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Society Notes by Mellificia

December 27, 1916. An interesting engagement announcement of today centers about Miss Louise White Brown of Lancaster, Wis., and Judge Charles Eber Foster.

Miss Brown attended La Salle seminary at Auburndale, Mass., and then graduated at the University of Wisconsin and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Judge Foster graduated from the University of Nebraska law school.

Announcement of the betrothal was made in a unique fashion at two social affairs, a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Belden, and later in the afternoon, a bridge party given at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Carroll Belden.

At the luncheon Mrs. Belden entertained Mesdames Norris Brown, George H. Payne, Charles H. Balliet, Charles S. Hayward, Ralph W. Breckenridge, Joshua Price, Ira Foster of Nelson, Neb.; C. A. Reed, with Miss Brown and her sister.

Young Mrs. Belden had as her guests: Mesdames—A. W. Gordon, Robert Thompson, Clay Thomas, E. E. Davis, Philip Moran.

Holiday Reception. One of the largest and most attractive receptions of the Christmas week was the one given this afternoon by Mrs. Samuel Emerson Howell and Miss Lois Howell at their home in the Knickerbocker apartments.

Two hundred guests were received between the hours of 3 and 6 in the living room, which was decorated with baskets of the Mrs. Ward roses. The color scheme in the dining room was in white and green, the Christmas greens being used profusely with narcissus.

Mrs. S. E. Howell wore a handsome gown of silver-cloth, draped with blue net; Miss Howell was becomingly gowned in yellow satin and pink net with silver overdrapes, and Mrs. A. B. Howell wore her wedding dress of silver cloth and lace.

Those assisting the hostesses were the following: Mesdames—Virginia Fisher, Emily Burke, Esther Smith, Helen Hagan, Mary Norman, Louise Clark, Helen Smith, Dorothy Judson, Whitcomb Smith, Edna Cain of St. Paul.

Debatting Society Banquet. The Demonstration Debating society of Central High school will give a banquet this evening at the Blackstone. Reservations have been made for the following: Mesdames—J. O. Masters, J. W. Walcott, W. C. Schilling, Richard Brady, Guy Goodrich, Ray Rosenblatt, William Young, Charles Feldman, Elmore Bulley, Max Fleishman, Heriel Olson, Edwin Rybins, Burton Kahne, Reginald Fernald, Stanley Wallis, Alfred Mahy, Erich Olson, Phillip Feldman, Berny Miller.

Luncheon at University Club. Miss Esther Graff entertained a party of girls of the school set at luncheon at the University club today. The guests included several members of the younger set who attend out-of-town schools.

Special Car for Yale Men. A special car will meet the Yale Glee club members on their arrival at the Union station Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock to transport the college men to Council Bluffs to the breakfast danteuse given by Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart.

Galley-Mackay Wedding. Miss Eleanor Mackay, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Mackay, and Mr. Austin Galley, son of Mrs. James Galley of Baltimore, will be united in marriage at All Saints' Episcopal church this evening at 8:30 o'clock by the bride's father.

Change of Residence. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Longnecker and little daughter, Martha Pauline, leave Saturday afternoon for their new home in Boise, Idaho.

University Club Dance. The big annual Christmas dance will be given at the University club this evening. College young people home from school and alumni residents in the city will attend in large numbers.

Events to Come. Parties for the school set are filling all vacant hours. Miss Marian Brown is entertaining at luncheon tomorrow.

Informal Orpheum Party. Miss Louise White gave an informal four-course party at the Orpheum matinee today for her cousin, Mr. Channing Jordan, and his guest, Mr. Howard Garman, of New York, who attend Shattuck military academy.

Les Hiboux Dance. The Les Hiboux club of Central High school will entertain this evening at their annual holiday dancing party at Keop's dancing academy.

Cornell Luncheon. Cornell alumni and undergraduates of Omaha and the vicinity enjoyed a reunion luncheon at the University club today.

theater, honoring five men of the club, Alpha Delta fraternity brothers. Stewart H. Clement of Buffalo leads this section. He is said to be the most talented musician in the whole university, since he plays banjo, mandolin, banjeurine, guitar and violin equally well.

For Visiting Guests. Miss Sibly Nelson and her guests, Miss Dorothy Raymond and Miss Eric Wortham, are the inspiration for several informal affairs within the next few days. This noon they were guests of Mrs. George Flack at a luncheon of six at the University club.

Nevesew Club. "Nevesew," do you think that is a mistake in spelling, that an "r" has been omitted? No, indeed. Guess again.

Their social calendar for the holiday weeks is full to the covers. Two weeks ago Miss Gwen McCoy gave a little dancing party for the club. Today they are having a matinee party at the Orpheum.

The club members are: Mesdames—Frances Wahl, Irene Dyball, Dorothy Gray, Clara McAdams, Mildred Rockwell, Edith Widener.

Dinner Before Dance. Miss Margaretta Grimmel and Miss Ruth McCoy entertained at a dinner this evening at the home of the former before the Les Hiboux dancing party.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Mesdames—Mildred Blandin, Eleanor Austin, Margaret McLaughlin, Margaretta Grimmel, Thompson Wacker, Katherine Dennis, Arthur Loomis, Maurine Brogan, Russell Peters.

Dancing Party at Storz Home. Mr. Robert and Miss Elsie Storz will entertain about fifty of their young friends this evening at a dancing party at the home of their parents.

Prepare Christmas Tree. Teachers of the Christ Child society are spending this afternoon at the settlement house attending to the gifts which Santa Claus has brought for their little scholars.

Parish Card Party. Women of St. Peter's parish will give a card party and entertainment Thursday evening at the Metropolitan hall.

Accompany Bridal Pair. Miss Catherine S. Gibson, who was her sister's attendant, and Mr. James Hector, who was best man, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watson on their wedding trip to Lincoln.

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Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Belden are entertaining Mrs. Belden's brother and sister, Mr. Charles D. Brown of Chicago, and Miss Louise Brown, Lancaster, Wis.

Miss Alice Dival leaves Monday for Sioux City to be the guest of Miss Marie Hanlon and to attend the Hundred club Christmas party.

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Timely Fashion Hint By La Raconteuse



The early spring hats fashioned in satin are particularly charming and in most instances very simple. One very attractive hat is illustrated here, the hat being of tan satin. The soft folds evident on the crown and the wreath of glazed fruit relieve the severeness.

As a finishing touch to an otherwise simple outfit, it is both smart and attractive.

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Loving More Than Once By LAURA RINGSTON

"Woman gives her heart for aye," says a well known song. "She loves but once—and ever." This may be true of some women, but not of all women, still less of all men.

"Men have died and worms have eaten them—but not for love," declares the poet. And the same observation might be made about women. Also many men and women remain single but few because they are cherishing the memories of some lost love of their youth.

Fortunately, with the majority of mankind and womankind, love is a less intense and a more diffuse passion and although we all believe we are mortally wounded when Cupid's dart goes astray, we soon find that the wound has healed.

If proof were needed of this ability to love often and variously, note the lavish devotion that a once inconsolable widower bestows upon his new, young wife. Indeed, look into your own experiences and recall the fervent gratitude for dangers escaped that surged up in you as you met, after years of separation, some lost love of other days.

It is good that most of us are so constituted that we can transfer our affections from the inaccessible to the accessible, and that when we can't get what we love we can love what we can get; but, none the less, we know that there are some faithful souls who, having loved once and been forsaken, never love again.

There are sweet old maidens whose dreams of wifehood and motherhood were laid away in the coffin of some sweetheart who died an untimely death. They

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would no more open the doors of their hearts to a new love than they would open the doors of a chapel to a thief. There are old bachelors, staid, prosperous, apparently commonplace business men, who have gone solitary through life because of the faithlessness of the one woman whose face never ceased to be the guiding star, no matter how false it was.

Such stories are the romances of the world. They are the very essence from the altar of love, and we are all the better for listening to them.

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