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Conducted by Ella Fleishman

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**SOCIETY**  
By MELLIFICIA—April 23.—1918.

**Society Girls Will Give Dance May 4 For Flying Cadets**

A number of our young girls are planning a delightful little dance to be given Saturday evening, May 4, at Harte hall. The honor guests are to be 25 of the flying cadets from Fort Omaha. These young women have been entertained by the student officers at numbers of little week-end affairs, so the girls will reciprocate with this dance.

Mrs. C. A. Mallory, who has done so much for the men at the fort, will be one of the patronesses at the affair. Mrs. Mallory's home is open to the boys at any time and many are the little informal dances and cozy Sunday night suppers that have been given at the home of this charming matron. So many of the boys at the forts are lonely for a little touch of home and under this hospitable roof they forget such dull things as balloons and parachutes.

Some of the girls who will be hostesses at the May-time dance include, Misses Bess Heaton, Lucy Urdike, Helen Weeks, Ethel Magney, Elizabeth Perrigo, Pleasant Holyoke, Clarice Brown, Alice Stone, Janet Lees and Helen Pogge.

We even know of another little



peas, and before this lovely bower, at high noon, Miss Janet Hall, daughter of Mrs. Richard S. Hall, became the bride of Captain Robert Aycrigg.

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Dean Hancock, who came from Fort Des Moines, where he is chaplain of the Nebraska base hospital, read the marriage lines.

Miss Dorothy Hall, in her pale green crepe gown with large maline hat to match, was a charming bridesmaid and her shower bouquet of bride's roses made a lovely bit of color against her gown.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Lieutenant Ware Hall, who gave her away, and such a pretty bride she was, too, in her white silk gown heavily embroidered and made on tailored lines. A large picture hat of white maline, trimmed with white ostrich tips, was born and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies.

The bridegroom was unattended, as the best man, a fellow officer of Captain Aycrigg's, found it impossible to come.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the white Easter lilies were blended with the lavender and white sweet peas in the dining room. Above the table was suspended a huge shower bouquet of the fragrant blossoms, the petals falling at intervals on the merry wedding guests.

Owing to the frail health of the bride's mother the wedding arrangements were very simple and no formal reception was held. This evening Captain and Mrs. Aycrigg leave for Camp Devans, Mass., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Aycrigg of Stamford, Conn., who came from the east to attend their son's wedding, will probably remain a few days longer.

**Surprise Military Wedding.**

These are busy days for Mellificia. These weddings are coming so fast that her brain is a whirl of white satin ribbon and orange blossoms, while huge slices of wedding cake dance before her eyes.

"Maplecroft," the country home of W. S. Wright, was the scene of a very pretty military wedding Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Wright became the bride of Stanley U. North of Pleasantville, N. J. Palms and bride's roses were used in the living room, where the ceremony took place, the Rev. G. A. Hulbert performing the ceremony.

There were no bridesmaids or even a best man, for you see these weddings are planned in such a hurry! Just the members of the family were present, and immediately following the ceremony the little bride and her soldier husband left for the east, where they will spend a short honeymoon. Mr. North, who is stationed at Camp Dix, expects to be ordered abroad very soon, and the bride will return to Oberlin college to finish her college year.

Miss Dorothy Wright, sister of the bride, will accompany Mr. and Mrs. North as far as St. Louis, where she is taking the nurse's training course at Barnes hospital.

The bride is a graduate of Central high school, and following her graduation studied for a year in a private school in Berne, Switzerland, specializing in the languages. She was accompanied by Miss Eleanor Carpenter of this city, the party returning just after the outbreak of the war.

Mr. North is a former Omahan and a graduate of Rutgers college. Following his graduation Mr. North

studied for a year at the Union Theological seminary in New York city, but gave up his ministerial career to enter the army, enlisting last fall.

**State President Here.**

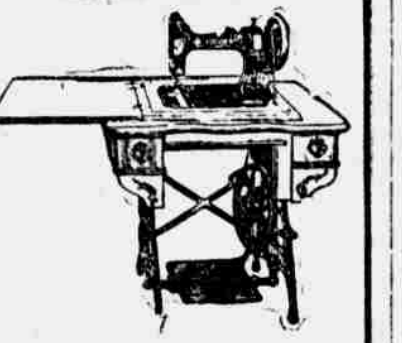
Mrs. Addison E. Sheldon of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, will arrive Wednesday morning to be a special guest at the Omaha woman's club's silver anniversary luncheon at the Blackstone, Mrs. A. L. Fernald, the president, announces. Charter members of the club will be specially honored at this affair.

Mrs. Draper Smith will talk on the formative period of the club and Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy on the future outlook.

Delegates to the biennial convention of federated clubs, at Hot Springs, Ark., leave Saturday to attend the meeting. The Omaha women, Mrs. Fernald, Mrs. F. H. Cole, Mrs. C. L. Hempel, Mrs. M. D. Cameron and Miss Katherine Worley, meet the rest of the Nebraska delegation, which starts out from Lincoln, at St. Joseph.

The annual meeting of the Omaha Woman's club, which closes the club year, will be held Monday.

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**Nurses to Graduate.**

The president and the board of directors of the Wise Memorial hospital announce the graduating exercises for their nurses' training school Thursday evening, April 25, at 7:45 o'clock, in Temple Israel, Park avenue and Twenty-ninth street. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

The nurses' alumnae association will entertain the graduating class at its annual dinner at the Hotel Loyal Saturday evening. This will be a "conservation dinner" on account of the war, which has wrought havoc with the nurses' organization. Several have enlisted with the Nebraska base hospital unit and some have gone to other cantonments.

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**Red Cross Chairman No. 4**

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The Omaha Woman's club auxiliary is a very earnest, busy unit. The work consists of surgical dressings. Upon the resignation of Mrs. J. B. Coningham, her assistant, Mrs. A. W. Fitzsimmons, was appointed chairman and under her leadership excellent work is being done by the unit.

This auxiliary, which was organized last fall, is one of the largest, since it has 89 members. The fact that the workers completed their April quota in the first two meetings of the month testifies to their capability and zeal.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons is one of the group of attractive young matrons who did so much to make the last year's work of the political and social science department of the Woman's club so successful. She served on the courtesies committee and had a pleasant greeting for each newcomer.

**Men Taboo at Business Girls' Vacation Camp to Open May 15**

Camp Brewster, the summer vacation spot of Young Women's Christian Association business girls, established last summer on the Fort Crook boulevard, opens May 15. Any business woman or girl over 16 years of age is eligible. A public reception will be held June 8.

Men visitors will be taboo except on special occasions, the advance announcements prescribe. "Owing to the informality of camp dress and methods of serving, we do not cater to dinner or luncheon parties including men. There are times when girls living in camp may invite their men friends, and regular visiting hours for the public. Men visitors must secure permission at camp office before going through the grounds. The Budget, association paper, sets forth. High school student clubs will hold a week's encampment, June 15 to 22. Athletic clubs and members of the Young Women's Christian association

gymnasium plan to spend the week of June 4 there.

Health certificates signed by reliable physicians must be presented by each swimmer before she will be permitted the use of the natorium.

Picnic grounds for girls who wish to cook and lunch out of doors will be provided. Tennis, volleyball, basket and base ball and croquet courts are part of the camp.

Three improvement club for the camp have been organized. They are the "Faraway Cottage," the "Path" and the "Shrubbery" clubs. The first will furnish comforts for the cottage; the second, make paths in the woods and build rustic seats; and the third will plant a hedge and beautify the grounds. Athletic club girls, who sponsor the erection of the four-room cottage, are putting a new sign over the door and making 50 cushions with oilcloth covers for use out of doors.

**Comrade Club's Dance For Post Soldiers**

Plans for the Comrade club, sponsored by the National League for Women's Service, and its dancing parties for soldiers from Fort Omaha and Fort Crook, to be given every Saturday evening in the Khaki club, was announced in The Bee Monday, and met with great enthusiasm. Seventy-five girls have already been sponsored.

In this connection, Mrs. William Archibald Smith, chairman of the service league, announces the few rules of the Comrade club.

Only girls whose names have been sent in three or four days in advance of the dancing party and sponsored by some woman connected with the service league will be admitted. No girls under 18 may join.

Girls may not attend singly, but must be chaperoned by their sponsor.

Not party gowns, but simple attire, suitable for such public dances, should be worn.

Admission will be by ticket only, obtainable from the sponsors. Light refreshments will be served.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Travis have returned from a two weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner C. Harris and son, Richard, of California are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Brown for a few days.

The Misses Genevieve, Josephine and May Maher and Miss Ethel Steger of St. Paul, Minn., visited with Lieutenant John Maher at Fort Crook Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Wright arrived Monday evening from St. Louis to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Margaret Wright, and Mr. Stanley North, which took place today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Canfield arrived from Sheridan, Wyo., this afternoon with the body of their little daughter, Lucia, who is to be buried Wednesday. They will be at the Blackstone with Mrs. Canfield's mother, Mrs. E. V. Lewis.

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**High School Boys To Make Red Cross Surgical Bandages**

Boys of the Demosthenian Debating society of Central High school will do their bit for their country in a new and unusual way for boys.

A class in making surgical dressings for the Red Cross will be formed under the leadership of Mrs. Ada Atkinson. The boys will go at it in the same manner as the white-robed girls and teachers save that they intend to accomplish much, much more than the workers of the gentler sex.

The class will meet once a week under the direction of one of the teachers and will make the dressings so badly needed by the boys in France. They may take an example from the boys of the North High school, Minneapolis, who, led by a foot ball player, have thrown fears of pride to the winds and have formed a surgical dressing class. It is reported that the girls are doubling their efforts to keep up to the boys.

All boys of the school who are interested and willing to do their bit are requested to register with Mrs. Atkinson. Boys from other former literary societies are also invited. Only two societies remain which have not become war work classes for the period of the war.

Members of the debating society held a preliminary meeting in Central High school this afternoon to plan details for the organization of their Red Cross unit.

**River Reeds Used For Paper Making**

To meet the war-time paper shortage in Great Britain paper manufacturers are experimenting with the river reeds found along the banks of the Tay near Dundee, Scotland. Information received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is to the effect that paper, at least that of rough fiber, can be manufactured from this material, the only difficulties encountered being the brittleness of the grass and its tendency to break into short pieces after it has dried. It is thought, however, that a "steeping" process may be adopted that will overcome these drawbacks and render the grass capable of being converted into good salable paper, and that in the course of a few months a new and fairly important industry may be established on the banks of the Tay.

**Y. W. C. A. Notes.**

The annual May morning breakfast of the Young Women's Christian Association Business Woman's club will be held May 15 from 7 to 9 a. m.

The extension clubs will give their annual banquet on the evening of May 1. A special program with out-of-town speakers is being arranged.

During the recent membership campaign there were 321 new members received and 143 renewals. Mrs. C. J. Hubbard secured the largest number, Miss Jennie Salmon second, and Mrs. Cora Ellsworth, third. Another membership campaign will be held early in the fall.

The conference for the extension and industrial clubs will be held at Storm Lake, Ia., July 10 to 17. A number of the clubs here are planning to send delegates.

The Central City conference will be held at Lake Geneva from August 9 to 19.

High school conference at Lake Geneva June 18-25.

**Advice to Lovelorn**  
By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Writing to Soldiers.

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
I am 18. For the last few months I have been corresponding with a soldier whom I do not know. These letters are interesting and not at all personal. My parents, however, do not wish me to write to him, but I think that by writing it is at least keeping up one soldier's spirits. What can you suggest? PATRIOTIC.

I understand both your point of view and that of your parents. Naturally, they do not want their daughter to write to a man of whom she knows absolutely nothing. They fear a romantic attachment, possible danger, undesirable friendship. You, on the other hand, long to do something to help a boy in the uniform of his country, and you idealize him because he wears that uniform. Now, if you can keep your letters impersonal, I think it would be well not to give a soldier the hurt of breaking off a correspondence once begun. Suppose you settle the question this way: Show your letters to your parents, and show his also, even as you would do if you were writing to your brother. Then, if you still enjoy the correspondence under their guidance, it will be safe to go on.

**Informal Parties.**

My Dear Miss Fairfax: Omaha Bee: We are two girls, 16 years of age and in reading your advice to others in the columns of The Bee, we have come to you for advice.

On evenings when young men call we find it very monotonous to just talk or, perhaps, play the piano or listen to records. You suggest some entertainment which we would enjoy, and which would make the evening interesting, and make the boys like to call. Very truly,  
BARBARA AND BETTY.

Why not ask one or two other girls and boys to have a game of cards or, perhaps, for you have a violin you could have an informal dancing party. I am sure the boys would enjoy these informal evenings and you will, too.

**Three School Girls.**

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: We are three girls in high school and wish to know if it is proper to allow a boy to place his arms around you at any time, especially when car riding? Also if it is proper for a boy to kiss you, who is very fond of you and the feeling is mutual?

In it proper to ask a young man into the house after a show at 10 or 10:20 o'clock? If so how long should he stay?

Please Miss Fairfax tell me if it is proper to go with a boy who is lower in social affairs than I, but who is not approved of by my parents, although she is well-mannered?

Is it advisable to become very fond of a boy whom you know it will be impossible for you to ever marry, so stout of social distinction?

Please answer these questions, Miss Fairfax, for we are very anxious to see our letter and answer in print, but please do not use our real names, just use initials or anything. Very sincerely yours, THREE GIRLS.

The girl who allows the boys these liberties not only cheapens herself in their eyes, but in those of his friends. I would not grow fond of any boy, for you are all too young for love affairs. As a matter of courtesy you may ask a young man to come in, but he should only stay long enough to say good night if you are alone.

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