

# HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

## Army Officers Jilted by Omaha Young Women

The tradition of the officers who came and conquered and rode away has recently been reversed in Omaha and the busy bodies are humming a parody about pretty girls who flattered and flirted and flitted away instead.

At least two Omaha girls have proven a match for these clever, though it must be admitted, a bit spoiled, members of society, who now find the shoe on the other foot. One of these young women, who only a few months ago at least would not deny her engagement to a young naval officer, now frankly admits that Omaha is too interesting a place to leave. The other young woman, who has been equally popular in town and army circles, has decided in favor of a civilian.

Two other cases that attracted much attention because of the popularity of all concerned, seem to have terminated in the same way. One of the young women has gone elsewhere to reside and rumor comes back that she is quite as popular with the new friends as with the old. The other young woman has gone off for an extended visit with out-of-town friends, among whom she is having a really "beautiful" time.

week, gave the second today at her home. Miss Faith Pitter, who will be a December bride, was the guest of honor. The decorations were yellow chrysanthemums. Covers were placed for ten guests.

Mrs. D. Cloyd was hostess at an enjoyable kensington this afternoon at her home in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Day, of Long Beach, Cal. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in the decoration of the rooms and twenty-four guests were present.

Mrs. T. J. Nelson of Los Angeles, Cal., gave a luncheon at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Hinderup, Wednesday, followed by a guessing contest. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. Mortensen, Mrs. Thomas Christensen, Mrs. P. Nelson and Miss Clara Olsen. The decorations were fall leaves and chrysanthemums. Those present were Mesdames P. Nelson, Fred Jensen, P. Christensen, John Mortensen, Thomas Christensen, T. J. Nelson, Jens Nelson, William Hinderup, Misses Clara Olsen, Doris Jensen, Louise Olsen.

One of the large affairs of yesterday afternoon was the reception given by Mrs. Samuel W. Lindsay in compliment to Mrs. R. Scott Hyde. The living room was effectively decorated with pink and white carnations and the dining room table had a centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Hammond, Mrs. C. S. Hayward, Mrs. Clark Shelly, Mrs. W. P. Harford, Mrs. J. P. Palmer and Mrs. C. F. Weeks. Between the hours of 3 and 5 about seventy-five guests called.

Mrs. R. Armaoat was the hostess for the meeting of the Swatika Card club yesterday afternoon at her home. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. P. N. Swearington and Mrs. F. N. Hansen. The next meeting will be in two weeks and Mrs. A. F. Foote will be the hostess.

A dinner party was given last evening at the Young Men's Christian association by the members of the Story Teller's league. The league is endeavoring to raise the standard of literature which is read by the children and is a branch of the national organization. The table last evening was attractively decorated with white chrysanthemums, and the place cards bore emblems of Thanksgiving. Original verses were at each place and covers were placed for the members of the club, including Mrs. O. S. Christensen, Miss Kate Swartzlander, Miss Grace Miner, Miss Madeline Hills, Miss Marion Hamlin, Miss Isabel Graham, Miss Margaret Hamilton, Miss Eloise Hills, Miss Edna Hills, Miss Emma Roberts, Miss D'Ette Mason, Miss Lila Bowen, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Stella Kelly, Miss Kate Winslade, Mrs. L. Beebe, and for Miss Edith Tobitt and Miss Clara Cooper, who are honorary members.

The Pan club gave a jolly dancing party last evening at the Dundee dancing hall. The latter part of the evening a basket picnic luncheon was served. Each basket was intended for two and to each of these baskets was pinned the name of a popular song or popular play, and the men were given slips of paper with the name of the

song. Considerable merriment was caused when a benedict drew "I Love My Wife, But Oh, You Kid." Those present last evening were Miss Caroline Conklin, Miss Della Jacobson, Miss Charlotte Henrickson, Miss Inez Lacey, Miss Frances Gould, Miss Gella McCaffrey, Miss McCaffrey, Miss Froude, Miss Nancy McCall, Miss Marie Denison, Miss Elizabeth Behrens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lieben, Mr. Jack Palmer, Mr. Arthur Cajoaco, Mr. A. H. Clark, Mr. Harry Stein, Mr. Reginald Giles, Mr. S. Fustice, Mr. Oscar Erwin, Mr. Neal Bolby, Mr. Tom Murphy, Mr. Charley O'Malley, Mr. Fred Cox.

### For the Future

Events of Interest That Are On the Social Calendar for the Week of Promises Much of Pleasure.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 24, will entertain at dinner this evening at their home in honor of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Meredith Nicholson, and Mr. Nicholson of Indianapolis, Ind., who are guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Kountze. Covers will be placed for twelve.

Mrs. Glen C. Wharton will entertain at luncheon Saturday at her home.

Miss Anna Covell will entertain at luncheon at her home Saturday for Miss Helen Sheldon, whose wedding takes place next week.

Mrs. S. R. Elson will give a matinee party Saturday for Miss Elizabeth Booth of Harlan, Ia., who is her house guest.

Mrs. C. W. Rainey will entertain at luncheon Saturday for Mrs. M. M. Thompson of New York, Mrs. D. M. Deuel of Pine Plains, N. Y., Mrs. A. B. Voeder of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. William Bostwick of Pine Plains, N. Y., who are the guests of their sister, Mrs. D. L. Johnson.

Mrs. F. H. Hoel will give a supper Sunday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. John Finnerty of Chicago, who is a guest of Mrs. George F. Finnerty.

### Pleasures Past

Social Events of Note at Which Congregial People Enjoyed Themselves to the Utmost.

Mrs. Daniel L. Johnson gave a reception at her home yesterday in honor of her four sisters, who are here from the east. Mrs. M. M. Thompson of New York City, Mrs. D. M. Deuel of Pine Plains, N. Y., Mrs. A. B. Voeder of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. William Bostwick of Pine Plains, N. Y. The rooms were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, ferns and smilax. There were about seventy-five guests present. Assisting Mrs. Johnson were Mesdames E. C. Peters, J. E. Hamilton, Edna E. Dodds, Noah Perry, C. W. DeLamatre, and Misses Edna Bennett, Louise Bennett, and Olive Ferguson.

Mrs. George F. Finnerty gave a bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. John Finnerty of Chicago, who arrived Saturday to be her guest. Those present were Mesdames John Finnerty, H. O. Frederick, W. H. Devitt, W. H. Sherraden, E. Marr, Charles Lehmer, Arthur Page, C. Pierson, P. Mason, Charles Helmer, Louis Clarke, W. H. DeFrance, Percy Powell, F. S. Owen, Charles Hinrichs, F. H. Hoel, T. F. Powers, J. H. Webster, C. Cunningham, Albert Hoag, D. J. O'Brien, W. H. Eldridge, Charles Sherman, James Finnerty, E. Chapman, W. H. Wigman, Louis Porter of Sioux City, Miss Rose Hayden and Miss Stella Dillon of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arthur H. Benton entertained at bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Reid of Minneapolis, Minn. Three tables were placed for the games.

Mrs. Arthur J. Cooley, who has been giving a series of luncheon parties this

### Woman's Work

Activities of the Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

A memorial service for Mrs. Mary Moody Pugh, was held by the household economics department of the biennial convention of Chicago, to resign from the program committee of the Cincinnati biennial. Mrs. Phillip Carpenter of New York, president of Sorosis and former state president of New York has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Sherman.

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Marriage Qualifications.

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### Thanksgiving Recipes

**Rich Molasses Fruit Cake.**—Prepare the fruit the day before making the cake. Cream together one pound unsalted butter and a pound of sugar. Sift together a pound of pastry flour and a teaspoonful each cloves, cinnamon, mace and nutmeg and a salt spoonful of salt. Set near the fire where the flour will be thoroughly dried. For the fruit, have ready four pounds of raisins seeded, quartered and dredged with flour, three pounds currants or their equivalent in dates, figs or prunes soaked and slightly cooked, then chopped, a pound of citron shaved fine, one-half pound ground almonds and a half pound each candied lemon and orange peel shredded fine.

For the moisture have measured out one cupful confectioner's molasses, two-thirds cup rich fruit syrup from any preserved fruit preferred and the grated rind and juice of one lemon and one orange. A half gill of brandy may be added or not, as desired. Having creamed the butter and sugar, add twice as much eggs, one at a time, using the hands to beat them in with instead of a spoon. When well blended add part of the liquid, then a portion of the flour mixture. Continue alternating until all have been used; beat in a half teaspoonful soda dissolved in a little warm water, then mix in all the fruit excepting the citron. When thoroughly blended, put a half-inch layer of the batter in a pan that has been lined with several thicknesses of paper, taking care that the paper comes well above the edges of the tin. Cover with a uniform layer of brown shavings, then another layer of batter and citron, having the last layer of the dough. Cover closely and set away over night. In the morning bake five hours in a steady, moderate oven, protecting the top of the cake with paper until sufficiently risen. If preferred, the cake can be steamed like a pudding for several hours, then set in the oven to finish baking. When partially cooled, ice with the white of one egg beaten stiff with confectioner's sugar. When this has dried and hardened, the decorative icing can be applied.

**Astor House Plum Pudding.**—To serve six persons one-quarter loaf of white bread in cold water, then press. Add to the soaked bread one-half pound shredded citron and orange peel, one-half pound raisins seeded, one-quarter pound cleaned currants, one-quarter pound each chopped suet and flour, one-half pound sugar, one-half pint molasses, four beaten eggs, one gill each brandy and sherry, a tablespoonful each nutmeg and cloves and a tablespoonful baking powder sifted with the flour. Mix all together, then steam or cook in boiling water. Serve with lemon or brandy sauce.

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