

# IN WOMAN'S WORLD

## Opening Date Changed

Field club opening will be held May 11 instead of May 5, as originally planned. The committee reconsidered the original plans at a meeting held Monday, deciding that the backwardness of the season made it advisable to delay the beginning of the club's summer season. The opening will, as usual, consist of the table d'hôte dinner and dance.

Plans for the season include few changes. At the dances of Wednesday and Saturday evening the supper intermission will be discontinued and instead the dancers will arrange their cards to substitute supper for some of the dance numbers. This change is made because the increasing popularity of these parties and the large attendance at each made it difficult to serve all the dancers during the one intermission. Tuesday and Thursday will again be ladies' day this year. As soon as the schools close for the summer children's dancing matinees will be given each Monday.

The opening of the club is one of the largest social events of the year. Last year about 500 dined at the club preceding the opening dance.

## Pleasures Past

Mrs. Palmer Findley was hostess of the Visiting Nurse Sewing circle Monday afternoon.

The Kappa Alpha Thetas entertained at dinner Monday evening at the home of Miss Helen Blish. Covers were placed for fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards entertained informally at dinner Sunday for their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Holden of Norfolk, Neb.

Mrs. Jay D. Foster was the hostess today at the meeting of one of the bridge luncheon clubs. After luncheon the afternoon was spent playing bridge. Two tables of players were present.

Mrs. John B. Sheldon entertained informally at bridge Monday afternoon for Mrs. William Gyger of Philadelphia, guest of Mrs. Charles Gyger. The rooms were brightened with pink roses. Five tables were arranged for the guests.

The Current Topics department of the Woman's club gave a pleasant luncheon this afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association cafe as a close of the regular season. Mrs. Charles Vincent, leader of the department, presided at the luncheon, at which covers were placed for 100 persons.

Miss Eugenie Whitmore was hostess today at the meeting of the Tuesday Luncheon club. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Miss Dorothy Stevens was the guest of the club and the members present were: Misses Jean Cudaby, Helen Cudaby, Dorothy Morgan, Frances Nash, Carolyn

## Personal Gossip.

Barkalow, Eugenie Whitmore, Mrs. Denise Barkalow. Mrs. Tanocok gave an informal "at home" at the deanery Monday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5. Mrs. De Forest Richards, Mrs. George Voss and Mrs. George Thummel assisted Mrs. Tanocok in receiving. Tea served by Miss Caroline Barkalow, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Mrs. Catherine Thummel, Miss Nannie Page and Miss Beatrice Tanocok.

## Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ostrom of Portland, Ore., formerly of Omaha, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Lode Ostrom, to Mr. Lloyd Tibbory at a party given by Miss King of Portland in honor of the young couple. Miss Ostrom lived in Omaha until four years ago, when her parents moved to Portland, and has a host of school friends here. Mr. Tibbory is a member of the Gilbert-Tibbory company of Portland, Ore. The wedding will take place in the near future.

## For the Future

Mrs. James C. Chadwick will be hostess at a whist afternoon Thursday, April 20. The third of a series of subscription dancing parties will be given Wednesday evening. The party will be given at Metropolitan club and elaborate decorations are to be used. About 100 guests are expected to be present.

Mrs. Edward Phelan will give a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home, when pink flowers will decorate the rooms and those present will be:

Madames—Samuel Rees, N. H. Nelson, C. E. Hutchins, F. J. Biras, C. W. Hayes, C. H. Mullen, Isaac Douglas, C. B. Cook, L. M. Beard, C. H. Marley, L. J. Hise, J. H. Hise, R. J. Holt, F. O. Johnson of Edward Phelan, Denison, Ia.

Americans Under French Lens. Mme. Lawrence Fiedler has been sent to the United States by the French government to study the school system, the light against tuberculosis, the relations of labor and capital, our industrial training schools and the organizations of our army and navy.

Mme. Fiedler thinks that she will require at least ten years to complete her task, and is sure she will not be homesick during that time. After spending three years in the work she asserts that the most marked characteristic of the American people is their idealism. Throughout the country and in every field she finds them striving for perfection. Mme. Fiedler was one of the delegates sent from France to the tuberculosis conference in Washington.

Enter the Bee's Booklovers' Contest now.

## Personal Gossip.

Mrs. D. V. Sholes is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Calkins, of Lincoln, to arrive Friday, to be her guest for several days.

Mrs. E. Buckingham has gone to Salt Lake City, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kimball for several weeks.

Mr. John Madden is expected this week from an extended stay at Hot Springs, Va., where he has been for the benefit of his health.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appel of Denver. Mrs. Appel was formerly Miss Rose Spiesberger of this city.

Mr. J. H. Schmidt, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie, and son, Master Fred, leave this evening for Chicago and Rockport, Ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havens last week. Mr. and Mrs. Havens, who now live in Montana, formerly resided here.

Mr. John Goodwin of Newcastle, Ind., will arrive in Omaha the latter part of the week to spend the week end with Mrs. Goodwin and children, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kennard.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace T. Holden of Norfolk, Neb., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards for the week-end. Mrs. Holden was formerly Miss Maude Richards of this city and after June 1 expects to make her home here.

Mrs. William Gyger of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sophie Gyger and Mrs. Charles Gyger for several weeks, expects to leave for Chicago Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gyger will spend several days in Chicago as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Ford. Mrs. Edmund V. Krug of St. Louis and Mrs. Ellen Cook Jensen arrived in Omaha this morning. Mrs. Jensen has been spending the winter in Mexico and San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Krug plans to spend two weeks in Omaha and when she returns to St. Louis will be accompanied by her sister, Misses Beatrice and Irene Cook.

## Woman's Work

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

The curious aversion of the American woman to learning anything about where and how the goods she buys are manufactured was pilloried by Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' league, at the meeting of the social science department Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kelley found the club women listening to a talk about oriental rugs and their characteristics, and commented them for the fact that they were willing to listen and try to learn anything about the goods they purchase. "As a rule," she said, "women show a great unwillingness to hear anything about the things they buy. It is a fact that many women not only do not care to learn, but will leave the meeting if some one gets up and starts to tell anything about the conditions under which many of the articles they use are manufactured. They are bored by it, or would rather not know. The tragic result of this is that the American woman's indifference is that disgraceful truth that we are quite alone among the civilized nations in the way in which we use up and wear out our children's lives in the manufacture of our goods. No other civilized nation permits the conditions which exist in our country today, especially in our cotton mills in the south. And these conditions exist because the indifference of the buyers permits them to exist."

"Women show more interest in studying conditions of things remote from them than investigating conditions nearer at home. They are more interested in central China and other places far from home than in conditions which it is their immediate duty to consider and change."

The meeting of the social science department Monday was a pleasant close to a successful year's work. The meeting was typical of the year in its combination of talks by those who know thoroughly whereof they spoke, and music and entertainment emphasizing the social and informal side of the department's year.

Mrs. Kelley gave a talk entitling the interest of the club women in the crusade against the lack of child labor restrictions in the cotton states.

Housed Schlegel gave an interesting and instructive talk on the characteristics of the different oriental rugs. These he classified as the Persian rugs, Caucasian, Turkoman and the Anatolian. He spoke of the traits of the different kinds of rugs under these classes and illustrated by showing rugs of each kind.

Mrs. C. W. Astell added greatly to the pleasure of the program by her pleasant telling of a Persian legend. Mrs. Astell as a member of the story tellers' league was asked also to explain the manner in which the league promotes interest in good stories by its study and re-telling of the world's great stories.

The musical part of the program was contributed by Miss Esala Aaron, violinist; Mr. Fox and Miss Winifred Traylor, pianists; and Mrs. J. E. Pulver, soprano.

Mrs. F. J. Biras, leader of the department, presided at the program and the informal social hour which followed.

In order to further the plans for the summer school which is to be held July 14-18 at the Omaha university under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Federation, the committee in charge of arrangements have named a number of assisting committees. The chairman of these committees are: Study class, Mrs. M. B. Copeland; finance, Mrs. E. G. Jones; literature, Mrs. D. W. Morrow; news, Mrs. Edward Johnson; building and grounds, Mrs. C. A. Sherwood; publicity, Mrs. J. E. Dodds; fraternal organizations, Mrs. Edward Hisslop; work among the children, Miss Bess E. Ross. The general program committee includes Mrs. George Tilden, Mrs. W. P. Harford, Mrs. Halsey, Miss Lilly M. Strong.

The players who will appear in Mr. Brady's revival of "The Lights of London" include Miss Doris Keane and Mr. Holbrook Blinn.

Mr. Cohan goes soon to Atlantic City, there to sleep himself in the "Ballyho Hill" stories of Mr. George Randolph Chester, hoping to emerge therefrom with another entertainment. One of Mr. Cohan's frequent, but little known benefactions became public the other day with the transfer to his father and mother of the profits of his two Washington companies—amounting to something like \$200,000.

Mr. Cohan's disappointment in his failure to deliver to them the manuscript of "The Love Sick Kings."

Mr. Harold McGrath, the busy compiler of best sellers, will have four plays on view next season. Miss Martha Morton is at present at work on his "Hissas and Alaska" and other works in process of transfer are "The Puppet Crown," "A Splendid Hazard," and a new version of the German legend which Humperdink used in "Koenigs-Kinder," and which Mr. McGrath will call "The Goose Girl." Mr. McGrath presented a play on that subject here and in London called it "The Children of the King." Mr. McGrath lives in Syracuse, where in idle moments he writes comic opera librettos. He has finished fourteen works of this character, but managers have thus far refrained from producing any of them.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mrs. Johanna Gaski, the singer, is suffering from sciatica in a hotel here. It is reported she has been compelled to cancel her engagements for a spring concert tour in the west and will sail for Europe as soon as she is able to travel.

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