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Calendar of Club Doings

Monday-

Chautauqua circle, Tonnyson chapter, Miss Eunice Friend, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Omaha Woman's club, social science depart-

ment, Y. W. C. A., 2:30 p. m. Fing presentation by Omaha chapter, D. A. R., at High School of Commerce, 2 p. m.

Tuesday-

Business Women's club, Y. W. C. A. auditorium, 7 p. m.

South Omaha Woman's club, literature department, library hall, 2:30 p. m.

Omaha Woman's club, oratory department Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.

Omaha Woman's club, current topics department, Y. W. C. A., 2:30 p. m.

Omaha Woman's club, philosophy and ethics department, Y. W. C. A., 4 p. m.

Historical pageant, "Girls of Yesterday and Today," Y. W. C. A., 8 p. m. Association of Collegiate Alumnae, voca-

tional guidance section, Y. W. C. A. 4 p. m.

Business Women's council, luncheon and prayer meeting, court house, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

P. E. O. sisterhood, chapter B. P., Mrs. P. J. Haas, hostess, 2 p. m.

Wednesday-

Omaha Woman's club, literature department kensington, Mrs. J. B. Adams, hostess. Mothers' Culture club, Mrs. W. W. Fisher, hostess.

W. C. T. U. of Omaha, Mrs. John Dale, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Omaha Woman's Missionary federation, annual meeting, Y. W. C. A., 2:30 p. m. W. C. T. U., Frances Willard society, Mrs. W. T. Gagnenbeig, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Jewish Ladies' Relief society, Beth Hamedrosh synagogue, 2:30 p. mf.

Thursday-

Wyche Story Tellers' league, public library, 4 p. m.

Omaha Woman's club, art department, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.

Benson Woman's club, Mrs. George W. Iredale, hostess, Omaha Woman's club, music department, Y.

W. C. A., 2:15 p. m. W. C. T. U., West Side society, Mrs. Le Roy Savell, hostess, 2 p. m. B. L. S. club of Benson, St. Bernard's hall.

B'nai Brith Ladles' auxiliary, Lyric building, 8 p. m.

Miss Helen Scobie, Talented Linguist, Devotes Her Leisure Time Teaching Omaha Youngsters Modern Languages, that They May Hold Their Own in a Polyglot World : : : : : : : : : : : : :



***** SOCIETY Social Calendar. Monday-Dinner-dance at Rome hotel, given by Temple Israel sisterhood. Original Monday Bridge club. Matinee party for Miss Ellen Weart at Orpheum theater, given by Mrs. James Conrad and Miss Katharine Conrad. Franco-Belgian Relief committee, Mrs. August M. Borglum, hostess, White Shrine Whist club, Masonic temple. Lo Mars club dance. Turpin's hall, Comus club, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Larmon, host and hostess. Tuesday-Washington's birthday dinner at Omaha club. Shriners' dance at Scottish Rite cathedral. Luncheon for Mrs. Meredith Nicholson at Omaha club, Mrs. C. B. Keller, hostess. La Salle club dance at Chambers' academy. Luncheon and matinee party for Miss Ellen Weart, Miss Helen Garvin, hostess. Tuesday Bridge club, Mrs. John Madden, hostess Tuesday Evening Dancing club, masquerade ball, Harte hall. Franco-Belgian Relief society, Mrs. Warren Rogers, hostess. Afternoon dancing party, Mrs. Edgar H. Scott, hostess. Wednesday-Rotary club, annual dinner-dance, Fontenelle. Tea for Mrs. Harry Learned, Mrs. Francis A. Brogan, hostess. Wednesday Morning Drama class, Mrs. John T. Stewart, 2d., hostess. Wednesday Afternoon Drama circle, Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, hostess. Thursday-Original Cooking club, Mrs. Joseph Barker, hostess. Subscription club dance, Turpin's hall. Dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige. Comus club, Mrs. Charles Everson, hostess. Bridge-luncheon at Fontenelle, Mesdames Bertha Cohn, Carl Furth and Sol Goldstein, hostesses. Luncheon for Mrs. Meredith Nicholson, Mrs.

Arthur Crittenden Smith, hostess. Dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson.

Society night at Automobile show. Dinner preceding Subscription club dance, given by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Redick.

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West Omaha Mothers' Culture club, Mrs. P. T. Barber, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Scottish Rite Woman's club, Scottish Rite cathedral, 2 p. m.

Woman's auxiliary to Episcopal churches, All Saints' church.

Women's Christian Temperance Union, North Side branch, Mrs. C. J. Schmidt, hostess.

Saturday-

Mu Sigma club, twenty-third birthday party, Mrs. E. W. Gunther, hostess, 8 p. m. Association of Collegiate Alumnae, dramatic section, Hotel Rome, 10:45 a. m.

MAHA'S oldest study club, Mu Sigma, will celebrate its twenty-third birthday Saturday with a presentation of Robert Browning's "Colombe's Birthday" by daughters of the members. The play, which has been coached by Miss Mary Irene Wallace, Mrs. Frank J. Norton and Mrs. William J. Hotz, will be given in the evening at the bome of Mrs. E. W. Gunther, with husbands of

the members as guests. Of the original members of the club, three are still on the club roster, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Somers and Mrs. H. D. Neely being the three. Mrs. Isaac Carpenter, the president, is traveling in the east, but plans to return in time for the birthday party. The entertainment committee includes Mrs. E. W. Gunther, Mrs. A. C. Davenport and Mrs. W. S. Negele,

The cast for the play is as follows: Colombe, Nelle Ryan; Sabyne, Eleanor Potter; Adolph, Josephine Plauner; Guibert, Mabel Conklin; Gauceline, Jean Landale: Maufroy, Helen Leach; Clugnet, Anna Porter; a courtler, Dorothy Norton; Valent, Mildred Foster; Prince Berthold, Ann Axtell, and Melchtor, Louise Damon.

Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, Mrs. F. J. Birss and Mrs. F. J. Burnett, the local committee in charge of the Baby Health exhibit to be held in the Agricultural society rooms in the court house, March 11 to 18, announce the following arrangements: The exhibit will be open every day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., with a program each day except Sunday. Hostesses will be in attendance from all women's organizations, with members of the Gmaha Woman's club on duty at all times, morning and afternoon. Members of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and the Young Women's Christian association will act as hostesses evenings.

On the afternoon of the opening day Prof. Alice Loomis, Mrs. Reed Davisson and Prof. Frandsen of the state university will talk and Dr. A. E. Johann of Lincoln as well as Mrs. E. M. Syfert, president of the Woman's club, will preside. The program will embrace the three fundamental points in baby health-civic environment. food and clothing. Saturday night's program will be on mouth hygiene, Dr. Horace Warren of Missouri Valley and Dr. William Shearer being the speakers. Like programs will be given every afterneon from Monday to Friday and several evenings.

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AGER, earnest and enthusiastic, the dominent spirit of Miss Helen Scoble has been caught in the accompanying character portrait done by J. Laurie Wal-

lace, Omaha artist. The portrait of this well beloved young girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Scoble, was painted just be fore the holidays, and by reason of the successful representation of these distinguishing characteristics in the animated figure, has aroused the admiration of all art critics and friends who have viewed the painting.

having gone abroad to specialize in the languages, dinners and dances, but must find something after her early training at Brownell Hall and the Ely school in Connecticut. As young girls, Miss Scobie and her cousin, Miss Bertha Dickey, were

inseparable. The two girls were about the same age, attended the same schools and went abroad together, and, as a relative laughing remarked "They were even inseparable in our minds. We never thought of one without the other." Miss Dickey is now Mrs. Harold Bromfield of Honolulu, and Miss Scobie will probably visit her cousin there in the near future.

Upon her return from abroad, this earnest young woman found time hanging heavily on her hands and cast about her for something to do. She typifies the modern young woman of education and refinement and social standing who is Miss Scoble is an accomplished young woman, not content with a never-ending round of teas, worth while to occupy her attention.

What could she do?

There was her French and German, to which

she had diligently applied herself while abroad. Yes, she would make use of that!

For this decision, many future debutantes and prominent citizens are deeply thankful, for Miss Scoble is the most popular teacher of languages with her young pupils. Little Gertrude, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, spends much time with her teacher and the kiddies at the Holyoke-Dox school, where Miss Scobie spends the mornings, are also extremely fond of ' teacher."

In the work of the Franco-Belgian Rellef society, Miss Scoble is also deeply interested and is at present serving the society as treasurer.

Miss Scobie's parents are spending the winter in Florida, so Miss Scobie has been dividing her time with the Arthur Crittenden Smiths and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jordan.

Pagalco club dance, Metropolitan hall. Omaha Woman's Press club luncheon, Y. W. C. A., 1 p. m.

Friday-

- First anniversary dinner-dance of Hotel Fontenelle.
- Amateur Musical club, Mrs. George Barker, jr., hostess.

Bilver wedding anniversary reception for Dr. and Mrs. William Berry.

Phi Beta Pi dance, Chambers' academy. Zoellner string quartet at Fontenelle.

Afternoon bridge for Mesdames Daniel Korn

and Louise Strauss, Mrs. Alexander Pollack, hostess.

Saturday-

Harmony club, Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, host and hostess.

United Commercial Travelers' entertainment, Swedish auditorium.

HE next few weeks already show the effect of approaching Lent-things seem pausing to dash in and take an extra whirl and entrancing spin before the penitential season begins the 8th of next month.

Many of the larger affairs in planning are being spoken of with an air of finality as "the last one before Lent."

Lent, as a period of social inactivity and devotion to sterner things of life, justly demands its own preparations. One may take up sackcloth and ashes, figuratively speaking, all the easier and with more plous resignation-if the time immedately preceding has been marked by special gayety.

There is no reason that the west should not have its Mardi Gras-it is a country in the making and all good things should go into construction. It is different on the Atlantic seaboardthings there were started by Puritans and Quakers and very stern and exacting men; and the ways of the old cities they founded have become institutional.

Things are very different on the gulf coastand much more pleasant, any one will admit who knows Mobile or New Orleans and the wholesome delight of their carnival.

The western people are from everywhere, and there is no reason, psychological or otherwise, that they must live after the Puritan pattern. Because a ring of old Roundheads in England some hundred years ago said 't was wicked to have the carnival is small reason this part of this country should obey even unto this day.

Some twenty odd years ago Nebraska broke into open rebellion and inaugurated its Ak-Sar-Ben festival. Of course, there are some old Cotton Mather souls among us still who think it is merely a commercial scheme, a cabal of merchants to get people into Omaha to buy their goods. But all the merchants in the world and all the sellers and buyers of goods in the world couldn't make a festival if the people didn't put the spirit of festivity into it.

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