

Social Calendar

Monday—
New Bridge Luncheon club, Mrs. Ellet Drake, hostess.
Original Monday Bridge club, Mrs. W. R. McKeen, hostess.
Monday Bridge Luncheon club, Mrs. Harry Clarke, hostess.
Kensington given by Mrs. George Tunison for Mrs. H. E. Cornell of Dietrich, Idaho.

Tuesday—
Tuesday Bridge club, Mrs. Ross Towle, hostess.
Clairmont Bridge club, Mrs. Arthur Cullin, hostess.
Monthly tea for students, Mrs. Douglas Welton, hostess.
Evening party given by the Catholic Research club at the Knights of Columbus hall.
Creighton Mixers' banquet and dance at the Blackstone.
Luncheon and Orpheum party, Mrs. Mel Uhl, jr., hostess.

Wednesday—
Elks' formal dancing party.
Rockford College club meeting.

Thursday—
Cincoam club dancing party at Scottish Rite cathedral.
Friday Junior Bridge club, Miss Daphne Peters, hostess.
Luncheon at Blackstone, Mrs. William Simpson, hostess.
Kensington given by Miss Marie Wentworth for Miss Marie Hodge.

Friday—
Le Mars club dance at Keep's dancing academy.
Neighborhood Kensington club, Mrs. B. B. Anderson, hostess.
Amateur Musical club, Mrs. Alfred W. Gordon, hostess.
Beta Theta Pi alumni party at University club.
Friday Night Dancing club at Druid hall.
Tea for members of Sacred Heart Alumnae association, Mrs. Louis C. Nash, hostess.

Saturday—
Saturday Night Subscription Dance club at the Blackstone.
Luncheon for Miss Pauline Mansfield and Miss Marie Hodge, Miss Marion Carpenter, hostess.

IN THE SOCIAL LIMELIGHT: Women Whose Names Are Mentioned in Club and Society : :

Club Calendar

Monday—
Omaha Woman's club, Metropolitan clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.; followed by moot political convention, 3:30 p. m.
Child Conservation league, Dundee circle, Mrs. Lee Smith, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Temple Israel Sisterhood, at temple, 2:30 p. m.
P. E. O. Sisterhood, Chapter B. K., Miss Edna Pickering, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, public library, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday—
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan club house, 10 a. m.; parliamentary practice class, 2:30 p. m.
Drama league, Blackstone hotel, 4 p. m.
Business Woman's club, Y. W. C. A., 7 p. m.
South Omaha Woman's club, library hall, 2:30 p. m.
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Business Woman's council, court house, 11 to 2 p. m.
Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church women, entertainment, 8 p. m.
Woman's Relief corps, U. S. Grant, Memorial hall, 2:30 p. m.
Malva White Shrine, Sojourners' club, Mrs. I. L. Van Sant, hostess.

Wednesday—
Omaha Woman's club, literature department, Metropolitan club house, 10 a. m.
Mu Sigma, Mrs. George Platner, hostess, 9:30 a. m.
Ohio club, Mrs. Charles Powell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Congressional Union conference-luncheon, Blackstone hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, story tellers' section, Mrs. Howard Rushton, hostess, 4 p. m.
Smith College club, Mrs. Lloyd Holsapple, hostess, 3 p. m.
Miller Park Mothers' circle, Mrs. J. G. Quisenberry, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
P. E. O. sisterhood, Benson chapter, Mrs. J. T. Pickard, hostess, 9:30 a. m.

Thursday—
Omaha Woman's club, home economics and art departments, Metropolitan club house, 10 a. m.; music department, 2:30 p. m.
Wyche Story Tellers' league, public library, 4:15 p. m.
Benson Woman's club, Rouse Edison shop, 2:30 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, drama section, Miss Elizabeth Kiewit, hostess, 4 p. m.
W. C. T. U., West Side, Child Saving institute, 1 p. m.

Friday—
Scottish Rite Woman's club, cathedral, 2 p. m.
Child Conservation league, North Side circle, Mrs. Karl Ogden, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
West Omaha Mothers' Culture club, Mrs. A. F. Tyler, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Dorcas club, Mrs. Ward Smith, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday—
Omaha Woman's club, philosophy and ethics department luncheon, Mrs. T. R. Ward, hostess, 1 p. m.
West Omaha Mothers' Culture club, evening party, Mrs. Charles Keys, hostess.



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The Bee's Picture Group

Mrs. William Gardner Nicholson, one of the younger matrons of the Omaha Woman's club, who heads the new hospitality committee, made necessary by the large number of new members admitted to the club.

Mrs. A. L. Barr, attractive matron who is much in demand as chaperone for Creighton university dances. Mrs. Barr is visiting her mother in Scotts Bluff at present.

Miss Dorothy Balbach, one of the younger set who has taken to the Hawaiian ukelele, the vogue of the moment with society.

Mrs. Frank W. Bacon, who left last week for Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Scott Penfield.

WHEN the solemn, even dreary days of Lent descend upon society there will still be one occupation with which the busy society woman can occupy her restless hands and her active brain. Bridge clubs will be postponed and parties will be unplanned, so that the only amusement left for abstemious ones will be the playing of the needle. For the women who have been working faithfully and long at the war relief quarters in the Baird building this will be no hardship. Truth to tell, most of the women have come to love the work.

We Americans are not extremely good conversationalists, according to the law-giving John Cowper Powys, but we do love to "spout." Now the real situation seems to be that we do like to converse, but that we cannot bear to be idle while talking. We must have something to busy ourselves with. If we talk when we are working, perhaps we do prolong our remarks to oratorical lengths for we must use all our store of energy. We are at our best when our hands are busy and we may talk as we work. The activity at the Franco-Belgian society's headquarters may be made pleasant by just such a situation. The talk buzzes loudly when the circles meet, but there is work a-plenty, and the women do it with a will. The amount and perfection of the sewing that they do is remarkable. Mrs. O. C. Gifford, who with Mrs. Harold Gifford, is in charge of packing and shipping the articles made by the society, has received a letter from the Surgical Dressing Headquarters, which receives their output, commending them upon their work and saying that the Omaha society is one of the very most careful and satisfactory sources of supplies that they have.

At first the women made only one or two articles, but now they have become ambitious and make almost every kind of dressing for which they have received patterns. This makes the work more interesting. Everything that they make must be done according to pattern and after it is made, must be packed and shipped according to rule. The women who sew at the war relief room jocularly call it the "sweat shop," because they put in so many hard and long hours sewing there. In the ten weeks that the various circles have been working they have completed 22,000 pieces.

This is not surprising when you realize that in about a week and ten days Mrs. George Lewett made 100 T-binders, one of the more intricate pieces. Everything is snowy white and practically everything is of new material. Large packing boxes are lined with oiled brown paper, then covered with sold old linen tablecloths and pieces of soft material before shipment can be made. Not a single scrap is wasted and all ravelings are carefully saved. These ravelings and ravelings with a little cotton furnish the filling for the soft, fluffy pillows which are sent for the use of the wounded. These pillows are bright, pretty things made of gay colored cretonnes, which lend a bit of color to some dull hospital ward. Friday Mrs. Redick and Mrs. Gifford began the packing of eighty-seven such pillows, each one accompanied by two white cases. Another work is the fracture pillow made of unbleached muslin and filled with cotton. Round rings like small life preservers are made from narrow pieces of material and are to be used as rests for sore elbows and injured heels.

Piles of bath mittens and "chaussons" (woolen cases for bandaged feet) pile the tables side by side with rolled bandages, gauze compresses, tampons and cup covers. These last are squares of white muslin weighted at each corner with bright blue, red, yellow, pink or green beads, on a little circular string. It is said that the men cherish the beads on the covers of their medicine cups carefully, for they are one of the few bright spots in their cheerless lives.

One could talk indefinitely about the need which the women are working to supply and the various similar causes which are crying for our attention. Society people—Omaha people who have wealth, are giving

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of their money to the poor at home and the suffering abroad. When one realizes how much unselfish effort is being put forth for others all the time, he cannot help but be optimistic. Another form of raising money for relief purposes and incidentally of giving pleasure to a great many of us will be the presentation of "The Amazons" by a selected cast of players on February 20 at the Brandeis, for the benefit of the American Ambulance hospital in Paris.

This week will see few out-of-the-routine events. Bridge clubs and informal luncheons will be the chief forms of entertainment and even these will depend chiefly on the weather.

Vocational Guidance Work.

A modest sign, "Vocation Bureau," posted on the door of a fifth floor room in the city hall, calls forth scant attention. Upon entering the room the few chairs and solitary desk with which the room is furnished do little more to impress the visitor; yet here 400 girls and boys registered last year for vocational guidance as well as for part-time work which would

enable them to keep up their schooling while earning enough to support themselves.

"The vocation Bureau is to bridge the chasm between the school and the commercial world by acquainting the child with the opportunities there are in the business world. No longer is it necessary, for instance, for all girls to teach school. Other fields are open to the well-trained girl," Miss Lone C. Duffy points out. Miss Duffy, herself a business woman and the head of an educational institution, is one of the valuable members of the committee from the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, who instituted this important work.

Mrs. H. E. Newbranch, president of the organization; Miss Jessie M. Towne, Miss Elizabeth Rooney, Mrs. Frank H. Myers, Mrs. E. H. Scott and Mrs. Paul I. Hoagland are other women active in promoting the work. What the women really believe is that vocational guidance is part of the public school system and ought to be taken over by the Board of Education, but they are determined to prove the value of their enterprise

before petitioning the board to do this. As an advance indication of what the bureau can do, the figures for the first year are interesting: of the 400 boys and girls who applied, counter-balanced by the 418 calls from employers and housewives, 148 were placed in full-time positions and 122 in part-time work. Tangible results of advice and counsel given with reference to trades and professions to young people seeking a career are of course impossible to compile.

Women promoting the work of the bureau are fervent in their praise of Miss Myrtle Fitz Roberts, who has for the most part donated her services as director of the bureau; Superintendent E. U. Graff, Dexter C. Buell and Dr. E. C. Henry and all the Rotarians in fact, who have taken over the support of the bureau as a sort of "big brother" movement.

Specifically, this is what the bureau aims to do:

(a) To stimulate interest in continued schooling on the part of the indifferent by showing the increased personal power and earning capacity of the better educated.

(b) To supply detailed information as to forms of specialized education to be secured in schools in the home city and elsewhere.

(c) To furnish information concerning trades, industries and professions, together with information concerning local opportunities.

(d) To place in part-time employment

and Raymond Low play the steel guitar and Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, the ukelele.

Miss Luella Allen is the mentor of the Hawaiian music enthusiasts. She has been studying the music between seasons in New York for the last three years.

A Hawaiian music concert, the proceeds to be donated to some local charity, is one of Miss Allen's plans.

Press Club Plans Bond Event.

Carrie Jacobs Bond, composer of "A Perfect Day," will give an evening of original songs and stories in Omaha in March, under the auspices of the Omaha Woman's Press club. The newspaper women plan to hold this event at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Bond is a great favorite here. She is an associate member of the Chicago Press club and was entertained at luncheon by the local club on her last visit. Mrs. Bond will be the guest of Mrs. Myron Learned when she arrives.

Patronesses for Recital.

Among the patronesses for the lecture recital which Mrs. Edward MacDowell will give at the Young Women's Christian association Saturday evening under the auspices of Mrs. Edith L. Wagoner will be Mesdames S. S. Caldwell, C. M. Wilhelm, N. P. Dodge, Myron Learned, T. J. Mahoney, Joseph Metcalf, R. B. Howell, John Harman, Douglas Katz, Herbert Rogers, Samuel Katz, F. H. Cole and Misses Kate McShane, Mary Munchhoff and Mary McHugh.

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Women Who Are Making Vocation Bureau Success



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"SUFFRAGE" is once more the chief topic of interest with club women, at least locally. What the Congressional union has done and what it is likely to do in Nebraska after the conference of Wednesday is the prime subject for speculation. Who will it draw into its ranks?

Mrs. F. D. Wead, president of the Political Equality league, seems to have discovered the reason women are flocking to the standard of the Congressional union. "Suffragists are beginning to feel that good-natured methods don't get them very far. That's why they swing over to the more militant Congressional union," she said.

"I believe sentiment for suffrage is really an accomplished fact in this country. All that is needed is a little violent stirring up and the vote will be granted women" is the way Mrs. W. H. Hatteroth looks upon it.

"To consider plans of work to secure the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment granting nation wide suffrage to women and to form a state branch of the Congressional union" is given in the call to conference as reason for appearing on the scenery, so to speak.

Miss Marget Whittenore, from the national headquarters at Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker. The committee of luncheon patronesses includes: Mrs. O. A. Abbot, jr., Grand Island; Mrs. A. C. Anderson; Mrs. Fannie Balding, Fremont; Mrs. Francis Brogan; Mrs. E. M. Fairfield; Mrs. Charles Johannes; Mrs. Charles T. Kountze; Mrs. T. L. Matthews, Fremont; Mrs. D. R. Mills; Mrs. Joseph Polcar; Mrs. Louise Pound, Lincoln; Mrs. Halleck Rose and Miss Clara Schneider, Fremont.

A group of young girls, headed by Misses Anne Gifford, Eugenie Patterson and Helen Sorenson, will act as ushers at the luncheon.

Plans for the suffrage school to be held in Nebraska the latter part of March were discussed at a special meeting of local suffragists held at the Young Women's Christian association Saturday, with the state president, Mrs. W. E. Barkley of Lincoln, present.

To teach suffrage workers the best methods of campaigning is the object of maintaining the schools throughout the country. The national association sends the teachers, four of them, and the course includes history of suffrage, argument, legislative work, organization, publicity and public speaking. The local suffragists have to provide for the school and secure enough to women and to form the course to make it worth while. A small charge is made.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, poli-

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