last week visiting Omaha friends before going to Lincoln, where she will enter the State university.

Mr. Howard Baldrige has returned from the east. Mrs. Baldrige and their little son, expecting to remain there until the middle of the month. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Brown have come in from their summer place at Pierce, Neb., and are occupying their home at 218 South Thirty-eighth avenue.

Mr. C. N. Rich is spending his vacation in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, visiting his son, Mr. C. B. Rich, and his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Joyling. Mr. Isaac Battin has returned from a month's trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Battin left on Thursday for a visit to Philadelphia and New York.

Misses Sue Phelps, Anna and Emma Quick and Alta Bridenthal have just returned from their summer vacation, spent in Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. After a delightful trip through Canada, Miss Hart and Miss May Bartlett have gone to New York, where they will visit friends until September 15, when they will return home.

Mrs. Clement Chase and children, who have spent the last month at Estes Park, Colo., returned home on Saturday morning. Master Clement Chase, Jr., who spent the summer with his grandparents at Catalina island, has also returned.

Mr. William Foye spent last Sunday with Omaha friends. Miss Laura Congdon will enter Vassar the middle of September. Mr. E. W. Dixon is expected in Omaha some time during the week.

Colonel and Mrs. Spurgin and Miss Spurgin are visiting at West Point. Miss Margaret Wood will return to her school at Dobbs Ferry September 24. Miss Leticia Scribner will enter school at Montello, Mo., the latter part of the month.

Mrs. George W. Doane and Mr. Guy Doane arrived home from Washington on Tuesday. Miss Ada Kirkendall will return to Miss Scovill's school in New York about the 20th of September. Mrs. E. H. Palmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Kountze, at Villa Camma, Kingston Road, Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. E. L. Lemax and Miss Lemax are at Chicago Beach hotel, but are expected home the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and the Misses Wallace will return from Lake Okoboji the latter part of next week.

little friends departed, with wishes for many happy returns of the event. Miss Anderson was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Country club on last Saturday evening by Mr. James Paxton and Mr. Stockton Heib, Miss Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze being the other guests.

Miss Dorotea Levy entertained a party of about twenty young friends at her home on Dodge street on Saturday afternoon in celebration of her 13th birthday, the time being devoted to games, which were followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze entertained at dinner at the Omaha club on Tuesday for their guest, Miss Anderson. Covers were laid for Miss Ellen McShane, Mr. Will Burns, Mr. Milton Darling, Miss Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze. Mrs. H. C. Straight of Manderson street entertained a few of her little girl friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little guest, Francis Barnhart of Bemis park.

An elegant repast was served, at the close of which each one received a dainty little souvenir. In honor of Miss Jewell Halbin of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Regenia Dertay of Dunlap, Ia., Miss Osa Trexler entertained at cards the Junior Cooking club at her home, Frank Haskell street, Kountze Place. Prizes were won by Mr. Willie C. Gold, Miss Hazel Connell, and Mr. William Butler.

Colonel Pratt's country place at Bennettsville is one of the centers of interest today, as he is entertaining over Sunday a house party of some of the moving spirits of the younger set, for the occasion, Mr. Jerome McGee, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Kirkendall are the chaperones, Misses Crane, Cotton, Pritchett, Brady, Kirkendall, Wood, Rogers, Gore; Messrs. Pritchett, Fred Nash, Louis Ash, Ben Cotton, Leo McShane, Fred Hamilton, Frank Haskell and George Pritchett constituting the party.

Mrs. Luther Kountze entertained at dinner on Thursday evening, the occasion being Mr. Kountze's birthday. A candle-illuminated birthday cake occupied the center of the table and was trimmed about with white blossoms that extended to the places of the ten members of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Miss Cotton, Miss Anderson, Miss Helen Smith, Messrs. Paxton, Laura Millard and Heth were Mr. and Mrs. Kountze's guests. In the evening the little party attended the opening of the Ping Pong parlors.

Mr. C. H. Townsend was hostess of one of the largest affairs of the week on Friday afternoon, when she received informally from 3 until 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Frank Pugh, at her home, 2535 St. Mary's avenue. A quantity of goldenrod and wild roses was used in the trimming of the rooms and contributed to a bright feature to the gathering. Mrs. Townsend was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. A. K. Gault and Mrs. Thomas Ward. In the rear parlor Mrs. Joseph Polcar presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Mrs. L. M. Bell and Miss Tower were the guests of honor at a house party at the home of Miss Helen Cady on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Misses E. C. Jackson, Ethel Tukey, Faith Potter, Herberta Jaynes, Phoebe Smith and Louise Tukey being the other members. The three days were replete with gaiety of a more or less informal nature, in which others than the immediate members of the party were privileged to share. On Monday evening the young women kept open house, a score or more of other young people coming and going. On Tuesday there was a dinner and on Wednesday a luncheon, the party breaking up on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Cowgill is entertaining her father, Captain Adams. Mrs. McManigal is entertaining Mrs. Hall of Fort Snelling. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tracy of Boston left for the east on Thursday. Mr. Charles Howe of Hannibal, Mo., spent a part of last week in Omaha. Miss Millie Clarke of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cotton of Deadwood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Portland, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall. Miss Field of Lincoln will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield until the latter part of the week. Mr. John B. Hayes of St. Louis, formerly of Omaha, was the guest of Mr. D. T. Bean's family over last Sunday.

Mrs. Laska has returned to her home in Evanston, Ill., after a very enjoyable fortnight's visit among Omaha friends. Misses Vera and Gladys Curtis of Boston are expected on Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. John H. Butler of 2116 Wirt street. Miss Morton of Nebraska City, sister of the late J. Sterling Morton, was the guest of Dr. George L. Miller for a part of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Salsbury of Miss Mercy Salsbury of St. Louis and Mrs. W. P. Bross of McCook, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Frank Barrett. Miss Grace Felber of Yankton, S. D., who has been spending the summer at Chautauque, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Omaha; Mrs. John McBayne, Mrs. Lawlor, Ora E. Shlarock, Mrs. John A. Wilson, Bob Martin, Mgr. Begger, Prince Opera Co.

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