

## Homemaking Put on a Strictly Business Basis

### CLUBDOM

#### Calendar of Club Doings

- Monday—**  
Omaha Woman's club, social science department, Y. W. C. A., 2:30 p. m.  
Drama league, city hall, 4 p. m.  
Portrait unveiling by Colonial Dames of America, Hotel Fontenelle, 3 p. m.  
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, Mrs. G. E. Bryson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
- Tuesday—**  
Luncheon for Miss Anna A. Gordon by local temperance unions at First Congregational church.  
Business Women's club, Y. W. C. A., 8:15 p. m.  
South Omaha Woman's club, Library hall, 2:30 p. m.  
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, vocational guidance section, Y. W. C. A., 4 p. m.  
Custer Woman's Relief Corps, Sunshine club, Mrs. E. W. Smith, hostess.  
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.  
Old People's home, board of trustees, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.  
Omaha Woman's club, current topics department, Y. W. C. A., 2:30 p. m.  
U. S. Grant Woman's Relief Corps, Memorial hall, 2:30 p. m.  
Omaha Woman's club, philosophy and ethics department, Y. W. C. A., 4 p. m.  
White Shrine, Sojourners' club, Mrs. W. H. Mick, hostess.  
Business Girls' council, luncheon and prayer meeting courthouse, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Wednesday—**  
Benson Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Charles Anderson, hostess.  
Wyche Story Tellers' league, public library, 4:15 p. m.  
Miller Park Mothers' club, school auditorium, 2 p. m.  
W. C. T. U. of Omaha, Y. W. C. A., 2:30 p. m.
- Thursday—**  
U. S. Daughters of 1812, Nebraska chapter, Mrs. C. H. Mullin, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Benson Woman's club, Mrs. N. H. Tyson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
B'nai Brith, ladies' auxiliary, Lyric hall, 8 p. m.  
Omaha Woman's club, music department, Y. W. C. A., 2:15 p. m.  
Order of Eastern Star, Vest chapter, Kensington, Mrs. C. Vincent, hostess.  
W. C. T. U., West Side union, Mrs. Frank Dunn, hostess, 2 p. m.
- Friday—**  
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, drama section, Miss Ruth McDonald, hostess, at 4 p. m.  
West Omaha Mothers' Culture club, Mrs. James Corr, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Benson Woman's club, "Baby Health Week" program, Odd Fellows' hall, 2 to 5 p. m.  
Central Park Mothers' club, school auditorium, 2 p. m.
- Saturday—**  
Baby health exhibit opens at courthouse under auspices Omaha Woman's club.  
Luncheon for Mrs. J. N. Paul, state president, by Omaha Woman's club, Hotel Fontenelle.  
South Omaha Woman's club, music department, Mrs. Jean Lee, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### Helen Streight Thinks a House Should Be as Well Managed as Affairs of a Big Department Store



MISS HELEN STREIGHT

OMAHA club women will be honored by the presence of both a state and national executive this week, both of whom will be guests of honor at large luncheons.

Miss Anna Adams Gordon of Evanston, Ill., president of the national Woman's Christian Temperance union, will spend a busy day in Omaha Tuesday en route to Lincoln for the meeting of temperance workers of this district. A committee of white ribboners will await Miss Gordon's arrival Tuesday morning and escort her to the Fontenelle where there will be an open conference of workers at 10 o'clock.

Miss Gordon will address the students of the University of Omaha at the chapel hour at 11 and will then be rushed back to the city for the reception to be given for her at the First Congregational church between the hour of noon and 1 o'clock. The luncheon, for which over 300 reservations have been made, follows, after which Miss Gordon will make an address. Miss Gordon leaves on the 4 o'clock train for Lincoln.

Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, president of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs, will be the other guest of honor. Mrs. Paul comes Saturday to be present at the opening of the baby health exhibit at the court house, March 11-18. This exhibit was planned by the Lincoln and Omaha Woman's clubs and will circulate through the principal towns of the state upon leaving Omaha. Just now it is being shown in Lincoln.

The Omaha Woman's club gives a large luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle Saturday at 12 o'clock, complimentary to Mrs. Paul, this being her first official visit to Omaha.

For Monday, the presentation of a portrait of Logan Fontenelle to the hotel which bears his name, claims attention with the opening of the second series of lectures given by the local center of the Drama league. Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith is president of the Nebraska chapter of the Colonial Dames of America, which is presenting the portrait, the work of art to be received by John L. Kennedy in behalf of the hotel company. Prof. Paul H. Grumman and Prof. Guernsey Jones, both of the University of Nebraska, are the lecturers for the Drama league course, the first speaker taking "The Later Ibsen" as his subject, and the other speaker, "English Drama of Today."

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TIME was when a pretty young girl was asked in marriage, she accepted without a tremor for the responsibilities she assumed or her ability to meet them. Not so the up-to-date 1916 girl.

Breathing the spirit of the age, whose watchword is efficiency, the modern young girl seeks to apply the scientific principles, which are so much in use, in every other branch of work to the hitherto backward field of homemaking and housekeeping. For it is generally conceded that if Adam were to come back to earth and undertake to resume his occupation of farming he would be totally at a loss to begin his work because of the strides of science in the agricultural field. But if Eve had returned in so recent a day as our grandmother's, it is a very safe venture that she could take up her household duties and begin the preparation of the family meal with very slight delay, because of her ignorance of household appliances.

Miss Helen Streight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Streight, is a pioneer among Omaha girls to take up the question of home making in all seriousness and to make as deep a study of this subject as the average man or woman makes of the profession he or she intends to follow.

Miss Streight is attending Columbia university in New York City, not to specialize in art, music, languages or literature, but she is taking a course in household administration, if you please. Not that this course does not include the higher forms of art, for she is also studying interior decorating and architectural drawing, but all of these studies only as they apply to scientific home making.

The keynote of a modern-day course is to impress on the student the constructive force of household work—to do away with the drudgery idea—and to minimize labor. The contrast between labor and industry is emphasized as is the necessity of calling the mind into work as well as the hands. Miss Streight is also delving into

the mysteries of the economic relations of things, supply and demand, to give her the same training that the head of any business concern requires for the success of his business.

It was after two years at the Omaha High school that Miss Streight attended the Principia school in St. Louis. And here developed a pretty romance.

Eldred Hamlin, son of George Hamlin, the famous tenor who appeared here in concert with Miss Frances Nash recently, is an instructor at the Principia school and fell in love with the level-headed Omaha girl. They are engaged and are to be married soon—now the cat is out of the bag! So now you know why Miss Streight is applying herself so diligently to the study of household arts.

Miss Streight has not been home since the Christmas vacation, but is expected to return early in June. Mr. and Mrs. George Hamlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Streight on Mr. Hamlin's last concert appearance here.

### SOCIETY

#### Social Calendar

- Monday—**  
Creighton university Mixers' club dance at Chambers' academy.  
Dinner for Governor and Mrs. Morehead at Fontenelle, given by Creighton university Mixers' club.  
Pro-Lenten dinner, Mrs. Leonard Everett, hostess.  
Luncheon and matinee party for Miss Rose Dunphy, Miss Mercedes Caughlin, hostess.
- Tuesday—**  
Madden-Murray wedding.  
Dinner-dance at Omaha club.  
Evening musicale in guild rooms of St. Barnabas' Episcopal church.  
All-day meeting of Franco-Belgian Relief society, Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, hostess.  
Luncheon for Mrs. Titian J. Coffey, Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige, hostess.  
Hanscom Park Card club entertainment, Mrs. E. E. Huntley, hostess.  
La Salle club dance, Chambers' academy.  
Luncheon, Mrs. Leigh Leslie, hostess.  
Prettiest Mile Golf club entertainment, given by Mr. and Mrs. F. McClenaghan.  
Dinner preceding the Omaha club dinner-dance, given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Mr. Fred Dairs and Mr. Elmer Redick.
- Wednesday—**  
St. Cecilia Sanctuary club meeting.
- Thursday—**  
Luncheon for Mrs. Titian J. Coffey, Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige, hostess.  
Children's party, Mrs. L. M. Lord, hostess.
- Friday—**  
Omaha Woman's Press club, Y. W. C. A.
- Saturday—**  
Comus club, Mrs. Ben Marti, hostess.  
Les Amies Whist club, Miss Rheta Rasmussen, hostess.  
Luncheon for Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes at Commercial club, given by the Nebraska Audubon society.  
Dinner for Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes, given by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barter.

TWO more days—and Lent! The calendar for Monday and Tuesday is well crowded, with Ash Wednesday, as it should be, a clean page on the Omaha club celebrates Mardi Gras with a big dinner-dance, the dancers' last chance for forty long days. As has been the case ever since the club has taken up these dances again, the Tuesday affair gives every promise of a great success, all proving there is nothing like one's own club after all—no actresses nor out-of-town women there who may offend propriety by smoking in the corridors.

There has been a steady leaving of popular hostesses all the last week and one more matron, who makes up local smartdom, is preparing to leave this week or next.

About the middle of the week the various Lenten sewing clubs will begin to make their plans and arrange the good work which is to engage them during the penitential season.

On Saturday in the visit of the naturalist, Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes, to Omaha, one may look for an event that is more than quasi social. Mr. Baynes not only interests the most humble lover of nature, who loves birds as a part of the landscape on which they may gaze; but his talks and his efforts are of particular interest to the owners of homes with pretty grounds and the possessors of country seats. Mr. Baynes will speak in the evening at the First Baptist church and in the afternoon at the Commercial club. His talk on "Wild Birds and How to Entertain Them" is one that has found its most earnest listeners among the richest men and women in the country. Grounds and estates have been modeled upon schemes in line with what Mr. Baynes advocates.

Omaha, with its wealth of trees and shrubbery growth about its many handsome homes, seems especially filled with freeholders who have space to put into practice Mr. Baynes' well-proved theories.

The naturalist comes from Meriden, N. H., "the bird village." It was here that Percy MacCoy's famous bird masque, "Sanctuary," was first played, with Mr. Baynes playing "Shy" to the "Ornis" of Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, and now Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury.

Many owners of beautiful homes throughout this state and western Iowa are planning to be in Omaha next Saturday to hear Mr. Baynes. Like the great John Burroughs, he is one of the very few of his class of scientists who have never been called "nature fakirs."

The young men of Creighton university Mixers' club are making arrangements very joyously for their dance tomorrow evening at Chambers' academy. They feel their ball is a great event because it shall be graced by "the governor and the governor's lady." Preceding the ball Governor Morehead and Mrs. Morehead will be honor guests at a dinner at the Fontenelle given for them by the Mixers' club.

The quarterly meeting of the Nebraska Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, is another item of interest for the week. This meeting will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Mullin. Mrs. Max Hostetter of Shelton will come down to make a patriotic talk for this occasion. Mrs. Hostetter is active in many women's organizations throughout the state. Aside from patriotic societies and the federated woman's club movement, she is connected with the Mothers' Day association and the Ladies' Legislative league, organized recently at Lincoln among women whose husbands were in the legislature.

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