

## News of the Week in Social and Club Circles



### Social Calendar

**Monday—**  
Les Hiboux fraternity informal dance at Harte hall.

**Tuesday—**  
Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Miss Erma Jones, hostess.  
Dinner for Prof. E. M. Fling, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon.  
Benefit card party for Y. W. C. A. summer camp; Mrs. H. S. Weller, hostess.  
Delta Gamma sorority; Mrs. Fred A. Cusaden, hostess.  
Prettiest Mile Golf club, evening party; Mrs. Frank Johnson hostess.

**Thursday—**  
White Shrine Whist club, luncheon and cards, at Blackstone.  
Deborah Franklin club, luncheon at Blackstone.  
Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, hostess.

**Friday—**  
First meeting of hospital class organized by Mrs. E. H. Sprague and Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson.  
Amateur Musical club, Mrs. Harry Steel, hostess.

**H**OLY WEEK or Passion Week, upon which we are now entering, is a dreary social desert, beyond which stretches the green country of all the rest of the year when Lent does not exist. All the devout people who have been observing Lent very strictly yet finding time to entertain at an occasional luncheon or dinner party, will this week retire to their prayer closets at such times as they are not engaged in wholly worth-while and serious occupations such as attending meetings of worthy organizations or rolling bandages for the warring nations of Europe or for use when we send our own beloved boys where they, too, may need to be swathed in bandages.

In San Francisco, we are told, a pretense of keeping Lent was made at first. The social shingle was, negatively speaking, drawn in. But along came so many delightful visitors that they had the same effect on the social practitioners as does a patient with a raging toothache on a tender-hearted dentist. Social life was resumed post haste. Little teas and luncheons, "informal affairs because we are observing Lent," were soon discarded and the season was again in swing.

New York is said to be observing Lent, but then how much does that mean when every social nail that is not firmly driven in its place gravitates to New York as to a magnet? Washington is slowing down a bit, but as much because of the adjournment of our great and good legislative body as for any other reason. It is merely taking a short siesta before it resumes its sport at the evening time of the social year.

**Omaha's Restraint Remarkable.**  
Atlantic City, Palm Beach and the other places that are the dream of every little imaginative and ambitious girl, whose dolls are "fine ladies" who travel abroad, are now at their prime. Everywhere else at the extremities of the continent the dance goes on and joy is unconfined. Omaha, however, during this week should be the true Mecca of all religiously-inclined persons. Here no undue gaiety will tempt you to break your resolutions to renounce temporarily the world, the flesh and the devil. You may be as religious as you choose and you will be wholly in keeping with the social life of the metropolis, for it is at a standstill. Why, the girls of a certain parish are really having the most exciting times of their lives by attending the special services which

are being conducted by the handsome, unattached young pastor of their church.

But, seriously speaking, Omaha is really a delightful place to be at this time of the year when the warm spring days come bursting the buds on the trees, bringing up the crocuses and the bright green blades of grass. Travelers who returned this week from the sunny southland rejoiced to find the climate here just as warm and delightful as that which they had recently quitted. All those who have been away during the winter will soon be hurrying home to open their houses and their country clubs for a brief space before they seek the summer coolness, lake shores and mountains.

**Post-Easter Joys Anticipated.**  
Miss Meliora and Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Regina Connell, Miss Helen Ingwersen and a number of other young Omaha girls are being called away to attend the weddings which are beginning to absorb society all over the country. Here the wedding plans are becoming numerous and all-engaging. When this last week of penance is over the weddings will pop up as thick as Easter rabbits in the green spring grass. Everywhere you go you hear of weddings and wedding plans. At the dress-makers' particularly do women congregate, for every woman must have a new spring outfit and the brides and their maids and matrons must have elaborate gowns and outfits. Poor seamstresses! They are almost as much rushed as before the Ak-Sar-Ben ball.

Next winter's plans are even now

being made. Those who are dissatisfied with present houses are casting about for new domiciles. One mater familias has made her plans and announced her desires so explicitly as this: "I must have a house with five bedrooms, a sleeping porch, a sun room, at least two baths and a garage for two cars." Southern hotels are said to be receiving reservations for next winter's parties who are making plans whether we are in the throes of war or not.

**Cupid's Successes Rumored.**  
Master Dan Cupid, bless his heart, is said to have achieved considerable success among Omaha girls of late.

### Society in Profile

**W**HAT is the severest test of feminine beauty? Milady's profile, of course. Sparkling eyes, a Cupid's bow mouth, or a generally expressive cast of countenance meeting one full front view may win the beauty judge's heart by prejudice in favor of one of these items, none of which can exert undue influence if only the profile meets your gaze. Melliflora knew a man who plighted his troth once to a girl with a perfect profile, so he said. The Bee pictures here profiles classic and not so classic, pensive, whimsical, alert, all of them extremely expressive and indicative of the owners' personalities, according to those who know them best. They are:

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| 1. Mildred Bacon.    | 6. Adele Stecher.      | 11. Marie Chabot.       |
| 2. Marion Weller.    | 7. Mrs. Martin Harris. | 12. Mrs. Hardin Bean.   |
| 3. Regina Connell.   | 8. Edith Finch.        | 13. Mrs. Robert Manley. |
| 4. Gladys Peters.    | 9. Mrs. A. S. White.   | 14. Helen Ingwersen.    |
| 5. Mrs. H. M. Latta. | 10. Florence LaBosch.  |                         |

young woman now caught in Cupid's net.

A certain young girl who attends an eastern school is said to have an engagement of long standing with a young man who also attends an eastern school and whose parents live in Omaha. The name of this girl's younger brother is constantly linked with that of a charming dark-haired girl from out of the city. This young woman's fair-haired sister is known to be engaged to an Omaha doctor whose father is a Chicago broker.

**Easter Brings Sojourners Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash returned Thursday from a month in California at Coronado Beach and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Moshier Colpetzer returned today from five weeks in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wharton, who accompanied them, are now in New York and will not be home until the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leet, who have returned from a winter in Florida, are stopping with Mrs. Leet's mother, Mrs. E. L. Robertson. They may sell their home in Manning, Ia., and go to Alaska this summer to visit Mrs. Leet's sister, Mrs. Campbell, at Anchorage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butts have returned from California. Mrs. Henry D. Neely and Mrs. T. G. Turner of Council Bluffs, who went out at the same time, are expected home Monday. Mr. Neely joined Mrs. Neely several weeks ago and will return with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker and daughter, Virginia, and son, Joseph, jr., with Mrs. E. P. Peck and Mrs.

Denise Barkalow, will be home this evening from California. Mrs. Barker and children and Mrs. Peck have been at La Jolla since the middle of February and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Barkalow three weeks ago. Miss Elizabeth Barkalow will remain in school at La Jolla.

Mrs. E. P. Smith has returned from Haines City, Fla., where she visited her son for some weeks. Her daughter, Miss Ida Smith, who was in California for over two months, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz returned Tuesday from Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz arrived home from their Honolulu trip Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dietz found California full of Omaha people, and one day enjoyed luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker. They were accompanied home by Miss Henrietta McArthur of Los Angeles, who is a cousin of Mrs. Dietz, and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. F. W. Clarke and Miss Helen Clarke will return Monday from Beverly Hills, Cal., where they have been since the end of January. Mr. Clarke returned two or three weeks ago.

**Atlantic City at Resort.**  
Atlantic City is a favorite place with Omaha travelers at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Barton Millard and Jo Millard, 24, were there this week until Thursday, when they went to Hartsdale, N. Y., to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. George Christianity, and will be joined there by Ray and Willard Millard for their Easter holidays.

Mrs. Charles Offutt, with Mrs. Virginia Offutt, Miss Esther Wilhelm and Miss Cutler of Detroit, were at the Traymore last week, the girls returning to school this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum and Miss Katherine Baum were also there last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldrige are still there, as are also Mrs. Warren Rogers and Miss Mildred Rogers.

**What Society Has in Prospect.**  
The Friday Night Dancing club members will give a dinner-dance at the Hotel Rome April 13. Mr. Willis C. Crosby and Mr. Harry F. Van Arsdale have the arrangements in charge.

The White Shrine Whist club has made reservations for forty guests at luncheon and cards at the Blackstone Thursday.

The University club will give a college dinner Thursday, April 12.

Reservations will be limited to 300, and club members are given the first opportunity to secure them. After April 1 college men not club members will be given the opportunity to make reservations.

The Amateur Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Steel Friday.

Mrs. John Caldwell has invited the Junior Bridge club to meet with her Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Drury will be hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Sojourners' club of Malva White Shrine. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Helen Conant, Mrs. J. P. Comstock, Mrs. A. E. Green and Mrs. W. R. Howard.

**Easter in the School Set.**  
Miss Helen M. Chase, who is at Miss Wheeler's Town and Country school in Providence, R. I., is spending her Easter vacation in New York City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen.

Mr. Leslie Putt is home from the state university for the Easter vacation.

Messrs. John and Stewart McDonald arrived home yesterday from the state university to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDonald.

Mr. Jarvis Offutt arrived home Saturday morning from Yale to spend a few days of his spring vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost.

Miss Gertrude Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ernst, left yesterday afternoon to spend her Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Miller in Columbia, Mo.

The Misses Frances Bollard, Hazel Cook, Alice Sheehy, Florence Jenks and Louise Bailey arrived home yesterday from the state university to spend their spring vacation.

Miss Virginia Crofoot arrived home Sunday from school in Washington for her Easter vacation. Mr. Crofoot met her in Des Moines in his car and motored back with her.

Mr. Wendell W. Moore arrived home Saturday from the state university to spend the spring vacation with his parents.

Mr. Joseph Sorenson, who has been home from the state university for some time, is still very seriously ill.

Miss Bernice Nelson will spend her Easter vacation in Central City, Neb., visiting a school friend, Miss Florence Bhop.

Mr. Randall Curtis was a guest the last week at the Alpha Theta Chi house in Lincoln.

**Among the Visitors.**  
Mrs. Llewellyn Jones of Tacoma, Wash., arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Robert Doherty, at the Merriam hotel. She expects to remain in Omaha about a month and after Easter her friends will arrange many parties in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wells have as their guests Mrs. Joseph J. Lehman and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gerow of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman are soon to move to Omaha, since Mr. Lehman's business connections call him here.

Miss Mildred Marr of Kansas City will arrive the Saturday before Easter for the Howard-Gould wedding and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Loring.

Mrs. Walter Klopp is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke, before going to her new home in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Klopp has sold his ranch in Mulleshoe, Tex.

Miss Marjorie Foote will be with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nieman until June, when she will join her family in Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Virginia Robinson of Beatrice is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed and Miss Peggy Reed.

Miss Margaret Ashford of Sioux City, who has been the guest of Miss

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