

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Gamma Sigma Fraternity Entertains Large Dancing Party.

WATCHING NEW YEAR COME IN

Numerous Watch Parties Will Be Given and Several Smart Affairs, Formal and Informal, Are Scheduled for the Day.

The members of the Omaha chapter of the Gamma Sigma fraternity gave one of the large dancing parties of the season for the school and college set Wednesday evening at the Home hotel. The ball room was profusely decorated with palms, and the fraternity colors, old rose and white, were also used in the decoration. Supper was served at small tables in the dining room, each table having for a centerpiece a candleabra with candle shades of old rose. The waitresses were especially attractive, having a cover of white leather around the fraternity coat of arms done in mother-of-pearl. A pleasant surprise of the evening was a gift to each young woman of a hatpin with the fraternity coat-of-arms done in the arts and crafts style on copper. These presents were:

- List of names of women who received gifts: Mary McCague, Gretchen McConnell, Olive Baker, Alice Carey McGrew, Katherine Redden, Katharine Milroy, Nanny Barrett, Dorothy Morgan, Mrs. Breckenridge, Florence Olmstead, Mrs. E. J. Wood, Lucretia Patterson, Edith Butler, Daphne Peters, E. J. Wood, Elizabeth Pickett, Margaret Douglas, Gladys Peters, Martha Dickey, Ethel Richter, Edna Edwards, Gladys Peterson, Ann Ayres, Helen Roubie, Margaret Douglas, Gertrude White, Edna Edwards, Helen Peterson, Marie Hollinger, Helen Peterson, Louise Kennedy, Mary Richardson, Louise Lord, Josephine O'Neill, Edward Ayres, Harry Koch, Norton Redden, Bryant Coe, Edna Edwards, Ben Wood, Edna Edwards, Arthur Ayres, Herbert Coe, Edna Edwards, Ebbie Burnett, John Caldwell, John Daugherty, Victor Caldwell, Robert Fisher, Leo Hines, Ray Lowe, Curtis Lindsay, Charles Lewis, Alfred Millard, John McCague, J. M. Miller, Lyman McConnell, John Baldwin, Harold Pritchett, Sam Robertson, John Keyser, Fred Walsh, Robert Sherrick, Warren Hamilton, Milton Williams, Myron Buck, Jack Webster, Herbert Fruech, Hal, Frank Hood, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thummler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Patterson.

Mr. Elmer Stephen Redick was host at one of the large watch parties New Year's eve, when he gave a 7 o'clock bridge supper at his home. The guests were seated at small tables and a different color scheme was used at each table. Games were played for prizes. Mrs. Edna Edwards, hostess at a small luncheon Thursday at the Omaha club. Covers were laid for ten. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shary entertained at dinner and bridge Wednesday evening. Twelve guests were present. A ball poise and watch party was given New Year's eve at Fort Crook by the officers of Fort Crook. Several informal and small dinner parties were given previous to the dance. Captain and Mrs. W. C. Bennett and Captain and Mrs. Bill will each entertain. Among those attending the ball from Omaha were Captain and Mrs. Hideo, Miss Anna Bourke, Miss Pauline Bourke, Miss Jess Moorhead, Miss Kate Moorhead, Miss Sara Bourke, Miss Frances Gilmer, Harry Keely, Mr. Conrad Young, Dr. Nelson Mercer, Dr. A. Hollister, Mr. E. W. Capon and Mr. Robert Dinning. Among the informal "at homes" to be given New Year's day, for which no cards have been issued will be that of Colonel and Mrs. William Dinsart of Fort Omaha, with some of the officers' wives in the party assisting. Major and Mrs. William Johnston of Fort Crook will be at home New Year's afternoon for their daughter, Miss Genevieve Johnston, and her guest, Miss Hester of St. Louis. Miss Anna Cook and Miss Edith Thomas will keep open house from 1 to 7 o'clock at the home of the latter, 303 Harley street. Miss Mamie and Hortense Spiesberger will entertain a few friends informally Thursday evening at their home on Mason street. Dancing and games will contribute to the entertainment and the guests will include Misses Sophia Goodman, Blanche Cahn, Helen Furth, Nellie Elgarter, Helen Brande, Messrs. Milton Livingston, Ben Goodman, Grover Goodman, Arthur Furth, Joe Meyer and Elmer Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coe's home will entertain at dinner and a watch party Thursday evening at their home. Holly will be used in decoration and New Year bells will be used as place cards. Twelve guests will be present and bridge will be the game of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carpenter will give a dinner party New Year's eve at their home, complimentary to Miss Ellen Clabaugh and Mr. Gilbert Carpenter, whose

Small watch party for a number of high school juniors will be given this evening by Miss Elizabeth Doud, vice president of the club, at her home, 14 North Forty-first street. While awaiting the arrival of the new year the young people will participate in a number of original games and contests, one of them being the guessing of seconds, answered by the names of the guests. Those present will include Miss Ruth Gould, Miss Mary Phillip, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Nellie Philbrick, Miss Doris Sam, Miss Ruth Meehan, Miss Nellie Elgarter, Miss Henrietta Gilmore, Miss Gladys Gifford, Miss Marjorie Beckett, Miss Irma Gross, Mr. Philip Payne, Mr. Alfred Millard, Mr. Warren Howard, Mr. Edward Burdick, Mr. Clarence Patton, Mr. Lumor Burenh, Mr. Robert McCague, Mr. Leo Nelson, Mr. Alfred Kennedy, Mr. Richard Barnes, Mr. Hugh Mills and Mr. George Sugarman.

Miss Marie Harden entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Smith of Beatrice at a chafing dish luncheon. Those present were Misses Helen Cook, Winifred Traynor, Helen Norris, Ruth Latenser, Ethel Wheeler, Katherine Weich, Frances Gault, Hazel Sabin of Beatrice, Mary Howard, Hester Peters and Marie Harden.

Thursday evening Mrs. J. L. Duff entertained the members of the Gate City Club at a bridge party at her home, 224 Twenty-fourth avenue. Nine games of high five were played and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hallie Wheaton and Mr. J. A. Garrison. Those new members were added to the club. Those in attendance were Misses James J. L. Duff, G. H. Draper, R. W. Duff, W. S. Francis, Elizabeth Mitchell, Little E. Rice, Guste Tremaine and Hallie Wheaton; Mrs. Florence Burgess Messers, R. W. Duff, J. A. Garrison, R. W. Rice, J. Milton Shary and J. W. Wheaton.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Mackay and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lomax will give a dancing party New Year's night, January 1, at the Walters Memorial Parish House. The decorations will be appropriate for New Year's day and several cozy corners will make inviting places for resting between dances. Supper will be served the latter part of the evening in the dining room and the young people present will include Misses Elizabeth Deva, Pauline Bourke, Mamie Davis, Helen Scobie, Bertha Dackery, Alice Carter, Daphne Peters, Florence Cudaby, Eleanor Mackay, Alice Coffey, Ruth Hammer, Mildred Butler, Katherine Besen, Elizabeth Bruce, Mary Ringwald, Helen Elmhart, Margaret McPherson, Henrietta Erwin, Frances Hochstadt, Lora Hildner, Ruth Elshock, Messrs. Charles Ketter, James McLeod, Malcolm Baidrige, Blain Young, Hugh Millard, Ted Millard, Francis Haines, Donald McWhorter, Dudley Banker, Arthur Ayres, Roger Keelie, Victor Caldwell, Herbert Coe, Ray Low, Harold Pritchett, Percy Hall, Hal Brady, Ralph Peters, John Doherty, Robert Wood, Stanford Gifford and Lloyd Lomax.

The wedding of Miss Mary Gertrude Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Childs, and Mr. Henry W. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas, took place Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Benson. The house was decorated in green and white and the ceremony was performed under a canopy of holly and a large white wedding bell. Rev. E. C. Thorne read the marriage vows. The bride wore a gown of white messaline, with a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair, and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. Miss Aida Thomas, maid of honor, wore a gown of pale blue silk. Miss Vera McVay, bridesmaid, wore old rose silk. Thomas McGuffey was best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left for New York. On their return they will be at home at Keystone park, near Benson.

Miss Gladys Peters gave a luncheon Wednesday at her home to the guests, members of Kappa Kappa Gamma society. The luncheon table was attractive with red carnations and fern leaves and the plate cards were designed with holly. Covers were laid for Misses Edith Butler, Nan Cunningham, Miss Edna Edwards, Edna Baker of Lincoln, Helen Sholes, E. V. Penny, Doris Wood, Gladys Hervey and Mrs. G. W. Hervey. Pledges were given. A stag dinner party was given Wednesday evening at Hanson's cafe, including Messrs. Stockton Hish, Jo Badrige, Astour Rogers, Thomas J. L. Duff, J. D. Duff, Forrest Richardson and George Prins. Miss Fay Towne entertained Wednesday afternoon at a hostessy shower in honor of her sister, Miss Edna Towne, whose wedding takes place New Year's day. Twelve guests were present. Mrs. J. Boyce entertained informally at a bridge supper Wednesday evening at her home. Miss Gladys Peters was hostess at a small luncheon Thursday at the Omaha club. Covers were laid for ten. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shary entertained at dinner and bridge Wednesday evening. Twelve guests were present. A ball poise and watch party was given New Year's eve at Fort Crook by the officers of Fort Crook. Several informal and small dinner parties were given previous to the dance. Captain and Mrs. W. C. Bennett and Captain and Mrs. Bill will each entertain. Among those attending the ball from Omaha were Captain and Mrs. Hideo, Miss Anna Bourke, Miss Pauline Bourke, Miss Jess Moorhead, Miss Kate Moorhead, Miss Sara Bourke, Miss Frances Gilmer, Harry Keely, Mr. Conrad Young, Dr. Nelson Mercer, Dr. A. Hollister, Mr. E. W. Capon and Mr. Robert Dinning. Among the informal "at homes" to be given New Year's day, for which no cards have been issued will be that of Colonel and Mrs. William Dinsart of Fort Omaha, with some of the officers' wives in the party assisting. Major and Mrs. William Johnston of Fort Crook will be at home New Year's afternoon for their daughter, Miss Genevieve Johnston, and her guest, Miss Hester of St. Louis. Miss Anna Cook and Miss Edith Thomas will keep open house from 1 to 7 o'clock at the home of the latter, 303 Harley street. Miss Mamie and Hortense Spiesberger will entertain a few friends informally Thursday evening at their home on Mason street. Dancing and games will contribute to the entertainment and the guests will include Misses Sophia Goodman, Blanche Cahn, Helen Furth, Nellie Elgarter, Helen Brande, Messrs. Milton Livingston, Ben Goodman, Grover Goodman, Arthur Furth, Joe Meyer and Elmer Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coe's home will entertain at dinner and a watch party Thursday evening at their home. Holly will be used in decoration and New Year bells will be used as place cards. Twelve guests will be present and bridge will be the game of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carpenter will give a dinner party New Year's eve at their home, complimentary to Miss Ellen Clabaugh and Mr. Gilbert Carpenter, whose

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SATURDAY WILL BE COAT DAY

Over 5,000 Coats at Half Price

Table with 4 columns: Plain Tailored Coats, Directoire or Empire Coats, Opera Coats, and New Fur Coats. Lists various coat types and prices at half price.

Tailored Suits, Dresses and Furs at Half Price

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Don't Blame Your Stomach

When Without Exertion or Cost You Can Enjoy Meals and Cure Dyspepsia. Don't blame your stomach or your luck when your meals declare war on your system. When the stomach won't do its work it becomes a burden...

WEDDING

Wedding of Miss Mary Gertrude Childs and Mr. Henry W. Thomas.

PROLONGING LIFE OF SHEETS

Little Seam Through the Center Makes Them Last Twice as Long. My everyday sheets are made to last a long time. They are made from unbleached cotton...

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NEW YEAR'S PLUM PUDDING

Recipe for Making and Mixing One of the Essentials of the Feast. Take one and one-half pounds of bread crumbs, one-half pound of flour, two pounds of fine shredded beef suet...

SWEENEY JURY DISAGREES

Unable to Decide Whether Woman Should Be Under Care of Guardian. After deliberating all night and half a day, the jury before which was tried the question of whether Mrs. Bridget Sweeney should have a guardian...

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