Society

OMAHANS, who are appreciative of art, were given a rare opportunity to show their appreciation on Saturday afternoon when the first of the matinee studio teas of the Craik Roberts school was held. The studio was attractively decorated and baskets of lovely flowers were used.

A short play, "Helen's Husband," by Philip Moeller, was given. The cast included Mrs. Anson Bigelow, Mrs. Frank Prawl, Mark Levings, Harte Jenks and Oscar Wilder Craik. This was one of the hits of the Washington Square plays given in January, 1915, in New York City.

Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith, who witnessed the original performance in the east, says of the Saturday presentation of the play: "It was beautifully done and in a most artistic manner. I liked it as well, if not better, than the original."

Mrs. Sanford Gifford and Mrs. W. A. Cassidy presided at the tea table following the play.

Among the prominent women who attended this, the first of the series of teas, were Mrs. E. M. Syfert, Mrs. C. W. Russell, Mrs. Victor Rosewater, Miss Kate McHugh and Miss Mary Munchhoff. A number of business men were also in the audience.

Cunningham-Short.

The marriage of Mrs. Kathryn Short of Denver, Colo., daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Williams of Denver, and Hugh G. Cunningham of Omaha, formerly of Washington, D. C., took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Moeller. Red roses were used through the rooms. The Rev. Charles Savidge officiated.

Mrs. Mabel Olmsted, the matron of honor, wore a gown of plum color velvet and her corsage was of roses and violets.

The bride was gowned in taupe crepe meteor embroidered in beads. A corsage of pink roses and violets completed her costume.

Elliott Holcomb acted as best man.

Mrs. Moeller wore an afternoon gown of brown lace.

The couple will reside in Omaha for the present.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Killian have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to James F. Kunel, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Kunel. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Killian is a graduate of the University of Omaha and is a member of the Kappa Psi Delta sorority. Mr. Kunel formerly attended the University of Nebraska.

Miss Lehnhoff Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lehnhoff announce the engagement of their daughter, La Vaughn, to Ernest Nordin, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nordin, sr. Both are graduates of the Central High school. No date has been set for the wedding.

Wedding Date.

The marriage of Miss Ernestine Helm of Beloit, Wis., to David W. Roberts of Omaha will take place January 14 at Beloit. The couple will be at home in this city after February 1.

For Miss Pelzer.

Mrs. Herbert Smails was hostess at a tea at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Pelzer of Montgomery, Ala. Ninety guests called during the afternoon. Red roses and narcissus were used through the rooms.

Mrs. Earl Walrath will entertain at luncheon at the University club Tuesday, followed by an Orpheum party in honor of this visitor. Miss Ruth Beatty will entertain at tea at the Fontenelle Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Byrne is planning a luncheon for Wednesday at the Athletic club, at which Miss Pelzer will be honor guest.

A luncheon will be given Thursday at the University club by Miss Helen Smails.

Mrs. George Engler will entertain at an afternoon bridge Friday and Helen and Dorothy Smith will give an evening bridge party Friday.

Miss Pelzer will be entertained at a bridge party next Saturday afternoon by Miss Jacey Allen.

Get Acquainted Club.

Sponsors for the Get Acquainted club were much pleased at the success of the first meeting held Sunday evening at the First Unitarian church, according to Mrs. Paul Harlan, who started the movement. More than 80 guests were present, some of whom came from Council Bluffs.

The club was organized for the purpose of helping lonesome men and women meet the right kind of friends and to provide entertainment for them. A program, followed by a social hour, will be given every Sunday evening at the Unitarian church.

University Orchestra Coming.

The Southern Rag-A-Jazz band, an orchestra from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, will give a dance at Kel-Pine's academy, Wednesday evening. University alumni are invited to attend.

Afternoon Bridge.

Mrs. R. Mills Silby entertained 12 guests at an afternoon bridge at her home, Monday, in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Reed of New York City, the guest of Mrs. A. V. Kinsler.

Kappa Alpha Theta.

The regular monthly meeting of Kappa Alpha Theta will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pancoast, 4810 Davenport street. Mrs. Webster Mills will assist the hostess.

Dinner Dance.

Mount Calvary commandery of the Knights Templar will give a dinner dance at the Masonic temple January 15. Knights will attend in full uniform.

For Hamline Glee Club.

Members of the Hamlinee Glee club of Minnesota, who will appear in concert in the auditorium of Central High school Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, will be entertained at dinner preceding the concert by the following: Mesdames G. Janssen, F. E. Seeley, R. M. Simpson, C. W. Nelson, C. J. Samuelson, F. F. Pitts, W. F. Baxter, E. H. Williams, W. H. Woerner and Miss Lena May Williams.

An informal reception will be given for the club at the high school after the entertainment.

Clubdom

Edgar Guest to Speak.

Edgar Guest of Chicago, well known poet, will speak before the current topics department of the Omaha Woman's club Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A.

Hadassah Society.

Hadassah society will hold an important business meeting Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

W. W. Club.

Mrs. B. F. Diffenbacher will entertain at 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the Prettiest Mile club for members of the W. W. club.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. M. Taliaferro, 4102 Nicholas street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Loomis Chautauqua Circle—Tuesday, 2 p. m., Y. W. C. A.

La Salle Club—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Chamber of Commerce, Parlor A.

H. E. L. P. Club—Tuesday evening, Social Settlement house, supper and dramatic art.

Elks' Woman's Club—Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., regular business meeting, club rooms.

Fortnightly Musical Club—Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., with Mrs. George S. Johnston, 5121 Burt street.

Omaha Spanish Club—Tuesday, 8 p. m., 210 Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam streets.

Omaha Truth Center—Tuesday, 8 p. m., 10 Patterson block, Francis Gable of Lincoln, leader.

X. T. C. Girls of Y. W. H. A.—Tuesday evening, club rooms, Lyric building. Twelve girls will be initiated.

Girls' Community Service League—Tuesday, Lafayette club, supper, 6:30 p. m. Dramatic art class, 7:30 p. m.

Dundee Morning Chautauqua Circle—Tuesday, 9:45 a. m., with Mrs. E. A. Beardsley, 103 South Fiftieth avenue.

Hamline Glee Club of Minnesota—Tuesday, 8 p. m., Central High school auditorium, presented by Boys' and Girls' Glee club of Central High.

Omaha Woman's Club, Public Speaking Department—Tuesday, 10 a. m., Y. W. C. A., Mrs. O. Y. Kring, leader. Prof. Edwin Puls, instructor.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, Chapter B. P.—Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., with Mrs. F. C. Patton, 320 South Fifty-second street. The day will be spent in sewing for the Child Saving Institute.

Nebraska State Nurses' Association, District No. 2—Tuesday, 11 a. m., annual meeting, Pathfinder hotel, Fremont. Election of officers will be held. Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock.

Alice R. Howard Chautauqua Circle—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., with Miss Grace Rowland, 1106 South Thirty-first street. Lesson, "History of France," chapters 15-19. Miss Rowland, leader.

George A. Custer Relief Corps No. 82—Tuesday, 2 p. m., Memorial hall, court house. Installation of officers will be held. Custer post members are invited to be present.

South Omaha Woman's Club—Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., business meeting with Mrs. S. C. Shrigley, 3922 South Twenty-third street. Following the business session, Mrs. F. H. Cole will have charge of a civil service program.

Daughters of American Revolution, Omaha Chapter—Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Mickel's music room, Fifteenth and Harney streets. Bishop Homer Stuntz will be the speaker. Piano and victrola musical numbers will be given. Members may invite guests.

Omaha Business Woman's Club—Tuesday, 6:15 p. m., Y. W. C. A. supper, followed by class work in Americanization, current events, public speaking and choral rehearsal. Reservations for supper should be made by Monday night at the Y. W. C. A. office.

North Side Mothers' Club—Tuesday, 1 o'clock luncheon with Mrs. George Pray, 5012 Davenport street. Mrs. Fred Larkin, assistant hostess. The program will include a talk on "How to Make a Better Omaha," Dr. Jennie Callfas; piano solo, Mrs. C. H. Harmon; vocal numbers, Miss Marie Niesmann, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Halbrook.

Personal

Miss Mildred White, who spent the week-end in Omaha, has returned to Thurman, Ia.

Mrs. Eleanor Clapp and daughter Jane Alice, of Harlan, Ia., spent Saturday in Omaha.

A daughter, Helen, was born January 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Rouse at the Stewart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter announce the birth of a daughter on January 10 at the Stewart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hall have returned from Waterloo and Des Moines, Ia., where they spent the holidays.

Miss Nell Dugher, who has been spending the holidays in Omaha with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dugher, left Monday for Chicago.

Frederick Aldous, Wendell Nolan and Floyd Stryker left Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., to continue their studies at the college of St. Thomas.

A daughter, Frances Patricia, was born Sunday at St. Joseph hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Francis P. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Agnes Klockurs.

Omahans registered at the Hotel McAlpine, New York, during the past week have included Mrs. Elizabeth Milne, Mrs. J. Carbery, Miss Lena Kohen and Miss Betty Smith.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of *Revelations of a Wife*

What Lillian Underwood Had to Say to Dickey.

"You poor thing!" Lillian commiserated, as with an arm around my waist, and one hand held out to Dicky, she welcomed us in her own royal fashion. "Far be it from me to make any invidious comments, but I never saw people of your station in life so in need of soap and water!"

Her eyes were dancing with mischief, and I knew that she welcomed the opportunity of getting a rise out of Dicky, the fastidious. He took the bait promptly.

"You needn't own us as acquaintances if you don't want to," he said huffily. "You go on ahead, and Madge and I will respectfully follow twelve steps in the rear, carrying the luggage. Nobody will be able to tell us from a really truly couple of color belonging to your entourage. But let me tell you, young lady," suddenly changing his tone, "if you'd been shunted on to this blasted day coach from Washington on you wouldn't be quite so brash!"

"I know it, Dicky-bird," Lillian replied placatingly, "but you'll feel better as soon as you get into a good hot bath and have one of Betty's dinners. Of course, you're going to spend the night with me, so stir your stumps, lad, and pipe all hands down to a porter and a taxi."

"I'm more likely to make you walk a plank," Dicky growled, "and what's the big idea anyway of making your house a hotel?"

"Will you shut up and get a porter?" Lillian demanded, and turned to me, as with a futile final grunt Dicky beckoned to a waiting porter.

"Is everything all right?" she asked softly and hurriedly. "I've been worried ever since I received your father's wire."

A House to Live In.

"There's nothing wrong that I know of," I returned, "but I have oceans to tell you when we have a chance to be alone. How is Marion?" I raised my voice to its normal tones as Dicky dropped back with us after transferring the suitcases and bags to the hands or rather arms of the porter—the suitcase capacity of the arms of a railroad porter has always been a fascinating mystery to me.

"Not as well as I wish she were," she replied, her face clouding. "We both had a hectic session with the influenza while you were gone, nothing serious, fortunately, but it has left Marion a bit dampish. If I could only have gotten out into the suburbs with her, but perhaps you know what the housing situation has been. I'm on my knees to my particular little joss every day in thankfulness that I've got an iron-bound lease on my apartment for two years to come. The landlord has worn his teeth through gnashing them at his lost opportunities for charging eight times what I pay. Queer, he always seemed a kindly old soul before. But this profiteering bug seems to make grafters of us all."

A Promise, But—

Dicky laughed at her paraphrase, but there was little mirth in the laughter. I guess that her words had affected him—as they had me—with a lively dread of what might be ahead of us when we should start house hunting. When we were ensconced in the taxi and on the way to Lillian's, Dicky voiced the thought uneasily, though his announcement held a bit of bravado.

"If you want to see some real house hunting you'd better watch the missus and me for the next two weeks. And while we're about it we might as well look up something for you, too. We don't mind having neighbors a little below our standard if they're only good lenders."

"What do you mean?" Lillian voice was sharp. "Looking for a house! You can't mean—"

"That we've sold our house. I mean just that, my lady fair! Now, go ahead. You ought to be grateful to me for giving you such a good chance to exhaust all the expletives in the language upon my general recklessness and worthlessness, and business folly. But I warn you that I'm a bit fed up on the 'oh-ing' and 'ah-ing!' Mother and Madge have been sighing like furnaces for a week!"

"Where you expect to spend your future life, Dicky, is a mystery to me." I observed placidly. "You know that I approve of the sale, and think you drove a tremendous bargain. I should think you'd have some lingering conscience about telling such tarradiddles."

I had my reward for my own stifled conscience when I saw Dicky straighten almost unconsciously, and the definite, sulky note vanished from his voice.

"That's right, you were'nt the kill-joy mother was," he said, blithely ignoring the facts of the contest we had waged over the sale of the house. "And you'll see you'll get the niftiest little home on Long Island as your reward."

But that Lillian understood, I knew by the furtive glance she gave me, a glance which held in it also so much of consternation and commiseration as to give me an added terror as to the magnitude of the task in front of me.

Ink Stains.

Borax will often remove ink spots from a colored fabric and will not affect the color. Wet spot with milk and cover with borax. Let stand a few minutes, and if necessary repeat.

To remove ink spots from white material soak for half an hour or more in milk. Then rub over spot with cut lemon dipped in milk until the stain disappears and rinse thoroughly.

Altar Society.

St. Annes Alter society will give a card party Tuesday evening at their hall, Twenty-fourth and Popleton.

Jolly Seniors.

A dance will be given by the Jolly Seniors Tuesday evening at 403 Lyric building.

The Cook Book

Pressed Chicken.

Cut chicken in pieces. Add two teaspoons of salt and enough boiling water to cover. Cook slowly until meat falls from the bones. Free the meat from skin and bones, cut into small pieces and pack into a mold lined with parsley and slices of hard boiled eggs. Over this pour the stock which has been boiled down to one cup and let stand over night in a cool place. Turn out of mold into dish and serve. A small bread pan may be used as a mould.

Layer Cake and Frosting.

Two-thirds cupful of sugar, creamed with one-half cupful lard compound, one rounding teaspoonful baking powder, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one egg and yolk of another, one cupful sweet milk, two cupfuls flour and little lemon extract. Beat until creamy before putting in layer cake tins.

When done put grape jelly between layers and frost with this frosting:

Boil one-half cupful sugar, beat one white of egg stiff, then pour the hot syrup over it a little at a time and beat until creamy.

Hermits.

2 cups flour
¼ teaspoonful salt
3 tablespoonfuls milk
1 egg
½ cup raisins
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1-3 cup butter
1 teaspoonful spice
½ cup nuts

Cream the butter and sugar. Add raisins, after they have been stoned and chopped; also nuts, slightly chopped. In measuring the mixed spice, allow twice as much cinnamon as clove and nutmeg in the teaspoonful of spice. Sift together the salt, baking powder and flour and add to the mixture with the milk. Whisk the egg and add it last. Roll out about three-eights of an inch thick. Cut and bake in a hot oven.