

Society

Mrs. Hull Talks on Pronunciation Of French

Those who have despaired of ever pronouncing French correctly would take heart again if they could hear Mrs. C.A. Hull explain the Yersin method, which seems both simple and logical. In an illuminating and pleasing talk she explained the method to more than 50 women who attended the delightful tea given by Mrs. H. H. Baird at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hull, who returned in October with her diploma, after four months' study in Paris, where she perfected her pronunciation of French at the Yersin school, indicated with the use of charts the mathematical accuracy with which one can pronounce that beautiful language. The 13 vowel sounds are the basis for pronunciation.

Some clever recitations in French were given by Mrs. Hull, who was wise and kind enough to translate in advance. Application of the Yersin method to vocal study was also explained.

Among those assisting Mrs. Baird were Mesdames J. J. McMullen, J. E. Davidson, Raymond Lowe, Jack Webster, John McCague, Jr., and Misses Gladys and Daphne Peters.

Alpha Tau Omega. A tea for Friday afternoon, December 31, is planned by Mrs. John W. Towle for the women guests at the Alpha Tau Omega congress here. On New Year's afternoon an automobile tour of the city will be made by the visiting women.

Plans for the ball Thursday evening, December 30, at the Fontenelle are almost completed. There will be two supper hours. Programs will be in the fraternity colors, blue and gold.

Sixty cars have been provided to take girls to and from the party, and each five cars will be under the direction of one of the hostesses.

Triangle Club. Sale of seats to the public for the Princeton Triangle play, "They Never Come Back," to be staged at the Brandeis Christmas night is now being made at the theater.

Students from the Central High school and representatives of hospital staffs of the city have taken block seating space in the balcony and gallery. The details of the Princeton alumni dance, to be given at the Fontenelle following the performance, are now completed. Omaha girls will act as partners for the 75 Princeton undergraduates.

On arrival here the college men will go to the Omaha club. A number of the visitors are known here and will take Christmas dinner with their friends. For the others a banquet has been planned at the Omaha club. In the afternoon a tea dance will be given in honor of the club by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Wharton and Bessie E. Wharton.

The Kirkwood home, 1727 Jackson street, Girls of the Younger set will meet members of the club at this gathering.

Many prominent Princeton athletes, including Mike Callahan, captain of the foot-ball team, will be among the undergraduates.

Surprise Party. A surprise party was given Tuesday, December 8, by Mrs. William Rosenberg in honor of her little daughter, Dollie, who celebrated her eighth birthday. The guests were:

Opal Elnahan, Wilma Virginia Pullman, Catherine Miller, Carolina Mahachek, Edith Wright, Ruth Wright, Carolotta Kelly, Mary Sanger, Virginia Ryan, Beverly Emmens, Margaret O'Hern and Mabel O'Hern.

Nu Sigma Nu. One hundred couples attended the Christmas dancing party of the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, Wednesday evening, at the Blackstone. The chaperons included Dr. and Mrs. Irving S. Cutter, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bantini, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Willard, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Stokes, Dr. and Mrs. George Pratt, and Dr. Allen Mosher, Dr. Harold Mulligan, Dr. Earl Sage and Dr. Carl Ruche.

Wife of Lecturer Dies. Mrs. W. L. George, wife of W. L. George, novelist and lecturer, died recently in the south, according to report. Mr. George, who lectured in Omaha early in November under auspices of the Fine Arts society, has canceled all engagements in America and will return to England.

Birthday Party. A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Henry Lidgard of Council Bluffs at her home.

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Holiday Visitor



Holiday visitors are Mrs. James Zoubek and small daughter, Lorraine, of Howell, Neb. They are the guests of Mrs. Zoubek's sister, Mrs. E. H. Koza, and her brother, Frank C. Sinder. Mr. Zoubek will arrive in Omaha shortly before Christmas to join his wife and little daughter.

Personal

Miss May Leary is ill at St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. George Haverstick left Monday for New York, from whence she will sail for Europe.

Mrs. John Morrison returned Wednesday from Columbus, Neb., where she spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gunther have sold their home and will move to the Mercer apartments after January 1.

Mrs. R. D. Pollard and Miss Frances Howell leave January for Florida, where they will spend two months.

Mrs. Franklin Smith of Morgan Park, Ill., who lived in Omaha 30 years ago, is visiting with Mrs. Dexter C. Buell.

John Curry leaves Saturday for Alhambra, Cal., to spend several months with his son, Barton L. Curry, and family.

Mrs. John R. Moser of Butte, Mont., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swoboda of Omaha.

Major and Mrs. F. A. Van Buren and daughter leave Saturday for San Antonio, Tex. They will reside at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Marjorie O'Leary of Minneapolis, who is a holiday guest of Mrs. E. L. Kelly, will be the guest at several informal affairs this week.

Mrs. G. P. Kincaid of Kansas City comes Friday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Gal-

lagher, and Mr. Gallagher. Mr. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kincaid of St. Louis arrive shortly before Christmas to spend the holidays at the Gallagher home.

Mrs. Sherman Ruxton of Chicago is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Eastman. Mrs. Ruxton will arrive in Omaha Christmas eve. They will return home January 3.

Miss Frances Pope, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Voss, who is attending the Bush Conservatory of Music in Chicago, will spend the holidays in Peoria, Ill., with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Miller.

Miss Mirielle Holland, who will arrive in Omaha Sunday to spend two weeks, will be the guest of Dr. Abby Virginia Holmes, and also of Mr. and Mrs. August Borglum while here.

George Paul Borglum returned Thursday from Culver Military academy to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August M. Borglum. He will remain in Omaha until January 3.

Miss Ethel Pepper left Thursday to spend the holidays in San Antonio, Tex., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Kate Randolph and daughter, Ruth, former residents of Omaha.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Smart, leaves Friday for San Francisco, where she will visit another daughter, Mrs. Turner McAllister.

Mrs. S. R. McKelvie, wife of Governor McKelvie of Lincoln, is in California. Mrs. McKelvie has been asked to act as a hostess for the Al-

Clubdom

Defeated Club Notes.

Miss Alice Florer of York, an institute worker and rural school inspector, who spoke before the Home Economics department of the York Woman's Departmental club Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A. in York, says that Delaware county, Maryland, has among the best supervised and organized rural schools in the country.

A vast army of children leave school around the Sixth grade, according to Miss Florer, and it is her belief that these are the people who are susceptible to the propaganda of unrest going about the country. Miss Florer said in part: "Five and one-half million people in the United States do not read and write and there are 29,000 illiterates in our own state. The causes for children leaving school at this age are lack of trained teachers and nervous unrest and excitement among grownups, which is communicated to the young. They want to earn money to spend at the picture show for cigarettes, candy, etc. The child who has all the money it wants to spend is not going to like school. We are doing

phi. Tan Omega ball, December 30, at the Fontenelle, but will not return home in time to be present at this affair.

Meribon Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Welsh of Cherrycroft arrived home Thursday from Culver Military academy, Indiana, to spend three weeks. Other Omaha boys who returned from Culver include James Davidson, Max Holzman and Wayne Riley.

splendid work along health lines, but we have not rallied to thrift propaganda as we should. Children should be taught to save at the home and in school. Teachers and parents should rally to correct these delinquencies and try to keep the children in school that we may have a nation of sound and sane thinkers."

Christmas Party.

The W. I. L. club will entertain at a Christmas party Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Social Settlement house. Miss Gladys Shamp, club leader, will have charge of the program.

Calendar. Federal Art Club—Friday, 8 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Round Table Chatanooga Circle—Friday, 7:15 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Langefellow Chatanooga Circle—Friday, 7:30 p. m., 606 Brandeis Theater building. Lecture on English Literature—Friday, 8 p. m., DuSane college and convent at the Sacred Heart, Thirty-ninth and Burr streets. Girls' Community Service League—Friday, D. T. A. club supper, 8:30 p. m.; Burgess-Nash club supper, 8:30 p. m.; gymnasium class, 7:10 p. m., Mrs. Charles Meiselman, leader. Lower Avenue Presbyterian Women's Society—Friday, 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. M. Patton, 319 North Thirty-eighth street. Mrs. F. M. Condit will have charge of the program and Mrs. H. M. McLanahan the devotionals. "The Near East" will be the topic for discussion.

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A gift in keeping with your circumstances is the only kind of a gift to make even though you are engaged. If you are not engaged it would only be poor taste to give a conspicuously expensive gift to your friend for Christmas. If you wish to give her something which is perfectly safe and yet exquisite, choose some of the beautifully hand made handkerchiefs to be purchased now. You can give her any number from 1 to a half dozen and they may be any price from \$1 up to whatever you wish to pay. While this might be a very expensive gift before you get through, yet it could not embarrass the young lady and would not imply any feeling on your part which you may not possess.

last Friday evening, December 10, by a number of her friends. Those present were Betty Hutchinson, Ruby Lidgard, Veda Barrett, Emma Hackel, Katherine Bruggeman, Eva Hohnbaum, Leslie Snyder, Allen Henry, Marion Martin, Henry Lidgard, Alfred Schroeder and Wallace Hohnbaum.

Lecture Recital. "Ballads and Songs of Long Ago" will be the program given by Blanche Sorenson Friday afternoon at Orchard-Wilhelm. A program for children will be given at 3 o'clock Saturday and will be followed by the regular program at 3:45.

Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thatcher will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, December 22, at the home of their son, Charles Thatcher. A family dinner at which 30 guests will be present will be served.

New Year's Eve Party. The Omaha club will give a New Year's Eve party at the club Friday evening, December 31. There will be music from 10 o'clock on. Supper will be served at 11. Reservations will be taken care of in the order received.

University Affairs

The Y. W. C. A. of the University of Omaha held an open house Christmas party in the university auditorium 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A Christmas tree with a novelty present for each college student was introduced as a special feature. Miss Marjorie Weman was in charge of the program, which included a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Teems and readings by Misses Alta Davis and Dorothy Edwards.

Yellow Dog chapter of the "Pup," the journalistic fraternity of the University of Omaha, held a Christmas party in the "kennel" Thursday noon. Art Dutcher, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. A Christmas "spread" was served preceding the ceremonial unveiling of "Taj Mahal" by Paul Davis, master of ceremonies.

Special musical program, in charge of Dr. F. K. Kruger, will be introduced at University of Omaha chapel Friday. The entertainment includes a solo number by Miss Flora Jones, a trio by Misses Leona Johnston, Mildred Parks and Ruth Arlander, and a chorus, "Silent Night," by Misses Alice Mae Weller, Flora Jones, Mildred Bliss, Gertrude Allen and Clyde Bennett.

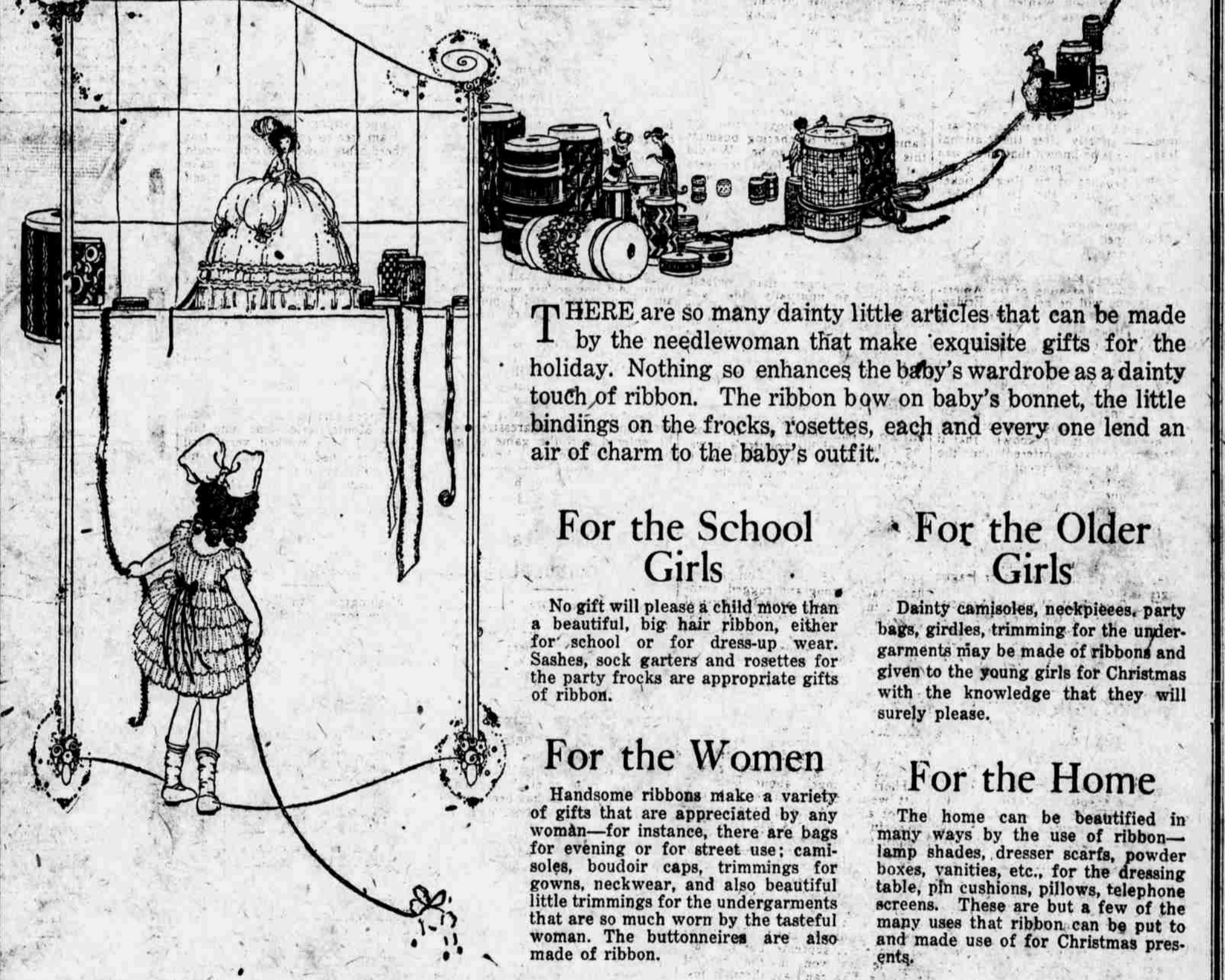
Boxing, wrestling, piano gymnastics, Y. M. C. A. quartet and vaudeville stunts will be featured at the University of Omaha Y. M. C. A. carnival to be staged in the university gymnasium Saturday, December 18, at 8 o'clock. "Bob" Golding and "Dizzy" Ferris will put on clown boxing. Wallace Banner heads the vaudeville cast. The program is promoted by Dean Gilbert W. James.

The annual Christmas formal dance of Theta Phi Delta fraternity will be held at the Blackstone January 1. Sigma Phi fraternity will give an informal dance at the Hotel Fontenelle New Year's eve.

Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis will entertain at a dinner of 10 covers at their home Thursday evening. Following dinner the guests will be entertained at the Brandeis theater.

Kensington Club. Mrs. Frank Higgins and Mrs. Dan D. Moore entertained 30 guests of the Carter Lake Kensington club at an Orpheum party Wednesday afternoon.

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For the School Girls

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For the Older Girls

Dainty camisoles, neckpieces, party bags, girdles, trimming for the undergarments may be made of ribbons and given to the young girls for Christmas with the knowledge that they will surely please.

For the Women

Handsome ribbons make a variety of gifts that are appreciated by any woman—for instance, there are bags for evening or for street use; camisoles, boudoir caps, trimmings for gowns, neckwear, and also beautiful little trimmings for the undergarments that are so much worn by the tasteful woman. The buttonneires are also made of ribbon.

For the Home

The home can be beautified in many ways by the use of ribbon—lamp shades, dresser scarfs, powder boxes, vanities, etc., for the dressing table, pin cushions, pillows, telephone screens. These are but a few of the many uses that ribbon can be put to and made use of for Christmas presents.

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