

JANUARY PLANS OF SOCIETY

Many Omahans Leave for Winter Trips to South. DEBUT SEASON CULMINATES. Month's Most Important Event Lapses. Entertainment for Fifth of the Year's Debutantes—Other Society Events.

Social Calendar. MONDAY—Mrs. A. V. Kinder, bride afternoon for Mrs. Hudson; Mrs. Walter Brooks McCormick, luncheon at Omaha club; Miss Lucy Dicker, Junior Ladies club; Mrs. Alice Johnson, afternoon bridge; Mrs. Charles Huntington, afternoon for Mrs. James H. Horn. WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Frederic W. Thomas, bridge afternoon; Mrs. Arthur C. Cook, luncheon. THURSDAY—Mrs. William Armstrong, Redick, afternoon tea for Mrs. John Wood Redick and Mrs. Oak Chatham Redick; Mrs. George Fritz, cooking club; Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, luncheon; Mrs. H. P. Peterson, Sewall, club; Mrs. T. F. Paine, Conza club; Mrs. J. E. Dierker, Paine club; Mrs. Samuel Burns, Jr., Original Friday Bridge club; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barkalow, evening meeting; Amateur bridge club, Captain and Mrs. E. H. Foy, Fort Crook Club; Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, luncheon. SATURDAY—Mrs. C. E. Hutchins, bridge afternoon.

With the close of January will close the season of Omaha debuts. Though the cards of invitation have not been issued, it is known that Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page have chosen Tuesday, January 23, as the date for the large entertainment which they will give to formally introduce their daughter, Miss Natalie Page. Miss Page was given an informal dancing party by her parents earlier in the season at the Country club, but this belonged to the summer informally and was not considered the debut event.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 31, Mrs. Page will give a large tea for her daughter and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Page will give a large dancing party for their younger people. Both entertainments will be given in the Page home, at 311 North 27th st., with street, one of the most attractive homes in Omaha.

This announcement lends interest to the month of January and promises, indeed, to be one of the noteworthy entertainments of the season.

Members of last week and those announced for this week have been, for the most part, complimentary to come visitor. Omaha society is largely absorbed in the personal plans of winter trips.

The railroad ticket, the steamer ticket, the more interesting to society, just as general than any other of the season. A touch of typical northern winter in all that is needed to give impetus to the southward and westward rush. Many Omahans have already journeyed to the favored winter resorts; more are planning to leave the latter part of this month. At present in the Page home, at the exodus has been lively. It has included not only the Omahans in search of warmer climes, but several of the popular visitors have departed. As in the last week the chief incentive to entertaining was the presence of some visitor whom her friends delighted to see, the season's decrease of entertaining.

For the people who make up the cast and for those who will have the management of the affair the remaining weeks of January will be quietly devoted to preparation for the production of the play which is to be given at the Grand opera house in February for the benefit of the Creche and the Old People's home. Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," is the play which will be given, and its cast includes a number of well known society people. The patronesses whose interest has been enlisted for the event likewise include well known society people.

The play is to be given under the direction of Miss Lillian Fitch. The cast is not quite complete, but as it now stands includes Miss Anna Bourke, Miss Pauline Bourke, Miss Arabella Kimball, Miss Frances Todd, Mrs. Henry Doorley, Mr. Robert Dinning, Lieutenant William Haskell of Fort Omaha, Mr. Henry Doorley. The patronesses are Mrs. J. Q. Rousack, Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, Mrs. F. H. Cole, Miss Jesse Millard, Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Mrs. O. T. Eastman, Mrs. C. N. Dietz, Mrs. S. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. Summers, Mrs. Frederick A. Smith, Mrs. Hugo Brandels, Mrs. Carr of Fort Omaha, Mrs. C. N. Wilhelm, Mrs. W. B. Millard, Mrs. A. M. Borglum, Mrs. E. A. Cusack, Mrs. George Voss, Mrs. J. N. Baldwin, Mrs. E. P. Peck, Mrs. Charles Offutt, Mrs. T. L. Kimball, Mrs. Ward Burgess, Mrs. Willard D. Hosford, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mrs. George C. McIntyre.

A score of bridge clubs exist in Omaha; a few that play duplicate bridge and a few auction bridge, but only one "team bridge" club. The last is one of the most interesting and exciting of any of the bridge games. Duplicate whist boards are used and in the local club there are eight members or two tables of players. First the eight boards are played, each player retaining the same partner and also playing against the same opponents the entire afternoon. After playing the eight boards the players change tables and play the boards which the other quartet of players has just finished.



MISS DOROTHY LALK OF PITTSBURG, PENN., GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. CLARKE POWELL

club will give a large masquerade ball this evening at the Metropolitan ball. About 200 guests are expected to be present. The Amateur Bridge club will give an evening party next Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denise Barkalow, when each member will be privileged to invite a guest.

Wedding Bells

Tuesday evening, January 17, will be the date of the wedding of Miss Minna Frances Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weber, to Mr. Harry O. Steel.

Pleasures Past

Mr. Arthur Goldhaber entertained about twenty-four of his friends at a stag party Tuesday evening. The occasion was his twenty-first birthday.

Miss Grace Meyer was hostess at an evening party Wednesday in compliment to her guest, Miss Hattie Summer of Chicago. Twelve guests were present.

Mrs. Willard Hosford gave an informal tea Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Miller of Franklin, and Miss Wolt of Toledo. The guests numbered about fifteen of the young girls.

General and Mrs. Cowin entertained at dinner Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Westbrook, Colonel and Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Caldwell, Mrs. Ella Squires, Mr. Darling and General and Mrs. Cowin.

Mrs. Paul Hudson, who has been extensively entertained all week, was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Omaha club, given Saturday by Mrs. A. J. Beaton.

- Those in attendance. Misses—Cecilia Bierman, Hirscher, Johnston, Florence Pooley, Ida DeWitt, Jackson, Caplin, C. Becklin, R. Wentworth, Stella Beardsley, E. Harple, Irene Higley, Olive Dunley, Irene Tetard.

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Personal Notes from Gotham

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By Margaret Watts de Peyster. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special to The Bee.)—Society, in the popular sense of the term, perhaps knows less of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie than anyone of the mistresses of the second or third of the greatest fortunes in America, and yet how often must the public ask, when they read of the great gifts of the iron master, what kind of a woman is Mrs. Carnegie? Sweet-faced, kindly, retiring, her name rarely ever appearing in print and seldom taking part in the gaieties of the wealthy of her community, she is nevertheless one of the most accomplished of the really rich in this country.

Her father, Mr. Carnegie, was a native of Scotland, and she is a native of Missouri and was educated abroad. She comes from old colonial stock.

The charity ball held at the New Willard hotel Monday was one of the largest attended social functions of this nature of the season. President and Mrs. Taft occupied a box and many other distinguished persons in Washington life were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers and family left yesterday for a two months' stay in California. They will locate in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz have as their guests Mrs. Dietz's sister, Mrs. John Hudson, and her granddaughter, Miss Della Hudson of Owensboro, Ky.

The latter part of this week Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jeanette Johnson, leave for a trip through southern California, to be gone about a month.

Mr. Albert Cahn and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hartman, left Friday evening for Chicago, where they are to meet Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Witmark of New York City, and spend the week together.

Lieutenant Bowman, who has been in the east for some time on leave of absence, arrived Friday morning at Fort Crook, which will be his new station, and he will be joined in a few days by his wife and small daughter.

Mrs. George A. Beecher moved from Trinity, Georgia this week to apartments in the Harvard where she will remain with her children until the close of school in June, when they will join Bishop Beecher at Kearney.

Miss Maud A. Wallace and Miss Ada Charlton, both of Peoria, Ill., who are given February 8. Those in attendance were: Misses—Cecilia Bierman, Hirscher, Johnston, Florence Pooley, Ida DeWitt, Jackson, Caplin, C. Becklin, R. Wentworth, Stella Beardsley, E. Harple, Irene Higley, Olive Dunley, Irene Tetard.

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Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, not many of her former friends in Washington at a reception tendered in her honor by Mrs. Longworth.

Representative E. A. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes and their daughter, Miss Hayes of California, who have opened their residence at Hancock place, have with them for the winter Miss Lena Hindemann of San Jose, Cal., and their nephew and niece, Dwight Wooster and Miss Florence Wooster of Emporia, Kan.

A specially interesting feature this year will be the two minuet dances by the buds of the season under Mrs. Arthur Lee's chaperonage. Mrs. Robert L. Taylor having charge of the senatorial young ladies, Miss Nante Randolph Heit is the president of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Nye of St. Paul, Minn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Lewis, and Lieutenant Ivens Jones of the Fifth United States Field artillery, Miss Nye made her debut two years ago and was one of the prettiest buds of that season, and has always been much admired.

Mrs. Oliver Cromwell has selected January 20 for the dance she will give for her daughter, Miss Louise Cromwell. Miss Cromwell, whose debut was postponed last winter because of the death of her father, has been accepting a few invitations this season. Mrs. Cromwell's hospitality of January 20, however, will mark her formal coming out.

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