

Nothing so difficult as a beginning—unless perhaps the end.  
—Bryon.

# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

There is some soul of goodness in things evil.  
Would men observingly distill it out.  
—Shakespeare.

## Pershing the Man And General Pershing

Miss Edna Perrin, secretary of the Nebraska Women's Pershing organization, has issued the following appeal to women of the state: For the first time the women of Nebraska have been accorded the same privilege of voting possessed by the men, with the exception of the vote for constitutional officers. Profiting by the experience which men have had in politics, the women of Nebraska have an opportunity to make their acceptance of this privilege a great impelling force for good.

To accomplish this, we must, from the very start, participate actively and intelligently in the politics of our state. Politics is no longer a game. Political activity is a duty which all of us owe to ourselves and to our country. The establishment and maintenance of good government is a duty which so directly affects our home, our family and our children, our life, health, pleasure and prosperity, that it is incumbent upon each of us to work for securing the best government obtainable.

We women of Nebraska, in our advent into matters political, have an excellent opportunity to prove that we are entitled to the privilege of voting. We have, in John J. Pershing as a candidate for president of the United States, a fellow citizen who has distinguished himself before the entire world. If the women of Nebraska will enlist wholeheartedly in securing the republican nomination for president of our own Nebraska, General Pershing, there is no question but that victory will be ours. Having successfully led America's gallant forces in the recent war and demonstrated his ability and the qualifications he possesses for this high office, he is entitled to our support.

You have known Pershing as a fearless soldier and leader. Few of you know Pershing the man. Because of the rigors of military censorship, most of the information concerning Pershing's activity abroad did not reach this country. In the interest of efficiency, and without the slightest regard for personal popularity, the great human side of the man was covered with a mask of strict military discipline.

His first great interest was in winning the war, but there was never a time when he did not have the deepest and most conscientious regard for the welfare of the men under him. His constant endeavor was to develop the highest possible standard of morals in them, and to perpetuate the ideals they held when they left home. Realizing the ennobling influence which religion has on men laboring under the difficulties of army life, he gave every facility to organizations which would work for the boys' spiritual welfare. He gave help also to every

## Convention Delegates



MRS. HOMER C. STUNTZ



MRS. Wm. Archibald Smith

Omaha Chapter D. A. R. Sends Delegates to State Meeting.

Delegates from the Omaha chapter, D. A. R., to the annual state convention at Hastings include Mrs. C. H. Aull, who is a national officer in the society, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. H. C. Stuntz. Mrs. Edgar Allen, regent, will attend by virtue of her office. Alternates are Mesdames T. H. Tracy, F. A. Collins and F. F. Porter.

There are two D. A. R. chapters in Omaha, the Omaha and the Major Isaac Sadler. Major Isaac Sadler chapter will send Mrs. John J. Reimers of Genoa as delegate; also Mrs. J. P. Weir, Mrs. George Meehan and Mrs. Glendale Morgan. Regent's alternate is Miss Frances Thompson. Miss Cassie Roys is regent.

organization which administered to their physical comforts. There were difficulties and discomforts to be borne, but he made every effort to minimize these to the greatest possible extent.

The women of America trusted their boys to Pershing's care in France. He discharged that trust with credit to himself and to his country. In directing the movement which brought the war to conclusion at least a year before the allied leaders thought it possible of completion, he deserves the undying gratitude of all America. Every mother, wife, sister, or



Mrs. Charles H. Aull

sweetheart, of the boys in America's army may well thank God that it was Pershing rather than a politician or popularity seeker who led their boys in France. As we entrusted our boys and the interests of our country to his safe keeping in France, we can, and we should, trust him with the welfare of the nation for the coming four years.

EDNA PERRIN, Secretary Women's Committee.

## Camp Fire Girls

Two guardianless groups, Waw-hauka and Alabi, held a council fire Friday at the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Miss Louise Guy. Ruth Godfrey, Lucile Morris, Reva Ziv, Virginia Morcom, Reva Kulakofsky and Florence Stevenson took their desires to become Camp Fire Girls. Each girl who received honors told how she earned the most interesting one. Gertrude Pollard, Phyllis Smith and Ruth Carlberg lighted the candles of Whelo.

The Canvasser group (Road of the Loving Heart) met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Monday afternoon. They were quite successful with the primodella heads which they made.

The Tomoko Camp Fire group held a "farewell-welcome" party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Violet Sonneland. It was the last meeting with their guardian, Mrs. Howard Gates, and the first meeting with the new guardian, Miss Henrietta Medlar.

The second meeting of the Miss Margaret Holyoke group was held at the home of Ruth Sumner, Monday afternoon to elect officers. Harriet Fonda was elected treasurer, Sarah Walsh secretary, and Virginia Fonda reported.

The Wahli group met Tuesday at the home of Irene Roseborough and voted on two new members for the group, Mildred Neff and Leoneline Clark. They will be initiated within the next month. The girls will have a ceremonial meeting on Tuesday.

The Minnehaha group, with Miss Rosalie Platner as guardian, met Tuesday at the home of Frances Hartzell and planned their meetings for the month.

The girls of Miss Edith Chantry's group met Thursday at the home of May Yates and made raffia baskets.

In keeping with the National Song week, the girls of the Oco-wasin group devoted their meeting on Friday to singing. Some time, however, was spent working on their head bands.

The Tatapochon group are taking the first aid course at the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Miss Luella Larson. At their next regular meeting three new girls will be received into the group.

The Abanakee group, with Mrs. Glenn Smith as guardian, had a social meeting Monday at the home of Arlene Shamp. It was in the form of a Washington birthday party and each girl did a stunt.

The group of girls at the City Mission, with Miss Marie Gossett as guardian, met Saturday and took in one new girl, Frances Adams. They are busy making head bands.

Mrs. A. S. Merchant of Big Rapids, Mich., is a candidate for sheriff to succeed her husband.

## Y.W.C.A.

Sunday Vespers, February 29, 5 P. M.—Speaker, Miss Jean Butter, recently returned from Red Cross work in Turkey. The Business Women's club will be hostesses for the afternoon and have arranged an interesting program for the vespers service and for the social hour from 6 to 7 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to enjoy this service on Sunday afternoon.

Alumni Club—About 30 of the Alumni club girls had supper together at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday evening, February 28, at 6 o'clock. Colonial decorations were used for the occasion. Mrs. Ruth Trumble Cameron began her series of lectures on Moral Education. The service committee with Marjorie Ord as chairman announced plans for definite work for the coming year. The first piece of service will be a program at the House of Hope on Sunday afternoon, February 29.

Student Club of Commerce High—The Student club of the girl reserves of Commerce High in the name of the Red Queen has summoned its members to come to a March Hare party at the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 3:30 o'clock. Characters from "Alice in Wonderland" will lead the festivities.

Central High Student Club—On March 4 the girls of Central High Student club have planned a patriotic meeting to be held at 3:30 in the girl's club room at the Y. W.

C. A. Rabbi Cohn will be the speaker.

South High Friendship Club—A patriotic meeting has been planned by the Friendship club of South High for 3:30 at the Y. W. C. A. Monday, March 1. The Freshman girls are invited to this meeting. Readings and songs and colonial games and patriotic refreshments, as well as matters of business will be the order of the day.

The Girl Reserves of the various grade schools, with their advisers and the two Girl Reserve secretaries and Miss Brewster, hiked out to Camp Brewster on Saturday morning. The girls are looking forward eagerly to the time when they will spend several days at the Y. W. C. A. camp.

Extension Clubs—Monday, March 1, 6:15, "Many Centers" meet for supper and "mixed" party. Each girl will have either a husband, sweetheart or friends for her guest. Other clubs meet for supper and have individual club meetings afterwards. No other program for the evening except "personality" class.

Thursday, March 4—Mrs. Morse, welfare worker at Swifts, will have a special supper with about 30 girls from the plant. The girls will have a little recreation afterwards, promoted by the association. Swift & Co. are giving the supper to the girls.

Federation Banquet—Thursday night, February 26, the federation banquet was held at the Y. W. C. A. and the girls present voted on the delegate to go to Cleveland to the national convention of the Young Women's Christian association in April. Agnes Swanback, president of

Pershing club, received the most votes of the group present. The final vote will be taken Monday night at the individual club business meetings, when those girls not at the banquet will have the opportunity to cast their vote. The federation decided to raise funds by means of a rummage sale and candy sale. This will be independent of the

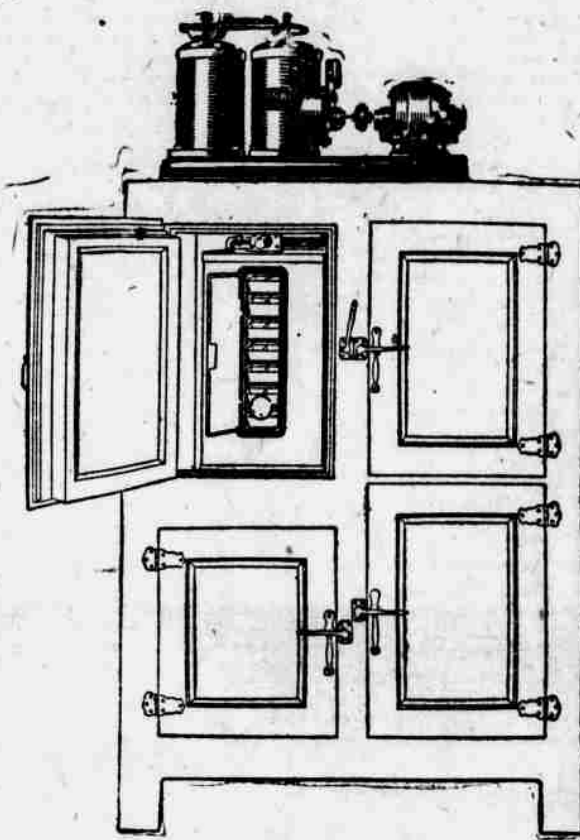
possible delegate who may be sent from the federation as association representative.

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