

# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

## SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA.

### Kiddies Make Black Cats of Old Silk Hose For French Orphans

Save the tops of your old silk hose for the Belgian children! What could be made of old silk hose? Stocking caps? No, indeed; they want one of the cunning black cats that are made from these bits of silk, by the tiny fingers of the Omaha kindergarten children.

Very fierce looking animals they are, too, and when one sees a whole stack of black cats made by our children they are a formidable looking army. The feet are cut out of the hose, scissors and thread are brought into action and before you can wink, a life-size cat stands before you. The body is stuffed with ravelings, the ears are made from tiny pieces of the silk carefully fastened to the head, white threads form the whiskers, while the beady little eyes are represented by small white buttons. And what is that long, braided piece of black silk? Ah, thereon hangs a tail! The fiercest looking one that ever graced a feline is the finishing touch to these "every thread silk" cats.

Children at Saratoga school were the first to make these toys for their tiny friends in France and Belgium. Every box of warm clothing that is sent to the fatherless kiddies "over there" contains one of these toys and can't you just hear the shouts of glee that will greet them when these boxes are opened in some devastated town where only sorrow and suffering seem to abound? A toy is more to a child than food and drink and these small Omahans are surely doing a bit toward gladdening the hearts of the tiny folk across the sea.

### Horton-Hoke Wedding.

Lovely garden flowers, iris, daffodils, sweet peas and tulips formed the setting for a pretty home wedding which took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hume. Their niece, Lila Grace Hoke, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Hoke, was the May-time bride, and the bridegroom was William A. Horton of Omaha. Rev. H. B. Foster read the marriage lines.

In a dark blue tailored suit and picture hat of white, the bride was most attractive, a corsage of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley completing her costume.

Only relatives and immediate friends were present at the ceremony and at the delightful wedding breakfast which followed. Lavender and white sweet peas formed the centerpiece for the bridal table.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Horton will return to Omaha, where they will make their home.

### Browning Club Luncheon.

The Browning club will entertain at luncheon at the Blackstone Wednesday in honor of Dr. G. A. Hulbert. The table decorations will be unique, as each guest will contribute to the centerpiece, bringing flowers from her own garden. Following the luncheon Dr. Hulbert will speak on the topic, "The Intellectual Background to Brownings Writings."

### Dinner at Settlement House.

Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, head resident of the South Side Social Settlement club, entertained directors and members of the finance committee at dinner in the settlement house Thursday evening. Girls of the Omeko E-Xima club, which meets at the settlement, served the dinner under the direction of Miss Mabel Bookmyer.

### Omaha Girl in France.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, who is working in a war library in Paris, writes home that they have become so used to the falling shells that they work calmly on. The hostess houses are especially mentioned by Miss Stewart and the wonderful work the women are doing for the soldiers at the canteens.

### For Dance Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judson will entertain a box party Saturday evening at the dance carnival to be given at the Brandeis theater, when they will occupy the Brandeis box. Line parties will be given by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Moshier Colpeizer and Mrs. F. A. Nash.

### Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Christy announce the marriage of their daughter, Emma Florence, to Mr. Leonard Paul Weber. The ceremony took place April 29, in Council Bluffs. Mr. Weber is connected with The Bee. The young couple have taken an apartment at Hunter Inn.

### French Program.

A French program will be given by pupils of Miss Mary Munchhoff for the Alliance Francaise at the Metropolitan hall Tuesday evening.

### Attend Convention.

Members of the George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps who will attend the department convention to be held in Seward, Neb., May 15-17, are: Mrs. Sarah Gardner, president; Mesdames Kate Remington, Emma J. Gwynne, Ellen Hershey, John Harper, M. P. Gould, G. W. Winship; Misses Clara Feenan, Mary Cormack, Olive Yarton, Mary Bauer and Alma Mape.

### Japanese Women

#### Are Ardent Red Cross Workers

"Few Americans realize how much Japan has done during this war for the Red Cross," says the foreign press bureau of the woman's committee of the Council for National Defense. "Its Red Cross membership far exceeded ours in the early days of the war; and it maintained hospitals in England, France and Russia for a whole year, just as we did. Like our own, these hospitals had to be given up for a time for lack of funds. After this, however, Japan subscribed and sent a million dollars to the wounded of the allies, to be divided pro rata among them."

## Personals

Mr. Max H. Conrad of Los Angeles, formerly of Omaha, has received the commission of second lieutenant in the aviation corps. Lieutenant Conrad is now awaiting orders and spending his short furlough with his wife and mother, Mrs. W. R. Morring, in Hollywood, Cal.

Mrs. Edgar H. Allan returned Wednesday from an extended eastern and southern trip. Mrs. Allan attended the Daughters of the American Revolution convention in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doorly, Mrs. Mary Mora and Captain Edlund motored to Kansas City this morning. They will be gone about a week.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Fort Crook left Thursday for Des Moines to visit at Camp Dodge for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Hipple, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Hipple, will be one of the attractive Omaha girls who will take part in the annual Ivy day exercises at the state university Saturday. This ceremony will be followed by a picnic for the students.

Mrs. E. H. Wood of Long Beach, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Holden.

Lieutenant Walter Scott of the medical corps stationed at Fort

## Woman's Clubs

### Student Club Election.

The Girls' Student club of Central high school, elected officers Thursday afternoon in the Young Women's Christian association building. Mildred Benson was chosen president; Mildred Greeling, vice president; Ruth Paddock, secretary, and Elizabeth Taylor, treasurer. Chairmen of various committees will be announced at the next meeting.

Previous to the election the girls listened to a talk by Miss Range of the American Patriotic league, who told of her work in Omaha. The girls of the club will support Ralph Kharas for editor of the "Register," and Jean Kennedy for assistant editor.

Omaha, has been transferred to the Wright aeroplane field at Dayton, O. Mrs. Scott and the two children will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnell Stevens of St. Louis, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cleveland for the past two months, left for their home today.

Mr. Cyril Langan, who has enlisted in the aviation section, leaves today for the aviation school at Wichita, Kan.

### President's Message

#### So Chinese May Read it

The American Association at Peking had President Wilson's recent addresses translated into the Chinese language and published in pamphlet form. These pamphlets are being distributed through the banks, at the hotels, and at other public places to Chinese who are unable to read the English language.

## Campfire Girls Organize "Minute Girl" Companies



HARRIET DUKE, chairman of the Campfire Girls' association, the new system will closely parallel military organization.

The idea is original with the Campfire Girls of this city, who will organize themselves into six companies of 50 each. Both a quartermaster's corps and a master surgeon's department will be included in the new organization. Miss Harriet Duke, of Central High school, will serve as commandant.

The "Minute Girl" will wear an especially designed service uniform of blue serge. She will be familiar with the manual at arms, as well as reveille and taps.

To stimulate interest in the new war-time organization many of the commissioned officers will be put on a competitive basis. The "Minute Girl" system will not in any way supplant the Campfire organization, but will exist as a parallel with it, for the period of the war.

## When Stars Twinkle

By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

### SUMMER evenings

demand a wrap, and the time has passed when "any old thing" will do. An attractive cape is really an economy, for frequently it makes a gown, not new or fresh, passable beneath the mantle of its kindly charity. Lustrous satin in a shade of vivid robin's egg blue makes this delightful wrap. The roll collar is of palest yellow charmeuse, though a broad band of silver braid, ending in two silver tassels, will make an easy neck finish on such a cape, constructed by the home dress-maker.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

A Little Too Strict.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 18, a strict church member and I do not go to theaters or dances, or any public affairs. While at a little gathering at a girl friend's home I met a very nice young man.

He is of a different religion and he likes to go to theaters and dances. I would like to know what to do. Shall I stop being so strict and go to theaters with him or shall I give him up? I like him very much. My girl friend says if I think very much of this man, I will go to a theater once in a while with him.

N. S. R.

You are a rather startling reaction from the young people of today! I think, my dear, that you lean too far in your direction. If you like this young man, and feel that he is a fine character, there is no particular reason why you should not accompany him to a theater. You need not go—and I trust you will not go—to a cheap burlesque or very ordinary vaudeville. But I certainly do not see why going to the high-class theaters and seeing the best plays can in any way harm you. The theater of today is doing some very fine and worthwhile things, as well as some which are intended to cater to the worst in people. But if this young man has good taste, you will see it very readily in his choice of amusements.

### Meeting Men.

Dear Miss Fairfax: We are three college girls, and we are considered good looking. We dress well, and have many opportunities to entertain.

Unfortunately, our school is not coeducational, so we do not have any opportunities to meet men.

We are members of the Young Women's Christian association and many clubs. Can you suggest ways of meeting men besides flirting with them? BETTY.

Of course, I'm going to advise you emphatically against any temptations to flirt. And then I am going to add a word to which impetuous youth will naturally object: Be patient. In the natural course of events you do meet men, the brothers of your girl friends, their acquaintances, the sons of friends of your family. Of course, youth longs for gaiety and romance and it doesn't want to wait, but it often has to wait. Going out with the avowed purpose of making masculine acquaintances would do you no good at all, for it would probably make you over-eager and so, unattractive. Just be friendly, ready to give kindly interest to every one you meet and eventually you will form a circle of friends that will include men as well as girls. This does not sound like very useful advice, I know, but it is the only safe advice I can give you. Just go along quietly and calmly make friends with all you meet, and don't run so eagerly after love that you frighten it away.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.



## Battalion of Turkish Women

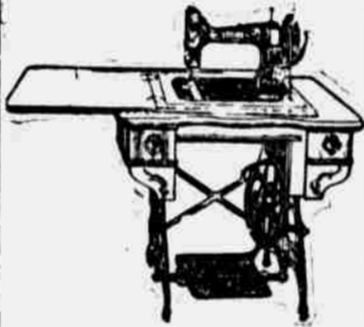
That there is a battalion of Turkish women to serve behind the front is, perhaps, the most interesting of recent announcements from the Foreign News Service of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense. A telegram from Constantinople to the Rhenischer Gazette says that Turkish women are to be admitted to the army. The Association of Ottoman Women has sent out appeals to women between the ages of 18 and 30 to enroll in the battalion just created. This will be attached to the first corps of the Turkish army, and will work eight hours a day back of the front. For the present the officers of this battalion, both commissioned and non-commissioned, will be men, but women will replace them as soon as trained.

"This battalion," says the woman's committee, "is the equivalent, at least so far as it goes, of the British Waacs (woman's army auxiliary corps) and a step in advance of what has been attempted by this country or, so far as the committee knows, by any other of the allied countries, providing, as it does, opportunity for women to actually serve in the army and behind the battle line. Previous reports arriving through the Foreign News Service have indicated that many Turkish women were taking advantage of the war emergency to modify their dress, dispense with their veils, and, in some cases, accept clerical position, but this is the first intimation of an Association of Ottoman Women."

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, jr., at one time Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has issued through the National Security league a message to the women of America, in which she urges them to stand firm and united against all temptations to compromise this war.

The woman hodgecarrier has made her appearance in New York City.

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The prince of Wales has a very distinct leaning towards music. While at the front he has often attended the soldiers' "sing-songs," and on several occasions he has been persuaded to render a solo.

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