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Society Notes by Mellificia

November 2, 1916.

Everett Buckingham, chairman of the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors, is arranging a unique outing for the king and queen of Quivera, the special maids, board of governors, and last year's queen and several of her attendants. They are to accompany the South Side delegation on their annual trip to the University of Nebraska school of agriculture on a special train, which leaves the Burlington station Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, returning at 7 in the evening.

Not only are the queens and princesses royal to learn something of the experiments conducted at the agricultural college in order to produce better results in breeding cattle, together with other valuable information relative to the prosperity of the realm, but they will attend several lectures and are to be entertained at luncheon by the home economics department faculty and students.

And, best of all, the party will attend in a body the Nebraska-Ames foot ball game to root for the scarlet and cream.

Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. H. O. Edwards, Mrs. G. J. Ingwersen and perhaps ten or fifteen prominent matrons of Omaha and South Side will chaperon the young women. Miss Mary Megeath, this year's queen, will have her maids, the Misses Alice Coad, Josephine Congdon, Regina Connell, Carita O'Brien, Margretha Grimmel, Grace Allison, Marion Weller, Emily Keller, Helen Pearce, Marjory Smith and Irene Carter with her, while Miss Marion Howe, last year's queen, will have Miss Helen Ingwersen and several of her maids in attendance.

Anderson-Crouch Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Appleby, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, November 1, Miss Fern L. Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crouch of Primrose, Neb., and Mr. Albin V. Anderson of Omaha were united in marriage by the Rev. C. N. Dawson, pastor of the Dietz Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Harry Ylander and Mrs. Jennie Appleby were best man and matron of honor. Supper was served by Mrs. Appleby and her daughter.

After a short visit at Primrose they will make their home in Omaha.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Rogers gave a bridge luncheon Wednesday for Mrs. H. B. Cameron of Herman and Mrs. Allen of Lincoln. Twenty-four guests were present. Decorations were in pink and white.

Miss Anna Thompsen gave a Hallowe'en party at her home Tuesday evening. The time was devoted to games and music. Those present were:

Misses— Alice Clements, Sarah Bevins, Irene Underhill, Babe Reddan, Bessie Baker.
Misses— Esther Houser, Gail Charles, Fannie Mitchell, Jeannette Ryder, Lila Cary.
Messrs.— John Reddan, William Conklin, H. Meredick, Robert Mitchell, Alfred Ryder, A. C. Thompsen.
Messrs.— George Thomsen, W. S. Timberlake, A. Dixon, Steve Wirts, Richard Mullick.

Mrs. R. E. Hodgen entertained at a 1 o'clock Hallowe'en luncheon Tuesday. The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn leaves and Hallowe'en specialties appropriate to the occasion, the centerpiece for the table consisting of a large pumpkin covered with fruit and autumn flowers, surrounded by lighted candles. The guests were:

Mesdames— George Emery, L. A. Dermody, M. H. Anderson, E. T. Mallory, W. E. Chambers, G. A. Mern.
Mesdames— H. W. Pattile, O. C. Hodgen, Charles Gown, S. C. Shrigley, W. G. Quinn, E. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson entertained at a Hallowe'en dancing party in their new home Tuesday evening. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames— Dr. F. H. Kinnyon, F. L. Levine, C. G. Forbes, J. W. Jackson.
Misses— Effie Killy, Fannie Gladwin.
Misses— Madge Whiteley.
Messrs.— Art Westergard, Owen Comp.
Messrs.— Al Gladwin.

On Hallowe'en eve Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nachtigall entertained at a birthday party for their daughter, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday. Hallowe'en decorations were used. Those present were:

Misses— Helen Meidlinger, Maragreth Brennan, Anna Wachtler, Cecelia Chleborad, Elizabeth Wachtler, Theresia Nachtigall.
Misses— Theresia Kleine, Margareth Nachtigall, Cecilia Meidlinger, Adelheid Celdemann, Cecilia Nachtigall.
Messrs.— Andrew Koerner, Frank Koerner, Albert Sawatzki, Fred Gross.
Messrs.— Anton Sawatzki, Lawrence Brennan, Robert Nachtigall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nachtigall.

Nearly 200 members and friends of the Prettiest Mile Ladies' Golf club assembled at a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred M. Crane, 6141 Florence boulevard. Mrs. Edward R. Burke was hostess and was assisted by Mesdames Fred M. Crane, George C. Adwere, Mary E. Emerson, Forrest D. Bancroft, Ralph W. Emerson, W. E. Taylor, Harry Mason, C. A. Vickers, Mary Vanderford, C. C. Morrison, E. L. Cain, Charles H. Gratton, Ida Flinn, Frank Carpenter, Carrie Thornton, Misses Katherine Morrison and Lettie Little.

The house was attractively decorated with Hallowe'en novelties and in the attic booths were erected, in which the hostesses served pumpkin pie, doughnuts, coffee and apples. The social program reflected great credit on the special committee, Mesdames Lulu Norris Jerome, P. J. Creedon and Miss Lillian Paul, and was interspersed with various stunts by darkies, ghosts and a fortune-teller, cleverly impersonated by Mrs. L. L. Carr. It included:

Piano Solo—Miss Bruce.
Darktown Quartet.
Reading—Miss Carson.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Woodrow.
Reading—"Dinah Johnson."
Solo—Myrtle Duncan, accompanied on fiddle by Erastus Bailey.

Miss Marybell Maxwell and Master Paul Cain entertained at a Hallowe'en party Monday evening. Decorations were in orange and black. Prizes were won by Mildred Loftman and Grace Sawyer. Those present were:

Misses— Juanita Bruner, Betty Kirschbaum, Erma Rhee.
Misses— Violet Cain, Myrtle Cain.
Messrs.— Claude Gidsby, Robert Hoham, Beth Sawyer, George Bruner.
Messrs.— Louis Cain, Milton Frohm, Earl Rigby.
Messrs. and Mesdames— E. J. Cain, W. Wiggs.

The Misses Janice and Muriel Betz entertained a small party of Bellevue college students at a Hallowe'en affair at their home Saturday evening. Appropriate decorations were used. The evening was spent in dancing.

For Bride-to-Be.

Miss Alice Coad entertained at the first of many bridal affairs for Miss Isabel Vinsonhaler this afternoon, when she gave a bridge party at her home. Pink roses were used as decorations. Three tables were set for the game.

Tomorrow Miss Mary Megeath and Miss Helen Ingwersen will entertain at luncheon at the Fontenelle for Miss Vinsonhaler. Next Monday, as already noted, Miss Daphne Peters will give an Orpheum party, followed by supper at the Fontenelle. On Tuesday a luncheon will be given by Mrs. Edson Rich, Wednesday Miss Regina Connell will entertain, Thursday Mrs. S. S. Carlyle will give a luncheon. The same evening Mrs. Ben Gallagher will give a dinner for those members of the bridal party who have arrived. Friday Miss Marian Towle is giving a dinner party and Saturday Miss Anne Gifford will entertain the entire party at luncheon at the Fontenelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Vail of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who expect to arrive November 12, will give a luncheon for Miss Vinsonhaler and Mr. Caldwell on the 13th. The bridal dinner will be given at the Blackstone the same evening by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Vinsonhaler.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Jack Webster entertained the members of her bridge club at her home this afternoon. Those present were:

Misses— Elizabeth Davis, Elizabeth Bruce, Mary Burkley, Anita Carrington of New Haven, Conn.
Misses— Mildred Butler of Kansas City, Meltora Davis, Daphne Peters, Katherine Thummel, Louise Dinning.
Mesdames— Ben Wood.
Mesdames— Ralph Peters.

Bachelor Girls' Club.

The members of the Bachelor Girls' club, which was formed in Fremont twenty years ago and which has met faithfully ever since, were entertained at the monthly meeting today by Mrs. Allan Parmer and Mrs. Frank Ellick. The party took luncheon at the Commercial club and attended the Orpheum matinee. The guests motored to Omaha and will return this evening. Four club members live in California, several in Omaha, one in Silver Creek and the majority in Fremont. The party included besides the hostesses:

Mesdames— W. A. Bell of Silver Creek, A. D. Tousalin of Omaha.
Mesdames— Edward Pazau of Omaha, A. P. Overgaard of Omaha.

Those from Fremont were:

Mesdames— Thad Quinn, John Hien, L. J. Baird, Otto Pohl.
Mesdames— Walter Reynolds, Frank Smith, Otto Sherman.
Misses— Bertha Shepherd, Jennie Rogers, Etta May.
Misses— Lona Turner, Margaret Summers, Sadie Beckman.

For Mrs. Faith.

Mrs. Andrew Traynor entertained at luncheon at her home today for Mrs. George Faith of Chicago, who leaves Sunday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. John E. Pulver. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Zachary will give a dinner for Mrs. Faith, when nine guests will be present. Covers were laid at today's luncheon for:

Mesdames— George Faith, L. Liddell, Allan Cope, R. Rasmussen, R. V. Cole.
Mesdames— John E. Pulver —Pulver, sr., Paul Springer, F. W. Carmichael.

Deborah Franklin Club.

The Deborah Franklin club was entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Corey today. Pink flowers were used throughout the rooms. Those present were:

Mesdames— Edward Flick, Paul Getschman, H. L. Tostevin, E. L. Potter, N. J. Baker, E. L. Lowe, H. Rummelhart.
Mesdames— George Sancha, Ben Elrod, Penn Fodrea, Guy McKenzie, Laurie J. Quinby, C. C. Howe, J. W. Barnhart.

Centurion Club.

The Centurion club of the South Side announces its first dancing party of the season at its hall next Monday evening. After that the affairs will follow one month apart on Thursday evening. Their formal dancing party will occur the first week in January, probably at the Hotel Fontenelle.

The first party will be a rube dance, which all will attend in ginghams and overalls. The programs will be printed on shingles, and doughnuts and cider will comprise the menu.

The officers of the club are Mr. William Mully, president; Mr. Leo Wardain, secretary; Mr. William Boyd, treasurer. The entertainment committee consists of Messrs. Con Heafy, Henry Ashenbrener, Earl McMahon, James Mitchell and Searle Heafy.

For Russian Dancers.

Mrs. C. C. George will entertain at dinner at her home this evening for ten guests, followed by a box party at the performance of the Russian dancers at the Brandeis theater this evening.

Mrs. Luther Kountze will also be a member of a box party.

With Mrs. H. S. Clarke, jr., will be her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clarke, and Miss Helen Clarke.

On the Calendar.

The Dundee Bridge Luncheon club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. John Brain.

Social Gossip.

Miss Mildred Butler of Kansas City arrived last evening to visit with Mrs. Jack Webster until after the Caldwell-Vinsonhaler wedding.

Mrs. Chester Nieman and baby returned from Lincoln Monday, where they have been visiting Mrs. Nieman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford. Mrs. Nieman's sister, Miss Dorothy Sanford, returned with her. Miss Marjorie Kimball will come up from Lincoln to spend the week-end with Mrs. Nieman.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krasne of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohn and Miss Bettie Cohn motored to Fremont Sunday.

Closed Car Salon
Today
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Some Hints on Fall Fashions : By Raconteuse

Squirrel fur as trimming on suits for the younger set is particularly attractive and often a touch of embroidery is introduced in a matching tone. The cut and line of this suit are an ideal and youthful outfit.

Bouffant styles are still evident, even in the newest models. Particularly noticeable is the bouffant arrangement of the skirt in the illustration. A combination of metal brocaded soiree silk in purple and silk net in a matching tone make this gown a charming affair. The basque bodice is especially notable.

Romance and Prose in Everyday Life

By DOROTHY DIX.

Did you ever notice that when you give a woman any kind of a romantic, high-fallutin' theory as a solution of a problem, she will swallow it, hook, bait and sinker, without even investigating whether it will work or not, but if you offer her a practical, common-sense solution of her difficulty, she repudiates both the counsel and the counselor?

Take, for instance, the question that looms biggest on the horizon of every married woman, that of keeping her husband happy and satisfied at home and thinking that he won the capital prize in the domestic lottery in a wife.

Every wife spends hours pondering over that dark and inscrutable problem, and she falls for such silly twaddle as that the way to retain a husband's love is by keeping young and beautiful, which can't be done, or by keeping him fascinated by coquetting with him, and keeping him guessing, which would make any husband exceedingly tired, or by talking politics and the stock market to him, which would bore him to death, but she will not listen to you when you tell her that the surest way of grappling a husband to her is to make him comfortable.

Women hate, and loathe, and despise the practical side of life, and that is the reason that they are so reluctant to accept the fact—which is a fact—that while a man's love may be inspired by his fancy, his affection is dependent upon his physical well-being.

If a wife could secure her husband's health and prosperity and happiness by being torn to pieces by red-hot pincers, or enduring any other incredible suffering and martyrdom, she would gladly do it. But when it comes to the prosaic detail of looking after the butcher's bills, and personally seeing that he is provided with two good, square meals a day, she is seldom willing to pay the price.

It disgusts her that love should be built upon such a material foundation, and yet the God who made the first man, and who gave him four times as much stomach as he did heart, built him that way.

Women might take a tip from that, and also from the utterance of the most married man that ever lived—Solomon—a man with a thousand wives, and who was doubtless swamped in all the fifty-seven varieties of wifely devotion, and who got so tired of it all that he cried out in desperation:

"Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples; for I am sick of love."

Concerning the importance of underwriting domestic affection with good housekeeping, there are three points that no woman can afford to ignore.

The first is that men love to eat, and eat to love. No man ever proposed to a woman on an empty stomach, nor does any husband pay his wife a compliment, or give her a fat check in the awful half-hour wait when dinner is late. It is when he is full and comfortable that the gastric juices play upon a man's heart and soften it toward woman.

The second point is that, unromantic as it sounds, affection depends upon digestion, and when dyspepsia comes in at the door, love flies out of the window. Also peace. Likewise harmony, and these are followed by cheerfulness, amiability and all the other livable qualities in a husband.

No man whose outraged stomach is wrestling with sour bread, tough steak, half cooked vegetables and soggy pie is in a state of mind to do anything but swear at his wife, spank the baby, and kick the cat, so every wife faces the proposition that if she wants to keep her husband her lover, she has got to look after his liver and keep him so ignorant of his stomach that he will have time to remember his heart.

The third point is that the prosperity of a family depends upon the woman's skill as a housekeeper. Napoleon said that an army fought on its stomach, and the same thing is true of every individual man who is engaged in the battle for fortune. The amount of work and the quality of his work are in direct ratio to his energy and vital force, and this depends upon how comfortable and peaceful things are at home.

Between the achievements of the man who goes forth to his daily work rested, refreshed and properly nourished, and the one who goes forth harassed and filled with indigestible food, is the difference between success and failure. Hence, it pays every wife to learn how to cook and keep house, because it increases her husband's earning capacity.

Finally, the home is a wife's weapon, offensive and defensive. It is her castle and if she knows how to provision it and garrison it properly, she can sit at her donjon window and laugh at a regiment of peroxided young besiegers. A dinner of the things he likes best will do more to keep a man out of temptation of an evening than all the Ten Commandments.

All of which is respectfully submitted to brides.

Advice to Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Consult the Legal Aid Society.

Dear Miss Fairfax: When 18 I was married and very unhappily. Almost twenty years ago my husband left me and I've never had the slightest idea where he is. About eight years ago I heard he was dead. Can I marry again? Is there any formality to be gone through? Or is he legally dead? H. D.

In order to be sure of the legality of any marriage you may now contract there are certain formalities to be gone through. In this, as in all similar cases, I must ask you to consult a lawyer—or if you wish to spare expense go to the Legal Aid society, where, for a nominal fee you will be properly advised.

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Gifts and the Girl

By ANN LISLE.

One of my correspondents has written me a letter on the subject, and I agree with "Samuel S. G." that it is a subject worthy of very serious consideration.

My writer says in part:

"A boy who is a student in high school or college often spends his money freely just to show the girls that he has it. He forgets that his parents may be making sacrifices to educate him—and he forgets that he may need anything he can save in order to start himself in life later.

"I have come across many college graduates who today are struggling hard to make their living as conductors, or even office boys. They are doing this because in their school days they went out and enjoyed themselves with girls who never dreamed that the money being spent on them was needed for a man's progress."

My correspondent is right. Boys have a foolish desire to impress girls by their generosity; and girls have a thoughtless way of accepting as their just due gifts to which they have not a moral right.

The question of money and attentions ought not to enter into a friendship. Life is a matter of give and take—but not a matter of cold-bloodedly demanding so much for so much! A girl whose friendship is worth having ought to feel a kindly interest in a boy's future and a decent impulse not to accept gifts and attentions borrowed out of a fund his parents have managed by earnest sacrifice to save up for his start in life. Think it over, girls!

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