

Society Notes

March 30 by Mellicia

Smith Girls Make Sacrifices.

Mrs. E. G. McGilton has a letter from her daughter, Miss Eleanor McGilton, from Smith college telling of the patriotic wave, as well as the sacrificial streak affecting the Smith girls. "The girls are simply bursting with patriotism," she writes. Last Friday, after an appeal made for prisoners of war, the college girls pledged themselves to give \$8,500 to the relief fund after Easter. Many of the eastern girls of great means pledged large sums, but the majority of girls on allowances are making many real personal sacrifices in order to make their pledges.

"It is not an uncommon sight now to see bruised knuckles on the girls' hands, since a number of them are washing their own blouses to save the laundry bills," writes Miss McGilton.

Giving up a new prom dress is the Omaha girl's sacrifice, and she remarked that she was really thankful that she already had a party wrap, for so strong has the impulse become to sacrifice all worldly things that she might otherwise deem it wise to do without it.

The general sentiment at Smith seems to be that if the United States does get into war the college will be transformed into a base hospital and that the girls taking the Red Cross work will be made assistant nurses. A meeting is to be held this week to determine the advisability of giving up the prom, the great social event of the college, since there will be a scarcity of men in the event of war.

A bit of news concerning a former Omaha girl, Miss Winifred Rouse, who is making good in college, is her recent appointment to the position of assistant editor-in-chief of the Smith College Monthly. It is considered quite an honor to hold this position, since she has been recommended by the English department and then voted upon by the present staff.

Organize First Aid Class.

No meeting of the new hospital class to study first aid work which is being organized by Mrs. E. H. Sprague and Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson will be held this week. The first meeting will be held next Friday at Lord Lister hospital, where Miss Marie Weekes, head nurse at the hospital, will give her time between 11 and 12 o'clock to the work. Dr. E. C. Henry and the members of the group of doctors who meet at the hospital each Friday noon to discuss medical problems will allow the class to glean knowledge from these round-table talks. The twelve members of the class have not yet been chosen, although the names are being considered today.

Sorority Luncheon.

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will meet Saturday for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Thompson, when she will be assisted by Mrs. C. W. Poynter, Miss Susan Paxson and Miss Helen Sholes, Miss Louise Pound and Miss Josephine Burkett of Lincoln, Miss Margaret Ashford of Sioux City, Miss Alfreda Stokes and the Misses Anne Russell and Geraldine Johnson, who are home for the spring vacation, will be guests at the luncheon.

On the Calendar.

Mrs. John W. Gill, president of the Women's Missionary federation of the city of Omaha, will entertain the executive committee of that organization at luncheon at the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday.

A dancing party is being planned for the evening of Easter Monday, April 9, at the Metropolitan club house by the Young Men's Dances club.

Wedding Plans.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Spiesberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Spiesberger of this city, to Mr. Sam Kramer of New York City will take place April 26 at the Biltmore hotel in New York. Mrs. Sam Rabinovich, who was formerly Miss Hortense Spiesberger, will attend her sister as matron of honor. The affair will be a family wedding, with only about thirty-five or forty relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Spiesberger leave next Wednesday for New York to join their daughter and to remain until after her marriage. Mr. Meyer Spiesberger will go to New York later to be present at the service.

Events of the Day.

Mrs. W. Righter Wood entertained eight intimate friends of Mrs. Alfred Francoeur of Glencoe, Chicago, at an informal luncheon in her honor at the Blackstone. After luncheon the members of the party adjourned to the home of Miss Kate McHugh for their class in literature, which since last summer has met every Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mikesell will

entertain twenty-two guests at dinner at the Her Grand hotel this evening in honor of their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terrill of Eaton, O. The party will then attend the Qui Vive dancing party at Turpin's dancing academy.

Mrs. Fred Metz entertained the Skat club at luncheon at the Blackstone. Red and yellow tulips formed the centerpiece for the table and the afternoon was spent playing Skat. Seven members were present.

Mrs. Clarke Powell entertained the Altar guild of Trinity cathedral at her home, when the time was spent sewing for the Easter sale, which will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the Jacob Memorial hall.

Omaha-Lincoln Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Metcalfe have been visiting their son, Mr. Theodore Metcalfe, in Lincoln. Mrs. Walter Kloppe is the guest of Miss Janet Chase; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Miss Irene Johnson, and Mr. Harold Schubert spent the first of the week at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Miss Ruth Welsh will have as her guest during the spring recess Miss Evelyn Wheeler of Lincoln.

Mr. William Guilbert, who has been home ill, returned to Lincoln Monday to resume his studies at the state university.

Miss Helen Sorenson has returned from a visit with friends in Lincoln. The Misses Faye Simon, Lucille Nitche and Lillian Gnam will be week-end guests at the home of Miss Elizabeth Crawford.

Miss Ruth Anderson has as her guest Miss Alfreda Stokes of Lincoln.

Miss Josephine Burkett of Lincoln will arrive tomorrow with Miss Elizabeth Gould to spend the Easter vacation at the Gould home.

Miss Dorothy Davies and Mr. Lyell Ruston motored up from Lincoln for a visit yesterday at the home of the latter.

Of Club Interest.

The Philatheta union will meet in the covenant room at the Young Women's Christian association tonight at 8 o'clock, this meeting to be preceded by a cabinet gathering at 6 o'clock. Co-operation in the summer camp fund campaign and with the Social Settlement of the South Side, as well as admission of new classes, will be discussed.

A minstrel show will be given at the Benson city hall Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock by Maple Leaf chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Smith. The executive committee includes Mrs. Robert Allen and Mrs. W. M. Clark. This minstrel show has been given twice before by this chapter. This entertainment is sponsored by the Benson Woman's club.

A special meeting of Chapter E of the P. E. O. sisterhood was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Zachary, when Mrs. Nora Killian of Kearney, Neb., grand chapter organizer, inspected the chapter. Twenty-one members were present. Mrs. Killian left last night for her home.

Social Gossip.

Miss Regina Connell left last evening for Louisville, Ky., where she goes for the wedding of her Dana Hall classmate, Miss Margaret Munn. Miss Dorothy Hall is back from Chicago and will be at home over the week-end.

Mrs. Waite H. Squier is suffering from a general breakdown in health. She has been confined to her home for the last week and will be denied to callers for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horton, accompanied by their children, Helen Marie and Charles, left today for a ten days' trip to Galveston and other southern points.

What Women Are Doing

Nearly 10,000 women are employed as waitresses in New York City.

Women fill the office of state superintendent of public instruction in Washington, Colorado, Idaho and Wyoming.

A committee known as the "committee for the voluntary enlistment of Frenchmen in the service of the country" has been formed for the purpose of taking down the names, addresses and qualifications of all women who are willing to give their service whenever the government may call upon them.

It is well to be a woman in France on New Year's day. This is the great festival of the French people, and on its arrival it is customary for the men to bestow all manner of presents upon their mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts, while the women are exempt from giving any presents.

FORMER NEW YORKER NOW NURSING SOLDIERS—Mrs. William Gould, who before her marriage was Miss Ethel Blanche Sanders of New York, is now actively engaged in Red Cross work in England.



Feeding the Growing Child During the Second Year

(This is the first of a series of articles furnished by the United States commissioner of health. The articles will appear once a week.)

Much of the illness and suffering among babies commonly attributed to the "second summer" or to teething is actually due to errors in feeding. The baby's delicate digestive mechanism, accustomed to dealing only with milk, cannot all at once undertake the task of adjustment to a varied diet of solid foods, but must be strengthened by the gradual addition of new foods until the organs are trained to more complicated operations. The safe rule for feeding the baby is to add but one new food at a time to his dietary; to watch carefully the effect of each one and to withdraw it and return to the simpler diet at the first sign of trouble. These rules are particularly important in summer, when a baby is more readily upset.

The following list shows the day's meals for a baby in his second year:

- 7 a. m., milk, zwieback, toast or dried bread.
- 9 a. m., orange juice.
- 10 a. m., cereal, cup of milk.
- 2 p. m., broth, meat, vegetable, stale bread, baked apple.
- 4 p. m., cereal, milk, toast or bread.
- 10 p. m., milk (may be omitted).

Milk—At this time the baby should be taking about one quart of milk in twenty-four hours; part of this may be poured over the cereal.

Cereals—Oatmeal should be cooked three hours, with a little salt in the water. It should be served without sugar or with a very little only. The lighter cereals should be cooked at least an hour.

Breads—Bread for young children must have been thoroughly baked and

should be quite dry when used; that is, at least two days old. Tender toast is made by cutting thin slices from such a loaf and allowing them to dry still more, then toasting them to a delicate brown over a quick fire. Toast thus made is crisp all the way through and may be used in many ways. Many children will like to eat it broken into bits in broth or milk. Hot breads and biscuits, griddle cakes and muffins are not suitable for young children.

Fruit—The child may have a small portion of baked apple or prunes once a day in addition to his morning feeding of orange juice. The apple should be baked very tender, and all the skin, seeds and hard parts should be re-

moved. Prunes should be very carefully washed, soaked all night, then cooked until very tender with very little sugar. A small portion of the strained pulp may be given instead of apple, and the juice may be used also. Meat—The child may have about a tablespoonful of scraped meat, or a soft boiled or coddled egg once a day. Beef, broiled, boiled or roasted, the tender part of a lamb chop or the delicate meat of chicken or fish may be used. All meat should be scraped or minced very fine, as no child of this age can be trusted to chew it properly.

Vegetables—A small portion of some properly cooked green vegetable like spinach or tender string

beans may be given. Such vegetables should be fresh. They should be cooked, then drained and mashed or strained through a colander.

Roosevelt to Talk Here at Commercial Club in June

Theodore Roosevelt has written to C. H. Pickens accepting an invitation to speak before the Omaha Commercial club in June, when he comes west again. Mr. Roosevelt is already under engagement to speak in Lincoln about commencement time, and will make the Omaha date a part of his trip. The exact time will be announced later.

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