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# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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## Society

By MELLIFICIA—Dec. 28.

**Vacation's End in Sight.**  
The vacation is nearing for many of the girls who attend eastern schools. Although it seems as though they have but just arrived they are planning the return trip, for a number of them will be forced to leave on New Year's day.

Miss Dorothy Belt and Miss Louise Clarke, who are students at the Spence school, will return New Year's day, as their vacation has been curtailed this year.

Miss Ellen Catlin of St. Paul, who is the guest of Miss Virginia Pixley, will leave for her home Tuesday morning, as she is called back earlier and will be forced to miss the parties planned for New Year's day and the few days which are left.

Miss Pauline Settle of Fort Crook and her guest, Miss Grace Layfield

of Wilmington, Del., will be able to spend some time longer at the post, as they do not return to the Beechwood school until January 10.

Miss Olga Stora, who is also a Spence girl, will have her vacation prolonged owing to illness and will not return with the other Spence girls New Year's day.

The students at Oberlin are really rejoicing over the coal shortage, for the college will be closed for a month for lack of fuel. It is even feared (or hoped) by the Omaha girls, Miss Margaret Wright and Miss Martha Noble among them, that the school will be closed even longer and their stay at home will be indefinite.

The boys who are at home will not return quite so soon, but the days will be dull indeed after the charming young girls who have made the holidays so merry have waved goodbye and started back to glean wisdom from dull school books.

For Lieutenant and Mrs. Wooley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alanson J. Root entertained informally at dinner this

evening at their home in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. George Wooley, who were recently married at Chattanooga, and are spending the holidays in Omaha. A basket of roses will be used as a centerpiece on the table and covers will be laid for 10 guests.

**Wedding Announced.**  
Mrs. Robert Benson announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ada Harm, to Mr. George Slater, which took place Wednesday at Council Bluffs. Rev. W. F. Bostick read the marriage lines. The young couple will make their home on the South Side.

**Gathering of Brides.**  
Mrs. William Burton was hostess at a bride-luncheon at her home when the honor guests were three recent brides, Mrs. Daniel Cary, Mrs. Lyell Rushton and Mrs. Emerson Goodrich. A wedding cake was used as a centerpiece for the table, pink and white roses also being used. Following the luncheon, the afternoon was spent with bridge.



LOUISE CLARKE

DOROTHY BELT

## School Girls Honor Guests This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Belt will entertain at a dancing party at the Fontelle this evening in honor of their daughters, Miss Louise Clarke and Miss Dorothy Belt. The party will be given in the small ball room of the hotel and supper will be served. Seventy-five couples have been invited to the affair.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Effie S. Kittelson is spending the holidays in St. Louis and Chicago and will return January 7.

Harry M. Thorne of the Omaha ambulance company, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., who was called home by the death of his father, Hartley Thorne, returned Wednesday evening to Camp Taylor. Mrs. Thorne will remain in Omaha.

Miss Grace Layfield of Wilmington, Del., arrived this morning to be the guest of Miss Pauline Settle at Fort Crook. Miss Layfield will remain until January 10, when the two girls will return to the Beechwood school near Philadelphia, where they are students.

Corporal Victor E. Hermanson, who has been home on a 10 days' furlough, leaves Saturday night to return to Fort D. A. Russell in Wyoming, where he is in the field artillery of the regular army.

Mrs. Frank J. Fitzgerald and daughter, Josephine Williams, are spending the holidays in Indianapolis, Ind., with Mrs. Fitzgerald's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gregory. Early in January Josephine will return to school at Monticello seminary, at Godfrey, Ill., and Mrs. Fitzgerald will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Gregory to California for the remainder of the winter.

**Christ Child Society.**  
Following an annual custom, the Christ Child society gave a Christmas party this afternoon at the Creighton auditorium for the children of the Christ Child school. The little guests were greeted by Archbishop J. J. Hartz. A huge Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the children and stereopticon pictures were the feature of the party. Mrs. M. R. Murphy and Mrs. F. X. Despecher had charge of the affair.

## Advice to Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

### Marrying a Soldier.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I have, for the past three years, been going out steadily with the young man to whom I am betrothed. Until the sudden outbreak of this war, we were to have been married on this coming Thanksgiving eve, but the various members of my family now believe that the question of matrimony should not be considered at the present time, inasmuch as the gentleman in the case is subject to the draft.

My family says "If I am capable of supporting a crippled man for life, to go ahead and marry him." I do not think that this is rather a cold-blooded way to view the entire situation.

I am making a substantial salary and my anticipations are, if my sweetheart is called to the colors, to retain my position until the war terminates.

In addition to myself there are several stenographers here at the office in similar situations. As the situation should not be so anxiously awaiting your response through The Bee.

S. M. B.

Yes, I do think that the attitude of your family is rather a cold-blooded one. But, on the other hand, I have heard a very splendid man—an officer in the army—express the same idea. Said he: "I don't dare marry the girl I love, because if I do, I am putting myself in a position where, unless I come back from the war practically unscathed, I won't come back. I'm not willing to be a drag on her later, crippled or maimed, as I might be if I married her." I met his suggestion with another one—wouldn't the same idea hold good even if they were only engaged? But he said, "No, it would not, because then he would not feel that the girl he loved was shackled and bound to a cripple."

Now I, personally, do not hold these views. First of all, the war means sacrifice, and sacrifice implies make for all of us. So fine women will not ask to be immune. Each will gladly take her chances of standing by a man who is either himself to his country—and if he comes back crippled or maimed—needing love and devotion, who more proud than the girl who cares for him to stand by the wounded lover who has need of her? Any other attitude seems to me to be ignominious—to be an attempt to evade responsibility—to be a failure to stand by the man to whom your love itself demands that you be loyal. I don't believe in god-don, hysterical war marriages, but with a three years' friendship in the background, it seems to me your wedding ought to take place just as you have planned it.

### Not Too Great a Difference.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 19 and in love with an older boy, but he is a year older than I. He wishes me to marry him, but my father strictly forbids, as he thinks the difference in our ages is great. Is it wrong for a girl to marry a man so much older?

### Puzzled.

Thirteen years is by no means too great a difference between the ages of a man and the woman he desires to marry. I cannot conscientiously advise you to disobey your father, but I want to advise to him. A man of 22 is young, just arriving at years of maturity, at a splendid age to guide his wife and to give her a feeling of having married a man on whom he can lean, a man of mature, sane judgment—one who is not just a romantic boy with whom she is having a love affair, but who is a splendid, strong man in whom she can have faith and confidence. This is not a matter of May and December, but of a young woman with a man who is just reaching maturity, who is at the very best age to marry and make a good husband.

## Three Cheers for The Girl of Today

When our grandfathers fought for their freedom  
The girls were as brave as today.  
They battled with heartache and hunger;  
Their duty to wait and pray.  
Around the camp fires glowing,  
Mid the shrieking of shot and shell,  
Each soldier was fondly dreaming  
Of somebody's fearful farewell.

Oh, many a battle has prospered,  
Many a day has been saved,  
Many a death has been sweetened,  
Many a danger braved,  
By the dream of wife, mother or sweet-  
heart.

Waiting at home, staunch and true,  
But today of their cheers  
For the girl without fears,  
Who can fight for the red, white and blue!

When our flag is raised high o'er the hilltops,  
When the whistles are screeching their fear,  
When the army and navy assemble,  
The girl of today will appear,  
Not alone with the flying  
But right in the midst of the fray,  
Wherever the bullets are flying,  
In the mail at arms of today.

Oh, many a battle will prosper,  
Many a day will be saved,  
Many a death will be sweetened,  
Many a danger braved,  
By the sight of some staunch little sweet-  
heart.  
As brave as her lover in blue,  
For today it is their cheer,  
For the girl without fears,  
Who can fight for the red, white and blue.

—GLADYS W. BROCKWELL.

## Soliloquy of Modern Eve

The great "service" drives teach us much about humanity; idlers become producers and parasites are reborn.

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY.

Will this monstrous world war bring Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's Lady nearer together? Will it teach one half of humanity how the other half lives?

Will it create a bond of sympathy and understanding for the betterment of the race?

For the first time in the memory of this generation the society woman is working—perhaps not utilizing her moments as she will later on when the stress becomes greater. She is beginning to realize the importance of blue serge and sensible heels; the necessity of early rising and good health.

### On the Toboggan.

When the spirit of patriotism (or the lad, whichever it is) began to enlist armies and armies of society women, along with the professional and business women, the useless, silly pink tees found themselves on the toboggan.

The clamor for leadership in extravagance is not so popular and we yet may be convinced that "money is character"—or that the way in which we use it shows character.

For, perhaps, the first time the society woman knows something about the rush and the strenuous existence of the busy woman. She learns to shop rapidly, to decide on what she wants and to "stay decided." She learns to conserve time and to make the best of opportunities. But, first of all, she learns to recognize opportunity's knock.

In our forced intimacy, and work for common interest, the great and the small, the rich and the poor, the busy and the idle meet on the same basis. One half the world learns to know that the other half also is human; that they enjoy and suffer; that they try and fail and try again to win.

### At the Finish.

During this tremendous drive of war work social equality is known as never before. The idle become producers and the parasites are reborn with a new spirit—a desire to give to the world instead of to take from it. The good which comes out of this conflict makes for a better and purer race with a spirit alive—to produce—eradicating the spirit of indolence and decay.

Judy and the Colonel's Lady shall benefit at the finish.

## Bride of Lieutenant Paul Kamanski at Camp Cody



Mrs. Paul C. Kamanski  
Lumiere Photo

Mrs. Paul C. Kamanski, who was formerly Bina McCauley Harris of this city, was married Monday at Camp Cody. Her husband, Lieutenant Kamanski, who is a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth machine gun company, will be remembered as a former Creighton football star. Mrs. Kamanski will remain with her husband until his departure for France.

Mrs. W. W. Head and Miss Ver-nelle Head, who are spending a few days with friends in St. Joseph, will return New Year's eve.

## Boys Will See "Knights of the Square Table" Saturday A. M. at Muse

By special request of Scoutmaster English and Omaha Boy Scouts, "The Knights of the Square Table," a film featuring new work in the boys' movement, will be repeated at the Muse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Strand will show Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess," and the Bessie Marguerite Clarke in "Helen of the North" for the children's matinee under the auspices of the better films committee of the Woman's club.

A fifth moving picture theater has joined the ranks of those giving special family programs on Friday evenings. It is the Rohlif, which tonight shows Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Their Compact." At the Apollo Virginia Pearson in "The Writing on the Wall" will be the attraction tonight. At the Lothrop Alice Joyce in "The Fettered Woman," Hamilton, Julian Eltinge in "Countess Charming," and at the Suburban, Mary Miles Minter in "Charity Castle."

### What Society Has in Prospect.

The officers at Fort Crook will entertain at a dancing party New Year's eve at the post. The affair will be in honor of the 47 new officers who have recently come to the post.

Chapter E. P. E. O. sisterhood, will be entertained at an all-day meeting Thursday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Minerva Agor, 1119 South Thirty-first street.

Omaha B'nai B'rith lodge will give a dancing party at the Castle hotel New Year's eve.

Mrs. Harry Burkley will entertain at a New Year's eve dancing party at her home in honor of the school girls who are at home for the holidays and their guests.

The Phi Lai club of the Central High school will give a dance Thursday, January 3, at the Blackstone.

The Rockford College club will entertain at luncheon Thursday, January 3, at the Blackstone in honor of the Rockford girls who are at home for the vacation.

### Sorority News.

Mrs. Samuel Reynolds of Kappa Alpha Theta was elected president of the Pan-Hellenic association at the annual meeting held Thursday at the Blackstone, succeeding Miss Mary Philippi. Mrs. Guy Kiddoo of Kappa Kappa Gamma is the new vice president and Miss Florence Rhodes of Gamma Phi Beta, secretary-treasurer. The silver cup for scholarship was awarded to Alpha Phi, of which Mrs. Charles Wright is president.

Alumnae of the Delta Zeta sorority gave their annual Christmas luncheon today at the Blackstone. Miniature Christmas trees were used on the table.

Delta Delta Delta, of which Miss Lillian Johnson is acting president, has organized a Red Cross knitting auxiliary. Miss Clara Hermanson is the chairman and Mrs. Fred Haas, treasurer. The Tri-Delta luncheons are held the second Saturday of each month.

### War Relief Benefit Is \$500.

Fifty tables were placed for the benefit bridge given Thursday afternoon at the Blackstone. All the parties of the day were arranged so that the guests might attend the bridge and tea dansant and the result was one of the most successful benefit affairs which have been given. Officers from the ballroom school attended the affair beside the officers home on furloughs. The school and debutante set crowded the ball room for the dansant.

Prize winners for the bridge game were Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mrs. W. J. Bradbury, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, Mrs. W. N. Dorward and Miss Finney. Five hundred dollars will be cleared for the war relief fund. Mrs. Frank W. Bacon estimates.

### Buffet Supper for Army Folk.

Captain and Mrs. Carlisle Whiting will entertain at a buffet supper at their home at Fort Crook this evening in honor of Mrs. Whiting's cousin, Miss Elizabeth Witner of Kansas City, who is a guest of the Whiting's. Christmas decorations will be used.

### Preston-Lee Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. J. H. Stitt, when Miss Betty Lee of Minneapolis became the bride of Mr. Inglis S. Preston, who has recently come to the United States from the West Indies, where he practiced medicine. Rev. Stitt performed the ceremony.

Mr. Preston, who has enlisted in the army, expects to be called for service abroad at any time and his bride will make her home with friends in Beatrice during his absence.

Chicago's stock yards report as one result of the war an enormous increase in the number of girls and women employed.

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

For Saturday--Closing Out All Our Winter Stock of WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS, DRESSES

We truly believe that nothing is cheap, regardless of how low the price is, if it is not really needed, but if any woman reading this ad needs any article of apparel now or will need a warm, heavy suit or coat for next fall, it will be far-sighted economy on the part of that woman to buy now.

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\$40.00 Coats will sell for . . .	\$25.00
\$50.00 Coats will sell for . . .	\$27.50
\$55.00 Coats will sell for . . .	\$35.00
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