

Debutante Distinguished for Her Beauty

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Calendar of Club Doings

Monday—
Omaha Woman's club, business meeting, Metropolitan hall, 2:30 p. m., followed by open program of education and health committees, 3:15 p. m.
P. E. O. Sisterhood, Benson chapter, Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, hostess.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, drama section, Mrs. Stephen Davies, hostess, 4 p. m.
Neighborhood Bible classes, leaders' meeting, Y. M. C. A., 2:30 p. m.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, Mrs. E. Benedict, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday—
Drama league lecture, public library, 4 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.; parliamentary practice class, 2:30 p. m.
South Omaha Woman's club, business meeting, library hall, 2:30 p. m.; followed by literature department program.
Business Women's council, luncheon and prayer meeting, court house, 11 to 2 p. m.
Monmouth Park Mothers' club, school auditorium, 2:30 p. m.
Daughters of American Revolution, Omaha chapter, Mrs. F. J. Hoel, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
P. E. O. Sisterhood, chapter B. P., Mrs. U. G. Brown, hostess.
Grant and Custer Women's Relief corps, Memorial hall, 2 p. m.
Equal Franchise society, the Fontenelle, 10:15 a. m.

Wednesday—
Omaha Woman's club, literature department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.
Cio club, Mrs. O. A. Scott, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
"Old People's Home day," Woman's club, Railway mail service, at home, 2:30 p. m.
Visiting Nurse association, board meeting, city hall, 10:30 a. m.
Miller Park Mothers' circle, school auditorium, 3:30 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club members sew for Franco-Belgian relief, 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Thursday—
Omaha Story Tellers' league, Miss Ruth Thompson, hostess, 4:15 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, home economics department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.
Omaha Woman's club, Mothers' and Daughters' day, Metropolitan hall, 2:30 p. m.
W. C. T. U., West Side, Mrs. William Vickery, hostess.

Friday—
Society of American Widows, Crouse block, 7:45 p. m.
Mrs. E. M. Syfert, president of Woman's club, "at home" to club members, 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Saturday—
South Omaha Woman's club, music department, Mrs. Walter Hill, hostess.
Society of Fine Arts, lecture by Prof. Stockton Axson, Hotel Fontenelle, 2:30 p. m.; exhibition opens at 7 p. m.

Miss Regina Connell Already Known for Her Distinctive Charms of Person and Character

SOCIETY

Social Calendar

Monday—
Bridge-Luncheon club, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, hostess.
Luncheon for Miss Isabel Vinsonhaler and Mr. John Caldwell, given by Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cornell Vail.
Bridal dinner at the Blackstone for the Caldwell-Vinsonhaler wedding party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Vinsonhaler.
Monday Bridge club, Mrs. W. A. Redick, hostess.

Tuesday—
Caldwell-Vinsonhaler wedding at All Saints' Parties at Auditorium to hear Julia Clausen. Bridge for Miss Marian Mathers of Greenville, Pa., guest of Miss Mildred Todd.
Dundee Bridge Luncheon club, Mrs. Fred Cox, hostess.
Prairie Park Needlecraft, Mrs. James Atwood, hostess.
Sermo club, Mrs. George Gearhardt, hostess.
Garfield Circle club, Mrs. Flora Snyder, hostess.

Wednesday—
Dancing party at Hotel Fontenelle, given by Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Connell to introduce their daughter, Miss Regina.
Dinner parties preceding the debut dance of Miss Regina Connell.
Cincoam club dancing party at Scottish Rite Cathedral.
Trinity Parish Aid, Mrs. W. A. Fraser, hostess, at 10:30.
1915 Debutante Bridge, Miss Stella Thummel, hostess.

Thursday—
Luncheon for Miss Regina Connell, given by Mrs. R. J. Connell.
Luncheon for Miss Marian Mathers of Greenville, Pa., Miss Mildred Todd, hostess.
Afternoon bridge given by women of St. Peter's parish.

Friday—
Friday Bridge club, Miss Mary Burkley, hostess.

Saturday—
Omaha Society of Fine Arts, reception and private view of art exhibition, Hotel Fontenelle, 4 to 7 p. m.



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Regina Connell

THEMING with interest is this week's activities of the Omaha Woman's club, particularly with regard to Monday's program. During the business hour, Miss Esther Johnson, juvenile court officer, who is a member of the civics committee, will bring pertinent juvenile court affairs to the attention of the club women. Following this, the open program hour, which is put forward to 3:15 o'clock, is in charge of the education and health committees, headed by Mrs. W. S. Knight and Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, respectively.

Miss Mary Gray Peck's talk on "Better Motion Picture Films" to the education committee's contribution to the meeting. Miss Peck, who formerly headed the drama section, General Federation of Women's Clubs, is now a member of the special committee of the big women's organization on better films and has been touring the country in the interests of better films in all motion picture houses. Special "movies" for children is the most important work of Miss Peck's colleagues and in this interest, Miss Peck has addressed mothers' clubs, women's clubs and state teachers' associations wherever these organizations congregate.

The public health department of the general federation has added to child hygiene, tuberculosis and social hygiene a fourth division called diseases of adult life. Under this head comes the study of cancer. At the recent convention of the Nebraska federation the following resolution was passed and the interest thus started among Nebraska club women:

"Whereas, cancer is now recognized as a controllable disease, and that the great mortality from same can be materially checked by intelligent observance of the laws of health;

"And, whereas, the American Society for the Control of Cancer looks to the woman's clubs to disseminate information on this subject as an economic as well as a humane measure;

"Therefore, be it resolved: That this federation be placed on record as endorsing the aims and the educational work of this society by pledging its moral support and whatever material help lies in the power of this organization to give."

In direct line with this is Dr. Palmer Findley's talk to the women on the work of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. This will be the health committee's contribution to the program.

Saturday is a red-letter day for members of the Society of Fine Arts. Prof. Stockton Axson, a brother of Ellen Louise Wilson, first wife of the president, will speak before the society on "Rudyard Kipling, the Military Idea." The talk will be given at the Hotel Fontenelle at 2:30 o'clock instead of the regular meeting hour at 4. Prof. Axson not only had close personal relations with the president for thirty-four years, but he served under him when Mr. Wilson was president of Princeton university. He was assistant professor of English at Princeton from 1899 to 1904 and professor from 1904 to 1913, when he joined the faculty of Rice institute, Houston, Tex., as professor of English.

Prof. Axson has written intimate sketches on the life and family circle of the president.

That evening at 7 o'clock, this year's first exhibit of the Fine Arts society will open, continuing ten days. Twenty bronzes of Gutzon and Solon Borglum, world-renowned sculptors, who call Omaha their home, and twenty-five oil paintings by Childre Hassam, Frederik Frieseke, Charles H. Davis, Emile Carleson and Paul Dougherty will be shown for this, the ninth exhibition of the society. Mrs. Ward Burgess, chairman of the exhibition committee, has been personally very influential and active in providing this opportunity for enjoying the five-man exhibit. The showing of bronzes, too, is an innovation to Mrs. Burgess' credit.

Twenty-five cents is the admission fee to the exhibit, which will be open weekdays from 10 in the morning until 10 at night. Sundays, when the pictures and bronzes will be shown from 2 o'clock until 10, the admission fee will be only 10 cents.

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ANOTHER eventful week is before Omaha society, the affairs of interest being the big dancing party, which introduces the second debutante of the season, and the fast of the large society weddings carded for the remaining days of the year. The bride has been showered with attentions night and day; each member of the wedding party has entertained for her, except those whose affairs are planned for the one remaining day. The debutante will be the occasion for a series of charming parties, which will occupy the week intervening before Thanksgiving holidays, with their jollifications for returning school folks, and the usual Turkey day festivities.

The last week has been trying to everyone. No one seemed exempt from the excitement produced by a presidential election. Society was either interested in its political menfolk or was kept in suspense about some very interesting little transactions carried on outside its regular line. One could hardly find a society woman in town who did not have something at stake—a friend's success, an innocent bet or some principle on trial.

Tuesday evening of this week will occur the marriage of Miss Isabel Vinsonhaler, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Duncan MacArthur Vinsonhaler, to Mr. John Hugus Caldwell, son of Mrs. Victor Caldwell, and a scion of one of Omaha's oldest and most distinguished families. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thomas J. Mackay at All Saints' Episcopal church. A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow. Miss Vinsonhaler will be the first of the three fall brides from the Country club set, who will live in Omaha. At home cards announce their residence as 4508 Dodge street, after January 1.

Miss Regina Connell, one of Omaha's loveliest daughters, makes her bow to society Thursday evening at a dancing party her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wardlaw Connell, are giving at the Hotel Fontenelle. Her exquisite coloring and grace and poise of carriage give Miss Connell great distinction, while her amiability and personal characteristics make her a prime favorite with the older generation, as well as her own set. Miss Connell attended the public schools and Sacred Heart convent in Omaha, then went east to Dana Hall at Wellesley, Mass., and then to Miss Guild's and Miss Evans' school in Boston. While at Dana Hall Miss Connell won honors for two successive years on distinction of appearance above all other girls in the school.

Already the social calendar is dotted with given-in-honor affairs for this charming debutante, who is a linguist of ability as well. She speaks French and German and is an earnest musical student. With Miss Mary Munchhoff she will continue this winter the cultivation of a beautiful voice begun during her eastern studies. Miss Connell's versatility is given the final test by her mastery of the knowledge of household arts, as well as her devotion to outdoor sports.

Miss Margaret Dows of Cedar Rapids, a schoolmate at Boston, comes Tuesday for the debut dance. Miss Van Kleeck, a Dana Hall school friend, is now the guest of Miss Connell, having come for the Caldwell-Vinsonhaler wedding, at which both young women serve as attendants.

The serious work of the Franco-Belgian society goes merrily on. Each day has its own circles to work at the "shop." Monday morning Mrs. Ezra Millard leads the first Dundee circle, in the afternoon Mrs. Palmer Findley is in charge of the work of a Bemis park division. Tuesday the day is divided between Mrs. William Heinz and her workers and Mrs. A. J. Troup and those who assist her. Miss Katherine Thummel has organized a corps of young women workers for Wednesday morning, and that afternoon is given over to the Omaha Woman's club under the leadership of Mrs. Edgar Allen. Thursday the day is occupied by the work of the two Franco-Belgian society circles, the morning session in charge of Mrs. J. J. McMullen and the original circle, under Mrs. John A. McShane, meets in the afternoon.

Friday three circles will work, two at the room in the Baird building and the third, the second circle of the Trinity Parish Aid society, at the Gardner hall, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Voss. The first circle of the same society will work in the morning with Mrs. James A. Tancock. The second Dundee circle works in the afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Selby in charge. Saturday afternoon the Baptist circle, with Mrs. Edward Johnson as the leader, will be busy.

Following Prof. Axson's lecture on Saturday there will be a reception for members of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts and Friends of Art, and a private view of the paintings and bronzes in the exhibition, which is thrown open to the public later in the evening. The hours for the private view are 4 to 7 o'clock.

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