

Active Leaders in Local Field of Fine Arts

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Calendar of Club Doings

Monday—
Child Conservation league, Dundee circle, Mrs. N. K. Sype, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
P. E. O. Sisterhood, Benson chapter, Mrs. J. W. Welch, hostess.
Omaha Woman's club, Metropolitan hall, 2:30 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, music section, Miss Helen Root, hostess, 4 p. m.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, Mrs. W. B. Howard, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Lecture by Lucie Harrison, First Methodist church, 2:30 p. m.; preceded by a luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

Tuesday—
South Omaha Woman's club, opening reception, Mrs. J. W. Koutsky, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.
Drama league, public library, 4 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, parliamentary practice class, Metropolitan hall, 2:30 p. m.
Business Women's council, court house, 11 to 2 o'clock.
North Side Mothers' club, Mrs. E. O. Carson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Spanish War Veterans, General Lawton auxiliary, Memorial hall, 2 p. m.
Business Women's club, banquet, Young Women's Christian association, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday—
Needlework Guild of America, Omaha branch, Mrs. Robert Cowell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Club of the Railway Mail Service, all-day sewing, Mrs. J. N. Reynolds, hostess.
Visiting Nurse association, board meeting, city hall rooms, 10:30 a. m.
Omaha Woman's club, literature department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.
Benson Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. J. Calvert, hostess.

Thursday—
Omaha Woman's club, home economics department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.
Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Hotel Fontenelle, 3:45 p. m.
Women's Christian Temperance Union, West Side branch, Mrs. Hans Neilsen, hostess, 2 p. m.
Omaha Story Tellers' league, Mrs. P. M. Pritchard, hostess, 4 p. m.
Benson Woman's Baptist Missionary circle, Mrs. J. T. Pickard, hostess.

Friday—
Society of American Widows, Crouse building, 2 p. m.
United States Daughters of 1812, Nebraska chapter, unveiling of memorial, Turner park, 3 p. m.
Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Hotel Fontenelle, 3:45 p. m.
Child Conservation league, North Side circle, Mrs. J. P. Sheeran, hostess, 2 p. m.
George Crook Women's Relief Corps, Memorial hall, 2 p. m.
Railway Mail Service, B. T. club, Mrs. E. S. Luce, hostess.

Saturday—
Society of Collegiate Alumnae, general meeting, Hotel Fontenelle, 2:30 p. m.
Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Hotel Fontenelle, 3:45 p. m.

Members of Committee Who Have Charge of Programs for the Omaha Fine Arts Society

SOCIETY

Social Calendar

Monday—
New bridge luncheon club, Mrs. Harold Sobotker, hostess.
Original Monday Bridge club, Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, hostess.
Dinner and Orpheum party for Miss Irene Grosse of Pasadena, Cal., given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George.
Tea for Miss Mary Lee of Chicago, Mrs. Clarence Sibbernacn, hostess.
Afternoon affair for Miss Louise Bedwell, Miss Ruth Lindley, hostess.

Tuesday—
Le Mars dancing club at Keep's dancing academy.
Jackson-Barclay wedding.

Wednesday—
Hard Times dancing party given by Burgess-Nash Welfare league at the Metropolitan hall.
Dinner for Miss Anita Carrington of Minneapolis, given by the Misses Meljora and Elizabeth Davis.
First assembly at Turpin's dancing academy.
Trinity Parish Aid society at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Mary Reed, hostess.

Thursday—
Pfeiffer-Tierney wedding.
Dancing party for Miss Irene Grosse, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George.

Friday—
Friday Night Dancing club at Druid hall.
Dinner and wedding rehearsal for Holland-Bedwell wedding, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bedwell.

Saturday—
Holland-Bedwell wedding.
Opening of charity concert course at Auditorium.



WOMEN'S activities for the winter season may truly be said to be in full swing, since the lecture series of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts begins this week; the drama league lecture course has already begun, and quite soon the Vassar club brings John Cowper Powys to Omaha—to say nothing of the splendid treats in store for us through the good offices of the Tuesday Morning Musical club.

Savoring strongly of interest in the political, too, are the plans of Omaha women to join with the men in receiving Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes on Monday and their own arrangements to entertain the Hughes Women's Alliance train, bearing noted women speakers, later in the month.

Charles H. Caffin, New York author, critic and lecturer, will open the Fine Arts series by giving three lectures this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 3:45 p. m. at the Hotel Fontenelle. "Art for Life's Sake," "How the Dutch of the Seventeenth Century Created a New Nation and a New Art;" and "What have Pictures to Do With Life?" a talk particularly for children, are the subjects of his discourses. By birth an Englishman, a graduate of Oxford, Mr. Caffin has had a most interesting career. He taught school for awhile and then went on the stage, appearing with the Ben Greet Players in old comedies during the regular season and in the summer touring the gardens and parks of England with open-air performances of Shakespeare. He is now art editor of the New York American and critic for the Evening Post, Sun and Harper's Weekly.

Prof. Stockton Axson, a brother of the first Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, comes November 18, and James P. Haney November 22, to lecture for the Fine Arts society.

Another event of interest will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Daughters of 1812 will unveil a memorial bench to the organizer of the Nebraska chapter, Nettie Collins Gates, at Turner park and the boulevard. Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, the president, announces the presentation exercises as follows: Mrs. George H. Darr will present the memorial to the city, after which it will be accepted for Omaha by Mayor James C. Dahlman. Mrs. W. L. Selby and Mrs. William Archibald Smith will unveil the memorial. Judge Arthur Wakeley will speak and Dean James A. Tancock will offer the opening prayer at the benediction. There will also be a salute to the flag.

The bench is of Vermont granite, five feet long, twenty-two inches wide and eighteen inches high. The top bears the insignia of the society and the inscription, "In Memoriam, Nettie Collins Gates, erected 1916, Nebraska Society United States Daughters of 1812."

Vassar club is sponsoring a lecture by the brilliant John Cowper Powys, who came here last year under the auspices of the Fine Arts society and created such a furor. It would not be amiss to say that Omaha is still divided between Powys' enthusiasts and Powys scoffers. Be that as it may, a member of the college club has confided that the advance seat sale for the lecture at the Brandeis theater Monday, October 30, at 4 o'clock is decidedly brisk. Mr. Powys will speak on "The Spirit of Modern English Literature." The lecture is being promoted for the benefit of the Vassar college endowment fund.

Russian dancers will provide a welcome diversion from the lectures the first week in November, being presented to the local public by the Tuesday Morning Musical club. It is the Andreas Pavley Serge Vassiansky ballet, assisted by Miss Margaret Jarman and a complete company of dancers and symphony orchestra, one of the most pretentious performances yet offered by the local musical club. Thursday, November 2, at the Brandeis theater, is the time and place set for this event.

IF OMAHA society ever looked forward to a somewhat dull season, it certainly is not this year. The musical and theatrical attractions which are booked with us, in fact, are already here, would keep society busy almost all of its precious time without allowing any for the inevitable round of breakfasts, luncheons, teas, dinners and suppers which intersperse the charity work, shopping, bridge parties, receptions and dancing affairs which rival the perennial pool. This week we have had an opportunity to hobnob with celebrity, Mr. Gutzon Borglum, the famous sculptor, was not, like the prophets, without honor in his own country, but was welcomed by the elite of our city while on his short visit to his brothers, Mr. A. S. Borglum and Mr. A. M. Borglum, and his sister, Mrs. Alfred Darlow. Everyone was delighted with his addresses and his charming, unconventional personality.

The opera "Martha" at the Brandeis theater Friday and Saturday was the first of the season's musical offerings which interested many society people.

The coming of the Ellis Grand Opera company the last of this week is being hailed with joy by all music lovers.

The Charity Concert course is proving more popular than ever before this year. The first two numbers of the course, which are much heralded, are the operas on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Boxholders for these events are announced today for the first time. The names on the list are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Summers, Mrs. George A. Hoagland, Mrs. T. L. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernhard Prinz, Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith.

If possible the famous stars of opera who will be here at that time will be the guests of Omaha society people on various occasions.

Miss Regina Connell is the first of the season's debutantes to announce the date of her formal party. It will be in the form of a dancing party at the Hotel Fontenelle on November 16. There are some other members of the younger set who will make their entrance into society at a formal party this winter, but as many more are waiving the formality of such a function and will both remain at home during the season and appear in society.

Miss Carita O'Brien is the second debutante whose plans have been made public, although her party precedes that of Miss Connell. She will be presented at a tea given by Mrs. E. W. Dixon from 4 to 6 on the afternoon of Thursday, November 13.

Another charming wedding with a beautiful and popular girl of our city as the bride will take place this week. Miss Louise Bedwell, who had the honor of being voted one of the three most beautiful girls in the state university, when she was a student there, will become the bride of Mr. Eugene Holland of Lincoln Saturday evening. Not only was Miss Bedwell beautiful, but she earned the Phi Beta Kappa key for scholarship, an honor which few attain. She is a popular member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and affairs have been given for her by members of the sorority for several weeks. Her attendants will be her sister, Miss Charlotte Bedwell, maid-of-honor, and Miss Marjorie Foote, bridesmaid. Mr. Lawrence Holland will be his brother's attendant.

Several social clubs will resume their meetings this week. On Monday, Mrs. Charles T. Kountze will entertain the Original Monday Bridge club. The same day Mrs. Harold Sobotker will entertain the members of the New Monday Bridge club. The Original Cooking club will have its next meeting in two weeks on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wheeler.

The Amateur Musical club is planning to reorganize. The death of Mrs. H. P. Whitmore was a blow struck at the club's activity, for she was the moving spirit among them. It was she who first suggested the club and who worked most energetically to keep the interest unflagging and the members active. A little later the members hope to get together again to resume their interesting work.

The Friday Bridge club, composed of members of the younger set, is another club which has not yet begun its season's pleasure. Visitors and weddings and journeyings have kept them all occupied until now, when they are beginning to think about resuming their meetings. A charming guest is coming to visit two members of the club this week. Miss Anita Carrington of Minneapolis is expected to arrive Wednesday, to spend some time with the Misses Meljora and Elizabeth Davis. The initial affair of her visit will be given Wednesday evening at the F. H. Davis home.

The Misses Mack of Buffalo are two of the most charming and popular guests who have visited Omaha for a long time. Affairs have been given every day in their honor, with the large dancing party at the Metz home Friday evening as a climax to the week's gaiety. Reports say that it was one of the most attractive events of the early fall.

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