

News of the Week in Social Circles : Activities in Women's Realm



Sweet Girl Graduates Vie with June Brides

Sweet girl graduates share honors with June brides both in number and interest. Omaha institutions of learning are sending out their quota of young women this commencement season, many of them girls whose homes are in neighboring towns and states. Brownell Hall graduates, whose commencement is set for June 12, are pictured in the upper group as follows:

Top row, left to right: Ruth Kadel, Genoa; Ruth Kindred, Meadow Grove; Ruth Mayer, Grand Island; Miss Duggan, class teacher; Emily Burke, Nevada; Graham, Malvern; Charlotte Rosewater, Freda Haas, Gretchen Swoboda, Mildred Rhodes; Elizabeth Mitchell, Fort Riley Kan., and Edna Birss. Lower row, left to right: Arria Neal, Clay Center, Kan.; Alma Mchenor, Council Bluffs; Gladys Osborne, Genoa; Helen Stenger and Myrtle Brown.

From the College of the Sacred Heart, Park Place, junior graduates of June 16 are shown in the middle group. Top row, left to right: Grace Erhart, Manley, Neb.; Nora Condon, Humphrey, Neb.; Edna Byrge, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mary Downing, St. Joseph, Mo.; and Marion Hamilton, Lower row: Maurine Bernard, Grand Island; Adelaide Maple, Fremont; Helen and Frances Burham, twin daughters of Colonel Burham, formerly stationed at Fort Omaha, but now in Panama.

St. John's High school graduates are pictured at the annual senior-junior banquet held Monday. Left side: Agnes Morton, Helen Lavelle, Katherine Murphy, Bessie Noon, Teresa Mulvihill, Mary Begley, Gertrude McDermott. Right side: Clare Houlton, Gertrude Madden, Marie Carr, Agnes McCarten, Anna Murphy, Mary Burke, Lucille Schall and Helen Foley.

Girl graduates of the University of Omaha are pictured in the right-hand column.

Cupid's Darts

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Killy announce the engagement of their daughter, Effie Vivian, to Mr. Max R. Martin, the wedding to be solemnized at St. Cecilia's church early in June. The bride is a graduate of Omaha High school and Sacred Heart academy. She is a violinist of ability and as a member of the Omaha Symphony study orchestra met Mr. Martin, who is also a musician. He studied violin under William Bunson in Kansas City, and is a member of the Kansas City Symphony orchestra. The young people will make their home in Omaha, where Mr. Martin is connected with the Noyes-Killy Motor company.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Bartunek, formerly of Schuyler, Neb., to Mr. L. R. Petrack, formerly of Milligan, Neb., will take place in Omaha Monday. The young people will make their home in McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bridges announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Mr. Earl Byram of Decatur. The wedding will take place the latter part of June. Miss Bridges is a teacher in the Omaha schools and Mr. Byram is a prominent man of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lay announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. George Russell Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henning of Keelie, Wyo., formerly of Omaha. The wedding will take place June 27. Miss Lay is a graduate of Central High school. Mr. Henning has for the last two years been on a ranch near Keelie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Joseph Patrick Ormsby of Chicago. The wedding will take place Monday morning at St. Peter's Catholic church, Father McCarthy officiating.

Miss Gross is a popular member of the Carter Lake club and belongs to a number of dancing clubs.

The romance of the couple extends over a period of three years. They met while Mr. Ormsby was in the local laboratory of the Union Pacific railroad.

Since the advent of war, plans for the wedding were unsettled, but since Uncle Sam took a survey of the country's industrialists, Mr. Ormsby, who was registered as an expert chemist, is now momentarily subject to call for billet as an inspector of high explosives at the Watertown arsenal, so the wedding date was set. The young couple will reside temporarily in Chicago.

Social Calendar

Monday—
Equal Franchise bridge party at Country club.

Nelson-Atkisson wedding.
Haney-Maloy wedding.
Hoffman-Yocum wedding.
Dinner for Miss Flodell Higgins, given by Misses Maud Pierce and Thelma Carlyle.
Ormsby-Gross wedding, St. Peter's church, 8 a. m.

Luncheon for Mrs. C. C. Rosewater, Mrs. Alvin Johnson, hostess.
Luncheon at Fontenelle for Mrs. Ella Magee, Mrs. E. S. Westbrook, hostess.

Tuesday—
Carter Lake Swimming and Bowling club luncheon.

Dinner for Mrs. Harry Heber of Chicago at Field club, given by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarthy.
Dinner-dance at Happy Hollow and Carter Lake clubs.
Luncheon for Mrs. Ella Magee, Mrs. John L. Kennedy, hostess.

Wednesday—
Bragg-Higgins wedding.
W. W. club, Mrs. Diefenbacher, hostess.

Dinner-dance at Country and Field clubs.

Dinner for Mrs. Ella Magee at Country club, given by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Wharton.

Le Mars club dance at Keep's academy.

Dinner for Miss Blanche Burke of Portland, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foye.

Thursday—
Original Cooking club, Mrs. C. T. Kountze, hostess.

Bridge-luncheon for Miss Martha Dale, Mrs. W. Righter Wood, hostess.

Deborah Franklin club, luncheon at Hotel Castle.

Friday—
Dinner-dance at Seymour Lake Country club and Council Bluffs Rowing association.

Saturday—
Picnic for University of Chicago alumni at Summerhill Farm.

Junior play at Brownell Hall.

Dinner-dance at Country, Field and Happy Hollow clubs.

Parties at American Field Ambulance film at Boyd.

Luncheon for Brownell Hall seniors in honor of Miss Myrtle Brown, Mrs. Thomas Brown, hostess.

War Relief Bridge Party

Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mrs. Halleck Rose and Miss Arabel Kimball will have charge of the prize table at the Equal Franchise card party Monday at 2 o'clock at the Country club. Twenty prizes donated by members of the society will be offered for the bridge game, which will be played in the usual way, doubling and redoubling.

Mrs. E. C. Twamley and Mrs. H. C. Sumney will be the doorkeepers and Mrs. A. M. Pinto and Mrs. Harry Jordan will have charge of the tables and scores. Mrs. Metcalf, president of the society, has general charge of the entire affair. Other women assisting Monday will be Mesdames C. W. Russell, C. S. Stebbins, Alfred Darlow, C. H. Marple, E. W. Gunther, J. J. Sullivan, H. S. Clarke, Jr., Herbert Rogers, Harold Gifford, Arthur Remington, D. H. Wheeler, James L. Paxton, George Doane, Jr., A. V. Kinsler, H. B. Robinson, C. T. Kountze and J. T. Stewart, 2d.

Nature Masque Given For Red Cross Work

"The Spirit of Walden Wood," a nature masque written by Mrs. Myron Learned of Omaha, will be given at Hanscom park, Saturday, June 16, at 4 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Woman's Service league. The cast numbers 100 persons, including several groups of small dancers, representing flowers, little vegetables, birds and fairies.

Henry Cox has offered the services of his Omaha Symphony Study orchestra and will introduce some especially arranged musical numbers, including bird calls and different themes for those taking speaking parts.

The masque proper is preceded by an orchestral overture. Following this a trumpet will herald the appearance of Mrs. Dooley, who will read the prologue. Then comes the lovely opening dance to sunrise and a symbolic dance called the "Awakening of the Flowers."

As the fairies disappear and the flowers awaken, the Spirit of Walden Wood appears and a scene is presented in which the three fairies, Dewdrop, Stardust and Sunbeam dance, and the spirit holds converse with them.

After this the action of the masque unfolds. It is a whimsical thing with marked beauty and poetic thought in the lines. There is a humorous touch to the whole affair in the slangy, worldly language of the city youth, which is strangely at variance with the gentle utterances of the woodland creatures.

The story relates how a very modern youth from Chicago comes to "Walden Wood," to spend his vacation. He is unacquainted with the ways of birds and flowers and spirits which abound in the woods. As he enters the fairies giggle at his strange appearance and the music suggests city ragtime and tango. This youth converses with the spirit of the wood and the bluebird and robin, but finds that he speaks a different language from theirs.

He inquires about "roof gardens" and "movies" and when he grows hungry he asks to be directed to a "beanery." After a while the youth almost succumbs to the charm of the sylvan life and he about decides to remain, but finally he announces that he is going to, "can this serious stuff," and go back to the city. He invites the little ones of the woods to come with him, but only the tiny vegetables

accept and they go dancing off, presumably to Chicago, at the close of the masque.

The committee on arrangements consists of Miss Arabel Kimball, promoter; Miss Mary Irene Wallace, director, and Mesdames Samuel T. Burns, J. T. Stewart, William Archibald Smith, Lowrie Childs, William Shannon, T. R. Kimball and Miss Gertrude Young.

There will be daintily gowned young Red Cross nurses and khaki-clad Boy Scouts at Hanscom park the afternoon of the performance to sell refreshments and assist in other ways.

A singer attired in patriotic colors who will sing the Marsellaise, will make a fitting finale. John Bloodhart designed an attractive poster to advertise the masque. It is on display in Edholm's window.

Society Girls as Ushers

Society young women in Red Cross costumes or patriotic uniforms will act as ushers at the presentation of the American Ambulance film at Boyd's theater Saturday evening. Mrs. John Caldwell and Miss Helen Scobie will take tickets at the door. Mrs. Harold Pritchett, Misses Meliora and Elizabeth Davis, Elizabeth and Erna Rehm and Anne Gifford are the young women who will serve under the direction of Mrs. Charles Offutt.

Lieutenant Roeder comes to make an inspirational and explanatory talk in connection with the film. Six Boy Scouts will be stationed at the door of the gallery to receive the 10-cent admissions.

News of the Visitors.

Mrs. Robert Price of Chicago is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Bert Reeves and Miss Nata Prescott.

Mrs. Abel Faigy of San Francisco accompanied her sister, Mrs. Alfred Darlow, home from California last week.

Mrs. Edward R. Morrison of Kansas City arrived Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tukey, for three weeks. Mrs. Louis Korameyer of Lincoln is sister, will also come up to Omaha during Mrs. Morrison's stay.

The three brothers of Miss Gertrude Koppald are coming home for

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Olga Anderson



Olive Beain



Elizabeth Seibert



Ruth Sundland



Jean Berger



Marion Peersall



May Leach



Fern Gilbert



Marion Carpenter



Mrs. R. E. Yocum

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Mrs. R. E. Yocum, will be another Monday bride. Her marriage to Mr. Emil Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hoffman, will be solemnized at St. Patrick's church.