

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

Society

By MELLIFICIA.

Franco-American Spirit in Evidence At Boucher Lecture

It was interesting to note how many of our prominent people speak and understand French, for there was such a large audience at the Fontenelle Wednesday night, when General Arthur Boucher, speaking in French, described the battle of Verdun.

Seldom have we seen a more enthusiastic audience. The applause was so prolonged and spontaneous as there seemed to be a real Franco-American spirit in the air. When the picture of a French private soldier was thrown on the screen the enthusiasm of the Omahans knew no bounds and it seemed too bad that the pictured soldier couldn't hear the ovation.

Even such a distinguished speaker as General Boucher couldn't stop the quivering needles, however, for they clicked busily all evening. Miss Margaret Greer Baum plied four shiny, steel ones and so we felt sure that a warm, woolly sock was in progress.

Army officers there were in procession and they sat forward on their chairs not missing a word. We spied one of prettiest society girls, Miss Harriet Smith, in the balcony with a stalwart officer on each side, and, really, there were so many bars and stars and medals in evidence that it was really bewildering.

Mrs. Luther Kountze laughingly said that she didn't understand French very well, that made Mellificia feel better and she wonders if there weren't a number in the same predicament!

Bond for Birthday Present. Little Margaret Eastman received for a birthday present Wednesday from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Eastman, a \$50 Liberty bond. Instead of a piece of jewelry or other trinket, Margaret is proudly wearing her Liberty bond button.

Elect New Officers. Mrs. R. L. Frantz was elected leader of the home economics department of the Omaha Woman's club at the meeting this morning at the Metropolitan club. Mrs. A. W. Davenport, secretary-treasurer.

Birthday Party. Little Miss Loretta Dennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dennison, was 3 years old Wednesday and a number of her little friends were invited to help her celebrate. Tiny flags decorated the table.

Future Events. The young women of St. Patrick's parish will entertain at cards Friday afternoon in the hall at Fourteenth and Castelar streets. Ten prizes will be given to those winning high scores.

The Triple Alliance



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

GEORGETTE crepe in a lovely shade of old blue, wearing a little fold of crepe, which may fall below or be rolled up on the brim, is a charming background for a band and white bow of purple velvet ribbon (upper right), and makes an ideal hat for dressy occasions. Developed in pink or yellow, what a lovely idea for wear with summer frocks! Foulard which has constantly held our love these many years for spring and summer frocks, is now giving us fascinating hats. Black ground with white dots is an old favorite, but utters the latest cry of smartness in very young and most attractive.

this mushroom model, trimmed in black ribbon and a bunch of luscious red cherries (upper left).

Dan Cupid's News. His! another engagement! From Colonel Dan Cupid's headquarters direct come the news that the wedding will take place very soon. Contrary to all precedent we will begin with the man first, for he hails from the Lone Star state and these Texans are so fascinating! The girl is

and good looks. When you have had a drink you are not in full command of yourself. You are a prey to all sorts of bad influences that could not have touched you but for the effects of the liquor. Stop drinking at once. Then go to this man proudly and with fine dignity and say to him: "I have just begun to realize what a fine friendship yours is. I was starting to form a bad habit and you called my attention to it and made me realize the importance of conquering myself. Let's be real friends and try to help each other always over the rough places just as you have helped me now." Be gracious enough and generous enough to acknowledge your fault and his helpfulness. That is far more important than petty minor consideration of false pride and pert independence.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Is He Worth Knowing? Dear Miss Fairfax: About three weeks ago I met a young man at an amusement place to which both he and I go frequently, but not together. He is well-mannered and refined. The fact is that he is married but does not live with his wife. He has no children. I have learned of his marriage from himself, but I know nothing of his married life. I would like your advice as to whether it would be proper for me to keep an appointment with him and continue our friendship. He is 19 and has been married since April. ANXIOUS

When a man marries unhappily and later meets a fine girl for whom he cares seriously they have a real problem to solve, a real tragedy to face. But when a 19-year-old "youngster"—a mere child—with a record back of him of a marriage at 18 comes into a girl's life, she would do well to stop and think. Is such a boy worth knowing? If he is emotional, weak-willed, unstable and without any real loyalty in his nature it wouldn't do much good to know him even if he were single. His foolish, headstrong marriage may not prove these things. I am not in a position to judge, but I want you to put yourself in a position to judge. When a girl goes about with a married man her reputation is generally so fetted. This boy sounds like the sort of headstrong, impetuous, changeable youngster who would not be able to protect you either from the world or himself. You must proceed very slowly and carefully. If you have a brother, father, or mother, let one of them investigate. You are drifting into a dangerous position when you form a friendship such as you suggest. Take soundings and chart your course before you drift too far.

Not An Impossible Barrier. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 23, all alone in this world. I was brought up by very dear friends, and as they are both dead now, I am taking care of myself. Five years ago I met a very nice young man, who in time I learned to love. We were to be married in June. I have been very happy in our love until the other day, when I learned through accident that his mother and my father were brother and sister, making my sweetheart and myself first cousins. I realize that under the circumstances we can never marry, yet without him I can find no happiness. I dearly love him and I know that he loves me. I have worried myself into a nervous breakdown, under which I suffered terribly. His heart is broken, too. DESPAIR

My dear child, there is nothing that need cause you to torture yourself and nothing that need drive your lover away from you. I don't believe in marriages between first cousins, but that is from the point of view of eugenics, and neither morals, decency nor the laws of all our states forbid such marriages. Since you two came to love each other before you knew you were cousins, and since the separation which you explain to me in a letter far too long to publish as a whole have only augmented your feelings, I think those feelings too real and deep to sacrifice. There are even some scientists

who uphold cousin marriages. I think you must have done some reading which you do not understand and which gives you an exaggerated view of the situation. In general I do not believe in marriages between first cousins. In your case I think you are making an unnecessary tragedy and trying to endure a separation you are not called on to undergo.

Don't Marry Him. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am going about with a young man in the marine corps. I know nothing of his people, whether he is married or single, and am dependent on what he says. He is anxious to marry, but I hardly know what to do. I have a splendid position I feel as though by marrying him I would have to do without a great many things which I have never used to getting. Now, Miss Fairfax, I am only 17, and have no mother or any one to whom to go for advice. BEULAH

Of course you must not marry a man of whom you know absolutely nothing. If you don't know whether to put confidence in him or not, that is probably because a wise little sentinel down in your own soul is warning you against him. I regard a 17-year-old girl as really too young for marriage. I regard this case as one in which you do not really love. You see, you are thinking about your fine position and hesitating to sacrifice material things for the sake of this man. Now find the sum total of every argument against the marriage. Here you have doubt of the man, plus your own youth, plus your unwillingness to sacrifice for him, plus your uncertainty whether he is free to marry at all. So of course you won't make a marriage which offers so little chance of happiness.

Girls—and Drink. Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I am in love with a young man who seems to be in love with me, but at times he is very dictatorial and offends my pride. I take a drink occasionally, and he reprimands me for this. Would you advise me to be obedient and stop drinking, thereby giving him the upper hand, or show independence? LILLIAN

Whether or not this man is dictatorial, honestly doesn't matter. What does matter is your own and the danger to your pride, "forming." Don't worry about your pride. Recognize the evil drink will do to you. Apart from the fact that the woman who drinks is not judged kindly by the world, there is this greater consideration: Drink will undermine your health, weaken your general fiber and take its toll of your youth.

A Talk to Mothers About Croup and Cold Troubles

The New Treatment With Fresh Air and Anti-septic Vapors, that Makes Internal "Dosing," Flannel Jackets, etc., Unnecessary.

Local Druggists Are Offering It on 30 Days' Trial—No Cost If You Are Not Delighted with the Results.

All mothers are "home doctors" when it comes to treating the croup and cold troubles that children are heir to. They know that growing children need outdoor exercise and that, with outdoor exercise, some colds are bound to come. They know, too, that these colds should not be neglected, and yet, constant "dosing" disturbs the delicate stomachs of children.

The answer to this problem is the external "vapor" treatment, Vick's VapoRub, for all the many forms of cold troubles, from head colds, asthma

Re-elected President of Mu Sigma



MRS. J. M. WELSHANS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. M. Welshans was re-elected president of the Mu Sigma club at the meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. O. Peterson. The other officers are Mrs. George Thompson, vice president; Mrs. P. M. Conklin, secretary; and Mrs. N. P. Feil, treasurer.

or catarrh, down to sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds. Just apply VapoRub well over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so the vapors, released by the body heat, may be freely inhaled. The next morning the head is clear, phlegm loosened and soreness gone. One rubbing with VapoRub usually relieves croup in 15 minutes and an application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

Colds are easiest to stop at the beginning. "Nip them in the bud" by keeping plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and applying VapoRub freely at the first sign of trouble. Your druggist will sell you a 25c jar with the privilege of a month's trial.

This Side of the Trenches

The home service activity of the Department of Civilian Relief of the American Red Cross is distributing among the young people's religious societies a book entitled "This Side of the Trenches." This book was written by Karl de Schweinitz, general secretary of the Society for Organizing Charities, Philadelphia. It is designed to present the purposes and ideals of home service which the American Red Cross is extending to the families of the thousands of our soldiers and sailors." Six hundred thousand copies have already been distributed.

"This Side of the Trenches" describes some of the many things—loneliness, sickness, death, difficulty in managing household affairs, financial troubles—which are constantly happening to the families of soldiers and sailors and which threaten seriously to affect their security. To help these families out of such predicaments the Red Cross has developed a home service section in most of the Red Cross chapters throughout the United States.

DULL AND SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

Michigan Lady Suffered Such Pains In Back and Head, But Says Cardui Stopped These Bad Spells.

Palmyra, Mich.—Mrs. Chas. T. Fuller, of this place, writes: "In 1911 I got run-down, and I suffered great pain...with both dull and sharp shooting pains...also back and head. I was weak and could only drag around, and should have been in bed, for I really wasn't able to be up. At times I would have spells that would be so bad I'd have to go to bed, and suffered intensely... I decided to try Cardui, and saw a great improvement in less than a month's time. I used 7 or 8 bottles and was stronger...I got so much better that my strength returned and my work was easy for me. Cardui did me a world of good. It built me up in health and strength. I haven't had one of those bad spells since. I haven't had to take any more medicine since or have any doctors either and have been able to do my work right along...I recommend it to other women highly as the best medicine I know of for women who suffer from female trouble."

If you suffer from female troubles, follow this advice. Get a bottle of Cardui today and give it a thorough trial. It should help you, as it has helped thousands of other women in the past 40 years. At all drug stores.

Mr. Nathan Bernstein left this morning for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit his brother, Rabbi Louis Bernstein, and Mrs. Bernstein. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Duffy of Buffalo, Wyo., who spent the last 10 days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wells, have returned to their home. The latter left Wednesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will be members of a house party. From there they will go to Savannah, Ga., returning home in about three weeks. Mrs. Wells is recuperating from a severe siege of ptomaine poisoning.

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KING'S

For Meatless Days and Other Days Try King's Meatless Loaf



Here's the Recipe—Will Serve Six People 1 10c package KING'S Soup Vegetables (Soaked and cooked until tender) 1 cup of boiled rice. 1 cup bread crumbs. 1/2 cup crushed nuts. 1 egg.

Place all ingredients in mixing bowl and season to taste, with a little milk to moisten if necessary. Shape into loaf, roll in bread crumbs and bake same as a meat loaf, basting occasionally with butter. A little tomato, green peppers, mushrooms or oysters make a delicious variety of seasoning for this loaf. Ask Your Grocer for KING'S Soup Vegetables



When Buying Advertised Goods Say You Read of Them in The Bee

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI. Includes an illustration of a man and a box of macaroni.

Myron Jones left Wednesday night for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., to join the Omaha ambulance corps. Omaha Real Estate is the best investment you could make. Read The Bee's real estate columns.

The U.S. Food Administration Asks the circulation of recipes providing for the use of corn and other coarse flours to save wheat for our Allies. Calumet Baking Powder Company Complies. Includes text about Calumet Baking Powder Co. and its products.

GUND'S BEVERAGE THE ONLY "TURN DOWN" IT EVER GETS. Includes an illustration of a man drinking from a bottle and a glass of beverage.