

What is Going On in Society Circles

Home for Christmas.
Jabin Caldwell comes home from Yale today.

Miss Winifred Smith arrived home from school at Burlington, N. J., Friday, accompanied by her father, George C. Smith, who met her in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Upple came home Sunday from the Bennett school at Millbrook, N. Y.

Miss Harriet Walters and Miss Dorothy Belt came home Thursday from school at Kenosha, Wis., accompanied by Mrs. Walters, who went to Chicago to meet her daughter.

Harkness Kountze and Donald Hall arrived Friday from Exeter, Eugene Neville, also an Exeter student, stopped over in New York with his sister, Miss Florence Neville, and a party of friends, and they will both be home today.

Morse Palmer and Floyd Smith, jr., arrived Wednesday from St. Paul's school.

Edward Daugherty came home yesterday from Andover.

Russell Larson, Morton Rhoades, Robert Loomis, Albert Sibirsen, Waltman Walters and John Sunderland came home Friday from Dartmouth.

Miss Naomi Towle arrived Friday from New York to be with her parents over the holidays.

Miss Elsie Storz returned Monday from Miss Spence's in New York, and Miss Olga Metz and Miss Helen Smith, who are at the same school, arrived home yesterday.

Channing Jordan arrived home Thursday from Shattuck, accompanied by Howard Gorman of New York, who is a schoolmate, and will spend the Christmas vacation at the Jordan home.

Miss Gwendoline Wolfe and her brother, Grafton, came yesterday from school in the east, to be with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Baldridge, for the holidays. Dudley Wolfe will arrive today.

James Love, Arthur Herring, Harold Straight, Carl and Marvin Bekins, Richard Perry and Miss Elizabeth Robertson reached home Thursday from Principia school in St. Louis.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis returns this morning from Cornell for the holidays.

Fritz Bucholz and Francis Gaines return this morning from Yale.

Philip Downs will not be home from Union college for Christmas, but will be in New York with college friends.

Mr. George Purvis arrives today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis.

Miss Rose Mayer of Kansas City arrived last evening to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hoffert, jr., of St. Joseph are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hoffert and Mrs. J. H. Schmidt.

Junior Club Dance.
The Junior club's Christmas party at the Fontenelle last evening was a brilliant success, due in a large part to the assistance of the committee of women, including Mrs. W. J. Foye, Miss Regina Cornell, Miss Harriet Smith and Miss Daphne Peters, who assisted the men of the club in arranging the program and features. Variety was given to the usual program of dancing by devoting the hour before supper to a cotillion, which included three direct favor figures and as many indirect figures as the hour would permit. Numerous dinner parties were given before the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paterson entertained at a dinner party at the Blackstone for eight guests, who afterward attended the dance. The decorations were in red poinsettia place cards and a miniature Christmas tree for a centerpiece. The favors were old-fashioned hand bouquets of red poinsettia, stevia and Chinese lilies.

One of the "dutch treat" parties at the Fontenelle included:
Messrs.—W. J. Foye, Harry Tusk, Charles Kountze, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mr. E. L. Davis.
Misses—Peggy Reed, Virginia Pletley, Katherine Denny, William Denny, Jasper Hall, Thomas Kimball, 2d, Louis Metz, Robert Burkley.

Guest at House Party.
Mr. Frank Wells of Omaha is spending the holidays in Hollywood, Cal., as the guest of honor at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mahana at their Hollywood home. He will return to Omaha the latter part of January.

Clarke-Thummel Betrothal.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thummel announce the engagement of their daughter Stella to Mr. Fred W. Clarke of Douglas, Wyo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Clarke of Omaha. Mr. Clarke is spending the Christmas holidays in Omaha. The marriage will take place next autumn. A graduate of Brownell Hall, Miss Thummel afterward attended Ely

Their Engagements to Wed Announced



Stella Thummel



Mary Burkley

OMAHA GIRL BRIDE OF LAST WEEK.



Mrs. Oliver Watson

Covers were laid for the following guests:
Messrs. and Mesdames—George Holmes, W. Wahukoa, John Wear, H. P. Bontoun, Thomas Bonison, W. E. Banker, S. R. Miles, Lawrence Liddell, C. B. Cagliano, Judge Peilly, Warren Gibson, John Reagan, W. J. Wiley, J. R. O'Hanlan, J. H. Lynch, Messdames—Alderson, J. Bluck, J. Wear, Misses—Nelle Wear, Irene Wahukoa, Mary O'Conner, Ida Black, Bertha Coffey, Messrs.—E. J. Truam, John Ormsby, Ralph Dunn, Mesdames—Hazel Claus, May O'Hanlan, Frances Liddell, Katherine Liddell, Teresa Lanyhave, Messrs.—Joseph Wear, Julie Lynch, William Liddell.

New Year's Day At Home.
Rev. and Mrs. Oliver Keve will be at home to their friends New Year's day between the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock, at their home, 4037 Charles street.

Home for Christmas.
Messrs. Arthur, Morton and Thompson Wakeley will arrive from the east Sunday morning to spend the holidays with their father, L. W. Wakeley, at the Blackstone.

Omaha Boy Honored.
Mr. Roderic Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Crane, has recently been chosen a member of the editorial staff at Lawrenceville. Roderic will not be home for Christmas, but will spend the short vacation with friends in New York. Mr. Crane expects to go east after the first of the year and will visit his son at Lawrenceville.

BALTIMORE MATRON NOW IN OMAHA'S SOCIETY.



MRS. JAMES LLOYD FERRIOT

Mrs. Crane is spending the winter in California.

Honor Bishop Burke.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton entertained at dinner Thursday evening at their home in honor of Bishop Burke of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkley and Mr. and Mrs. John McShane were the other guests. Friday Bishop Burke was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McShane at luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz and Mrs. Willard Hosford.

Rosenstock-Mock Wedding.
The marriage of Mr. Frederic Rosenstock of Omaha and Miss Florence Mock will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mock, in Milwaukee, at 6 o'clock today. Only the immediate family will witness the ceremony.

Miss Margaret Mock, sister of the bride, and Mr. David Rosenstock, the bridegroom's brother, are the only attendants.

Miss Hedwig Rosenstock, Mr. David Rosenstock and Mrs. Harry Fellheimer, the bride's aunt, left last week for Milwaukee to attend the wedding. Mr. Fellheimer joined the Omaha wedding guests last evening. The bride and groom will be at home to their friends at the Blackstone after January 14.

Luncheon Postponed.
Mrs. George Haverstick has postponed her luncheon in honor of Mrs. C. K. Coutant of Chicago, which was

SOUTH DAKOTA HOLIDAY VISITOR TO OMAHA.



Mrs. C. Vere Standiford

to have been given at the Blackstone today, until after New Year's. Mrs. Coutant arrived Friday noon from her home.

Notes of the Holiday Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy French Johnston arrived Thursday evening to spend Christmas week with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates.

Dinners Before Dance.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paterson will entertain at dinner before the Junior club dance this evening at the Blackstone, when eight guests will be present. Decorations will be in poinsettias, Chinese lilies and stevia.

Reception and Card Party.
The Scottish Rite Woman's club will hold its regular meeting at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon of next week at the Scottish Rite cathedral. Following will be held a reception and card party. The committee in charge includes Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. Charles Granden and Mrs. Tom Faulkner.

Friday Night Dancing Club.
The Friday Night Dancing club's special Christmas party was held Friday evening at Druid hall, with sixty-one couples present. The ballroom was tastefully decorated in red and green, with a Christmas tree occupying the center of the floor. Santa Claus was impersonated by Mr.

George Gardner, who distributed the favors. A large spray of mistletoe hanging over the main entrance to the ballroom and another in the ballroom caused a great deal of amusement. The club's party next Friday evening will be given at Druid hall and will be a New Year's party under the direction of Mr. Fred Levine.

Senior Prom at Keep's.
The annual senior prom of Central High school was given at Keep's academy Friday evening. The hall was decorated with the school colors and society pennants. The dance was the home-coming of many of the alumni. Donald Shepherd and Robert Storz composed the committee promoting the dance. The patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. G. Storz. Those present were:

- Messes—Elizabeth Sturtevant, Almarie Campbell, Isabel Pearsall, Marie Neville, Charlotte Michelson, Katherine Osterberg, Beatrice Montgomery, Gertrude Parier, Dorothy Griffin, Artie Arter, Kathleen Gorman, Dorothy Hippie, Hazel Haskell, Dorothy Cavannah, Grace Harie, Ruth Gresley, Eileen Guler, Martha Smalley, Ruth Hamilton, Mary Fuller, Frank Cleland, Dorothy Hitchen, Adeline Fogg, Margaret McLaughlin, Phyllis Hunter, Dorothy Waterman, Frances Howell, Jean Wallace, Geraldine Johnson, Beatrice Johnson, Corrin Elliott, Margaret Hoffman, Elizabeth Elliott, Florence Dow, Charlotte Bedwell, Leta Swinney, Winifred Brandt, Jewel Stone, Dwendotto McCoy, Gertrude Hastings, Gertrude Pecke, Robert Couler, Katharine Herring, Helen Parrish, Harold Moore, Margaret McClanahan, Martha Noble, Dorothy Bell.

- Messes—Dick Gilber, Elsworth Moser, James Gardner, Ben Porcupine, Frank Warren, Toy Eyer, Rubin Mandelson, Warren Edge, John Metzger, Dick Brady, Arthur Danforth, Leonard Bourke, Edward A. Zipef, Brooks Putnam, Charles Marasty, Jack Yeiser, Wilson Hyman, Jay Burns, Fred Bacon, Whitbur Pullaway, Charles Yastrow, Virgil Rector, Edward Mackay, Charles Parsons, Idwina Moser, Truman Redfield, Howard Payne, George Reagon, Sol Rosenblatt, James Hayneida, Peter Schuch, Will Nicholson, Porter Allen, Lawrence Hogue, Mark Hanson, Robert Buckingham, Philip Philbin, Harry Caldwell, Allen Gardner, Dean Sunderland.

Betrothal Announcements.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkley announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Lawrence Brinker. The date for the wedding has not yet been set. Given-in-honor affairs are being planned for Miss Burkley by her many friends.

Wedding Plans.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cleveland announce the approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Frances B. Paradise,

to William Burnell Stevens of Kansas City, Mo., which will take place Wednesday morning, January 3, 1917. After the ceremony the bride will leave for Kansas City, Mo., Hot Springs, Ark., and later attend the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, La. They will then go to Wardville, La., to make their home temporarily. Mr. Stevens is engineer in charge of the bridge construction work for the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad, with present headquarters at Wardville, La.

Dinner Before Dancing Party.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield gave a very Christmas dinner party in honor of their daughter, Betty, last evening for a company of the younger people who later attended Miss Elizabeth Barker's dancing party at the Blackstone. The Christmas tree was the central feature of the decorations. Covers were laid for:

- Messes—Betty Fairfield, Josephine Williams, Esther Smith, Lottie Clarke, Dorothy Judson, Elizabeth Barker, Elizabeth Ringwalt, Mary Moreman, Emily Burke, Claire Roberts, Katherine Squire, Grace Smith, Helena Chase, Dorothy Bell, Josephine Margie.

Dinner for Wedding Party.
Miss Harriet Smith entertained at a delightful dinner before the Junior club dance at the Fontenelle last evening for the members of the Galleys-Mackay wedding party. A white basket filled with poinsettia and stevia and topped with a red bow occupied the center of the table. Covers were laid for:

- Messes—Misses—Janet Hall, Gertrude Metz, Herbert Connel, Jack Summers, Huntington Smith, Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty.

Christmas Day Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson will have as their guests on Christmas day a number of out-of-town friends and relatives. The dinner party will include:

- Messes and Mesdames—W. E. Stewart of O. W. Johnston, Lincoln, Frank Wilson of Central Clia. and family, W. A. Johnston.

Christmas Visitors.
Mrs. C. V. Standiford of Gregory, S. D., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Elster. Mrs. Standiford has been honored guest at many social events and will remain until after the holidays.

Notes of the School Set.
Miss Eloise Binne, a junior at Monticello seminary, arrived Thursday morning to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Binns.

Watson-Gibson Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Harriet Ruth Gibson of Bellevue, daughter of Sergeant S. S. and Mrs. Margaret Gibson, to Mr. Oliver Watson of La Platte was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father O'Hern of St. Agnes church. (Continued on Page Five, Column One.)

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- All \$37.50 and \$35.00 Coats in this Great Stock Clearance..... \$19.75
- All \$32.50 and \$29.50 Coats in this Great Stock Clearance..... \$16.75
- All \$25.00 and \$19.50 Coats in this Great Stock Clearance..... \$12.75

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- All \$45.00 and \$39.50 Dresses in Mid-Winter Clearance Sale..... \$24.75
- All \$35.00 and \$37.50 Dresses in Mid-Winter Clearance Sale..... \$19.75
- All \$29.50 and \$27.50 Dresses in Mid-Winter Clearance Sale..... \$16.75
- All \$25.00 and \$22.50 Dresses in Mid-Winter Clearance Sale..... \$12.50
- All \$19.50 and \$17.50 Dresses in Mid-Winter Clearance Sale..... \$ 9.75

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