

# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

**Reflections of a Dressmaker.**  
Some natures are very easily ruffled. Loud dress always speaks for itself. Some dressmakers take one stitch in nine. The dressmaker tucks away a great many family secrets. Let no one confuse the word modiste with modest. The seamy side of humanity, like

the seam of a gown, is always on the inside. In the evening gown very little material goes to waste. No doubt the dressmaker creates more love illusions than Cupid. Many women are staid and dignified because of the dressmaker's stays. "The apparel oft proclaims the man"—the scantiness of it the woman. The husband regards his wife's bill at the dressmaker's as sheer steal.

## Society

By MELLIFICIA.  
"Adopted" Soldier  
Son Dance Given  
By Omaha Women

When the "frost was on the pumpkin" and our thoughts were full of mince pies and turkey, a member of The Bee family bethought herself of the poor Thanksgiving dinner-less soldier boys. Assisted by a large number of our hospitable women they made the boys' hearts glad with a real home dinner. A little group of women clubbed together and had one big "spread" for the boys of the 41st infantry at Fort Crook on the festive day.

The sumptuous feast was spread in the school at Dundee, and not content with this, these good ladies adopted two boys apiece. These fortunate foster sons have been mothered all winter by these women and have enjoyed many a happy hour in their homes. They have met numbers of Omaha girls, too, through the medium of these hostesses and their stay in Omaha has been pleasant indeed.

Druid hall was the scene of an enjoyable dancing party Tuesday evening, for these same soldiers who wear the blue cords on their hats were honor guests at the dance. The kindly women who sponsored the affair include: Mrs. D. G. Robb, Mrs. E. L. Burke, Mrs. Nelson Ted, Mrs. J. V. Schmittroth, Mrs. William Schneckenberger, Mrs. E. Van Horn, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Charles Bauer, Mrs. R. Kaiser, Mrs. James Byers, Mrs. Bert Becker and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

**Spanish Club Elects.**  
The Omaha Spanish club, at its meeting Monday evening in room 504.

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Summers' Macaroni

Karbach block, elected the following officers for the coming year: M. P. Noriega, president; Mrs. Alexander Pollack, first vice president; W. H. Abbott, second vice president; Alfred Villarreal, secretary; Miss Alma A. Peters, treasurer. The club now has a membership of 20 and is open to any one interested in the Spanish language.

**Write Letters to Soldiers.**  
Only the scratching of numberless busy pens will break the stillness at the meeting of the Unitarian club Thursday evening, for the members will spend the time writing to the boys who are in the service.

As a rule dancing occupies the evenings at the meetings of the club, but this time the mail bags will be swelled with letters from home, written by the young people to their members who have donned the khaki. Some of the men who will be made glad with these missives postmarked "home" will be: Charles A. Bennett, Henry Kyle, Clarence J. Cooke, Roland Jones, Mark A. Miller, Robert E. May, William J. Sisson, Philip Rasch, Max Agar and Homer W. Anderson. A star also appears on the service flag of the church for Major Clinton Bromme and Major Henry Aiken.

A few of the members of the club are: Misses Leta Holdrege, Anna Peters, Zella Miller, Eunice Holmes; Messrs. Harry O. Palmer, Arthur Palmer and Samuel Cotner.

**New York Girl in Motor Corps.**  
Miss May Morris of New York City, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Witts, is most enthusiastic over her work as a member of the motor corps of the National Service League in New York. The members, who have all taken courses in first aid, are now doing signal corps work and will later study wireless telegraphy. A number of wounded soldiers who have been returned from the trenches are in New York and these khaki-uniformed drivers find them their most interesting passengers.

**Buy Own Theater Box.**  
Mr. George Brandeis has contributed his bit to the dance carnival

## High School Debating Coach Announces Betrothal in Lincoln

Miss Emily V. Rough, debating coach and teacher at Central High school, announced her betrothal this afternoon to Dr. Guy Melvin Lake of Murdock, Neb. The engagement will be announced tonight in Lincoln at a banquet of the Alpha Epsilon sorority of Nebraska Wesleyan. The wedding will be held in Ann Arbor, Mich., at the home of one of Miss Rough's friends on June 8.

Dr. Lake and Miss Rough are both from Weeping Water, Neb. Dr. Lake is a graduate of the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture, and the Kansas City Veterinary college. He is a member of the enlisted medical reserve corps and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant when that corps is called into active service.

Miss Rough has taught only two years at the school, but during that time she has coached championship teams. She is very popular with the students and was elected a class teacher by the senior class. Previously she was principal of the Oakland High school and vice principal at Arcadia, Neb. Her diploma in elocution was earned at Nebraska Wesleyan where she was a member of the secret honor fraternity, the Alpha Epsilon sorority, and president of her class, the local Young Women's Christian association, and her sorority. At the same time she ranked among the highest in the class in scholarship. She is completing the work for a master's



Emily Rough

degree at the state university and has taken summer work at the University of Chicago. Miss Rough will leave the school in June. Dr. Lake is awaiting his class to France.

## Advice to Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.  
Miss Elizabeth Miller's request for farm work this summer, printed by Beatrice Fairfax of The Bee, has called forth numberless replies by mail and telephone. If Miss Miller will send her address it will be forwarded to those who inquire, or she may get in touch directly with those whose letters are printed today:

**From Walnut, Ia.**  
Walnut, Ia.—Miss Elizabeth Miller, Omaha—Dear Miss Miller: Saw your letter to Miss Fairfax in this morning's Bee and am writing in the hope that I may not be too late to secure your services. Will state the conditions that you may know whether you wish to undertake the work or not.

There are six in our family, my husband, myself, a son, 17 years old; a daughter, 4 years; a baby, 9 months, and the hired man.

We live on a farm about 40 miles from Council Bluffs, just off the White Pole road. Our greatest drawback is that we are nine miles from town, our towns being Walnut, Lewis, Griswold, Oakland and Atlantic. Mr. Swingle drives to Omaha on an average of once or twice a month, so that you might go home about as often as you wished.

Now, as regards the work. If it wasn't for the children, and of course, the chickens, etc., during the summer I could get along nicely alone, but the work would be easy, I am very sure, for the two of us.

I have a power washer and do the washings myself and generally most of the ironing. Would want you to get the breakfasts, as with the baby I really need the morning's rest. The other work is such as is found in any household. Am sure you could have most afternoons for yourself.

While I do not think working on a farm is any snap, still I do not consider it drudgery, and I am sure you would not find it so. We are not extra early risers and you could use your own judgment about retiring.

There is only one thing. Living so far from town, it would be hard to attend church, but I am sure we could make arrangements for that. And I am very sure your mother would be satisfied to have you with us.

If you wish to come let me hear from you, stating salary you would wish and asking any questions I have not answered. Sincerely yours,  
MRS. FRED SWINGLE.  
Walnut, Ia., R. R. 4.

**From Decatur, Neb.**  
Dear Miss Fairfax: Would like to get in touch with the Elizabeth Miller who wants a place for summer in the country. I want a girl all summer. There are two in the family. Will furnish references and expect the same from her.

I don't want a drudge, but I do want a girl who is willing and anxious, of good disposition and able to her work every day.

Will you please forward my letter to her, and if she can't find the place I would like to hear from her at once. She also specifies a Protestant church. I am a Protestant, but the nearest church in fact, the only church in our neighborhood—is the Baptist. People are very congenial and the young people are very friendly.  
MRS. DON MAJOR.  
Decatur, Neb.

**From Monroe, Neb.**  
Monroe, Neb., Miss Elizabeth Miller: I saw your little speech in The Bee and it rather interested me. I have been looking for a girl who will carry out your ideas.

I don't want them out late nights and gone all the time, and on the other hand I don't want them to do the hardest work, but I want some one to help me. I have two little tots, a boy and girl, and part of the time a hired man to cook for, and I help milk and feed the hogs, make the garden and raise my chickens and I work every one to do the housework, but I help do the washing, etc.

We have a car and I take it and go to town, etc. I will take you in as one of us if you are as your letter sounds. I go to church (Protestant) some of the time and you can go with her and I work (1 1/2 miles to town) every Sunday.

Now you write and state wages you want and I will pay them on the first of the month. I see me if you'd rather come that way, and you write to Mr. A. R. Miller, cashier of First National bank at Council Bluffs. I wish these mostly (its 12 miles from Monroe) and write to Mrs. Will Siga at Monroe, hardware man's wife, and ask them about us. We own rather farm as part of it and if you want to work on a farm you will like it here I know. Mrs. Edith Niemoller, Monroe, Neb. R. F. D. No. 1.

**A Passing Fancy.**  
Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha: I am a young girl of 16 and am very much in love with a young man of perhaps 21. When he left me the other evening I did not ask him to return and he has not done so.

Is it proper for a girl to ask a young man to return? Would he think you were trying to "get a date"?

He seems to think a great deal of me, and I am sure the love is returned. We have known each other for only a short time, but that does not seem to make any difference with us.

Now, do you believe in love at first sight, or do you think it is just a passing feeling?

Please answer me through The Omaha Bee and I shall be very much delighted, as I feel you can help me out in my wondering about this love affair.

And please tell me if it is proper to allow young men to kiss you before you are engaged? Yours truly,  
K. R. D.

I think under the circumstances I would wait for him to ask to come again. I wouldn't spend so much time thinking about the young fellow, and as for allowing him to kiss you, don't do it at any time, for you only cheapen yourself in his eyes. Yes, I think this is only a passing fancy and I predict that in a year or two you will wonder what there was about him that attracted you.

## Personals

**Mrs. Tom Dennison and Miss Frances Dennison are at the Hotel Clark in Los Angeles.**

Registered at the Hotel McAlpin in New York during the last week have been Mr. A. W. Gordon, Mr. E. W. Cornell and Mr. W. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harding are stopping at the Hotel Chatham in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayward have sold their home in Fairacres and have taken an apartment at the Blackstone. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayward expect to take a house in a week or so.

Miss Alice Low, who has been the guest of her brother, Wilson Low, and Mrs. Low, leaves today for her home in Boston.

Mrs. Emery O. Peterson and daughter, Peggy Jane Peterson, have returned from a two and a half months' visit in California. They passed considerable time with relatives at San Diego and Pasadena, visiting other southern California points. They visited some of the larger motion picture studios at Hollywood and saw several big stars at work.

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