

What Women Are Doing in the World

CLUB meetings are shoved into the background at this time by holiday interests. The art, music and social science departments of the Omaha Woman's club...

Mrs. F. A. Collins will review Dr. Thomson's magazine article, "Life, Death and Immortality," at the meeting of the philosophy department of the Woman's club Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Mrs. George Bonner will describe a Christmas dinner at the White House 100 years ago at the meeting of the current topics department of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Edgar Allen Poe will be the subject of study at the meeting of the Benson Woman's club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Zimmerman.

The members of the Woman's club of the Railway Mail Service will respond to the roll call at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cook.

The Culture club of Geneva has joined the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs. There are 120 federated clubs in the state.

Mrs. Harry L. Keeffe of Walthill, Neb., will attend the meeting of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in St. Louis the second week of January.

Mrs. T. J. Gist, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, is planning to issue the state federation bulletin this week.

Mrs. W. E. Shafer, president of the Omaha Woman Suffrage association, has heard that Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the national suffrage forces, is planning to come west on a speaking tour.

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Relief corps of the U. S. Grant corps will begin their duties at Tuesday's meeting at 2:30 p. m.

The West Side Woman's Christian Temperance union will cut out its regular meeting this week and will spend its time at the city mission sewing on clothes for 100 dolls to be given to some of Miss Magee's little girls for Christmas.

This year according to their established holiday custom, the members of the Visiting Nurse association will remember each of their patients with something extra in the way of food and clothing or some little luxury to make life brighter on Christmas day.

The South Omaha Century Literary club will hold a business meeting in the Public Library.

Prof. Paul A. Grumann of the University of Nebraska will lecture on "Yule and Christmas" at the Young Women's Christian association Monday at 4 p. m.

Boys Outnumber Girl Graduates

For once in the history of the high school the boys will outnumber the girls in the list graduating, for out of the seventeen members of the class of 1911-1912, which will be given their "sheepskins" at the commencement exercises the last week in January, nine are boys against eight of the gentler sex.

The boys who will graduate include the following: Lynn Sackett, Carl Hansen, Victor Galbraith, Arthur Robinson, Holde Turk, Morse Glander, Joseph Rosenberg, Arthur Podolak and Louis Kowaleski. The girls are Ethel Padmore, Grace Huntley, Minnie Malchen, Gladys Ellis, Lois Corey, Elina Pearson, Irene Cotton and Marion Marovitz.

The only entertainment which will be given under the auspices of the class will be the High School Glee club concert, which will be given at the First Christian church Wednesday evening, December 27. The Glee club has been rehearsing for this concert for the last month. The commencement exercises will be held the last week in January, probably at the Brandeis theater.

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ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Royal Neighbors of America Hold Interesting Meeting.

PROMINENT OFFICERS PRESENT

Electors Are Held by Woodmen Circle, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Columbus and Tribe of Ben Hur.

The union meeting held by the Royal Neighbors of America camps of Omaha and vicinity was a very successful one. The supreme officers present were Mrs. Myra B. Enright, supreme orator, Kansas City, Kan.; past supreme orator, Mrs. E. D. Wall; Mrs. Elizabeth Grontiger, national lecturer, St. Joseph, Mo.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Omaha lodge No. 2 will have four candidates for the third degree next Friday evening.

Hesperian encampment No. 2 will have a large class of candidates for the Patriarchal degree next Thursday evening.

Danneberg lodge No. 215 will work in the third degree next Friday night. The building committee of Danneberg lodge No. 215 is busy preparing plans for the new hall to be erected at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets.

Knights of Columbus Elect. At the regular meeting of Omaha Council Knights of Columbus the following officers were elected for 1912:

Grand knight, W. A. Shall; deputy grand knight, John Bennevis; chancellor, Robert Bushman; advocate, W. C. Fraser; trustee, C. B. Dugdale; financial secretary, Edward F. Waters; recording secretary, A. L. Talmage; warden, J. J. Coby; assistant warden, E. L. King; inside guard, John N. Rommel; outside guard, James C. Blair; trustee, Charles M. Garvey.

The retiring grand knight, J. H. Schmidt, appointed the following committee to entertain the orphans at St. James' orphanage: T. P. Rodmond, John O'Hern, J. M. Hogan, W. Lemon, M. J. Conboy, John Ormsby.

Alpha Grove Elects. Alpha grove No. 2, Woodmen Circle, has elected the following officers: Guardian, B. L. McKelvey; past guardian, Mrs. E. P. Metcalf; advisor, Mrs. Mirna Weller; clerk, Mary E. Parkinson; banker, Mrs. M. E. Doherty; chaplain, Mrs. Sonia Palensky; attendant, Mrs. Neasie Burke; physicians, Drs. E. C. Abbott and John E. Simpson; inner sentinel, Mrs. Mary Meek; outer sentinel, Mrs. Herlin; managers, Mrs. Anna Kirilang, Mrs. Margaret Gesson, Mrs. Mary Fisher; musician, Miss Maude Davies; degree team captain, Mrs. Emma Eden.

New Officers Chosen. Pioneer council No. 118, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the year 1912: Representative to grand council, C. G. McDonald; alternate, J. P. Conolly; sitting past regent, W. A. Foster; regent, J. T. Duggan; vice regent, A. McDermott; orator, B. F. Kistler; secretary, C. Hertzig; collector, H. C. Cumpston; treasurer, E. A. Parmelee; chaplain, A. Specht; guide, A. T. Nelson; warden, E. L. Bradley; sentry, J. F. Traynor; trustee three years, T. W. Jaycox, Jr.

Ben Hur Has New Officers. Omaha court No. 118, Tribe of Ben Hur, has elected the following officers: W. J. Taylor, chief; Nina C. Cockrell, past chief; Helen Campbell, judge; Anna Pahl, teacher; J. T. Barrett, scribe; F. A. Maxwell, keeper of the Ashlar; Florence McArthur, captain; Miss Ashby, guard; Geneva Hempen, keeper of inner gate; John A. White, keeper of outer gate; Mrs. E. M. Gos, musician. This court will entertain supreme officers from Crawfordsville on January 5.

Royal Achates. Union lodge, No. 119, Royal Achates, has elected the following officers for the first half of the next year: President, H. C. Dunn; vice president, G. W. Smart; secretary, C. F. Slingerland; chaplain, Mary Blensendorfer; treasurer, Ida R. Wilson; marshal, Ida L. Wilson; guard, Mary Walsh; musician, Ruth Blensendorfer; trustees, Alice L. Slingerland, Katie Champenol and M. J. Lawless.

Fraternal Union of America. The Christmas dancing party which Monday evening at Freezer hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets, promises to be the event of the season. The hall will have a festive appearance and the committee in charge advises that "Santa" promised to remember all of those who were good during the year.

COLORED LAD SAYS WHITE BOYS FORCE HIM TO BE BAD

Clarence Boruda, colored, of the Highland school of South Omaha declared before the juvenile court when brought there on a charge of "carving a playmate" that his wrong consisted in refusing to fight until battle was forced upon him.

"I'm a pretty decent guy," said the little fellow, "and I know I'm not all wrong. When I went to school the white boys wanted me to fight for them, but I told them I was trying to be decent and wouldn't fight. When they caught me alone colored boys and white boys. Two of them were after me, one with a brick and the other with a knife, when I done stuck this other with the knife."

"No, I'm not a wise guy," continued the colored lad, "and I'm honest. They sent me to the Detention home once because I tried to be decent and the boys wouldn't let me. I went alone and I had never been there, either. The other boys told me that if I had been a wise guy I would have run away."

The judge continued the case until next Saturday, when the playmates of Boruda will be brought into court and asked to give their side of the case. The colored lad displayed a reasoning faculty that confounded his questioners at times and led them to decide on a further investigation of his case.

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Fire Protection to Be Demanded

Edward T. Morris, assistant state inspector of theaters and lodging houses, will notify twenty Omaha residents Monday morning that they are not complying with the statute governing the installation of fire escapes. After a lapse of ten days, if these notified have not begun to build outside escapes or construct automatic escapes, Louis V. Guye, state inspector, will be furnished the names and will start proceedings against them at once.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUBS COMING

Her sister, Mrs. William Maurice Gunlock, and Mr. Gunlock, arrived home Friday. Mrs. Arthur D. Stowitts, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marguerite Stowitts, will leave January 1 for a trip to Washington and New York. They will be gone about two months. Misses Alice and Daisy Fry have arrived from Newton, Mass., where they attended Mount Ida seminary, and will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fry.

Miss Florence and Miss Alice Cuddy, who will participate in many affairs for the school set. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brogan will take the house of Mrs. E. V. Lewis about the middle of January or first of February and will occupy it until their new home on Forty-first and Davenport streets is built. Mrs. Lewis will leave Monday to spend the holidays in Fort Wayne, Ind., with her son, Mr. Arthur Lewis, and Mrs. Lewis. From there she will go to New York to visit Mrs. C. H. George, formerly Miss May Naudain of Omaha.

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