

Society Preparing for the Debut of the Buds

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Calendar of Club Doings

- Monday—**
Omaha Woman's club, political and social department, Y. W. C. A., 2:15 p. m.
Dundee Circle Child Conservation league, Dundee school auditorium.
Dundee Catholic circle, Mrs. Edward Callahan, hostess.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, Mrs. H. S. Curtis, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Drama league, council chamber, city hall, 4 p. m.
- Tuesday—**
Society of Fine Arts, lecture by Charles Zueblin, Hotel Fontenelle, 4 p. m.
Needlework Guild, annual meeting, St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, 11 a. m.
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.
Omaha Woman's club, current topics department, Y. W. C. A., 2:15 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, philosophy and ethics department, Y. W. C. A., 4 p. m.
South Side Woman's club, home economics department, Mrs. N. M. Graham, hostess.
Business Women's council, luncheon and prayer meeting, Volunteers' hall, 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.
North Side Mothers' club, Mrs. Frank Russell, hostess, 1:30 p. m.
Vassar club, stereopticon lecture, Central High school, 2:15 p. m.
Prairie Park Needlecraft club, Guest day at the club house.
- Wednesday—**
Dundee Woman's club, Mrs. H. C. Baird, hostess.
Needlework Guild, reception, St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, 2 to 5 p. m.
Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance union, reception, First Methodist Episcopal church, 2 p. m.
Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union, reception at Y. M. C. A., 2:30 p. m.
Brownell Hall Parent-Teachers' association, tea at the hall.
- Thursday—**
P. E. O. Sisterhood, chapter E, Mrs. F. L. Adams, hostess.
Omaha Woman's club, art department, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.
Wyche Story Tellers' league, public library, 4 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, drama section, Mrs. R. A. Van Orsdel, hostess, 4 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, music department, Y. W. C. A., 2:15 p. m.
McKinley lodge, ladies' auxiliary of B'Nal B'rith, Lyric building, 8 p. m.
Benson Baptist Missionary circle, Mrs. D. C. Williams, hostess.
- Friday—**
Daughters of the American Revolution, Major Isaac Sadler chapter, Mrs. William Archibald Smith, hostess.
West Omaha Mothers Culture club, Mrs. R. E. Winkelman, hostess.
Scottish Rite Woman's club at Cathedral, 2 p. m.
Central Park Mothers' club, school auditorium, 2 p. m.
Southeast Parent-teachers' club, Bancroft school, 2:30 p. m.
- Saturday—**
P. E. O. Sisterhood, chapter B. N., Mrs. O. H. Menold, hostess.
City Central Suffrage organization, annual meeting, 4 p. m.

The First to Be Presented This Year is Miss Mary Megeath, Whose Charm is Enhanced by Her Love of Animals, Especially Horses and Dogs : : :

SOCIETY

Society the Coming Week

- Monday—**
Boyd theater box parties given by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burges, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountist and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess.
- Tuesday—**
Luncheon for Miss Mildred Wagner and Miss Winifred Repp of Kansas City, guests of Mrs. Paul Gallagher; Miss Elizabeth Bruce, hostess.
Daughters of American Revolution, Omaha chapter, Mrs. W. L. Selby, hostess.
- Wednesday—**
Luncheon for Mrs. J. E. George, Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, hostess.
Wickham-English wedding.
Finola club, Mrs. H. B. King, hostess.
Mu Sigma club, Mrs. George Platner, hostess.
- Thursday—**
Subscription club dance, Turpin's. Dinner parties preceding, by Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler.
Cincom club dancing party, Scottish Rite cathedral.
Swastika club, Mrs. C. Weber, hostess.
Afternoon reception for Mrs. Charles Urquhart of St. Louis, Mrs. H. A. Sturges, hostess.
J. F. W. club, Mrs. Austin Dodds, hostess.
- Friday—**
Tea, to present her daughter, Miss Mary Megeath, given by Mrs. George W. Megeath.
Le Mars club, dancing party, Chambers' academy.
Suffrage tea, by Mrs. G. F. Copper and Dr. Adda Wiley Ralston, at home of Dr. Ralston.
- Saturday—**
University club, first of the dinner-dance series.



Miss Mary Megeath

THE DEFEAT of suffrage in the east last Tuesday has not disconcerted local suffrage leaders. "Considering the tremendous odds against which the women fought, I think we have done pretty well," remarked one of the women. "Suffrage literature was distributed in twelve different languages. The big suffrage parade and the wind-up of the speech-making were tremendous undertakings." The new state president, Mrs. W. E. Barkley, has been in New York for the last few weeks, working under Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Mrs. H. C. Sumney, Mrs. E. S. Rood and Mrs. F. S. King are local delegates to the national suffrage convention to be held next month in Washington, D. C. Several other workers are planning to attend. Mrs. Barkley will remain east for the convention.

Locally, the sessions of the state teachers' convention furnishes much that was of interest to clubwomen and mothers. The sectional meeting on "Child Study," in which hygienic problems of children and adolescents were discussed, and the talks given by Prof. F. M. Leavitt of Chicago, the vocational guidance expert, were of consuming interest to the women. Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, who brought up her daughter on theories all her own, was in attendance at the meeting, but her precociously-trained child was not with her.

The opening of the Fine Arts society lecture course with an address by Prof. Charles Zueblin of Boston, Tuesday, at the Hotel Fontenelle, is of paramount importance this week. The program committee is deservedly proud of its success in securing such a wide range of speakers, all men who bear national and international reputations. Prof. Zueblin will talk on "The Gothic Revival."

The annual distribution of articles of clothing made during the year by the Omaha branch of the Needlework Guild of America will take place Tuesday and Wednesday from the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. The beneficiaries of the guild collection are charitable and philanthropic institutions of the city. The Needlework Guild is an international affair, boasting as one of its members the queen of England.

Opening guns in the Women's Christian Temperance Union campaign to make Nebraska dry will be fired Wednesday. Mrs. M. M. Clarin of Lincoln, state president, will be here, and the Rev. F. A. High will instruct the women in the plan to boost the referendum petitions.

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A SNAP of her dainty fingers! That is all "Lovey" Mary Megeath cares for her approaching debut into society, an event her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Megeath, have arranged for Friday of this week and which will be the first of a series that will introduce this season's social novitiates.

Did you ever hear of a debutante who didn't care a penny for her coming out party? Here is a beautiful young woman who insists she cannot call up a single thrill at the prospect of loads of blossoms that will be showered upon her by admiring friends, nor does the vision of receiving the homage of these self-same friends please her in the least. Neither does this pretty miss have any time to spend weaving roseate dreams of a Prince Charming waiting just around the corner from her debut party.

To rise with the dawn and gallop along with the fresh morning breeze, filled with the joy of youth and living; to wield a tennis racket gracefully; to send the golf sphere whistling across the green; and then, ah, then, for a refreshing plunge in the lake! That is the life which appeals to our young Diana, our athletic girl, the first debutante of the season. To long summer days spent in this fashion is she indebted for her graceful, supple

figure, fresh, blooming complexion and sparkling brown eyes.

None of the cherished diversions of society appeal to Miss Mary. Dancing? She doesn't care for it and bridge is a perfect bore. Clothes are a necessity and an evening gown? Oh, what a bother! No aimless chatter or endless calendar of engagements with modiste, for luncheons, teas, bridge, dinner or the dance for this untiring young miss.

When plans for a debut affair were broached, Princess Mary (for she is that, you know, a special maid to her royal highness, AK-Sar-Ben's queen) stamped a shapely little foot impatiently. She would have none of it! But the Megeaths are an old pioneer family and in courtesy to their many friends, since Miss Mary is the only daughter, the parents decided that the debut affair should take place.

Horseback riding is her delight. "I love horses and dogs," she said, and she is a sure connoisseur in these animals. Miss Mary is mourning the loss of her favorite mount now, but she has a perfect duck of a time with her two pets, Junior and Laddie. Junior is a 3-year-old English wire-haired terrier and Laddie is an Airedale.

They follow their mistress about the house and

spacious grounds, each one jealous of her favor. When they know she has a goody for them they fall over themselves in an attempt to win her grace.

This summer Miss Megeath and a party of eastern cousins rode through Yellowstone park together and never did Miss Mary have a better time in her life.

"That was something like! Not these silly teas, bridge parties and dances," she murmured—but, of course, in deference to society's demands she will go through the teas and dancing parties just the same.

"It's a good thing there are no outdoor sports to be pursued after dark or we'd never be able to inveigle Mary into a dinner party or dance. She would always be found on the golf links or the tennis court," remarked one of her friends.

Not only in sports, but in music has this versatile young woman distinguished herself. At Brownell Hall and Briar Cliff, where she attended later, Miss Megeath specialized in the piano.

Friends of the family are saying that Mary will like the social whirl better, once she has taken it up, but her charming mother and equally attractive sister-in-law, Mrs. Windsor Megeath, shake their heads in doubt.

THE dinner-dance seems to be losing nothing in popularity, and the season starts in Omaha with a Dance-dinner club meeting every Saturday fortnight at the Omaha club in the ladies' cafe. Last evening this club held its first dinner-dance. On next Saturday evening the members of the University club will meet for the first of a series of dinner-dances.

Evidently when Buntanoby told the New York bon vivants that he could give them a pleasurable way to reduce without dieting the man knew what he was attempting, but he little thought he was instituting anything that would go into the home and exclusive social life of the nation.

The week that sees the coming-out of a debutante is always marked with a white star in the social calendar. Everybody, young and old, feminine and especially masculine, is interested in a bud. Not even a bride may share the social stage with her. It is far more of an occasion besides. Even the nicest people have been known to go to the altar several times, but a girl can only come out once.

The debutante of this week is Miss Mary Megeath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Megeath, who will be presented to Omaha society at a tea given by her mother Friday afternoon at her home.

Miss Perkins of Memphis, Tenn., a schoolmate, is expected to be Miss Megeath's guest toward the week-end. Later Miss Megeath and Miss Perkins plan a visit of three weeks to New York.

Some Big Things in Prospect

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ingwersen and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Updike will give a dance on Christmas night at the Fontenelle for their daughters, Miss Helen Ingwersen and Miss Hazel Updike. The former has finished school, but is at present in Chicago visiting friends, while Miss Hazel Updike is still at school, having entered the Bennett school at Millbrook, N. Y., this autumn.

The debut dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCord on December 27 for their daughter, Miss Marjorie, will be given at the Fontenelle hotel. This will be without doubt the gala event of the holiday week for the younger crowd.

Fine Arts Society is Busy

For the Omaha Society of Fine Arts—Prof. Charles Zueblin of Boston, speaking on "The Gothic Revival," opens the winter lecture series of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts at the Hotel Fontenelle Tuesday at 4 o'clock. Last winter Prof. Zueblin addressed the Palimpsest club and during the last week one of the sessions of the state Teachers' convention.

The Boston professor stands in the front rank of American lecturers. He was graduated from both the classical and theological courses at American universities, studied social philosophy and social movements in European universities and cities, was a Social Settlement worker in Chicago and later became a university teacher. For sixteen years he was professor of sociology at the University of Chicago. A portion of each year was devoted to lecturing for the extension department of the university. His expert knowledge of American cities is largely the result of these lecture journeys, which have furnished an unusual opportunity for an exhaustive study of the civic and municipal problems of cities in all sections of the United States and abroad.

Mr. Zueblin is now an independent lecturer on democracy in literature, education and life. His civic lectures have been given in many cities and have been the means of bringing together the various organizations of a city—civic, commercial, fraternal, industrial, social and literary—in a common interest for the purpose of improving and beautifying the city. Mr. Zueblin is a delightful speaker and his lectures are enthusiastically mentioned by those who have had the pleasure of hearing them.

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