

### New Fiction Strong and Varied

"There is good reason for giving our modern novels attentive and serious consideration," said Mrs. Ida Kruse McFarlane of the Denver university in her lecture on "New Fiction" Saturday afternoon at the Blackstone hotel under the auspices of the Delphian society.

"The tide of fiction is coming in with strength and variety during these present days following the normal closing of the great war," she declared. "And," she continued, "characteristic of the social and mental conditions of our position in history, the novels are throbbing with passion for a sounder reality, a clearer understanding, a release from the blinding prejudice and half-truths that have cost the human race so incalculably much.

"So the everlasting subjects are again to the fore, challenging their interpreters for revivification and the greater writers are being touched by the greater issues. Joseph Conrad has written one of the magnificent love stories of the world, 'The Rescue.' Hugh Wolpole's 'The Captives' is an important book, a serious study of religious need. It deals with the problem of religious absorption, intensity and ardor untroubled by culture or variety of experience, but never losing its dignity or its magnetic appeal, and teaches that one must make himself worthy of religious zeal.

"In the whole list of this new fiction nothing is more interesting than the headlong career of popularity on which Rose Macaulay's 'Potterism' has started. The book is unique. It does not fit into any of our literary formulae, either in subject or style. Moreover, it is frankly and directly corrective. Indeed it would be a self-satisfied reader who could finish the book without himself having felt the touch of the whip.

"But Edith Wharton's fine book, 'The Age of Innocence,' the book of the year, is the kind we shall read and re-read. It is an American book on a large line. Like 'The Rise of Silas Lapham,' by W. D. Howells, it should be read by all of us who know that we must understand our people and our past, to be able to put our touch constructively on the substance of today."

Mrs. McFarlane will speak on "Wisdom Literature" Saturday afternoon, February 26, at the Blackstone.

### Y. W. C. A.

Sunday—The Athletic club girls will hike Sunday afternoon, leaving the end of the Q street car line at 3 o'clock. The walk will be along the lower road to Ralston.

The Four O'clock club will meet as usual in the club room at central building and will welcome any newcomer to the city, who is looking for friends.

Vesper services Sunday at 5 p. m. at central building will be in charge of the Z Z class from First Methodist church. Mrs. J. E. Dodds will be the speaker, and there will be special music consisting of a violin solo by Mrs. Mabel Reed, and a vocal number by a woman's double quartette. Special music and readings are also part of the program for the social hour which follows the vesper services. Members of the Z Z class will act as hostesses.

Monday—The "Saturday" Bible class for gymnasium girls will meet at 5:30 p. m. and will discuss "Three Famous Lanterns." New members and visitors are welcome.

The Federation of Clubs will meet for supper at 5:45 o'clock followed by individual club meetings, at which time registrations will be taken for classes starting February 1. Classes arranged for are as follows: Story telling, under the leadership of Mrs. Phebe Fullaway; parliamentary law, dramatics, basketry, and a class with Miss Elizabeth Howard and leader, which will study "The Place of Work in a Girl's Life."

Tuesday—This is "Invisible Guest Day" in all the Young Women's Christian associations throughout the country, and the gross receipts of the cafeteria for the noon lunch will be given to the fund for relief of the starving children of Europe. All friends of the association are invited to have lunch at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria and help make the Omaha association's subscription to the fund, the largest in the country.

Rev. E. L. Reese of the United Brethren church will be the speaker at the Tuesday noon lunch for business women, to be held on the second floor of the central building from 11:15 a. m. to 2 p. m. Prof. Lee G. Kratz will have charge of the music, and women from Dietz Memorial Methodist church under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. H. Davis will serve as hostesses.

Friendship club will meet at South Side recreational center at 3:30 p. m. Ukulele class from Swifts meets at South Side center at 7:30 p. m. Recreation leadership class meets at central building with Miss Giddings at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—High School of Commerce Student club will hold a roller skating party and picnic lunch at central Y. W. C. A. at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday—Central Student club will hold a social meeting at the central Y. W. C. A. at 5:30 o'clock.

The Busy Circle club will meet at central building at 8 o'clock for short business meeting, followed by roller skating party in the gymnasium.

The Business Woman's Bible class meets for supper, with lesson following, at central building.

Friday—Benson High Student club meets after school in the school auditorium.

Saturday—Alumnae club meets for supper at 6:15 p. m. at central building. A musical program will be given during the evening.

The federation council will meet for supper at 5:30 p. m., followed by business session.

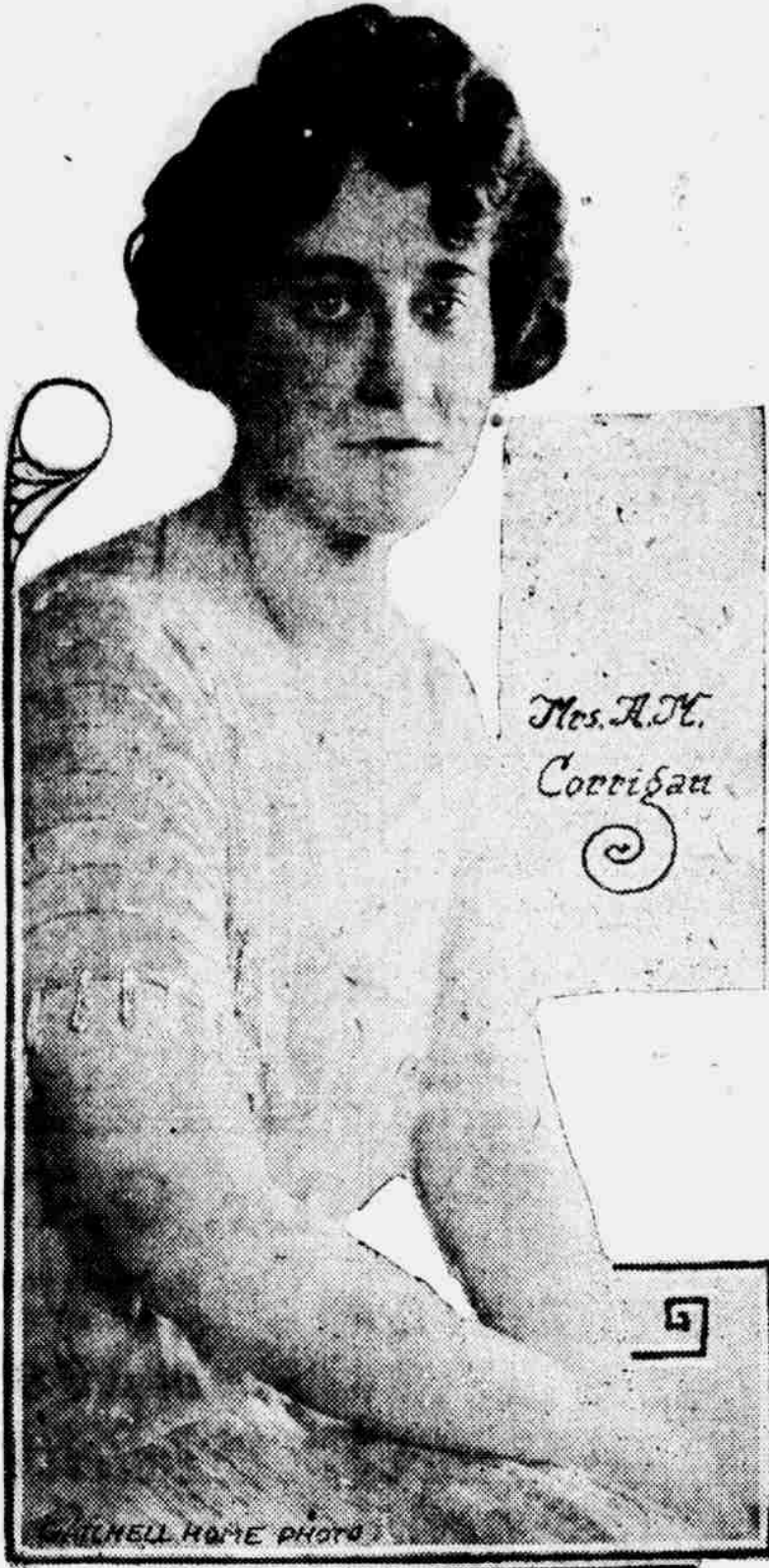
Roller skating for boys and girls over 15 years of age in the gymnasium from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

**To Clean Enamel**

To clean enamel or porcelain bathtubs with whitening mix paste with a little kerosene and rub on thoroughly. This is one of the best bathtub cleaners.

During the past year marriages in Germany have practically doubled, while births have declined.

### Cleveland Matron Here



Mrs. A. M. Corrigan

A former Omaha girl, who is now visiting here, is Mrs. A. M. Corrigan of Cleveland, O. With Mr. Corrigan and their small daughter, Catherine Jean, who is four years old, she came in December to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Becker, at the Potter apartments. Mrs. Corrigan was before her marriage Miss Catherine Becker. Mr. Corrigan returned to Cleveland immediately after the holidays but Mrs. Corrigan and Catherine Jean will remain in Omaha until the middle of February.

A number of informal parties have been given to honor this visitor. Mrs. Donald Adams is planning to entertain on Thursday of next week for her. Mrs. Corrigan will share honors with Mrs. W. L. Crandall of Moosejaw, Canada, at an affair planned for the coming week by Mrs. Becker, whose guest is Mrs. Crandall.

### Council Bluffs Society

**Wedding Date.**

The marriage of Mrs. Shiley Shirley W. Harrison of Council Bluffs and Edward J. Allhouse of Pontiac, Mich., will take place Thursday, February 3, at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. W. E. Mann will officiate. The couple will reside in Pontiac.

**Guilfoyle-Kavanaugh.**

A pretty wedding took place in the Holy Family church last Monday morning when Miss Mary Kavanaugh of Greely, Neb., and Mr. William Guilfoyle of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Coughlin.

The bride wore a becoming beaver trimmed suit in the taupe shade with spring hat to match, and her corsage bouquet was of Ophelia roses and violets. She was attended by Miss Hazel O'Rourke, whose suit and hat were of dark blue with a sweet pea corsage.

Miss Agnes Riley presided at the organ, and during the ceremony Miss Katherine Guilfoyle sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilfoyle are now in Kansas City, and upon their return will reside in this city.

**Bridal Affairs.**

Several lovely parties were given during the past week complimentary to Miss Lucile McAtee, who on Shrove Tuesday is to marry Eugene Reynolds of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Glenn Wilkins was hostess to 12 of Miss McAtee's intimate friends Tuesday afternoon at a delightfully informal Kensington tea, and that evening Mrs. John Galvin entertained for the bride-elect. The guests hemmed tea towels which later were given to Miss McAtee, who was also presented with a shower of kitchen utensils.

On Wednesday a beautiful luncheon of 15 covers was given at the Omaha club by Miss Elizabeth Quinn, honoring Miss McAtee, whose place at the table was marked with a miniature bride, and a gift in her pattern of table silver. Yellow and white spring flowers made an attractive centerpiece.

Miss Evelyn McCaffrey of Omaha entertained at a well-appointed luncheon for the bride-to-be last Thursday, red and white being the colors chosen for the decorations.

**Bridge.**

Mrs. Glenn Reed invited 12 guests to her home last Thursday. The afternoon was spent with bridge, prizes being won by Mrs. Dan Sheehan and Mrs. George Wickham.

**L. C. Club.**

Mrs. M. C. Henney was hostess to the members of the L. C. club at luncheon last Monday, on which occasion she also entertained the following additional guests: Mesdames

### Honor Guest at Luncheon



MRS. GAYLORD SWIFT. NEYN PHOTO

Mrs. Gaylord Swift of Harlan, Ia., is a week-end visitor at the W. V. Mayne home on Grace street. She was honor guest at a luncheon given on Friday by Mrs. W. A. Cutler.

Glenn Reed, Robert Sprague, George Wickham, J. A. Clark, Gus Andrews, Robert Organ, A. V. Hennessy and John Mulqueen.

**For Mrs. Whitehead.**

To honor Mrs. Lewis Whitehead, a recent Omaha bride, Mrs. X. W. Kynett entertained three tables of guests at bridge Saturday afternoon. A color scheme of yellow and white was used in the decorations.

**Luncheon.**

A beautifully appointed luncheon was given at the A. E. Brock home last Thursday by Mrs. Brock and her daughter, Mrs. Edith Beardsley. The 16 guests were seated at one large and two small tables, which had for their decorations pink roses.

**Evening Bridge.**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waller entertained about 30 guests at bridge Saturday evening, January 22, in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Robert Wilkins of Des Moines, Ia. The prizes were awarded Mrs. Wilkins and Roland Otis of Omaha.

**For a Visitor.**

In honor of Mrs. Gaylord Swift of Harlan, Ia., Mrs. W. A. Cutler entertained at luncheon Friday and the afternoon was devoted to bridge. Red cakes were used on the table, at which places were arranged for

Dennis O'Brien, Charles Mullis and Miss Katherine Ball.

**Klatter Club.**

Fourteen of the Klatter club girls met for luncheon last Friday with Mrs. Roy DeVol and the afternoon was devoted to bridge.

**Personals.**

John Davis has returned from Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. A. Quinn is ill at an Omaha hospital.

Miss Mary O'Neill left last Sunday for an eastern buying trip.

Dr. Earl Bellinger has returned from a brief trip to California.

The Misses Theresa and Claire Kuzel are visiting in Denver, Colo.

F. W. Von Oren of Naperville, Ill., spent Friday in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ouren of Harlan, Ia., spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. Vera Cady arrived from Chicago last week to visit her mother, Mrs. F. M. Cady, who is ill at the Edmundson hospital.

The Misses Camelia Allen and Hannah Peterson of Grand Rapids, Mich., were guests last week at the William Kuzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wadsworth and daughter, Patricia, have returned to Moline, Ill., after a visit of several weeks in this city and in Omaha.

Twin daughters, who have been named Margaret Louise and Jean Elizabeth, were born at Mercy hospital last Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Maurer.

Mrs. Robert Wilkins of Des Moines, Ia., who has been a guest at the Don Waller home, left yesterday for California, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. I. C. Bonham, formerly of this city but now of Tacoma, Wash., has been visiting at the Roy DeVol home for some time and left last week for Jefferson, Ia., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Head, nee Miss Edna Bonham.

### The Fashion-Plateless Girl

She always dresses out of style—She seems so indiscreet; You mention Worth, she thinks you mean A downtown New York street.

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### Mrs. Kittleson to Go Abroad in Spring

Mrs. Effie Steen Kittleson has been accepted for enrollment of study in the Academy of Dramatic Art, London. She is planning to leave in the spring to take preliminary examinations. As only a limited number of students are accepted it is considered quite an honor to study in the academy.

The method taught in the London academy is the same as that of the Paris Conservatoire and the method which Mrs. Kittleson teaches in her studio here. The Academy of Dramatic Art was founded by Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in 1904 and among its council are numbered such distinguished dramatic leaders as Sir Johnstone Forbes-Robertson, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir James Barrie, Cyril Maude and George Bernard Shaw.

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