

Bandages for War Victims Made in Omaha

Ladies of the Franco-Belgian Relief Busy Preparing Supplies for Use on Battlefields and in Hospitals to Save the Wounded Soldiers



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MRS. GERTRUDE F. MARTIN denied the oft-repeated statement that college women bear fewer children than other women in her talk at the Commercial club Wednesday. Mrs. Martin was formerly dean of women at Cornell university and is now executive secretary for the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

"That statement was based on a comparison of the number of children of college women with those of women in a lower social stratum—families of Italian immigrants, for instance, where there are many children," said Mrs. Martin. "The Association of Collegiate Alumnae sent out a questionnaire to college women then, asking each woman to have her sister or cousin or some friend of the same social rank as herself to answer the same questions as to number of children. The answers received indicated that the college woman averaged one more child than the woman of her own class who was not a college graduate."

There are fewer deaths among children of college women. This was another point brought out by the questionnaire, said Mrs. Martin.

Another survey is now being made to find out the number of college women in professions who marry and then go back to their professions. This is to determine how long a college woman is of economic value to her community and what time she devotes to home-making.

Vocational guidance, one of the biggest educational movements of the day, was sponsored by the Collegiate Alumnae. It now maintains nine placement bureaus for college women alone, the two closest to Omaha at Kansas City and Chicago. The local association has established a vocational bureau for children. Seven scholarships for graduate work are also maintained by the national organization.

Americanization of the immigrant, enlargement of the college woman's organ, the Collegiate Alumnae Journal, and co-operation at the time of the conference of Pan-American women in 1920 are a few aims of the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae now.

When organized thirty-five years ago, its purpose was to secure better educational opportunities for women who were barred from many schools at that time. Its earliest survey was to refute the statement that education impaired women's health and other much-exploited theories.

Thanksgiving offerings are the rule at most club meetings this week, the Old People's home especially being the recipient of a goodly bit of generosity. Meetings scheduled for Thursday have been postponed or abandoned for the most part.

Mrs. Nellie McClung's suffrage lecture Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the Blackstone hotel, under the auspices of the Equal Franchise society, is the week's

SOCIETY'S interest is directed this week on the large bridge party at the Blackstone hotel Saturday afternoon, given to raise funds to purchase materials for the Franco-Belgian Relief society to use in its work of bandage-rolling and preparation of surgical dressings in the new Baird building quarters. Mrs. John A. McShane, the president; Madame August Mothe Borglum, honorary president and chief inspiration for the work; all officers and members of the society are indefatigable in their efforts toward the success of the big affair.

The entire upper floor of the Blackstone, including ball room, tea room and parlors, will be given over to the players, the game beginning at 2 o'clock. For the accommodation of those who will attend Mrs. Anthony Merrill's lecture in the morning and who would also desire to attend the bridge party, the Blackstone management will serve a 50-cent table d'hote luncheon. About 450 tickets at \$1.00 have been distributed under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Redick, and, since score cards and all necessities are donated, the proceeds promise to be gratifying.

Auction bridge only, pivoting instead of progressing, will be the game, the same plan as the last two Creche benefits managed by Mrs. McShane, to be observed. Four players may arrange to come and play together or entire card clubs may make reservations.

Twenty-three handsome prizes, donated to Mrs. McShane, will be exhibited on a raised platform. Winner of the highest score has first choice among the beautiful trophies, and so on. The prizes include two pink crepe de chine night robes, a carved gold and wood picture frame, two attractive desk lamps, a solid silver vase, two lovely knitting bags, a black satin hand bag embroidered with cut steel beads, a pair of Venetian glass candlesticks, a Tiffany glass flower basket, ivory clock, cut glass dish, rose-pink silk pillow, glass candy dish with cover of Dresden doll, silk boudoir cap embroidered with French roses, handmade handkerchief case, fountain pen, Japanese art glass flower bowl, hair ornament set with rhinestones, pink satin basket with Dresden top and a black and gold shopping bag.

Assisting with the tables and scores will be Mesdames J. R. Scobie, W. T. Burns, W. A. Redick,

event of most importance to suffragists. Mrs. McClung is Canada's best known suffragist and is a writer of note as well. Her subject will be "In Times Like These." Local suffragists will give a reception and tea for Mrs. McClung following her talk and will entertain her at luncheon previously, if she will consent.

A. C. Smith, W. R. McKeen, W. A. C. Johnson, Arthur Remington, J. T. Stewart, 2d, Samuel Burns and Harold Gifford; Miss Carrie Millard and Miss Gertrude Young.

Mrs. O. C. Redick and Miss Jessie Millard, who are in charge of the forwarding of the supplies for war hospitals in Europe, will send their first shipment for the year tomorrow. In the lot will be 5,000 gauze compresses, 1,000 unbleached muslin bandages and 200 knitted sponges. Ninety of these sponges were the handiwork of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Storr.

Trained nurses, when off duty, have promised Mrs. McShane, the president, to assist the women in their work of making bandages.

The photograph above shows one section of the Monday morning workers, Mrs. Ezra Millard's assistants. Mrs. Millard and Mrs. George Redick are pulling bandages, while Mrs. Herbert Rogers and Miss Sinclair of Brownell Hall are rolling them. Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. H. B. Sarson, Mrs. Harry Tukey, Mrs. Miles Greenleaf and Mrs. Latham Davis are among the other women in the group.

Calendar of Club Doings

- Monday—**
Omaha Woman's club, music department, lecture by Thomas J. Kelly, Metropolitan club house, 10:30 a. m. Business meeting, 2:30 p. m., followed by open program of philosophy and ethics department.
Child Conservation league, Dundee circle, Mrs. M. T. Swartz, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, Mrs. F. H. Wray, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
- Tuesday—**
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan club house, 10 a. m.; parliamentary practice class, 2:30 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, vocational guidance section, Central High school, Room 212, 4 p. m.
Drama league, public library, 4 p. m.
South Omaha Woman's club, Library hall, 2:30 p. m.
Business Woman's Council, luncheon and prayer meeting, court house, 11 to 2 p. m.
Woman's Relief Corps, George A. Custer, Memorial hall, 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Relief Corps, U. S. Grant, luncheon, Mrs. George B. Eddy, hostess, 1 p. m.
- Wednesday—**
Equal Franchise society, lecture by Mrs. Nellie McClung, Blackstone hotel, 3 p. m.; followed by reception and tea.
Clio club, Mrs. Ralph Russell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
George Crook Woman's Relief corps, Havlicek recital, Y. W. C. A., 8 p. m.
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- Friday—**
United States Daughters of 1812, Nebraska chapter, annual meeting, Mrs. Byron Peterson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, literature department, Metropolitan club house, 10 a. m. Mrs. E. M. Syfert, president, "at home" to club members, 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Social Calendar for the Week

- Monday—**
1915 Debutante Bridge club, Miss Anne Gifford, hostess.
Luncheon for Miss Eva Johnson, November bride, Mrs. F. H. Hall, hostess.
Tea for Miss Eva Johnson, given by Miss Ruth Harle.
White Shrine Whist club at Masonic Temple.
- Tuesday—**
St. James Orphanage Sewing club, card party at St. Mary Magdalene's hall.
Palimpsest club dinner at Fontenelle for Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock.
Happy Hollow club Bachelor's Subscription Dancing club at Dundee hall.
Bridge luncheon for Miss Mary France and Miss Virginia Hanscom of New York, given by her niece, Mrs. John L. Kennedy.
Tuesday Night Dancing club at Fontenelle.
Metropolitan club dance at club house.
Tuesday Bridge club, Mrs. Barton Millard, hostess.
- Wednesday—**
Thanksgiving card party, given by Columbian club for benefit of Sacred Heart school.
- Thursday—**
Luncheon for Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. John W. Towle, hostess.
Family Thanksgiving gatherings.
Le Mars club dance at Keop's Dancing academy.
Parties to Nebraska-Notre Dame game at Lincoln.
Rosalia club dance at Turpin's.
Thanksgiving dinner at the Blackstone, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boyer.
Woman's Golden Hill society, annual ball at Metropolitan club.
Thanksgiving dinner at Blackstone, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson.
Scott-Dudley wedding.
Olsen-Stenberg wedding.
Bradley-Elliott wedding at Lawrence, Kan.
- Friday—**
Junior club Thanksgiving dance at Hotel Fontenelle.
Dinner for Notre Dame foot ball team given by Notre Dame alumni at the Blackstone.
Children's party at Blackstone for Master Raymond Bowen, Mrs. H. R. Bowen, hostess.
Dinner for Miss Virginia Hanscom and Miss Mary France, given by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy.
Metropolitan club dance at club rooms.
Friday Night Dancing club at Druid hall.
Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Towley of Kansas City, given by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon.
- Saturday—**
Junior Musical club, musicale at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White.
First lecture by Mrs. Anthony Merrill at Blackstone, 10 a. m.
Bridge for Franco-Belgian relief fund at Blackstone.
Harmony club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown.
Scottish Rite Dancing club party at the Scottish Rite cathedral.