

Better Music and More of It for Omaha

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Calendar of Club Doings

Monday—
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, Room 316 Y. M. C. A., 2:30 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, Metropolitan hall, 2:30 p. m.; followed by open program of home economics department, 3:30 p. m.
Vassar club, lecture by John Cowper Powys, Brandeis theater, 4 p. m.
P. E. O. sisterhood, Benson chapter, Mrs. A. C. Nessess, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Child Conservation league, Dundee circle, Mrs. E. D. McCall, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday—
South Omaha Woman's club, Library hall, 2:30 p. m.
Drama League, public library, 4 p. m.
Business Women's Council, luncheon and prayer meeting, courthouse, 11 to 2 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.; Parliamentary practice class, 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Relief Corps, U. S. Grant, Mrs. A. A. Foster, hostess, 1 p. m.

Wednesday—
Miller Park Mothers' club, Hallowe'en party, Mrs. B. B. Anderson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Clio club, Mrs. T. L. Travis, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, literature department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.

Thursday—
Omaha Story Tellers' league, public library, 4 p. m.
Benson Baptist Missionary circle, Mrs. John Kissell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, home economics department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.
Memory Day association, entertainment, Y. W. C. A., 8 p. m.

Friday—
At Home for Woman's club members, Mrs. E. M. Syfert, president, the hostess, 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Tuesday Morning Musical Club Leaders Who Work for Advance of Art Among the People

SOCIETY

Social Calendar

Monday—
Box parties for the lecture given at the Brandeis theater by Dr. John Cowper Powys under the auspices of the Vassar club, 4 p. m.
Monday Bridge club, Mrs. A. I. Root, hostess.
Hallowe'en party at Phi Beta Pi fraternity house.

Tuesday—
Le Mars club dancing party at Keep's.
Prettiest Mile Golf club, evening meeting.
Hallowe'en dancing party at Dietz club.
Warren-Magner wedding at All Saints.
Clef club dinner at Hotel Loyal.

Wednesday—
Junior Bridge club, Miss Blanche Deuel, hostess.
St. Andrew's Boys' club meets with Russell Funkhouser.
Rockford College association, Mrs. W. F. Crook, hostess.
Trinity Parish Aid society meets with Mrs. Milton Barlow at 10:30 a. m.

Thursday—
Cinosam club, opening dance at Scottish Rite cathedral.
Box parties for Russian Dancers at Brandeis under auspices of Tuesday Morning Musical club.
Dinner and box party at Russian Dancers, Mrs. C. C. George, hostess.
Elks' formal dancing party.
All Saints' Altar Guild, rectory, 2 p. m.
Card party at Holy Angels' hall.
Comus club, Mrs. E. B. Ferris, hostess.

Friday—
Junior club annual banquet and election of officers, Hotel Fontenelle.
Tea for Mrs. Arline Chandler, guest of Miss Helen Garvin, Mrs. F. H. Garvin, hostess.

Saturday—
Week End Dancing club opening party at Keep's dancing academy.
Hallowe'en masque dance at Brownell Hall.



STANDING Room Only" promises to be the sign hauled out Monday afternoon at the Omaha Woman's club, when the home economics department, headed by Mrs. F. J. Barnett presents the open day program. A novel idea for women's clubs, a miniature style show, will be put on, following the business meeting of the club proper. "The Fall of 1916" is the caption and Carroll R. Belden will be the stage director, furnishing fascinating garments, chapeaux and novelty accessories, as well as living models, to make the show a great success. The setting will be a handsomely-appointed library.

Since no woman, club or otherwise, can withstand the temptation of a fashion showing, the innovation, the change from the usual run of musical numbers and lectures will doubtless bring out the whole club membership.

Not wholly frivolous, however, is the valuable time given over to raiment exhibit. It is in line with the General Federation of Women's clubs' discussion of the question of dress reform at the biennial convention in New York, when Lady Duff Gordon, Beatrice Forbes Robertson and other advocates of a change in woman's manner of attire took up a large part of the convention program. Then, too, "Food, Shelter and Raiment" is the general subject for the home economics department work this year, and so the highly important topic was chosen for the open meeting.

The diversion is especially welcomed after the strenuous work of week before last, preparing for the Syrian war sufferers' relief by means of a "flower day" sale, conducted by Woman's club members. It was a big work to engage in on such short advance notice, but the club members responded willingly and were able to raise \$1,200 to add to the fund. Mrs. Thomas Brown served as chairman, and Miss Katherine Worley, secretary of the committee. Fervent letters of thanks have been sent to the club through the president, Mrs. E. M. Syfert, by local Syrians in appreciation of the women's efforts.

Monday is also the day for the Vassar club's lecture on "The Spirit of Modern English Literature," to be given by John Cowper Powys, the Fine Arts' society lecturer of last year. Mrs. Arthur Guion, president of the local Vassar club, will introduce the speaker at the Brandeis theater at 4 o'clock. Box parties will be numerous and the whole lower floor has already been taken. The receipts will swell the Vassar college endowment fund.

Omaha women who felt cheated out of a great pleasure when the Hughes Women's Alliance campaign train steamed through Omaha Thursday, stopping but a scant two minutes, will be interested to know why several of the noted women aboard the Hughes' special are for him. Here are the testimonials of a few of them:

Mrs. George Harvey—"I am for Hughes because he means what he says and because he has real convictions and the courage to maintain them."

Frances A. Kellar—"I am for Hughes because he keeps his word and makes no promises he does not fully intend to keep. No man will ever enter the White House so free from any pre-election pledges and promises as Mr. Hughes—he has made none. Every issue and appointment will be decided strictly on the merits and from the standpoint of America's good."

Dr. Katherine B. Davis—"Because I believe that the time has come for a decided strengthening of the federal government—a central power—as over against the power of the individual states, just so far as it is possible to stretch the interpretation of the constitution in this direction. This means the federal interpretation rather than the Jeffersonian interpretation. Wilson had the latter type of mind—Hughes, I believe, the former."

Mary Antin—"Among other reasons I want Mr. Hughes in Washington in order that the United States, as a whole, shall assume guardianship over the immigrants—our adopted children."

Mrs. William Curtis Demorest—"I know Mr. Hughes well as a husband and father, and, knowing his loyalty to both, I feel he will give all the strength of his fine manhood to the interests of women and our great country."

Helen Varick Boswell—"I am for Charles E. Hughes because he is the candidate of the republican party, which I believe has made the country what it is—industrially and socially. I believe the foundation of real prosperity and peace for America is in republican victory."

Rheta Child Dorr—"I'm strong for Hughes because of his attitude toward women. He gives his girls college education just as if they were boys, instead of making 'society buds' of them. He appreciates their power, has confidence in them."

Elizabeth Cutting—"Because he will uphold the national honor as he has his personal integrity."

Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott—"Because he understands, as no other leader today understands it, that the one word that can solve the riddle of the twentieth century sphinx is co-operation. He sees our strong country lying, like the infant Hercules in his cradle, threatened by the two-headed serpents, Greed of Capital and Greed of Labor. He sees this thing, but he is unafraid (or he knows well that there is strength in those hands to strangle both venomous beasts."

THE two headliners on the social bill this week are Dr. John Cowper Powys' lecture at the Brandeis theater tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Vassar club, and the performance of the Russian dancers, Andreas Pavley and Serge Oukrainsky of the Pavley-Oukrainsky ballet, assisted by Miss Margaret Jarman, contralto, and a complete company and symphony orchestra, Thursday evening at the same theater, presented by the Tuesday Morning Musical club.

Dr. Powys is expected to arrive in Omaha from Chicago Monday morning in time to be the guest of the members of the Vassar club at luncheon at the University club at 1 o'clock. Dr. Powys has just been heard in lectures in Kansas City.

The members of the club who will meet Dr. Powys at luncheon if he arrives in time are Messdames Warren Blackwell, W. C. Shannon, Myles Standish, G. E. Haverstick, Samuel Rea, jr.; Robert Uppide, Lloyd Osborne, Ireda Ziegler and Misses May S. Copeland, Mona Cowell, Josephine Congdon and Margaret Bruce.

Dr. Powys is said to be an indefatigable worker. He never relaxes and has little social life. It is told of him that if he enters a hotel with perhaps an hour intervening between his arrival and his next lecture, he wastes no time in resting or loitering, but goes immediately to the writing room and sets to work. His literary output is considered tremendous. Since the time of his lecture here last March he has published four books of entirely different character. Just before his lecture here "Wooden Stones" appeared. Since that he has published a book of poems entitled "Wolf Bane," "Rodmoor," a novel; a book of essays called "Suspended Judgment" and a commentary on "One Hundred Best Books," which is said to be very popular in schools.

Mrs. C. C. George has taken the first box for the Thursday evening performance. She will precede her box party with a dinner. Oukrainsky and Pavley will be entertained at luncheon at the Fontenelle Thursday if they are open to social engagements. Both artists promise to be among the most interesting persons who have visited Omaha this season. The former is a member of the Russian nobility, a man of wealth and the owner of a beautiful Paris home.

Summer is the visiting time for the young people. With no school duties to hamper them they flit about over our fair country, causing endless gaily. The groupings, however, usually find the summer too warm for visiting and such strenuous things, and wait until the late fall days to take their pleasure jaunts with relatives and old friends. Several visiting matrons have been the occasion for much informal entertaining this week. Mrs. Ada M. Hertsche of Portland, Ore., who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, has been honor guest at luncheons and bridge parties all during the week. Mrs. John Floyd Waggamon of Washington, who was with Mrs. Charles B. Keller until Thursday, shared honors at a number of affairs with Mrs. Hertsche. Mrs. E. A. Wurster of Milwaukee, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Beaton, was another guest at several of these affairs.

Some younger matrons are making quiet little visits in town. Mrs. Isaac Miller Raymond, jr., of Lincoln is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell. Mrs. J. J. Brown of Cincinnati is the popular guest of Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe. Mrs. A. M. Donahue and her young son of Kansas City, who are visiting Mrs. Donahue's aunt, Mrs. J. O. Siford, is much feated in pleasant informal fashion. Mrs. Marshall Walker of New York, who is now with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Marriott, has been the guest of honor at a number of pretty parties. Mrs. Arthur Griffith of Logansport, Ind., has been another guest of the week for whom entertainments have been planned. Mrs. John Pullman of Nogales, Ariz., left Tuesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ribbell.

Several young women have been giving the hostesses a lovely reason for entertaining. Miss Anita Carrington of New Haven, Conn., is the charming guest at the F. H. Davis home. Miss Mary Lee of Chicago, who has been with Mrs. Clarence Sibbensen since Ak-Sar-Ben, is frequently entertained, and Miss Winifred Hicks of Duluth, Minn., is another Ak-Sar-Ben visitor, who prolonged her visit until this week. Mrs. Hugh Wallace, her hostess, gave a number of delightful little affairs in her honor. Miss Esther Dugan of Butte, Mont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Shirley.

The next society wedding is already beginning to draw guests. Miss Mildred Butler will come up Thursday from Kansas City, to be the guest of Mrs. Jack Webster until after the Caldwell-Vinsonhale wedding on November 14. Miss Van Kleec of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., arrived today to visit at the Dundee M. Vinsonhale home until after the Caldwell-Vinsonhale wedding.

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