

Among the Women's Clubs

Plans for Mission Study Summer School Are Announced—Many Entrants in the Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance Union Essay Contest—Imogen Club Elects Officers—Other Club Announcements.

THE committee in charge of the plans for the summer mission study school are sending out 35,000 folders announcing July 12 to 18 as the date of the session and the Omaha university buildings at the place. This committee is also at work completing plans for the school, which is to be held under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Foreign Missionary Societies. At present it is the matter of securing teachers and speakers which is of chief moment.

Miss Jennie Redford, president of the Story Tellers' league and principal of one of Omaha's schools, will have charge of the children's hour and will illustrate the possibilities of story telling rightly developed. Mrs. Edith Waggoner, leader of the music department of the Omaha Woman's club, is in charge of arrangements for the concert, which is to be one of the features of the session. A meeting of the federation will probably be called later this week for the consideration of further arrangements.

Three hundred essays have been entered by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school for the contest inaugurated by the Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union. Fourteen of the schools are represented. These essays, which are written on the effect of alcohol upon the nervous system, will be judged by Dr. J. M. Aiken, J. M. Wagoner and Mrs. Elizabeth Bears and the prizes will be awarded at a large public meeting.

The essay which wins the \$10 offered by the Omaha union will be entered in the state contest, and then if a winner, in the national contest.

Mrs. W. T. Graham is chairman of the committee in charge of the contest.

Mrs. A. C. Griffen was elected president of the Imogen Study club of Florence at the annual meeting held this week with Mrs. Paul Haakel and Mrs. Alfred W. Riener as hostesses. Mrs. Paul Haakel was named vice president; Mrs. Cassius Crawford, treasurer; and Mrs. F. H. Reynolds, secretary. A Venetian program was given during the afternoon and the rooms were decorated in the Venetian colors, green and red. Papers on the year's study of the "Merchant of Venice" were read by Mrs. Riener, Mrs. Griffen and Mrs. A. R. Hunt. Those who contributed the music were Reynolds, Mrs. Siert and the Misses Chandler.

The Story Tellers' league will meet Thursday afternoon at the public library. Miss Kate Winslade will have charge of the program.

An exhibition of the work done by the domestic art classes and an illustration of the accomplishments of the students of domestic science at the Young Women's Christian association will be held Wednesday from 3 to 4 p. m. The exhibition will include plain sewing, dressmaking, millinery and the doll clothes made by the youngest classes for their dolls. The cooking, of course, will speak for the expertise for all who delve into the mysteries of the chemistry of cooking.

This exhibition is held at the close of the regular term and also as introduction to the special six weeks' term which is to be inaugurated in both the domestic science and domestic art departments.

Miss Margaret Coffin and Miss Gertrude Sly, directors of the two departments, are in charge of the exhibit.

Mrs. F. H. Cole, chairman of the scholarship committee of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, was a special speaker at the district meetings held at Falls City and Superior this week. The Superior meeting was held May 4 and 5.

The home department of the Omaha Women's Christian union will observe Mothers' day by holding a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Wagoner, 1333 South Twenty-eighth street, Saturday afternoon. The meeting is called for 2:30 o'clock and teachers and other friends of the union will be guests. The union holds its regular business meeting at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday in the Young Women's Christian association auditorium.

The Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance union will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. James Zagar, 228 Webster street, Wednesday. At 1 o'clock Rev. Ralph B. Houseman, pastor of the Cathedral Presbyterian church, will give a talk.

Mrs. J. W. Bishop, formerly an active member of the Omaha Woman's club, has been elected president of the Woman's club at San Bernardino, Cal. Speaking of her election the San Bernardino Evening Index says: "Although Mrs. Bishop does not reside in San Bernardino for a very great length of time, she has taken a great interest in the club work, and has fully demonstrated her ability as a leader. Club work is not new to Mrs. Bishop as she has always taken an active part in clubs wherever she has been. While in Nebraska she was for some time president of the Coed Woman's club, and later she was one of the most active members of the Omaha Woman's club."

The women's missionary society of the First Baptist church held an interesting meeting at the church Friday. Mrs. E. E. Womersley is the leader of the division which is in charge of the program. Miss Gladys Loebeck, pianist, and Miss Blanche Sorenson, vocalist, furnished music as a pleasant addition to the missionary discussion. Mrs. George B. Darr gave a reading. Rev. John Matthews gave an interesting talk on the work of the colporteur. The society holds one more meeting before the summer vacation.

George Dewey. The name comes from the many pure springs which surround the place and which were famous many years ago, as they are today. The older part of the house was built in 1750 by John Curtis, who received a grant from the British crown. Many stories hang about the old halls that sheltered Washington, Monroe and many others who were famous. Admiral Dewey will renew only the old house and make very few changes. He and his wife intend to revive its ancient tradition for hospitality.

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Miss Olga Wellington of Cumberland, Md., daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Wellington, has been spending some time as the house guest of Miss Louise Mattingly at Laurel, Md.

Mrs. William Watts of Charlotte, N. C., was complimented at the recent convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution as being the most beautiful woman in attendance. Mrs. Watts is an ex-state regent of the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a leader in the Julia Jackson chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and president in her state of the Daughters of the War of 1812.

Count de Buisseret, the Belgian minister, who has been to St. Petersburg, will leave May 20 for Europe, enroute to his new post. Countess de Buisseret and their children will join the minister abroad in July, after spending the month of June at the summer home of her parents, Major General and Mrs. John P. Story, U. S. A., retired, at Whitehall, near Annapolis.

Mrs. Albert Akin of New York has spent some time in Washington as the guest of her parents, Attorney General Wickereham and Mrs. Wickereham.

Omaha Girl Wins High Honors at Eastern College



Miss Myra Breckenridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Breckenridge, has distinguished herself during her four years at Smith college and at the college commencement exercises will have most gratifying recognition of her good work. During her college career Miss Breckenridge has specialized in music and the honors are both for her work as interpreter and as a composer.

As a member of the music committee, Miss Breckenridge was one of those who composed music to be used in the class play, "Merchant of Venice." A barcarole, which will be played between the first and second acts, is Miss Breckenridge's achievement. She has also written an organ procession, which is to be played Ivy day.

Miss Breckenridge has also won the honor of place on the commencement day program, and will play the piano part with the college orchestra when it gives the first movement of the S minor Concerto (Hiller).

Washington. They are temporarily guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barlow, and will go out to the Saunders farm west of Omaha for the summer.

Mrs. William J. Capune and little son will arrive Monday from Chicago to attend the wedding of Mrs. Capune's brother, Mr. M. H. Conrad, and Miss Maude Hafer of Council Bluffs, which will take place Wednesday. Mrs. Capune will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. William R. Morand.

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