Society

STRICTLY informal, strictly formal, and now comes the party which is strictly "masquerade." The Winter Dancing club is planning a masquerade party for Friday evening, February 11, at Harte hall, Dundee, and, according to all indications, no fluffy ruffle frocks will be seen. J. Porter Allen, one of the directors, recently made this announcement: "Everybody must be masked; if anyone is not—well, and he'll go; we'll have no mercy."

If one may judge from the rumors now afloat, Omaha society will look decidedly poverty-stricken that evening, as many of the costumes will be of the old clothes variety.

It is a number of seasons since the club has had a mask party and members who dislike formal parties will no doubt be more than pleased with this, as it will be very, very, very informal, according to those in charge.

It is quite possible prizes may be given, so get on your thinking caps those of you who are planning to attend, and find an original costume.

Concert Reservations.

A number of reservations have already been made for the joint concert of Madame Louise Homer and her daughter, Louise, at the Auditorium, Friday evening, February 18. Among those who are arranging for parties are Mesdames Louis Clarke, R. S. Kloke, Raymond Low, Jack Webster, R. Beecher Howell, C. W. Axtell and A. V. Kinsler. Several teachers in the city are making plans for pupils to attend this concert namely, Miss Mary Munchhoff, Mrs. Douglas Welpton, Miss Corinne Paulson, Lena Ellsworth Dale and Fred C. Ellis.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Bridget Donnelly entertained at her home in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Marguerite, on Monday evening. The guests included: Misses Mary Donnelly, Mary McCafferty, Marie Kelly, Helen McEvay, Patricia McEvay, Patricia O'Malley, Bessie Smith, Margaret Schmittroth, Eileen Spellman and Cecelia Peasinger; Messrs. Frank Rossiter, Martin Kelly, Lawrence Kelly, David McEvay, Hugh McEvay, Joseph F. Stark, Frank O'Malley, Joseph Donnelly, James Smith, Emmet Green, Clement E. Flynn and Leo Griffen.

Goes South.

Miss Dorothy Belt left Monday evening for Kansas City where she will join the Walter Dickey family, and on Wednesday will start to Florida. The Dickey family and Miss Belt will spend the month of February at Florida resorts.

Studio Tea.

Mrs. William Ritchie, jr., and Miss Emily Keller will preside at the tea tables next Saturday at the matinee tea at the Craik-Roberts studio. Two plays will be given. The first, "Sintram of Sakerrak," by Sada Cowan, will be presented by Mrs. Harold Doherty and O. W. Craik. Mrs. Doherty, Miss Ethel Mulholland and Mark Levings will comprise the cast of "Where But in O America," by Oscar Wolff.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, January 25, at their home. Their daughters, Miss Mary Parker and Mrs. R. W. Goodrow of this city, entertained 14 guests informally in honor of the occasion. Another daughter, Mrs. L. C. Williamson of Columbus, Neb., was unable to attend.

Nebraska Alumni.

At a meeting of University of Nebraska alumni held January 7 at the College club, Philadelphia, Miss Anna Burkart was elected president and Wallace Kirsch treasurer. Fifteen Nebraska graduates attended the meeting, which is to be an annual event.

Card Party.

The Columbian club will give a card party Thursday evening at the Sacred Heart parish hall, Twenty-second and Locust streets. The hostesses will be Mesdames Charles Allen J. G. Bulger, Charles Benway, George Churchmore, F. Burgess and Joseph Brinkhaus.

Junior Musical.

Mrs. Rodney Bliss will be hostess for the next recital of the Junior Musical club at her home, 3606 Lincoln boulevard, Saturday afternoon, February 19, at 3 o'clock. Rose Dubnoff is president of the club and Eleanor Baxter, secretary.

Studio Recital.

Edith L. Wagoner will give an informal recital at her residence studio, 222 Park avenue, on Friday evening, January 28. Travilla Thomas, Meredith Oakford, Virginia Richardson and Edith Victoria Robbins will take part in the program.

Card Party and Dance.

A card party and dance will be given Friday evening at St. Cecilias' auditorium, Thirty-ninth and Webster streets, by the Woman's Society of St. Vincent de Paul. All the prizes have been donated.

Society for Relief of Disabled.

The annual luncheon and meeting of the Society for the Relief of the Disabled will be held Friday noon at 12:30 o'clock at the Athletic club. An election of officers will be held.

Research Club.

The Research club will give a card party Tuesday evening, February 1, at the Young Woman's club, 1908 Davenport street. The proceeds will be devoted to the evening classes now being conducted at the club.

Banquet.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a banquet Sunday evening, January 30, at the Fontenelle. Miss Mae Howard, 717 South Thirty-first street, is in charge of reservations.

Rummage Sale.

The women of Pearl Memorial M. E. church will hold a rummage sale on Friday at Twenty-fifth and N streets, South Side. It will begin at 9 a. m.

Musical Club.

Mrs. A. I. Root entertained members of the Amateur Musical club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Ohio counties elected three women to important offices. Miss K. Davey was chosen prosecuting attorney of Hocking county; Florence E. Allen was elected common pleas judge of Cuyahoga county, the largest in Ohio, and Mrs. Abbie Nye Norton was elected probate judge in Lake county.

What's What

By HELEN DECIE

Of all the rules of good form governing social conduct, the custom of leaving cards of sympathy—tantamount to the personal call, without its intrusion—is at once the most considerate and most helpful. Cards of inquiry in time of illness and cards of condolence in time of mourning are usually left in person. Excepting among intimate friends, a caller does not enter the house of a ction, but leaves the cards with the person opening the door. On the other hand, since no one expects a personal call from people who are in the shadow of illness or of bereavement, the recipient of cards of inquiry or of condolence sends asknowledgement of these cards through the mail.

Prize Winners Are Announced at Banquet

The Omaha Woman's Press club celebrated its seven years of existence with an annual banquet at the Paxton hotel Tuesday night. Sixty-five members and guests attended. Miss Belle Dewey, retiring president, presented Miss Blanche Sorenson, president-elect, who was chosen for this office at a business meeting several weeks ago.

A highly entertaining and varied program included a novel story by Miss Henrietta Rees, who secured her adjectives from her audience. Pupils of Effie Steen Kittleson, Misses Ethel Mulholland, Edna Lotovsky and Marguerite Corrigan, offered an exquisite one-act play, "The Maker of Dreams."

Messrs Bigelow and Clinton, who are appearing at the Orpheum this week, added joy to the program with their clever songs.

Jack Bloodhart was a real hit with his chalk talk. Caricatures of Col. T. W. McCullough, Mr. Harvey Newbranch and Mr. Joseph Polcar as well as prominent members of the woman's press club brought applause from the men and screams from the women.

Mrs. T. R. Rutledge who has been chairman of the courtesies committee during the past year served as chairman for the banquet committee. Assisting her were Mrs. Martin Harris and Mrs. J. Harry Murphy.

Winners of prizes in the press club contest which was open to Douglas county, were announced by Miss Rose Rosicky, chairman of the committee in co-operation with the judges, Rabbi Frederick Cohn, chairman, Miss Evelyn Dudley and Earl Gannett. Among the winners was Miss Julia Knight who has been an invalid 20 years.

A complete list of the $10 prizes and those receiving honorable mention includes:

Fiction.

Prize—Jones' Burglar, by Averill D. Garrison, 1120 South Thirty-second street, Omaha.

Honorable Mention—Cinderella Behind the Tracks, by Miss Emma McRae, 3017 Pacific street, Omaha.

Drama.

Prize—White Lies, by Mrs. Henry Doorly.

Honorable Mention—The Sack of Knossus, by Mrs. J. M. Souby, 111 South Fifty-fourth street, Omaha.

Poetry.

Prize—Ship of the Moon, by Anna M. Beckman, 1453 Pinkney street, Omaha.

Honorable Mention—My Magic Cup, by Mrs. J. Harry Murphy.

Miscellaneous Prose Work.

Prize—A fantasy, by Miss Julia Knight, 2033 Dodge street, Omaha.

Honorable Mention—Our Part, by Mrs. S. H. Schaefer, 124 Turner Court, Omaha.

Miss Sophie H. Hamant is the only woman among six persons handling a foreign exchange department in this country. She manages such a department in the office of the Cincinnati representative of the Guaranty Trust company of New York. One hundred and thirty-five banks, merchants and manufacturers depend on Miss Hamant for their daily information about foreign exchange rates.

Problems That Perplex

Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Advice for Mabelle.

A story by Miss Fairfax, headed "Strange Tales About Those You Love," was published several days ago in which she advised anyone hearing an ugly rumor of a loved one, to go directly to the person maligned.

Now comes a very fine letter from one who does not agree with Miss Fairfax. The writer says: "Please advise Mabelle to write to the firm who employed this man in the distant town from which he came, and ask them for the address of his folks. The rest should be easy. She will get acquainted with his people, if he is all right, and will be much happier with the doubt effectively banished.

We are publishing this advice because it may help Mabelle. Miss Fairfax does not claim to be always right, but she does think that a girl who has been engaged to a man for two years ought to have a pretty good idea of his character without writing his employers and perhaps causing suspicion on their part.

Is Present Day Dress Immodest?

As a college bred woman of 30 who has traveled around the world, I wish to protest against the tendency to extreme exposure of the body as evident in the fashions of the present day. I believe in beauty, but may not the beauty of body be subordinate to the beauty of mind and spirit—the latter being certainly a rare thing to find at any time.

I have an evening gown to make, and have searched diligently in the fashion magazines for a suitable pattern, but I cannot find a thing I should be willing to appear in. And although I think that I am not totally devoid of physical charm, I much prefer to charm with wit and understanding than with an insinuating display of pink flesh and undulating curves.

If fashion experts and women of mature judgment do not set an example of womanly beauty without exposing at least half of their bodies, how may we expect to prevent poor silly and ignorant girls, who follow the fashion, from becoming prey to the class of men they meet in the numerous places of public amusement, who cannot help regarding these girls from the standpoint of mere sensuality?

A short skirt, just to the shoe tops, a modest neck and certainly some sort of sleeves in a dress, are not too much to request for both comfort and propriety.

Mine is the Greek ideal—"In all things moderation." MRS. O. C.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a girl of 18 and have been corresponding with a boy friend for over a year. I saw him just recently and he took me to a dance at a friend's home. That night when he left me at the door he asked me if he might kiss me good night. I was very much astonished, as I have known him ever since a small child and nothing of that sort has ever come up between us, so I said no, and he said he would be peeved, and I told him to be if he wanted to. Now, Miss Fairfax, was I right in doing this, because since he has returned to his home, he has written to me the same kind of letters he used to write, with no hint of that night. Should I keep right on corresponding with him as if nothing had happened or quit altogether. Faithfully, A. B. C.

There comes a time in a girl's life when she gives her heart to a man. A kiss from the girl who truly loves may be the holiest expression of her sincere feeling for a man. If that is the feeling you have for this man, and if you think he is worthy of it and wishes to marry you, then I think he did not ask too much. If, however, it was a careless request from any unworthy flirt, I not only think you did right, but I would advise you to drop him altogether.

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Personals

Mrs. Louis C. Nash has returned home from an eastern trip.

Miss Margaret Cullen leaves Tuesday for Hollywood, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drakeford, who have recently come to Omaha from Honolulu, have taken an apartment at the Blackstone.

Mrs. E. J. MacIvor and son, Edmund Jean, jr., left Wednesday for New York City where they will visit Mrs. MacIvor's parents.

Mrs. John E. Patrick of Sheridan, Wyo., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Brown at the Blackstone for the past two weeks, leaves Saturday for her home.

Among the Omahans who have stopped at the Hotel McAlpin during the last week are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bunnin, Paul Wernher, H. A. Wolf, Marie Denniss, Mary Gray and C. M. Stoffel.

Since last May when the right was granted by the Methodist Episcopal church, 15 women have received licenses to preach.

Activities of Women

The Church of England is ahead of the Protestant Episcopal church in its recognition of women in the church.

Seventeen religious faiths and 20 nationalities are represented among the membership of the recently organized Young Women's Christian association in Rio de Janeiro.

Miss Sadie Isaacs, a blind girl student at the Central Foundation school, has passed the London university matriculation examination, doing her papers in Braille.

The national woman's party is urging that a woman be appointed either secretary of war or secretary of the navy in the next cabinet, as a means of assuring peace.

In order to improve her health, Mrs. J. M. Lane of Roseburg, Ore., fasted for 40 days, during which time she partook only of a little orange juice and lemon juice with water.

HUNGER STRIKER

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—H. Engmark, a chiropractor, went on a hunger strike here "as a matter of principle." Sentenced to pay a fine of $200 or spend ninety days in jail for violating the state medical act, Engmark, who is 45, chose jail.

He is fighting for the cause of chiropractors, he said.

—The Omaha Daily News, January 25, 1921.

Why?

Chiropractor Enjoined—District Judge Sears issued a temporary injunction yesterday against Ethel Thrall Maltby, prohibiting her from engaging in practice as a chiropractor. The action was brought by Albert C. Munger, assistant state attorney general.

—The Omaha Bee, January 26, 1921.

The Medical Trust

is everywhere making a desperate effort to kill chiropractic competition, but the people prize medical freedom—the right to choose a

Drugless Road to Health

Jailing a man who is doing only good can never crush Chiropractic Truth. 340,000 California voters at the recent election voted for a chiropractic bill, giving chiropractors freedom from medical tyranny. The present legislature will doubtless pass such a bill.

In 1915 the Nebraska legislature passed a chiropractic law to protect chiropractors and public alike. But the medical trust slipped in a joker, practically closing the state to new graduates by requiring a longer course than was taught in any chiropractic school. This is why Dr. Maltby, who is a graduate of the original, biggest and best school, The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, has been barred from standing an examination for a license, although her chiropractic schooling is equal to that of other Omaha chiropractors.

Why Are Chiropractors Opposed by the Medics?

I Believe in Fair Play

I Know That Sick People Can Be Made Well by Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments.

At present there is only one chiropractor to every 60,000 people in Nebraska. Sixty-seven counties have no chiropractor. I have patients from all over Nebraska, but I cannot personally get ALL the sick people well. I welcome Dr. Maltby and other qualified chiropractors, and the people want and need their services.

The Nebraska legislature is being asked to eliminate the medical joker from the Chiropractic law, and make the Nebraska law conform to the well established standard—**three** terms of **six** months. I have a medical license and a chiropractic license, so this bill does not affect me personally, but in behalf of the sick of Nebraska I ask you to urge the passage of Senate File 110 and House Roll 176.

Chiropractic Restores Health After All Other Methods Fail

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