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State Conference
Of D. A. R. Held in
Beatrice Tuesday

The 16th annual state conference of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Beatrice March 19-21, at the Congregational church, entertained by Elizabeth Montague chapter.

The conference will begin with a 5:30 o'clock dinner for all delegates and guests of honor, followed by an open meeting in the auditorium of the church, Mrs. E. G. Drake of Beatrice, state regent, presiding. The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. I. W. Kenagy, regent of the entertaining chapter, and the response by Mrs. Frank I. Ringer of Lincoln, state vice regent.

Mrs. George Thacker Guernsey, president general of the national society, and Mrs. Charles Letton, vice president general, will give addresses. Mrs. Keith Neville will talk on work of the State Council of Defense, women's division.

The memorial hour will be in charge of Mrs. Warren Berry of Fairbury, past state regent.

The chapter reports will be of much interest, showing great activity along all lines of war relief work. All preparations for this conference are simple and in keeping with the times. There will be no special social functions.

The entertaining chapter members are hoping for a full delegation and a cordial welcome will be extended to all Daughters of the American Revolution delegates to the convention.

Omaha delegates to the convention are: Mrs. F. F. Porter, who goes in the place of Mrs. Philip Potter, who is ill; Mesdames A. S. Collins, W. A. Smith, Thomas Wolfe and Earl E. Stanfield; Mrs. C. H. Aull, sister of Mrs. Guernsey, will also attend.

General Federation News

"We will not discourage your convention, but on the contrary will encourage it in every way," said W. G. McAdoo to the committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who asked him whether he would approve of holding the biennial meeting at a time of war. War work is to be the key note of the convention. The big way of doing big service is the theme that underlies all preparations of the program committee, of which Mrs. William Peck, jr., of Baltimore, is chairman.

Mrs. J. E. Harper, Hot Springs, chairman of the local biennial board, extends a most cordial invitation to club women, who are not delegates, to attend the convention.

Guest tickets will be provided for sessions in the Auditorium; special arrangements are being made for the entertainment of visitors by the hospitality committee, and the hotels committee will be able, in many cases, upon prompt notification, to place them in hotels with their own state delegation.

Governor C. H. Brough will voice official welcome from Arkansas to the women of America Tuesday night, April 30, at the opening meeting of the biennial at Hotel Eastman, national headquarters. The opening session will be followed by the tri-state reception given by Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

Child Welfare Conference.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation, is also chairman of the child welfare of the national council for defense, women's committee. Under her auspices a big conference on child welfare as it relates to the war situation will be held at the biennial convention. Miss Julia Lathrop of the children's bureau, Dr. Peixotta and Dr. Meigs will be among the speakers and participants. A campaign to save children, much more extensive than the previous "baby week" work, is to be launched this year.

Nebraska delegates and visiting club women desiring reservations at Hotel Eastman, Hot Springs, Ark., will please notify Mrs. J. M. Paul of St. Paul as to the kind of room and price desired to pay on or before April 1. There are a few rooms in the hotel with baths, as guests usually take baths in public bath house connected with the hotel.

Mrs. F. H. Cole, chairman of civil service reform, General Federation of Women's clubs, returned Friday from Chicago, where she attended war work conferences of civil service reform organizations and of the Illinois Federated Club women, at which meeting recommendations to bring before the biennial meeting in Hot Springs next month were discussed.

Mrs. John T. Mason of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Fred Luskin of Watertown, Mass.; Miss Harriet Vittum, Mrs. J. D. Sherman and Mrs. Oliver Watson were among the prominent club women interested in the conferences.

A civil service retirement bill, increased salaries for employes under \$1,800 per year on account of the high

High School Girls' Vocational-Conference



Central and South High school girls and from the High School of Commerce Students' clubs will hold a vocational conference in the Young Women's Christian association Saturday, March 30, from 9:30 to 3:30 o'clock. One thousand girls are expected to attend. Miss Myrtle Fitz Roberts, in charge of the vocational bureau; C. E. English, recreational worker; Charlotte Townsend, school nurse; Miss Ione Duffy, business woman, and Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian, will be among the speakers.

Miss Helen Benson is president of the South Side club. Miss Ethel Moriarty of the High School of Commerce and Miss Dorothy Gray, Central high. Miss Katherine North has the publicity in charge.

Mass meetings will be held during lunch periods in the three schools the day previous. Announcements will be made in all the churches.

cost of living; equal pay for women for equal work with men, and congressmen's wives in Washington to look after the welfare of girls who come to the capital to do government service, were recommended.

Several luncheons, at which Mrs. Cole was an honor guest, were given.

War Service Meeting
In Kansas City

Social service necessary because of war conditions and the reconstruction work that must be taken up in every community at the close of the war will be the principal subjects stressed at the great 45th national conference of social work to be held in Kansas City May 15-22. The trend of the entire conference will be along war service lines. More than 4,000 social workers from every part of the United States will attend.

Such men as Raymond Robins, in charge of the Red Cross work in Russia; Ernest P. Bicknell, director general of the Red Cross work in United States; Homer W. Folk, formerly president of the New York State Charities and Associations, now in charge of the department of civil affairs of the Red Cross in France, will have important places on the program. C. C. Stillman and Fred R. Johnson, who won national recognition by their welfare work in Kansas City, will speak on district work and training camp activities.

Practically the entire force of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, besides recreation experts from the leading cities of the country, have been enlisted to lead the recreational activities of the soldiers and promote constructive social reforms in towns and cities adjacent to cantonments.

Among the women speakers will be Mrs. Florence Kelly, one of a committee of three asked by the government to inspect factories where soldiers' uniforms are made and to see that none are made in sweat shops, and Maud E. Minor, the only woman member of the New York state probation commission and chairman of the committee on the protection of girls of the War department. Housing conditions will be presented by Henry H. De Loss, associate director of the public service reserve of the United States employment service of the Department of Labor, this problem being the first war labor question taken up by the new advisory council of the federal bureau.

Prison labor, which is to be utilized to increase production for the government and to make salvage from the wastage of cities, will be presented by E. Stagg Whitin, who has been commissioned by President Wilson to supervise this work.



Left to right: Miss Dorothy Gray and Miss Katherine North of Central High; Miss Ethel Moriarty of High School of Commerce. Insert: Miss Helen Benson of South High school.

Conservation Meetings

Members of the Central Conservation council are enthusiastic about the instruction classes held in the schools. All women are welcome. Miss Nellie Farnsworth, home demonstration agent, conducts these get-together meetings.

Food production will be the topic under discussion as soon as planting time comes. At present war recipes and conservation of food is the subject of the work.

Following is this week's program of meetings, at which the "block chairman" will preside:

Monday, 3 o'clock South Lincoln. Mrs. G. W. Sears, chairman; 7:30,

Dr. Lee W. Edwards, 24th and Farnam, wishes to call the public's attention to the Chiropractic talk on Page 8-A.

Druid Hill, Mrs. Walter J. Taylor, chairman; instruction school, subject, "Meats."

Tuesday, 3 o'clock, Howard Kennedy, Mrs. W. H. Weymuller chairman.

Wednesday, 3 o'clock, Walnut Hill, Mrs. H. E. Mahaffey, chairman.

Thursday, 3:15, Saunders, Mrs. R. R. Winkelman, chairman; instruction school, subject, "Poultry, Fish, Meat Substitutes."

Friday, 3 o'clock, Train, Mrs. Frank Greenman, chairman.

Saturday, 3 o'clock, Van Sant school, instruction school, subject, "Vegetables."

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The Style Book for Spring is ready for distribution. The beautiful painting, "Liberty" is reproduced in colors, on the cover. An inspiring work of art.

SHOES of this type are the accepted style for Spring. They are made in a variety of models, brown calf, gun metal calf or white. Handsomely stitched and perforated. Very becoming with semi-military dress.

MADE in a wide range of styles, this type has an important place in Spring footwear. May be had in white cloth or canvas, black kid, patent leather or black calf. Many pumps like this are worn with spats or overgaiters.

SPRING and Summer boots of this type are made of white pro-buck, and other fabrics. Also in black kid, or two-toned combinations of kid or calf. Very stylish and dressy are these Queen Quality models.

TAN Russia calf, white canvas, or white pro-buck, as well as black leathers. Made on an ideal walking last with medium heel, they will be worn quite extensively this Spring and Summer.

LACE oxfords have come to the fore to a marked degree. The type shown above is made of black Shoe-Soap Kid, a Queen Quality leather of wonderfully fine texture and long life. Also made of patent and other black leathers.

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