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ALL HAIL MAIDS TO AK-SAR-BEN QUEEN

Twelve Young Women Who Will Wait Upon Her Majesty Are Chosen.

QUEEN TO CARRY SCEPTER

By MELLIFICIA, Sept. 15, 1916.

All hail the special maids to this year's queen of Ak-Sar-Ben! The Misses Josephine Congdon, Regina Connell, Grace Allison, Emily Keller, Marion Weller, Margery Smith, Helen Pearce, Irene Carter, Margaretha Grimmel, Naomi Towle, Alice Coad and Carita O'Brien are the favored young women of the Kingdom of Quivera who have been chosen to wait upon Her Majesty.

Such an aggregation of loveliness as these twelve young women will present it would be difficult to equal. And not only are they one and all exceedingly good to look upon, but they are clever, brainy and witty, with great charm of manner.

Miss Josephine Congdon is a graduate of this year's class at Vassar and a sister of a former queen, Miss Elizabeth Congdon, who is now Mrs. Robert Forgan of Chicago. Another sister, Carolyn, now Mrs. Herbert French of New Orleans, attended her sister as special maid. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Congdon.

Miss Regina Connell finished at Miss Evans and Miss Guiles school in Boston after attending Dana Hall. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Connell and will be one of the debutantes of the winter season.

Miss Grace Allison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Allison, will be another debutante of the season. Miss Allison finished at Manhattanville this summer.

Miss Emily Keller, who graduated from Rosemary Hall at Greenwich, Conn., this year, will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller, but is not planning to make a formal bow to society.

Miss Marion Weller is the second of the Weller girls to attend the queen. Her sister, Miss Dorothy, attended last year's queen, Miss Marion Howe. Miss Weller will not make her debut this winter, but will spend it quietly at home and part of the time will be in Chicago with her sister, who is taking special work there. Miss Weller is a graduate of St. Mary's and is a daughter of the H. S. Wellers.

Miss Margery Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cassels Smith, a Bryn Mawr girl. She will not return to school this winter, but will pursue her studies at home.

Miss Helen Pearce is the youthful champion of promise whose unfortunate trouble with an arm has aroused the sympathy of all who know of it. Miss Pearce hopes that her arm will have healed sufficiently to permit her to return to Dana Hall about Christmas time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pearce.

Miss Irene Carter is another whose special maid to Miss Elizabeth Pickens, now Mrs. Kenneth Patterson. Miss Carter graduated from the same school in Boston attended by Miss Connell, and will be at home this winter, but does not favor the formal debut party. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter.

Miss Margaretha Grimmel is a graduate of Omaha High school this year and an earnest art student. She has visited all the noted art galleries broad and expects to go east soon to continue her work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimmel.

Miss Naomi Towle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Towle, was preceded by her sister, Miss Marion, as special maid last year. Both girls are graduates of Bradford academy. Miss Naomi plans to forego her debut this winter and return to New York for further study.

Miss Alice Coad, daughter of Mrs. F. Coad, attended Mount St. Vincent academy on the Hudson. She will spend the winter at home.

Miss Carita O'Brien is another graduate of Sacred Heart academy at Manhattanville, N. Y., the same school attended by Miss Allison. Miss O'Brien will not make her debut this year, but will go south for the winter. New jewels have been acquired by Ak-Sar-Ben to grace this year's queen. A crown, two bracelets, a necklace, a girdle and a scepter, the last to be carried by a queen of this realm, are included in the array. Upon their arrival two weeks hence the queen's jewels will be on display in Brown's.

Kiewit-Woodworth Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Alice Woodworth to Mr. George Arthur Kiewit took place at noon today at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Charles D. Woodworth, Dr. David R. Kerr, resident of Bellevue college, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's father and mother, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore her going-away suit of brown and carried a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Katherine Woodworth, who was the only attendant, was gowned in blue tulle. Decorations throughout the house were in yellow roses. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at which only the two immediate families were present.

Beauty Reception.
The patrons and friends of the Colvin Piano school are invited to be present at the annual reception at the school studios at 1802 Farnam street Sunday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.
Miss Dorothy Weller left for Chicago the first of the week to take a two years' course at a private school.

For Mrs. Dewey.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hosford will beautify the complexion in ten days.

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Quintet of Special Maids of Honor for Queen Ak-Sar-Ben



Alice Coad



HELEN PEARCE



Miss Margery Smith



Family Keller



Grace Allison

at the meeting yesterday, Mrs. Wood was assisted by Mrs. W. E. McConnell, Miss Mary Devol and Miss Anna Pearl McDonald. Decorations were autumn flowers.

Rockford Alumni Officers.
Rockford college alumnae and those who are returning to school or entering for the first time took luncheon together at the Fontenelle Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The officers of the association were elected for the coming year at that time. Mrs. John R. McDonald was re-elected to the office of president and Mrs. J. H. Beaton followed herself as vice president. Miss Gertrude Aikin replaces Miss Gladys Goodman as corresponding secretary and Miss Stedinger will follow Miss Isabel Shukert as secretary-treasurer.

Tea for Mrs. McVann.
Mrs. Barton L. Curry gave an informal tea this afternoon for her sister, Mrs. E. J. McVann, who leaves soon to make her home in Chicago. She was assisted by Miss Margaret McShane and Miss Corrie Taggart. Decorations were autumn flowers and old-fashioned buttonhole bouquets were used as favors. Thirty guests were present.

Royal Neighbors' Card Party.
Holly Camp 1124, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a card party Tuesday at the Modern Woodmen of America hall, Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets.

At Seymour Lake Country Club.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donahue entertained at dinner at the club Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Donahue's birthday. Purple and white accents were used on the table and place cards and favors harmonized. Covers were laid for:

Messieurs and Mesdames—
F. P. McGrath, M. Lanner,
Leo Hoffman, C. A. Meicher,
Arthur Mullis, T. J. Dwyer,
George Farris,
Mesdames—
C. B. Dugdale, P. J. Foley.

Theater Party.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole will entertain the members of the U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps and their husbands at the Krug theater Saturday evening. Sixty guests will be included in the party.

Luncheon for Mrs. Pennock.
In honor of Mrs. Henry Pennock of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Philip Potter entertained a few old friends at luncheon at her home today.

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Dreams That Do Not Come True— The Childless Woman and the Mother Speak

By DOROTHY DIX.

AS IT SEEMS TO BE.

The Childless Woman Speaks.

"I have no children and my life is as empty as an unfilled vessel. I hate the orderly desolation of my house, with nothing ever awry in it. No mud is ever tracked on my rugs by little feet. No little finger prints mar my mahogany. There is no smudge from grubby little hands on my picture books. Everything is prim, precise, and soundless in my home.

"And it is so quiet. There is no gay childish laughter, no babbling little voices. No cries of excitement over the wonders of a world in which fresh discoveries are made every day. Everything is as still and solemn, and dull as a church.

"My husband and I are very fond of each other, but we do not find much to talk about. Long ago we learned all of each other's opinions on every subject under the sun. We are middle-aged people, and fate has dealt all our cards, and they lay face up on the table, so we know about what we are to have.

"Our plans and ambitions have either failed or materialized into success, so we no longer build air castles. Besides, when people reach our age they lose interest in themselves; their wants and desires narrow down to a very little.

"The middle-aged must take their pleasures, and their hopes, and their ambitions vicariously, and they are cheated of this unless they have children in whom they can live again. My husband and I would not gape in each other's faces if we had a beautiful young daughter whose future we were planning out, and a son in whose career we were absorbed.

"What plans we would be making then, what hopes would be gilding our days, what ambitions would be thrilling us, how young life would surge back through our sluggish veins in our children!

"I think the woman at whose knee little children have lisped their evening prayers has been close to God Himself. I think the woman who has watched the little child's mind unfold has been privileged to see miracles, and I know that the only woman who ever finds the fountain of eternal youth is the one who finds it in her children.

"So I do not envy the woman who has a string of matched pearls, I envy the woman who has clinging little arms around her neck. I do not envy the woman who has her box at the opera. I envy the woman who hears the music of the spheres when a little child calls her 'mother,' and when I come home at night I would rather stumble over a toy railway train on the floor than over bags of gold.

"It is only the women who have children who really live."

AS IT REALLY IS.

The Mother Speaks.

"For heaven's sake, can't you children keep quiet a single moment! You've almost made me distracted! You, Johnnie, quit making a noise like a steam engine! Tommie, if you beat that drum another time I'll box your ears.

"No, Janie, you can't wear your white dress this afternoon. You've got to save that for Sunday. Now hush that. I won't have you screaming over a little thing like that. Johnnie, quit pulling Lucy's hair. You shouldn't treat your little sister that way, and if you don't stop being so bad I'll tell your father when he comes home tonight.

"Sh-sh-sh, now you've waked the baby, and you know he's fretful because he's teething, and with this heat and I've just spent an hour in getting him to sleep.

"No, Johnnie, you can't use the table cover to make an Indian tent, and I won't have the dining room chairs used for your submarine. The last time you did it, you tore a hole in the leather cushions playing a mine had struck it.

"Oh, dear, I'm just wild with all this confusion and noise, and I feel as if I'd give ten years of my life if I could just go off to some place for a single day alone, where I wouldn't hear a sound, nor do anything but rest, and there wouldn't be somebody calling me every single minute—'Mo-o-ther, may I have a cookie,' 'Mo-o-ther, gimme a dime to go to the movies,' 'Mo-o-ther, make Tommie behave,' 'Mo-o-ther, may I do this' and may I do that.

"And cleaning! This house looks like a pig sty, and yet I've straightened it up fifty times today. I do nothing but pick up blocks, and tops, and dolls and things, and put them away, and hang up caps and hats and dresses, and sweep up crumbs, and wash dirty little faces from morning until night. And when I'm through there's nothing to show for what I've done, because it has all to be done over again.

"As for pleasure, I've forgotten there is any such thing as a dance or a theater. How can I go with a household of children that I have to watch every instant for fear they'll get the croup, or set themselves afire, or help themselves from the medicine chest? Why, I can't trust them out of my sight for a second without their getting into trouble and doing something they shouldn't do, and that no human imagination could have foretold that they were likely to do.

"And I'm shabby. We've a decent income, but it all goes for the millions of things the children have to have and there's no money left for anything but the bare necessities for the poor parent. I was ashamed of myself when I saw how dowdy I looked when I met Mary Jones, who has no children and who dresses like a fashion plate.

"You, Johnnie, didn't I tell you to stop pulling your sister's hair? Mary, for pity sake, are you yowling yet about wearing that dress? Well, go

and put on all the clothes you've got, if that will stop you. Tommie, this is the tenth time I've told you, I WILL NOT let you make a submarine out of the dining room chairs. S-s-sh-sh, don't you wake the baby again!"

"Oh, dear, when they raise statues to the martyrs, I don't know why they don't use a mother for the model."

Not Far From Right

The day was hot and the sleepy class found it difficult to concentrate its attention on its tasks, though the history mistress did her best to make the lesson interesting.

"Now, girls," said she at last, "can you tell me why the great man was buried in Westminster Abbey?"

"There was a long silence. At last a girl put up her hand.

"Because," she answered, solemnly and impressively, "he was dead!"—London Mail.

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Miss Gladys Goodman went to Excelsior Springs Wednesday for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Dorothy Weller left this week to begin a two years' course at the Elizabeth Harrison Kindergarten school in Chicago.

Mrs. F. W. Hegblade and daughter, Miss Florence, are spending two weeks in Alta, Ia.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. Hugh Miller gave a dinner party at the Green Room last Tuesday in honor of his cousin, Frances Brengle, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for five guests.

Eastern Star Kensington.

Adah circle of Maple Leaf chapter of the Eastern Star will give a Kensington Saturday, September 16, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Liggett, 6128 Florence boulevard. Mrs. J. C. Lawrence is chairman.

Entertains Whist Club.

Mrs. Roy S. Ralph entertained the I. X. L. Whist club Wednesday evening at her home.

Prizes were won by Mr. T. Gordon Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Newton R. Richardson and Mrs. George H. Thorpe. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Newton R. Richardson, Oscar E. Hargis, Clarence B. Wood, T. Gordon Sanders, George H. Thorpe, Roy S. Thorpe.

Do You Know That

The word "milliner" meant originally one from Milan—a Milanese; just as a "cordwainer" or shoemaker, was a worker of leather from Cordova.

A custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the wayside.

Shoeing horses to protect their hoofs against the evils of hard usage was unknown to the Greeks and Romans, and is first mentioned in the history of the Celts as late as the fifth century.

Wordsworth, who succeeded Southey as English laureate, held the unique honor of being the only poet to the crown who never wrote an ode in his official capacity. He was also the most elderly poet to receive such an appointment.

In Persia the wedding service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little fingers, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted, and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing the fire by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch and the playthings of the wife being then burned.

entertain ten guests at dinner this evening for Mrs. Chauncey Dewey of Manhattan, Kan., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham Davis. Table decorations will be in pink.

Notes of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Adler of Lincoln, Neb., have been visiting Mrs. Adler's sister, Mrs. M. Gross. While here they purchased the Sunderland home at 1029 Georgia avenue.

Mrs. J. I. Miller and son, Hugh, of Knightstown, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brengle. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mr. Brengle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and daughter have gone to Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sunderland and son leave tonight for Hanover, where the latter enters Dartmouth college. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goodman and

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Suits Whose Style Features Are Unusually Smart

No particular trend of Fashion is followed in the suit styles, instead, there are numerous distinct types shown, thus each woman can please her individual ideas and still be stylishly dressed.

The suits cling to graceful, longer lines, yet jacket lengths vary from finger tip to within five or six inches from the skirt hem. Skirts are still full and flary, but worn a trifle longer than last season.

We show many stylish models in suits at \$17.50, \$20, \$25, \$30
A beautiful showing of exclusive model suits at \$35 up to \$75

Charming New Dresses in Serge or Silk

The fall dresses feature many new style tendencies and chief among these is the long line effect. Some have pleats coming clear from the yoke, held in loosely at the waist with single or double belts. Many new sleeve effects are to be seen, as well as smart novelty patch pockets on the skirts.

Serge dresses in particular are strongly in vogue right now for street wear.

Saturday Sale Items

Crepe de Chine or Jap Silk
Waists
\$1.98

\$6.50 Value Silk Waists
Crepe de Chine or Georgette.
\$4.25

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$2.25

Coats With Graceful Lines and Rare Distinction

Coat styles were never more attractive or becoming than they are this fall. They show an unusual degree of flaring, of great collar and high cuffs, the ampleness even extending to the buttons which are big, solid, mannish. Colors and materials offer unlimited range of choice.

Serge Dresses, \$13.50 to \$30

Silk Dresses, \$15.00 to \$50

Party Dresses, \$20.00 to \$45

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Plaid Auto Coats, \$17.50 to \$35

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