

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

### Social World Agog Over Army News of Training Camps and Rank

OMAHA is extending its good wishes to the second quota of men to fill the officers' reserve training camps. Among those booked for the second camps are Arthur Scribner, Paul Cooley, George S. Metcalf, Roland Jones, Dana Van Dusen, Nye Morehouse, Lyle Hubbard of the Northwestern road, C. D. McLaughlin, Casper Offutt and Arthur Trimble, all of whom go to Snelling, Robert Stout, who has just returned from New York, goes to the Plattsburg camp and Fred W. Clarke, jr., to the camp at the Presidio at San Francisco. Beside these men a number of the younger boys who were at the first camp have been designated from Washington to take the second camp training before they get their commissions, among these being Morton Wakeley, Henry Hart of Council Bluffs and Charles Gorgas. They all have to report at camp by August 25.

Dr. H. M. Fitzgibbon left Tuesday for Fort Riley to enter the medical officers' reserve corps training camp.

Robert Connell left Wednesday for St. Louis to take his examination for the balloon school.

Burdette Kirkendall, who came home Thursday from Snelling, left Saturday for Hollywood, Cal., to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, before he is ordered to one of the aviation fields to begin his training as an aviator.

Robert Stout arrived home Monday from New York, where he has been in business for some months. He goes to the second training camp at Plattsburg and is home for a visit before the camp opens.

Not all the men who received commissions in the first camps have arrived home as yet. Virgil Rector, who got a commission as second lieutenant of infantry at Snelling, stopped at Okoboji on his way home and will probably not reach here until Monday. His brother, Voyle, now Captain Rector, went to Minnesota on his way home from Madison barracks and will also be home this week.

Lieutenant Cuthbert Potter and Lieutenant Cedric Potter motored down from Snelling, leaving there Thursday.

Lieutenants Ray Low, Jack Baldwin and Newman Henson got in Thursday night from Fort Logan H. Root. Lieutenant Low has been assigned to duty at Fort Pike, Ark., where he will help train the men of the drafted army.

Mrs. J. J. Hanighen, who has been at Fort Monroe, Va., for six weeks, left there with her son, John, at the close of the training camp this week to make the trip by boat to New York and is expected home tomorrow. I. W. Carpenter, jr., and Bernard Smyth, who were also at Fort Monroe, are enroute home by way of the east.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Pritchett and little daughter returned Friday from Minnetonka.

Mrs. W. F. Milroy and her daughters, Miss Isabelle and Mrs. Mel Uhl, jr., motored down from Minneapolis, reaching here Wednesday. Lieutenant Mel Uhl, jr., arrived from Snelling Thursday.

Many officers formerly stationed in Omaha were included in the list of 200 officers to become major generals and brigadier generals, nominated last week by President Wilson. Some of them were only lieutenants when they were on duty here. "Billy" Wright, for instance, was a lieutenant when he first served at Omaha over twenty years ago, and Julius Penn was a lieutenant in the Twenty-second infantry at Fort Omaha. By the new order he becomes a brigadier general and Wright a major general. Among the other officers to become major generals are Chase W. Kennedy, Harry C. Hale, Peyton C. March and Omar Bundy, all of whom have been in Omaha one of the posts, Crook or Fort Omaha, in recent years, and were promoted scarcely a month ago to be brigadier generals. Among the colonels promoted to be brigadier generals this week were R. C. Van Vliet, James B. Erwin, William Allaire, William P. Burnham, Grote Hutcheon, Daniel Devore, Julius Penn, R. E. L. Michie, James T. Dean and William Lassiter. All of these men served in Omaha at different times. Their new commissions are for the duration of the war only.

Lieutenant Thomas J. Hayes, jr., has received his captaincy and is with the ordnance department at San Antonio, where his wife and children are.

### What Society Has In Prospect

The Friday Night Dancing club announces its plans for the coming season. This club, organized last season as a north side club, has outgrown its original limits and a more central location became necessary. The dancing parties for the coming season will be held at Metropolitan hall, the opening party on Friday evening, October 12, followed by parties on October 19, October 26 and November 2.

The Sermo club will hold a 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by a matinee party, Tuesday.

Women of Holy Angels' parish will give a card party Tuesday afternoon in their club rooms, Twenty-eighth street and Fowler avenue.

Le Mars club will give a dancing party in honor of the boys who are going to France at Keep's academy Thursday evening.

Miss Catherine Hastings is planning a luncheon at the Blackstone Monday in honor of several visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Kountze will entertain eight guests in their box the opening night of the Ruth Chatterton engagement in the Brandeis. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foye will have a line party of eight; Lieutenant and Mrs. Hal Brady, six; Robert McClelland, seven, and Miss Claire McGovern, eleven. Smaller parties will be entertained by Will Schnorr, Charles Garvey, A. M. Pinto, Frank Judson, J. G. Martin, Ross Towle, F. H. Davis, Miss Helen Hibbard, W. A. Redick, W. H. Wheeler, F. A. Brogan and L. C. Quinn.

with him. Mrs. Hayes was Miss Mafy Ringwalt of this city.

Major Charles M. Bundell, who married Miss Enid Valentine, of this city, has been promoted to be lieutenant colonel.

Albert Sibbersen and Victor Caldwell, as well as Burdette Kirkendall, were at Snelling, but have gone into the aviation corps and will receive no commissions until they have had a course of training in aviation. After their leave, probably ten or twelve days, they expect to be ordered to some of the aviation fields.

William B. Peterson was at Snelling also, but was transferred to Princeton, N. J., for aviation training three weeks ago.

For those who do not understand the distinction between officers appointed to the infantry in the national army and those appointed in the infantry section of the officers' reserve corps, the following explanation issued by the War department may be enlightening:

"Officers graduated from the training camps are appointed to the officers' reserve corps because they will thus become available for call into service after the present war. They will be detailed from the reserve corps to command units in the national army or regular army, but at the conclusion of hostilities will be retained in the reserve corps and returned to the inactive list. Those officers appointed directly from the training camps to the national army will be mustered out after the war and will not be automatically available in the event of any subsequent need."

"The War department has, therefore, adopted the policy of appointing to the officers' reserve corps all men whose age permits and who are otherwise satisfactory. The maximum age limits for appointment to the officers' reserve corps are: For major, 45; for captain, 40; for first lieutenant, 36; for second lieutenant, 32. There is no age limit for appointment of officers to the national army."

### Among the Visitors.

Miss Miriam Reed of Portland, Ore., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peters, has returned to her home.

Mr. Donald McFerron, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart in Council Bluffs, has returned to Hoopston, Ill. Mrs. McFerron will remain with her parents for another week or two.

Mrs. J. C. Leisenring of Chariton, Ia., who spent three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Copenhaver, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Michael of Waterloo, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hall. Mr. Michael will join her here for the week-end.

Mrs. John T. Meacham and three children of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Meacham's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keys.

Mrs. Joseph Prochaska and small daughter, Lorine Alice, arrived Saturday, to be the guests of Miss Minerva Quinby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Quinby. Mrs. Prochaska, who was Miss Alice Rice of Omaha, spent several years in Portland, Ore., but is now living in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sawyer of Joplin, Mo., who were here visiting with Mrs. Sawyer's mother, Mrs. E. Klefner, and sisters, Mrs. Bert B. Booth and Mrs. H. H. Lautenberg, left Monday evening for Chicago. From there they will go to Boston and Providence, R. I., on a visit.

Miss Marie Ericson of Chicago is the guest of Miss Jessie Steers. Many affairs are planned in honor of the Chicago visitor.

### Social Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wharton leave today for New York and Wianno, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodell with Miss Dorothy Kiplinger and Judson Gardier, returned to Burlington, Ia., this week to visit Mrs. Goodell's parents and to attend the fair held there.

Sam Burns and Ralph Peters went to Prior Lake Friday evening to spend the week-end with their families.

Mrs. T. F. Kennedy and children returned Wednesday from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Frank B. Johnson and her daughters, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, and Miss Jeanette Johnson, and Miss Adelaide Spratten, have returned from the east, where they toured the Berkshires, and spent two weeks at Ogunquit, Me. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Jeanette are now motoring to Denver and Estes Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor leave today for Lead, S. D., for six weeks.

Miss Helen Hibbard has returned from a month or six weeks in the east.

Miss Elsie Storz is visiting Mrs. Charles Kountze at Minnetonka for two weeks.

C. T. Kountze returned Monday from Minnetonka, but went up again Friday for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm left Wednesday to join his wife and daughter in Estes park and will return with them in about ten days.

Clarence and Douglas Peters went to Estes park this week to join their mother, Mrs. M. C. Peters, and Miss Gladys Peters.

Mrs. Frank Judson and Miss Dorothy Judson returned Monday from Minneapolis, where they visited Mrs. Judson's father and sister for several weeks. Mr. Judson went up Saturday to accompany them home.

Ward Burgess left Friday for Wianno to join his family.

Mrs. A. M. Jaquith and her daughter, Mrs. Elias Vail, arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis, where they spent the week-end to see Captain Arthur Jaquith at the training camp.

Mrs. Jaquith has been east since June when her daughter, and the latter accompanied her home to see Captain Jaquith during his leave. They are in Mrs. Jaquith's house, 111 South Thirty-eighth street.

Mrs. Wilson Low returned Friday from Eaton's ranch.

Miss Marion Weller and Miss Margaret Gambol who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rich and Miss Bess Richie of Idaho Falls and with University of Nebraska man and a Delta

### Seven Charming and Talented English Sisters



"SEVEN sisters are we"—Ruth, Florence, Anne, Katherine Margaret and Mary Louise and Alice (Mrs. Leo J. Wickham) English, daughters of the late James P. English. In the accompanying photograph of seven English daughters The Bee shows one of the most unique group photographs taken in this city.

The English girls are well known and popular in the younger set. Ruth and Anne are both graduates of last year's class at Central High school. Florence attends St. Berchman's academy, specializing in music, while her sister, Katherine, finished at this school in 1915. Margaret and Mary Louise are at home with their mother, Mrs. James P. English, while Alice, who is a Sacred Heart alumnae, was married last year to Leo J. Wickham.

Groups of seven sisters, and even more are quite general in Omaha, where several Rooseveltian families may be found. Among them are the daughters of Dr. W. J. McCrann; John R. Rush and J. H. McShane.

### Newly Commissioned Officers in Uncle Sam's Army Take Brides While Home on Brief Furlough

WAR-TIME brides, especially the brides of the newly commissioned officers home on furlough, are paramount in interest at the present moment. Engagements that caught even Dame Gossip unawares are revealed by wedding announcements of the last few days. Some of the pretty little brides will accompany their soldier husbands to Des Moines, as most of the men are ordered to Camp Dodge; others will remain at home with their parents when the bugle calls the men to duty.

Lieutenant Robert N. Prouditt of Friend, Neb., was the first of the Fort Snelling officers to wed. Only Thursday morning the men arrived, but Thursday afternoon Lieutenant Prouditt's bride, Miss Margarita Carpenter, was ready for the ceremony, which the Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank W. Carpenter.

One is not surprised at the almost military precision and dispatch which characterized this wedding, for the bride, a graduate of the University of Omaha last June, comes of a military family. Her father is now in Manila, for he is department governor of the Philippines. Her brother, Frank W. Carpenter, jr., also won a lieutenant's commission at Fort Snelling, and arrived home in time to be present at the wedding. The ceremony was performed beneath a large American flag, flags also being used throughout the rooms. Both the groom and his best man wore their new khaki uniforms.

The young couple will spend Lieutenant Prouditt's twelve days of leave between Omaha and Friend, Neb., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prouditt.

Lieutenant Prouditt, who is a University of Nebraska man and a Delta

Chi, has been called to service at Camp Dodge, in Iowa, as has also Lieutenant Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter expects to spend part of the fall with her children at Camp Dodge.

Lieutenant Oldham Paisley of the officers' reserve camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., was the second bridegroom of the newly-commissioned men. His marriage to Miss Annetta Nourse took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Robert F. Nourse and Miss Myra Nourse. Lieutenant Paisley has been assigned to the training camp of the draft army at Rockford, Ill., at which post the young couple will probably make their home for the present.

Lieutenant Paisley is an Omaha boy, a graduate of the Omaha High school, though for the last few years and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Paisley, have been living at Marion, Ill., where the young army officer was city editor of the Daily Republic.

Still another interesting wedding of early Saturday morning was the ceremony which united Lieutenant Donald J. Burke, who received his commission at Plattsburgh last year, and Miss Ivy May Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lee. Rev. Father Hugh Gately performed the ceremony at St. Cecilia's cathedral at 6 o'clock. Lieutenant Burke's brother and sister, Paul and Margaret Burke, were the only attendants.

The bride wore an oyster white silk suit with large, black picture hat and a corsage of Ophelia roses. After the ceremony there was a breakfast at the bride's home for members of the families.

Lieutenant Burke, who is the son of Mrs. Finley Burke, is an honor graduate of Creighton university in the law department. After receiving his commission at Plattsburgh he was assigned to duty at Fort Snelling.

Whether his bride will accompany him to Camp Dodge is not definite.

Friday morning at a breakfast to which Miss Anna McConnell of Council Bluffs invited some twenty of her young girl friends, announcement was made of her approaching marriage on Thursday to Lieutenant Harry Jennings, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jennings, who received his commission at Fort Snelling. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist church, at 8:30 o'clock and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McConnell, making this, perhaps, the most pretentious of the war-time weddings.

Announcement of Miss McConnell's wedding date was made in the most charming manner. The breakfast was a pink one with bowls of pink flowers decorating the one large table and two smaller ones at which the guests were seated. At each place was a heart-shaped pink card tied with pink tulle, bearing the photographs of the two young people and below it their wedding date.

Guests at the luncheon were the Misses Mary Mitchell, Mary Stillman, Elsie, Gertrude and Beatrice Tinley, Grace McGee, Helen McInerney, Marion Saunders, Gertrude Wheeler, Madge and Fern Clark, Clara Hart and her guest, Miss Dorothy Headley of New Bedford, Mass.; Lorine Campbell, Angela Shukert, Mrs. Bernard Beno and Mrs. Earl Baird.

A pretty feature of the wedding is the fact that the bride's grandfather, the Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Phelps of Bellevue, Neb., will perform the ceremony. Two of the bridesmaids are Council Bluffs girls, Miss Mary Stillman and Miss Mary Mitchell. The other two, who arrive Monday, are school friends of the bride at Beechwood, near Philadelphia; Miss Anne Harcourt of Chillicothe, O., and Miss

Virginia Stubbs of Des Moines. Lieutenant Jennings is having difficulty in securing the presence of the men in his wedding party, as most of them are commissioned men, training in different officers' camps all over the country. Lieutenant Jennings attended Culver Military academy and later Ames college.

Young friends of the bridal couple plan to fill the intervening days until the wedding with many entertainments for them. There will be a dinner party Monday evening and Wednesday afternoon Miss Mary Mitchell will give a matinee party and tea for the bride. Others who have asked for a date to entertain are Miss Fern Clark, Miss Grace McGee and Mr. Robert Turner.

This couple will go to Des Moines after their brief honeymoon.

Thursday will also witness the marriage of Miss Rachel Hager, to Lieutenant John Robel, a Fort Snelling officer. The wedding will take place that evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spender E. Hager, after which Lieutenant Robel and his bride will go to Des Moines, where he has been ordered to report to Camp Dodge, the draft cantonment of this division.

Miss Lucile Hager, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the groom's sister, Miss Grace Robel, will be bridesmaid. Charles Robel, brother of the groom, will be best man.

Only relatives and a few close friends will be present.

Society is inclined to believe that there will be still one more interesting wedding before the officers report for duty at Camp Dodge. The marriage of Miss Gertrude Owen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Owen, and Major Amos Thomas, who received the highest office at Fort Snelling, is the one anticipated.

### Social Calendar

- Monday—** Society night at Blackstone roof gardens. Automobile picnic for Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and Miss Irene Hamilton of Oklahoma City, guests of Miss Gertrude Young.
- Tuesday—** Luncheon at Blackstone for Mrs. Sadie Thiele of Indianapolis, followed by bridge at Field club, given by Mrs. J. F. Anson and Mrs. H. G. Anson. Matinee and dinner-dance at Happy Hollow club. Women's luncheon and dinner-dance at Carter Lake club. Woman's luncheon and bridge tournament at Field club. Luncheon for Miss Lula Dixon of Washington, D. C., at Country club, Mrs. E. S. Westbrook, hostess. Card party of Holy Angels' parish in club rooms. Parties at Benson horse race. One o'clock luncheon and matinee party of Sermo club.
- Wednesday—** Mid-week dinner-dance at Country and Field clubs. Bihler-Dickman wedding. Cottagers' luncheon at Carter Lake club. Bowling club meets at Happy Hollow. Matinee party and tea for Miss Anna McConnell and Miss Mary Mitchell, hostess. Buffet luncheon for visiting merchants at Field club. Box party at Brandeis theater given by Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Kountze; line parties by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foye, Lieutenant Hal Brady, Mr. Robert McClelland and Miss Claire McGovern.
- Thursday—** Women's luncheons at Happy Hollow and Seymour Lake Country club. Le Mars club dance, Keep's academy. Robel-Hager wedding. Jennings-McConnell wedding. Original Cooking club, Mrs. Moshier Colpetzer, hostess.
- Friday—** Seymour Lake Country club dinner-dance. Matinee dance at Field club. Cottagers' Bowling club at Carter Lake.
- Saturday—** Country, Field, Happy Hollow, Carter Lake and Prettiest Mile club, week-end dinner-dances.

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