

## She's the Mascot of the Omaha A. C. A.

### CLUBDOM

#### Calendar of Club Doings

- Monday—**  
Child Conservation league, Dundee circle, Mrs. Fred Elliott, jr., hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, Mrs. Allen Koch, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
- Tuesday—**  
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, vocational guidance section, Y. W. C. A., 4:15 p. m.  
Business Women's club, Y. W. C. A., 7 p. m.  
Society of American Widows, Y. M. C. A., 2 p. m.  
Business Girls' council, luncheon and prayer meeting, court house, 11 to 2 o'clock.  
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, music section, evening musicale, Misses Fry, hostesses, 8 p. m.  
Equal franchise society, Fling lecture, City hall, 8 p. m.  
P. E. O. Sisterhood, Chapter B. P., Mrs. W. H. Peacock, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Jewish Ladies' Relief society, Lyric hall, 2:30 p. m.
- Wednesday—**  
Spanish War Veterans, General Lawton auxiliary, Memorial hall, 2:30 p. m.  
Omaha Suffrage association, tea, Mrs. J. C. Frost, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
- Thursday—**  
Benson Woman's club, Mrs. E. C. Hodder, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
P. E. O. Sisterhood, Chapter E, Mrs. J. F. Wagner, hostess, 1 p. m.  
Omaha Story Tellers' league, public library, 4:15 p. m.  
W. C. T. U., West Side branch, Mrs. Glenn Gerker, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Society of American Widows, Y. W. C. A., 8 p. m.  
W. C. T. U. of South Side, tea, Mrs. G. F. Copper, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
- Friday—**  
Child Conservation league, North Side circle, Mrs. George Advers, hostess, 2 p. m.  
W. C. T. U. of Benson, Presbyterian church.
- Saturday—**  
South Omaha Woman's club, annual luncheon, Hotel Loyal, 1 p. m.  
Bird field day observed by Audubon society and Daughters of American Revolution.

**A** LITTLE season of brisk spring shopping, hurried consultations with tailor and modiste to replenish wardrobes, that as far as appearances are concerned, the clubwomen should present an impeccable array—and delegates to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs in New York City will be on their way. So at least, the clubwomen are employing the brief weeks which intervene between the closing meetings of their respective clubs and the great meeting which opens the latter part of May.

There is a possibility that the special trains bearing delegates from the west will stop over in Omaha for a few hours as they did two years ago, in which case local clubwomen, co-operating with the Commercial club, will extend courtesies to the visiting clubwomen.

Locally, the matter of clubrooms holds the limelight, so far as women's organizations are concerned. The four biggest clubs, the Woman's club, Fine Arts' society, Tuesday Morning Musical club and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, are banded together to secure a suitable meeting place for next year. Propositions of many sorts are being sent in, but no favorable decision in any instance has been reached.

Much interest is also being displayed in the newest department of the Omaha Woman's club. It is a department for the study of parliamentary law, without which knowledge any ambitious clubwoman is powerless. Mrs. Earl E. Stanfield will lead the class and Mrs. F. A. Howard will be secretary-treasurer. Announcement of the class instructor will be made shortly. The meetings will be held Tuesday afternoons next year, alternating with the current topics department, from which it was formed.

Lucy Stone Blackwell's birthday on Monday, which will be observed as National Suffrage day, will not call forth any extra activity on the part of Omaha suffragists. Any efforts put forth will be directed to assisting sister suffragists in the neighboring (rain-patented) state, Iowa.

The old saying, "A prophet is without honor in his own land," will surely be discounted Thursday at the meeting of the Omaha Story Tellers' league, when a distinct novelty will be introduced by paying honor to our own writers. Only the stories of local writers, or those who formerly lived here, will be told. Among the authors are: Mrs. Ella W. Peattie, Miss Julia Schwartz, Kean Abbott and Thomas J. Kelly.

The South Omaha Woman's club closes its season by holding a large luncheon at the Hotel Loyal. It is whispered that the committee on arrangements first made reservations at another local hotel, where the "Nebraska dry" campaign is not being waged, but that the refusal of temperance enthusiasts, who are also members of the club, to attend the luncheon if it was held at the hotel, necessitated the change farther down the street. The vocational guidance section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae also holds its closing meeting on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Arthur Critchfield Smith, president of the Nebraska chapter of the Colonial Dames of America, and Mrs. Warren Singer, have gone to Washington to attend the annual conference of the national organization, which convenes Wednesday.

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### Little Nancy Margaret Gantt Doesn't Know It Yet, but She Has High Honor Bestowed Upon Her by Close Friends of Her Accomplished Mother

Mrs. Robert A. Gantt and Nancy Margaret



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**T**HE Mascot of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae! Little Nancy Margaret Gantt is such a tiny specimen of babyhood in her so imposing a title, but that is how she is known, nevertheless, by a group of loyal "A. C. A.'s."

This is how the high-sounding title became attached to the little year-old maiden: Her mother, Mrs. Robert A. Gantt, formerly Miss Zoie Dullecker, was president of the Collegiate Alumnae association last year and one of its most enthusiastic members, so when Baby Nancy Margaret arrived a check-measure matron of the alumnae promptly christened her the club's mascot.

Until recently Nancy Margaret has manifested scant interest in the title bestowed on her, neither deigning to voice her approval or otherwise. But quite recently when her mother was in charge of a luncheon given by the collegiate alumnae and was perhaps unable to give her babykins the morning bath without frequent interruptions from the telephone, it was usually a case of otherwise. The youthful Miss Gantt announced her displeasure in no uncertain tones.

Mrs. Gantt, herself, is the famous heroine of the \$100 loaf of bread case. It was before her marriage that she captured a \$100 prize for baking a loaf of bread. "Not many loaves of bread worth \$100 nor many girls who can bake a loaf

of bread even," you murmur skeptically. But it is true, nevertheless.

Where did the brain to bake \$100 loaves of bread?

In the University of Nebraska domestic science department. For Mrs. Gantt is a graduate of the state university and a Kappa Alpha Theta society member. She is interested in all household arts as well as college affairs and she and her husband are most popular in university circles.

Mrs. Gantt demonstrated that the Association of Collegiate Alumnae is a family interest by giving a talk Tuesday at Central High school for the newest and liveliest department, the vocational guidance section. "Vocational Opportunities in the Telephone System" was his subject.

### SOCIETY

#### Social Calendar

- Monday—**  
Lecture by Mrs. Anthony Merrill, Mrs. Walter Page, hostess.  
Junior Tuesday Bridge club, Miss Gertrude Metz, hostess.  
"Bundle day" of Christ Child society.  
Trio club of George A. Custer corps, card party, Mrs. T. Cahill, hostess.  
Luncheon for Miss Mildred Bowers, Miss Martha Dale, hostess.  
Orpheum party for Miss Mildred Bowers, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boyer.  
Luncheon for Mrs. Clyde A. Berkstrasser, the Fontenelle, Mrs. S. L. Tubbs, hostess; and dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Morris H. Dunham.
- Tuesday—**  
Dinner for Prof. Fling, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon.  
Sojourners' club of White Shrine, Mrs. B. G. King, hostess.  
Basket lunch party of George A. Custer corps, Mrs. Mary McKenna, hostess.  
Menoma Chorus concert parties, Boyd theater.  
May breakfast for Prettiest Mile Golf club, Mrs. Glenn Smith, hostess.  
Bridge for Misses Pauline Ensign and Helen Hall, Miss Lu's Houck, hostess.  
Luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berkstrasser, Mrs. Askew Alexander, hostess; and dinner by Mrs. E. R. Wilson.  
Knights of Columbus, dancing party, Metropolitan hall.
- Wednesday—**  
Mrs. Merrill's lecture, Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, hostess.  
Luncheon for Miss Mildred Bowers, Mrs. W. R. Wood, hostess.  
Tea and bazar for St. Barnabas guild, 3 to 5 p. m.  
Luncheon for Mrs. C. A. Berkstrasser, Mrs. Harry Weller, hostess; and dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox.  
Omaha Woman's Golf association, the Fontenelle, 2 p. m.  
Dinner-dance at Fontenelle for Misses Pauline Ensign and Helen Hall, Misses Nelson, Hamilton and Houck, hostesses.
- Thursday—**  
Lecture by Mrs. Merrill at Sacred Heart convent.
- Friday—**  
Lecture by Mrs. Anthony Merrill, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, hostess.  
Le Mars club dance and May party, Turpin's hall.  
House party for Miss Uarda Scott, Miss Mary Phillippi, hostess.  
Research club, St. Berchman's academy.
- Saturday—**  
Twining-Macfarland wedding. All Saints' Episcopal church, Brookline, Mass.

**E**ASTER week saw the closing for the season of many clubs and societies, among them the Subscription Dance club, which concluded its year Wednesday evening at The Fontenelle with a formal ball and supper without making any definite plans for the coming year. "But it is a safe guess," said one of the members, "that we will show up alert and keen for another lively season next autumn."

Guests began to brighten the calendar, too, last week, quite warming things to life again. Next to guests come the brides of the spring and early summer, sharing favors in the honor affairs. The last part of the week had a very reminiscent social flavor with the advent of so many former pupils of Brownell hall, all brought together at a luncheon. It is whispered that old friendships revived will result in a renewal of girlhood visits and that social interchange between towns which is so woefully absent from all our country excepting the southern states.

A matter of interest of the coming week is the Merrill lectures when the delightful Chicago guest will speak on "The Question of Freedom" Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Walter Page; on Wednesday "The Ideal of Equality" at the home of Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, and Friday morning Mrs. Fred Hamilton will be hostess at the talk on "The Place of Beauty."

"Bundle day" will be held all day Monday by the Christ Child society. Clothes for children and babies will be collected from all over the city and many of the matrons, members of the society, must needs take the street cars that one day—for they have donated their own cars to be used to collect the bundles.

Professor Fling will deliver the fifth of his lecture series Tuesday evening in the Council chamber. The subject will be "The Greater German Empire." Preceding the lecture Prof. Fling will be home-guest at a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon. Another affair of the week the same evening to local music lovers will be the Menoma chorus recital at the Boyd theater when many Omaha business men may be heard in song. The organization of the chorus is very similar to that of the Apollo club in Chicago and is under the direction of Mr. J. E. Carnal.

On Friday evening the Research club will meet at St. Berchman's academy to see moving pictures upon "Europe Before the War." A lecture will be another feature of the evening.

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