

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA.

Omaha Society Divided on Wisdom of Holding Ak-Sar-Ben Ball This Year

To hold it or not to hold it—meaning the Ak-Sar-Ben coronation ball—is the question of the day.

So far as Mellificia can ascertain, the camp is evenly divided for and against, with a goodly portion on the fence.

Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, acknowledged leader of Omaha's social set and especially fond of dancing, is nevertheless willing to admit the other point of view.

"If we could have the ball with simple arrangements and spare the lavish expense of former years, I would say 'let's have the ball,'" said Mrs. Kountze.

The queen herself could not be reached this morning for an expression of opinion and last year's queen, Miss Mary McGeath, declined to express any opinion, if she had one.

The spirit of the youthful princesses of the court, to whom of course the ball means much, was especially interesting.

Miss Emily Keller, who has served as special maid of honor to the queen at two court balls, is authority for the statement that the young girls would be willing to forego the big social event on account of the war.

The matter was discussed at two luncheons given Tuesday at the Country club when Miss Olga Metz and Miss Eleanor McGilton were hostesses and at which several of the princesses, including Miss Virginia Ott and Miss Regina Connell, who was the Goddess of Liberty last year, were present.

"All were in favor of giving up the ball if the sentiment is against it," said Miss Keller.

Willard D. Hosford, the reigning king, may be said to lead the forces opposed to the ball, at least he has so expressed himself in governor's meetings.

"To hold the ball, chief social event of the year as it has always been, would indicate a gayety none of us feel or can feel until the war is won," said Mr. Hosford.

Though opposed to the ball this year, King Hosford gives scant attention to the belief that to crown a king and queen would be inappropos to the spirit of democracy.

The inaugural ball in Washington would be a tame affair in comparison with the coronation ball of a monarchy so far as showiness is concerned.

A final decision will have to be reached by September 1 in order to allow ample time for preparation, should the governors decide to hold the ball. It is unofficially reported that the prospective queen, who is generally notified several months in advance of the ball of the honor which is to be conferred upon her, has not yet been asked to serve, pending the decision of the governors in reference to holding the event at all.

Entertains for Visitor.

Miss Carrie Lebrecht of Kansas City was honor guest at a bridge party and tea given this afternoon at the Blackstone...

Chicken Dinner at Bellevue.

Mrs. Louis Burstein entertained six guests at the Bellevue college chicken dinner Tuesday evening, Mrs. Frank Anderson had five guests and C. D. Watkins, four.

Red Cross

Eight boys are needed in the Omaha ambulance company. Boys, especially between the ages of 18 and 21, are asked to apply to Gould Dietz, head of Omaha chapter.

The quota of August 31 sweaters is 500 short and knitters are urged to turn in their garments before August 26 in order to allow time for packing and shipping.

Mrs. Allan Farmer has named Mrs. H. L. Helfrick and Mrs. F. E. Babbitt as captains and Mrs. Emma J. Clark, lieutenant for Florence district in the salvage work.

Ora Cne, celebrated man milliner and fashion designer, will give his services to the Red Cross, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Martin has been named to take charge of the organization of a motor corps home service section for Omaha chapter, pending the return of Mrs. Frederick H. Elijah early in September.

"Barney," a handsome Newfoundland dog, is making a long journey. He is mascot of a western regiment, which passed through Omaha the other day en route overseas.

When he left Omaha after a few hours' stay, "Barney" was the proud possessor of a lovely Red Cross blanket, made on the spur of the moment, as it were, by Miss Margaret Bruce, one of the Red Cross canteen workers.

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Call for Omaha Girls to Qualify for Local and Overseas Motor Corps



Omaha girls are responding well to the call for Red Cross motor corps service overseas. "A number have called," said Mrs. C. T. Kountze...

Cross motor corps or the National League. There is plenty of time to acquire all this training before the first contingent is sent overseas.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Adelaide Kennerly, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Connor, leaves this evening for New York.

Miss Marion Howe left Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Francis King at their summer home, "Orchard House," Alma, Mich.

Mrs. S. S. Switzer of Dundee has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. Birkland, in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hazen and family are making an auto trip to the Minnesota lake country.

Mrs. Anan Raymond had a cablegram last evening announcing the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Major Raymond, who was stationed at Camp Dodge.

Capt. F. E. Friedrichs of the 36th engineers, New York, has arrived safely in France, according to word received by his brother, H. O. Friedrichs, auditor of Omaha Red Cross chapter.

Judge and Mrs. Artur W. Wakeley are touring the New England states by auto, having last been heard from at Gloucester, Mass.

Soldiers in France Need More Books

The Omaha public library today received a request from the American Library Association's headquarters in Washington for more books from this community for the men overseas.

The appeal from Washington states that new novels and good Western stories, whether new or old, are most needed. Books by Zane Grey, Rex Beach, Jack London, Ralph Connor, Owen Wister and O. Henry are very popular.

The communication received from headquarters states that over 600,000 books have been sent overseas. The supply is nearly exhausted, and several hundred thousand more will be needed soon.

They go on the decks of transports, in cargo vessels and in naval vessels. Those that go on the decks of transports are open so that the men may have reading matter for use on the voyage.

In France, the books are distributed by an experienced librarian. Most of them go to Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Salvation Army huts, hospitals and canteens.

Miss Louise Lewis of De Kalb, Ill., arrived Monday to visit Miss Helen Clarke.

WOMEN IN WAR TIME

Praise Hostess Houses.

That the hostess houses of the Young Women's Christian association are filling a great need is fully established. Now comes additional commendation from two well known Omaha men who are officers in widely separated camps.

The first of these is Lt. Oldham Paisley, who is on the staff of General Andrews at Camp Grant, Ill. Lieutenant Paisley writes: "The Young Women's Christian association hostess house in this camp is a popular place and is doing good work."

Lieutenant Paisley is a former resident of Omaha and a graduate of the University of Omaha.

Sergeant Edwin Landale, who was home recently on a furlough from Camp Funston, speaks in highest terms of the work being done at the hostess houses.

Sergeant Landale says: "The hostess house at Camp Funston is like a bit of home, and the young women are tireless in their efforts to help the boys."

The Civilian Relief Corps is asking for furniture for a woman with three small children whose husband is away helping to make the world safe for democracy. The poor home is bare and desolate and the three little ones sleep on the floor.

Woman's Changed Status Is Revolutionizing Both Homes and Business

The effect of business training is felt strongly in the home today. The wife, mother, club woman, volunteer war relief worker and society woman are all working more systematic and efficient lines.

ly about her club work, war relief activities, condition of her husband's business, etc. It is surprising how many women in days gone by knew nothing of their husband's business. The family budget used to be handled solely by the man of the house, but now women with a knowledge of bookkeeping and accountancy pride themselves on setting up budgets that make for economic improvement.

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\$40.00 Cheviot Fall Suits, \$29.75 \$45.00 Serge Fall Suits, \$34.75 \$60.00 and \$65.00 Suits in all the leading cloths and shades, \$49.50

Dress Doings

\$25.00 Satin Fall Dresses, \$19.75 \$25.00 Serge Fall Dresses, \$19.75 \$40.00 Fall Dresses in wide range of newest concepts, at...\$29.75

Sweater Savings

\$10.00 Fall Sweaters are \$ 7.75 \$15.00 Fall Sweaters are \$10.75

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REPUBLICAN

Woman Physician Weds Nebraska Banker



Mrs. Charles A. Long

The marriage of Dr. Rachel Watkins, prominent physician and war worker in Chicago, and Mr. Charles A. Long of Holdrege took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. C. Wilson.

thimble and thread, and seating herself on a depot truck, hastily completed the blanket emblazoned with two large Red Crosses.

Members of the newly organized women's police reserve of New York City are being placed on a war footing, and are now undergoing courses of training to fit them for all manner of war emergency work.

It is now rumored that the Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, may find a bride in the person of Princess Marie Jose, the 18-year-old daughter of the exiled king and queen of the Belgians.



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