

Active in Hughes Women's Alliance Work

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Calendar of Club Doings

- Monday—**
Omaha Woman's club, political and social science department, Metropolitan hall, 2:30 p. m.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, room 316, Young Men's Christian association, 2:30 p. m.
- Tuesday—**
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.; current topics, 2:30 p. m., and philosophy and ethics, 4 p. m.
Drama league, public library, 4 p. m.
Business Women's council, luncheon and prayer meeting, court house, 11 to 2 o'clock.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, vocational guidance section, room 212 Central High school, 4:15 p. m.
- Wednesday—**
Mu Sigma, Mrs. M. D. Hussie, hostess, 9:30 a. m.
Mothers' Culture club, Mrs. W. W. Fisher, hostess, 1 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, story tellers' section, Misses Fry, hostesses, 4 p. m.
Women's Christian Temperance union, Frances Willard society, Young Women's Christian association, 2 p. m.
Dundee Woman's Club, Mrs. H. C. Baird, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
- Thursday—**
Omaha Woman's club, art department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.; music department, 2:30 p. m.
Wyche Story Tellers' league, public library, 4:15 p. m.
- Friday—**
South Omaha Woman's club, music department, South Side High school, 4 p. m.
West Omaha Mothers' Club, Culture club, Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
- Saturday—**
Drama league, lecture by Prof. S. H. Clark, Young Women's Christian association auditorium, 3:30 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, drama section, Mrs. Philip Horan, hostess, 10:45 a. m.

Omaha Ladies Who Welcomed Mrs. Hughes When She Visited Here With Her Husband and Have Helped Along With Work of the Alliance

SOCIETY

Social Calendar

- Monday—**
Davis-Daniels wedding at home of bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.
Grand opera box parties at the Auditorium.
Luncheon at Fontenelle for Miss Anna Dwyer of Butte, Mont.; Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, hostess.
Junior Bridge club, Mrs. William Schnorr, hostess.
White Shrine Whist club at Masonic Temple.
Luncheon at Omaha club for Mrs. Ada Hertche of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Robert Gilmore, hostess.
- Tuesday—**
Eyer-Carrier wedding.
Box parties for "Il Trovatore" at the Auditorium.
Luncheon for Star Whist club. Mrs. George R. Porter, hostess.
Informal tea for Miss Winifred Hicks of Duluth, Minn., given by her hostess, Mrs. Hugh Wallace.
Sesmo club, Mrs. Alice Bergen, hostess, 1 p. m.
Prairie Park Needlecraft club, Mrs. B. T. King, hostess.
P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter B. P., Mrs. R. E. Farrort, hostess, 1 p. m.
- Wednesday—**
Orpheum matinee party, given by H. F. Eisasser.
Luncheon for Mrs. Ada Hertche of Portland, Ore., given by her sister, Mrs. James M. Metcalfe.
Franco-Belgian Relief society, Mrs. John A. McShane, at 1 p. m.
Regular assembly at Turpin's dancing academy.
Trinity Parish Aid society, Mrs. F. H. Davis, hostess, at 10:30 a. m.
W. C. T. U. Omaha society, Y. M. C. A., 2:30 p. m.
W. C. T. U. North Side society; Mrs. M. M. Chenoweth, hostess.
- Thursday—**
Art exhibit and tea at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church from 3 to 5.
Luncheon for the Omaha Woman's Press club at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Lida Wilson, hostess.
P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter E, Mrs. W. A. Shropshire, hostess, 2 p. m.
Original Cooking club, Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, hostess.
Pagalco club entertains at Hotel Rome.
Benson Woman's club, Benson city hall, 2:30 p. m.
Scottish Rite Woman's club, cathedral, 2 p. m.
- Friday—**
Friday Night Dancing club meets in ball room of Hotel Castle.
Society of American Widows, Crouse block, 7:30 p. m.
- Saturday—**
Luncheon for Prof. S. H. Clark at Omaha club, Mrs. E. M. Moram, hostess.
Sixty-six Dancing club, first party at Hotel Fontenelle.
P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter M, Mrs. A. F. Stryker, hostess.
General Lawton auxiliary, Hallow'en party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane.



JUST what it means to be president of a large woman's club of perhaps 300 to 400 members, or even more, so far as expenditure of time, thought, effort and strength is concerned, the average woman seldom stops to realize. The Tuesday Morning Musical club, the Omaha Society of Fine Arts and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae are such organizations, but the greatest tax of all, it is agreed, falls upon the president of the Omaha Woman's club, whose nine departments hold meetings each fortnight, some each week, besides the big meeting of the club proper.

Not specialized, but generalizing, is the work of this organization, its interests touching upon almost every phase of civic, economic, philanthropic and educational work. Maintaining a watchful eye on the programs of each department, as well as executing the work which falls naturally to the head of the club proper, attending as many departmental meetings as she possibly can, listening to pleas, propositions, claims and suggestions for probable lines of work, all fall to the lot of the club executive.

A systematic, businesslike outlining of the day's program and a strict adherence to it, was the solution hit upon by Mrs. E. M. Syfert, now president of the Woman's club. Incorporated thereto in the club manual under the title "Special Notices," Mrs. Syfert made this insertion:

"The president will receive telephone calls pertaining to club business each morning from 8 until 10 o'clock, except Monday mornings of the regular club day. Members will please limit their conversations to three minutes.

"On the mornings of the regular club day the recording secretary will receive all calls intended for the president.

"The president will be at home to club members from 2:30 until 6 o'clock on the following Friday afternoons: October 20, November 3 and 17, December 1 and 15, January 12 and 26, February 9 and 23, March 9 and 23 and April 6 and 20."

The need for making these rulings is proof that a woman's club today is a businesslike proposition, not a tea-sipping, gossiping, effortless group of women.

Looming up above all women's interests for the week is the entertainment by local women of the Women's Hughes Alliance train Saturday between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock. A reception at the Hotel Fontenelle and street speeches have already been arranged for the party on the campaign special. Mary Antin, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, Helen Varick, Boswell, Elizabeth Cutting, Dr. Katherine Bennett Davis, Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, Rheta Childs Dorr, Mrs. William Einstein, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Nelson Henry, Mrs. Alexander Kohut, Mrs. Randell Le Boeuf, Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman, Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, Mrs. Frank Mebane, Miss Maude Miner, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Travis Whitney are among the eastern women, principally from New York, who are on the train. Mrs. George W. Stevens of Toledo, Miss Harriet Vittum, Mrs. William Severin and Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago, and Dr. Katherine Edson, Mrs. Frank Gibson of California are also included in the party. Miss Elizabeth Freeman, the advance representative, who was here several weeks ago, will be with the party again.

"Why women are for Hughes," is explained by these women as follows:

"1. Because he has always stood for the rights and privileges of the rank and file citizen. This is proved by his public service regulation, his election reforms, his labor laws, etc., as governor of New York.

"2. Because he gave New York the most significant labor legislation ever secured by a governor in any state in this country. No less than fifty-six significant labor laws were secured by him. They included:

- "Workmen's compensation—removing the burden of industrial accident from the workman and distributing it among employer, employe and the public.
- "Protection of children in industry.
- "Better factory inspection.
- "Better factory conditions.
- "Industrial education.
- "A state policy and many state laws for the protection of ignorant aliens.

"3. Because he came out unequivocally for the federal amendment.

"4. Because he stands for probation and the protection of the home. He secured for New York for the first time an intelligent probation system.

"5. Because he has always insisted on good working conditions for women and children in industry.

"6. Because he stands for an Americanism that will protect American women and children from the fate that befell the women and children of Belgium.

"7. Because his record shows him to be a man of deeds, not words."

GRAND OPERA PARTIES will be the most interesting social events to the majority of society people during the coming week. Nearly all box holders will occupy their boxes both on the opening night and on Tuesday evening, and will entertain at informal suppers after the opera. Since Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis are out of the city, their box will probably be unoccupied. Mrs. Charles T. Kountze is expected to return from Minneapolis in time to attend the opening number of the Associated Retailers' Opera and Concert Course. A great many people are specially interested in hearing Geradine Farrar in Carmen, the role she is said to have made peculiarly her own, so that the opening night will no doubt see society out en masse. "Il Trovatore," however, is an old favorite and will draw many because of its musical charms.

The events which will keep us so busy this week are only the beginning of the stream of things that will absorb society's interest later in the winter. Monday of next week John Cowper Powys is to lecture here under the auspices of the Vassar club. When Mr. Powys was in Omaha last winter under the auspices of the Fine Arts society everyone was alive with interest in his talks. Dr. Powys will speak at 4 o'clock at the Brandeis theater a week from tomorrow.

Following close up the Vassar club's program will come the first attraction which the Tuesday Morning Musical club is bringing. Thursday of next week the company of Russian dancers, accompanied by a symphony orchestra and Miss Margaret Jarman, contralto, will appear at the Brandeis theater in the evening.

For some time after that we will all be in an unsettled state quite out of keeping with any social activity. The throes of a critical presidential election will be upon us, and every thought will turn in that direction. The Omaha and University clubs will be the scenes of numerous supper parties, which will be prolonged until election returns received over private wires have offered the temporary solution of the knotty problem which is occupying our men and women alike. Never have so many women been interested in politics as this year. The suffragists and the anti-suffragists are equally active and conspicuous in this campaign. The common interest of greeting women who are and will be the first of our land has brought the issue home to everyone and has set all our society women into deep discussions of the great questions of government.

When the presidential candidates have been safely pigeonholed it will be time to think of homecoming youngsters. For the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays a great many entertainments are being planned conditionally. The dancing party which Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Storz are giving December 27 for Miss Elsie and Mr. Robert Storz is the largest party yet announced. The coming of the Yale Glee club on Friday of the same week will provide sufficient excitement to the fair maidens of Omaha to recompense them for any dull days of the season.

Two weddings of interest in sorority circles are to be chronicled today. Kappa Alpha Theta girls came over from Lincoln yesterday for the marriage of Miss Louise Bedwell to Mr. Eugene Holland last evening. Tomorrow the members of Pi Beta Phi will make a pilgrimage to Cupid's shrine, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Adele Davis, a very popular Pi Phi, to Mr. Robert Daniels. This evening Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis are entertaining the wedding party at Sunday evening supper at their home following the wedding rehearsal.

Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm is chairman of the Nebraska Women's Hughes Alliance. Others who are assisting in the arrangements to entertain the visiting women are: Mrs. Howard Baldrige, Mrs. Edgar Scott, N. E. Dodge, Jr., Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. Victor Rosewater, Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. Walter Page, Mrs. George Prinz, Mrs. Ward Burgess, Mrs. R. Beecher Howell, Mrs. W. G. Ure and Miss Caroline Dodge.