

SOCIETY FOSTERS ATHLETICS

Annual Indoor Meet of Omaha Athletic Club Interests All.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI DANCE

Omahaans Are Returning from Winter Trips, Leaving on Spring Trips and Making Plans for the Summer.

Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Junior Bridge club, Miss Mabel May; Palmpeest club dinner, Omaha club.
TUESDAY—Amateur Bridge club, Miss Mabel May; Omaha Athletic Club, Miss Irma Staples; Tuesday Kensington, Mrs. H. F. Peterson.
WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Mosher Colpetzer, Original Cooking club.
THURSDAY—Miss Effie Aarons, bridge afternoon for Mrs. Mary O. Bower; Capitol Hill Dancing club.
FRIDAY—Omaha High School Alumni dance, Mrs. A. Richardson, Missah club.
SATURDAY—Indoor athletic meet.

Society, which in the week just completed, divided its attention between the exhibit of fine paintings and the exhibit of aristocratic cats and dogs, will give some of its attention this week to the exhibit of the prowess of college, army and amateur athletes. The annual indoor meet of the Omaha Athletic club, which is given April 1 at the auditorium, is an event in which society feels and expresses great interest. An illustration of this fact is the number of reservations already made for the event. Those who have reserved boxes for the meet are: Mr. J. W. Towle, Dr. B. B. Davis, the A. O. T. Association, Mr. W. H. Bucholz, Mr. N. P. Dodge, Mr. Painter Knox, Mr. J. W. Hughes, Mr. W. J. Foye, Miss Ellis, Mr. J. M. Whelan, Mr. N. B. Updike, Mr. J. P. Peck, Mr. S. S. Caldwell, Mr. Joseph Baldrige, Mr. Harley G. Moorehead, the University of Michigan, Mr. Stanley Rosewater, Mr. C. H. Brown, Mr. T. L. Davis, and Mr. H. U. Yates, Jr. The Omaha Ad club will have 50 box seats.

The second annual art loan of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, which closes this evening, has been a noteworthy event and one also deserving the adjective generous. In the first place it is exceedingly generous in the managers to give their time and attention to planning and bringing to fulfillment such an exhibit; it is generous to those who own the pictures to lend them to the exhibit where they have been enjoyed by so many people.

The Omaha Bench Show proved a worthy competitor and shared in the attention both of society and the general public. With the arrival of April comes not only the conclusion of winter plans but also preparation for the summer. Already people are returning from their sojourns in the west, in the south and from Europe and others are making arrangements to start out on their summer jaunts. Others are considering deserting their city for their country homes and making definite arrangements.

Among those who are planning to go abroad in the late spring are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Mrs. William Allen and her sister, Miss Bishop. They plan to sail in June. Miss Jean Cudahy and Mr. Frank Wilhelm, whose marriage will be celebrated the first of June, plan as a wedding trip, a tour of Europe. They will sail June 1 on the steamer George Washington from New York City. Upon their return they will reside in the house which Mr. Rex Morehouse is building at Harney and Thirty-eighth avenue.

Mrs. Myron Learned and Miss Louise McPherson will sail some time in May for a summer abroad. Mrs. Learned plans to meet them in Germany in June. Omaha people traveling abroad who will return soon are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, who have been spending the winter in Munich, and who plan to sail April 15 from Bremen for home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, who have been spending several weeks in Egypt, are now in Cairo, and expect to sail April 22 from Liverpool on the Baltic. Mrs. Charles Borden, who has been traveling on the continent for several weeks, sailed for home Friday and is expected here in ten days.

An event annually important to Omaha High school students, past and present, is the annual dancing party, which is given this year Friday evening, March 31, at Chambers academy. A large number of students from the University of Nebraska are planning to attend and several of the fraternities and sororities of the university and the different classes of the High school plan to have their pennants in the decorations. The university colors, scarlet and cream, will be used in decorating one of the cozy corners and the Grand Bouncers' club of the high school will have another corner. Lee Hilcox club will also be represented. The affair is in charge of Mr. Ralph Weirich, an alumnus of the high school, and Mr. Charles H. Baker, who is a senior. About 200 are expected to be present.

Most of the university students who attend the dancing party will spend the week end in Omaha and attend the Indoor Athletic meet Saturday evening at the Auditorium and return to Lincoln Sunday.

Miss Minna Meyer, who has been studying vocal music in New York for several months, returned to Omaha Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Meyer, 2325 Harney street, before leaving for study in Europe. Miss Meyer will sail April 23 on the Red Star liner, Fatheland, for a two-year's stay in Europe, where she plans to study in Berlin. Miss Meyer has been doing some understudy work at the Metropolitan opera in New York and while there met Madam Johanna Gadsdy, the famous grand opera star, who encouraged her to go to Berlin. Madam Gadsdy has expressed her interest and will assist in selecting a teacher for the talented Omaha girl. She will probably study either with Madam Burg or Madam Lilli Lehmann.

Wedding Bells

Mrs. Charles R. Lee has issued cards for the wedding reception of her daughter, Miss Margaret Lee, whose marriage to Mr. Lawrence Milton Gibson will be celebrated Wednesday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, at the Lincoln apartments. Rev. J. A. Jenkins will officiate. There will be no bridal attendants, and only a few friends and relatives will be present at the ceremony, but many Omaha guests are invited for the reception, which will follow the ceremony.

One of the largest of the Lenten weddings was that of Miss Fannie Sage Howland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howland, to Mr. William Robert Wood, which was celebrated Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. A. Jenkins of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church officiating. A dainty color scheme of pink and green was used in the appointments and decorations. The wedding party stood before the mantel, which was banked with southern amaranth, dotted with pink roses and tulips.



MISS MINNA MEYER WHO SAILS APRIL 23 FOR BERLIN, GERMANY TO CONTINUE HER STUDY OF MUSIC.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Oliver Eldridge sang "All for You" (Guy d'Hardelot), accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harvey Milliken, who also played the wedding march for the entrance of the bride party. Both Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Milliken are recent brides and wore their wedding gowns of white satin.

The first members of the bridal party to enter were Miss Hattie Sage and Mrs. Ronald Peterson, who stretched chains of amaranth, dotted with pink roses, to form an aisle for the entrance of the others. They were both gowned in pale green satin with overdress of crystal. Silver bands, fastened with clusters of pink roses, were worn in the hair.

Miss Effie Haight, bridesmaid, came next, and wore a gown of pompadour silk with design of pink roses, with overdress of pink crystal net, trimmed with silver cord. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of tulips, with silver lace frill. Miss Marjorie Howland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink messaline, cut round length and veiled in American Beauty chiffon, trimmed with silver lace. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink roses with white lace frill.

The bride entered with her father, and was becomingly gowned in white satin with short tunic of marquisette over Bruges lace, edged with fringe. The bodice, which was made with Dutch neck and short sleeves, was trimmed with pearl embroidery and real lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids. The groom's gift was a bar pin, set with diamonds and pearls. The groom was attended by Mr. Jack Sharp as best man.

Pleasures Past

Miss Fannie Livingston entertained a number of her school friends Friday evening at her home, 1339 South Thirty-first street. The evening was spent with music and games, and twelve guests were present. Miss Edith Miller entertained at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Roth of Silver Creek. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Those present were:

- Misses—Marie Thielke, Helen Rahn, Ernie Copenhagen, Edna Edler, Ed Cheney, Ed Tully, Ed Stafford, Morris Perrine.
Misses—Patience Kelly, Amanda Peterson, Adelaide Crawford, Edna Edler, Jesse Darity, Ed Gehrmann, John Rahn.

Miss Hazel Solomon was given a surprise party Friday evening at her home, 2013 Decatur street, in celebration of her fourteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses—Marie Richardson, Budah Kulakofsky, Sylvia Kulakofsky, Hilda Kiggie, Lillian Kendall, Mabel Jones, Jennie Solomon, Loretta Clark.
Messrs.—Leon Carson, Ed Gehrgraff, Jack Hough, George Updegraff, Ira Wright, Harold Whitney, Harold Westbrook, James Dunlap.

An enjoyable "hiking" party was given Saturday morning by the seven young women who are members of the Ky Leas club of the Omaha High school. The hostesses prepared and carried with them a luncheon and they "hiked" out West Dodge street. The members of the Ky Leas are Miss Ruth White, Miss Adelyn Wood, Miss Adelaide Funkhouser, Miss Lois Howell, Miss Catherine Davenport, Miss Claire Patterson and Miss Ruth Clarke. The guests were Miss Clem Dickey, Miss Lucile Dennis, Miss Helen Eastman, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Ruth Gould, Mrs. Hugh Millard, Mr. David Bowman, Mr. Everett Child, Mr. Wayne Selby, Mr. Stevens Suman, Mr. Donald Matson, Mr. Roy Gould, Mr. Virgil Rector, Mr. James Crocker, Mr. William Noble, Mr. Berni Duerke, Mr. Everett Bourke and Mr. Gordon Mills.

Personal Gossip

Mrs. C. W. Hull is sojourning in California. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. George are at Colfax Springs. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart have gone to Des Moines to spend a few days. Miss Winifred Wilcox has gone to the Pacific coast for an extended visit. Miss Elsie Wiggins of Pontefract, Conn. is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Powell. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zachary D. Reesman, 119 South Thirty-fifth street, Friday. Miss Winifred Wilcox has gone to the Pacific coast for an extended visit. Miss Ora Ogle has returned home after spending the last year with relatives in California. Mrs. Campbell Fair expects to leave

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For the Future

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Personal Notes From Gotham Wedding of German Count and Countess to Occur Monday is Creating Excitement in Society Circles—Townsend-Sheedy Engagement Still a Topic for Tea Table Sessions—Week's Social Gossip in Big Metropolis.

BY MARGARET WATTS DE PEYSTER. NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special to The Bee).—Society in the east is looking forward to the marriage Monday of the Countess Louise-Alexandra von Bernstorff and Count Raymond Pourtales at Concorde church at Washington, D. C. The usual customs of a wedding in Germany will be followed, with an adaptation also of the forms in vogue here. Miss Alys Meyer, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy; Miss Elsie Aldrich, daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Aldrich; Miss Cecelia May, soon to be the bride of Mr. Robert L. Bacon, and Miss Mary R. Sutherland, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Sutherland, are to be bridesmaids. Count Gunther von Bernstorff will be at Washington to be a groomsman at his sister's wedding, as will Lord Percy of the British embassy, Jonker von Weede of the Netherlands legation and Baron Harbroeck of the German embassy staff. The ushers will be Major Herwarth, Military, and Commander Retzner, naval attaché of the German embassy; with Albert Horstmann, also of the embassy staff, with Count Palasovich of the Austro-Hungarian embassy. A reception will follow at the embassy on Highland terrace.

The Countess is regarded as one of the most beautiful young society belles of the east and the marriage will be one of the leading social events of the season. Of unusual interest in society is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Florence Sheedy of Denver, Colo., to Mr. J. Townsend Burden, Jr., of New York. Miss Sheedy is a sister of Mrs. Robert L. Livingston of New York, who was a bride in February. She is a daughter of Mr. Dennis Sheedy of Denver, but is well known in New York. Mr. Burden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden and a nephew of the late James A. Burden. His brother, the late William A. M. Burden, married Miss Florence Twombly, the daughter of Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, and a niece of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt. Mr. Burden has two sisters, Miss Evelyn Burden and Miss Gwendolyn Burden. He is a grandson of Henry Burden, the Scotch inventor, who established the famous steel works at Troy, and who built a steamboat that made an important change in navigation. Mrs. Burden, his mother, is a sister of the late Dr. William A. Moale of Baltimore and a descendant of the beautiful Evelyn Byrd, celebrated in song and story, as well as in history. Mr. Sheedy, who was a pioneer, made the overland route from Chicago to Utah during the sixties and became later, a leading factor in the development of the hidden wealth of Colorado. The marriage will be a social event of the early spring.

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