

Society Notes

June 13

Roll of Omaha's Graduates.

Omaha's contingent of young men and women in eastern schools has been finishing its work, graduating, paying a few visits and coming home for the summer since the last of May. Tuesday an event occurred which will bring home for the summer a little group of young people of whom we are all justly proud. They are the thirteen graduates of Nebraska's own state university at Lincoln, who claim Omaha as their residence. They are the Nebraska products which offset the commonplace, although very necessary, confided porters which are allied with our reputation as a state. Those who may jeer at our absorption, as a state, in the raising of earthy swine, will, nevertheless, unite with us in doing honor of the splendid young people who represent the high educational standards of Nebraska.

Of the thirteen Omaha graduates only four are young men, but these are well known in Omaha. Miss Anne Ingan Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell, has as one of her highest honors, the Phi Beta Kappa key for excellency in scholarship. Miss Olive Lehmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lehmer, has the same distinction and was so popular among her classmates that she was chosen this year's May queen. Miss Florence Bush and Miss Marie Heller were the other popular young women from Omaha numbered among the graduates.

The only graduates of the school of engineering this year was Mr. Phillip M. McCullough, who has offered his services as an engineer to Uncle Sam, and is in Chicago training with an engineers' corps preparatory to going to France. Other young men of the graduating class who hail from Omaha are Messrs. Maurice C. Clark, Frank L. Hixbaugh, Nathan Muskh, Richard E. Balmain, Harry Griffith Marsh and Harold Grant Neff.

Three Omaha girls were graduated Tuesday from Chicago university. They are the Misses Pauline Davis, Elizabeth Hart and Lillian Weiss.

Miss Flora Buck, another Phi Beta Kappa, is a Vassar graduate, and Miss Amy Nelson, a Delta Gamma, finishes at the University of Michigan.

Wightman-Cahill Wedding.

Under a canopy of mock orange blossoms and a large American flag, Miss Nelle Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cahill, will be united in marriage with Mr. Walter Wightman of Denver tonight at 8:30 by the Rev. Father O'Sullivan of St. Cecilia's church. Mock orange blossoms with ferns and peonies will be used throughout the rooms.

The bride will wear a gown of white georgette crepe over a gown made with a draped skirt and long train. Her veil will be held in place by a band of pearls across the brow and will form a fringe across the back of the head. Her bridal bouquet will be of white roses.

Mrs. Frank J. Carey, the bride's sister, acting as matron of honor, will wear a yellow georgette gown. Miss Margaret Howard, maid of honor, will have a frock of gold-colored silk. The Misses Stella and Ida Cahill of Imogene, Ia., will wear frocks of light green and pink. Little Miss Helen Brinkman and Master Robert Carey, dressed in white, will carry the rings for the double service. Mrs. Charles F. Brinkman will sing "At Dawning," and "Jean," and Mrs. Amos A. Heath will sing "I Love You Truly" and "A Perfect Day." Mr. E. B. Jamison of Denver will be best man.

After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Wightman will leave on the midnight train for their honeymoon trip in the west. They will be at home after July 15 in Denver, Colo. In addition to the members of the wedding party, the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cahill of Imogene, Ia.

Bishop-Lee Wedding.

Rev. C. C. Wilson of the Grace Methodist church performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Jeanne Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lee, and Mr. Robert H. Bishop Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Only relatives and close friends were present. Mrs. J. Dean Ringer played the Lohengrin wedding march and Miss Georgina Davis sang "Because."

Real orange blossoms sent from Florida held in place the bride's veil. Her wedding gown was of white georgette crepe, over a blue-colored satin trimmed with a lace. She carried a bouquet of daisies and pink and white sweet peas. Miss Pearl Culp was bridesmaid and Mr. J. Harold Lee of Pontiac, Ill., best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop went to Kansas City for a wedding trip and will be at home after July 1 at 2122 F street.

Three Ministers in Wedding.

Clergymen vied with the bride in interest at the marriage in Lincoln Tuesday evening of Rev. Arthur J. McClung of the Benson Presbyterian church and Miss Florence Mildred Woodburn, daughter of Rev. S. W. Woodburn of the United Presbyterian church in Lincoln.

Rev. J. Von der Lippe of Clifton Hill church was best man. Mrs. C. C. Sawtelle of Benson, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as matron of honor. The bride's sister, Esther, was flower girl, and his niece, little Mary Elizabeth Sawtelle, ring bearer. Mrs. A. Raymond, dean of music at the state university, played the wedding march. Six young women of the congregation stretched the ribbons.

After their wedding trip to Denver and other Colorado points, Rev. and Mrs. McClung will be at home about August 1 at 5635 Garfield street. The bride is a graduate of Ottawa college, Kansas. Rev. McClung is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClung.

Little Dancers to Rehearse.

Miss Mary Irene Wallace, director of the Red Cross benevolent nature masque, "The Spirit of Walden Wood," has called a rehearsal of all the little dancers who take part in the performance for 3:30 o'clock Thursday at Hanscom park. These little vegetables, birds, flowers and fairies are pupils of the Misses Mary E. Cooper, Pleasant Holyoke, Mary Coll and Katherine Grabbe.

At the Country Club.

Mrs. Victor B. Caldwell's luncheon at the Country club was the largest noonday event today. It was planned in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Hugas Caldwell, who leaves with her soon to spend the summer in Minnesota, where Mr. J. H. Caldwell is in training at Fort Snelling. Fifty guests will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. George, Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke, who are stopping at the Fontenelle for a week.

CHARMING BRIDE MAKES BOW TO SOCIETY.



MRS. HAL BRADY
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One of the most enjoyable functions of society is to welcome a charming bride. Tomorrow at a luncheon given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Latham Davis, twenty-four Omaha women have been asked to greet for the first time Mrs. Hal-leck McCord Brady, whose marriage to the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brady was solemnized a few weeks ago at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Miles, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Since her marriage Mrs. Brady has been staying near Fort Riley, Kan., where Mr. Brady is in the officers' training camp. She arrived in Omaha Monday to spend the summer. Tomorrow's luncheon will be the first of many parties for the pretty bride.

Miss Blanche Burke and her brother of Portland, Ore., who are visiting at the John A. McShane home, will be the out-of-town guests in the company.

Captain and Mrs. James F. McKinley will have twenty-two dinner guests.

Tea for Bride and Guest.

Miss Marjorie Howland gave a large, prettily appointed tea this afternoon for Mrs. Sidney Smith of Hartford, Conn., who is here for the marriage of her sister, Miss Martha Dale, the other honor guest at today's party. Baskets of pink peonies set the rooms ablaze and lent a background of color for the dainty gowns of 100 guests.

At Brownell Hall.

Miss Helen Burritt, '18, one of the underclass honor students, was the flag-bearer in the commencement procession Tuesday. Miss Burritt was elected to the honor by the faculty and student body.

Three Brownell Hall girls were graduated from Vassar this year. They are Margaret Saladin, Ruth Walker and Gladys Kindred of Meadow Grove. The latter's sister, Ruth, was graduated from the hall Tuesday. Eva Hall graduates from Grinnell and Marjorie Sweet from Smith this year.

What Society Has in Prospect.

Miss Mary Megeath will entertain at bridge Thursday for Miss Martha Dale, a June bride, and Mrs. Windsor Megeath will give a luncheon in her honor Friday.

Miss Marjorie Howland is entertaining at dinner at the Country club Saturday night.

Dr. George D. Strayer of Columbia university, who is making a survey of the local school buildings, will speak at the University club luncheon Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Social Gossip.

Elizabeth Maude Fitch of Savannah, Ga., goes to her home Wednesday night after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles E. Johannes. She has spent a year at Nebraska State university.

Miss Ruth Beecher is visiting her sister, Elizabeth, at Brownell Hall. Misses Dorothy and Margaret Wright will return Saturday. They remained at Oberlin for commencement.

Mrs. Waite Squier and Miss Kathryn left Tuesday night for Rochester to bid goodby to a nephew, Mr. Skeels, who leaves soon for the war front.

Miss Martha Noble has returned from Oberlin.

Mr. W. W. Wyckoff and daughter, Marjorie; Miss Parks and Mr. Spurlock of York, who were the guests

Hats for Midsummer Sports



White lisere is used to make this trim little hat. Emerald green moire softens the upstanding brim, and the jaunty bow of blue has a flat white pin thrust through it.

What could be better for motor-ing than this quaint little tam of white Shetland straw, set atop a bandeau of black velet? The plump bow of white faille breaks the trying roundness of line which the beret top might otherwise have. To the right a white hemp hat, carrying a cool, four-cornered crown of fluted blue taffeta and an edge of blue.

of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron over the week-end, have departed.

In Clubdom.

Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers will hold an important business meeting Thursday afternoon in the pioneer rooms of the county court house.

The Standard Bearers of Hanscom Park Methodist Church Missionary society will sponsor an entertainment to be given by the Royal Holland Bellringers at the church Monday evening.

Fashion Notes

The barrel skirt is one of the passing fashions, but it is not likely to have a very long life, and will be easily altered when fashion turns its back upon it.

Loops of beads are being used as ornaments on the new, high-crowned turbans with mushroom brims, the loops, in two or three graduated lengths, falling from a cockade set high at the front of the hat.

In the world of underclothes crepe de chine reigns supreme. It seems extravagant at first sight, and not nearly so useful as the nainsooks, lawns, etc., which were essential years ago, but crepe de chine garments are easily laundered.

There are dainty thin frocks of plain blue or rose muslin, with straight falling narrow skirts and simple bodices. One pretty frock of blue muslin is finished with a picot edge and ornamented with oval patches of gray embroidery. This frock is girdled with bits of blue muslin linked together with blue enamel buckles.

Soutache braid is utilized in a thousand unexpected ways by the clever dress designer. Even for tricot it lends an embellishing touch. This is evidenced in the novel way in which a top-coat of rose-colored tricot is decorated with soutache in the form of wide bands on coat and sleeves. The wide shawl collar, cuffs and belt are untrimmed.

There are models in crepe de chine, silk or velvet, vivid in coloring and in complete contrast to the wrap or jacket. It is predicted that they will be worn with tailored costumes. With light dresses nothing will be more modish than a collar of this sort of silk or chiffon. With rose, green or white dresses the effect will be particularly charming.

A pretty sash to wear with summer frocks is in two parts, the crushed girdle around the waist line, and a long triangular shaped sash end that falls in a cascade drapery to the skirt hem. The triangular end is faced with contrasting color and is weighted at the end with a tassel or crocheted ball, so that the cascade drapery keeps its place and does not fly about. One of these sashes, in pale blue, satin meteor, is lined with pink satin; another sash of black charmeuse is lined with white.

The square-necked blouse or bodice is a pretty fashion rendered doubly so in its modern development, for the square is either deep enough to allow of the whole thing slipping over the head (cotta-fashion) or else is provided with a clipped fastening just at the neck on the shoulder to permit of this easy means of entrance. A particularly pretty example of the latest square-necked blouse provides for the material to be gathered to the edge by a square yoke, and looks equally charming in crepe de chine, muslin, Japanese silk, or any of the materials now in vogue.

What Women Are Doing

Connecticut has adopted a system of mothers' pensions.

Women letters carriers have made their appearance in Paris.

A school has been established in England to train girls as motor plow drivers.

Nearly all of the English gas companies now employ women as meter readers and testers.

Nearly 50,000 California women have taken a pledge that binds them to campaign against waste.

An eight-hour day for women workers in stores, laundries and other establishments is proposed in Montana.

Women of Waycross, Ga., have organized a military company and are actively preparing themselves for any emergency.

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Church Players to Give "The Elopement of Ellen"

"The Elopement of Ellen," a three-act comedy, will be presented by members of the North Side Christian church at the Swedish auditorium Thursday night. The plot of the

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