Society

For Bride-to-Be.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin will entertain a party at supper at the Omaha club, Sunday evening, in honor of Miss Mildred Rhodes and her fiance, Ware Hall.

Affairs for Actors.

Mrs. Alfred Darlow will entertain at dinner at her home Thursday evening in honor of Edith Wynne Matthison and Charles Rann Kennedy, who speak before the Drama league Thursday afternoon at the Fontenelle. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke and Mrs. Frank B. Bort of Washington, D. C., a guest at the Clarke home; Mr. and Mrs. August M. Borglum, Clarence Darlow and Maurice Block.

Mrs. Darlow has invited the Omaha girls, who formerly attended the Bennett school in New York, to call during the evening. Miss Matthison and her husband, Mr. Kennedy, directed plays and lectured at this school. The Bennett alumnae includes Mrs. Isaac Carpenter jr.; Mrs. Robert Reasoner, Mrs. E. A. Creighton, Misses Dorothy Belt, Louise Clarke and Gretchen Hess.

The Drama league board will entertain at luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Thursday at the Fontenelle. Covers will be placed for Mesdames George Prinz, H. S. McDonald, Ralph Peters, Victor Rosewater, E. M. Syfert, Miss Kate McHugh and Miss Mary Irene Wallace, Messrs. W. S. Gurley, Francis H. Gaines, John L. Webster, N. H. Loomis and Edgar Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy arrive in Omaha Thursday morning and leave Friday morning. Owing to the shortness of their stay, a number of affairs which were planned in their honor have been cancelled.

For Miss Patterson.

Dudley Wolfe will entertain at a theater party, followed by supper, at the Athletic club Saturday evening in honor of Miss Marie Patterson of Los Angeles, the guest of Miss Ruth Carter. The guests will include Mrs. J. M. Baldrige, Misses Irene Carter, Margretha Grimmell, Marie Patterson, Betty Ringwalt, Gwendolyn Wolfe, Winifred Smith and Ruth Carter; Messrs. George Flack, Russell Peters, Herbert Negle, Lawrence McCague, J. Porter Allen, George Metcalfe, Dudley Wolfe and Dr. Edwin Davis.

Iowa Alumni.

Members of the Iowa State College alumni are invited to attend a luncheon at the Hotel Loyal Saturday, March 12, at 1 p. m. Alumni in Omaha number 80 and there are 50 alumni in Council Bluffs. J. C. James, at the Y. M. C. A., luncheon chairman, is in charge of reservations.

Kappa Alpha Theta

Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, assisted by Mrs. Leonard Trestor, entertained members of Kappa Alpha Theta at their monthly meeting at the Reynolds home Wednesday afternoon.

Personals

Walter Head will return to Omaha from the east next week.

Judge and Mrs. Alexander Troup have moved to the Colonial.

N. F. Harriman of Omaha stopped at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City last week for several days.

Earl Gaddis went to Lincoln Wednesday to spend several days. He will be a guest at the Glenn Mason home.

Mrs. V. Levesky leaves March 12 for a stay of several months in New York, Pittsburgh and other eastern points.

Miss Dorothy Arter, who is attending Wellesley, will spend Easter vacation at Marblehead, Mass., with school friends.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wood have returned from Los Angeles, where they spent the winter and are now at the Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markel of Lincoln will spend Easter in Omaha with Mrs. Markel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien.

Miss Vernelle Head, who is studying voice in New York City, will spend the Easter holidays in Atlantic City with friends.

Mrs. T. L. Davis, Mrs. Louis Clarke and Miss Elizabeth Davis are planning to go to Excelsior Springs within the next week.

Mrs. George W. Johnson has been visiting her son, George Howard, who is a cadet at the Kemper Military school at Boonville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Burton have purchased the J. W. Thomas home at 149 North Thirty-third street and will take possession April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess, who are now at the Ward Burgess home, will move into their apartment at the St. Regis the latter part of this month.

Miss Frances Patton, who is a student at Wellesley, plans to go to Bridgeport, Conn.; New Haven and New York City to visit with friends during her Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. B. T. Belt and daughter, Miss Dorothy Belt, have returned from Chicago. Mrs. Belt met her daughter in Chicago following the trip of the latter to Florida.

At a mock inauguration held at Kemper Military school last Friday, Mr. William Wallace, son of Mrs. Eva Wallace, of Fairacres took the part of Chief Justice White.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gotham of Los Angeles, who have been visiting relatives in Omaha, have been called to Salt Lake City by the death of Mrs. Gotham's father, John Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Head are planning to go to Pinehurst, S. C., about May 1. They will be joined there for a short time by their daughter, Vernelle, who is in New York City.

Miss Willow O'Brien, who is attending Manhattanville college in New York, will spend her Easter vacation in Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of Miss Esther McVann.

A son, Millard Stephen, was born to Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Orman N. Powell at Corpus Christi, Tex., February 28. Mrs. Orman was formerly Miss Marian Funkhouser of this city.

South Omaha Club Holds Annual Election

Mrs. Samuel Shrigley was reelected president of the South Omaha Woman's club at the annual business meeting Tuesday afternoon at Library hall, South Side. Other officers who will serve a second term are Mrs. E. R. Leigh, vice president, and Mrs. C. C. Cook, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Carl Patrick was elected recording secretary and Mrs. E. G. Smith, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are as follows: Mrs. Bruce McCulloch, program; Mrs. Edward Burson, house and home; Mrs. Richard Laverty, constitution and by-laws, and Mrs. A. E. Murdock, auditing. The membership committee includes Mrs. F. M. Youngblood, chairman, and Mesdames A. E. Carter and Minnie Whittelsey.

The club, which is one of the most progressive in the state federation, will have three departments beginning next September, as it was decided at the meeting Tuesday to add a music department. The home economics department was added last fall, and the club has a literature department.

Since last September the club has increased its membership from 70 to 120.

Mrs. John Slaker, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, paid a glowing tribute to the South Omaha Woman's club on her visit to Omaha in January, complimenting Mrs. Shrigley on her work.

What Is Charm Of Fritz Kreisler?

What is the charm of Kreisler? "Mephisto" of "Musical America" was once asked.

"Some would tell you it is his wonderful power as a musician," he replied. "Others, his extraordinary dexterity with the bow. Others will tell you that it is the exquisite taste and musicianly feeling which he exhibits when he plays.

"For my part, I think one of the great reasons of his tremendous and well deserved popularity is that he never, under any circumstances whatever, forces his instrument for the sake of some effect. He keeps it absolutely within its legitimate scope, with the result that he develops a tone of surpassing beauty, and of almost uncanny musical sweetness and quality. How many players are there of whom this can be said?—that they never force the instrument, whether it be a piano, a violin, a 'cello or even the human voice, for the sake of making a momentary effect upon 'the groundlings.' Indeed, but few.

"That, to me, is one of Kreisler's greatest charms—that he does not attempt to produce a 'cello tone from the violin, just as some singers force the voice so as to produce an astonishing volume of tone, which presently results in their inability to sing a piano passage, or even mezza voice."

Mr. Kreisler will play at the Auditorium Friday evening, March 11, under Tuesday Musical club auspices.

Rummage Sale.

The Mothers' Guild for Homeless Boys will hold a rummage sale March 15 and 16 at Twentieth and Pierce streets for the benefit of Father Flanagan's Boys' home.

Anyone wishing to make a donation is requested to call Miss Cassie Riley, Harney 1875, or Mrs. W. E. McKnight, Harney 3660. Arrangements will be made to call for the articles.

For Miss Hall.

Mrs. C. D. Sturtevant will entertain at luncheon at her home Thursday in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Hall of Chicago, who is visiting her.

A luncheon will also be given on Monday by Mrs. Sturtevant at the Athletic club.

Matrons' Club.

Mesdames W. H. Mick, W. W. Wood and J. F. Zipful will entertain members of the Matrons' club, O. E. S., at luncheon Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Ben Marti, founder of the club. Covers will be placed for 17.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. T. L. Davis entertained informally at luncheon at her home Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Ella Cotton Magee of New York, who is a guest at the E. W. Nash home.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

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

The Verdict Dicky Gave.

The mean little structure of doubts and jealousies which I had been erecting ever since Mrs. Durkee had sent Edith with me to the station crumbled to bits about my unworthy head at Dicky's words. His ill-humor was too apparent for me to doubt the sincerity of his protest that he had wished to sketch me with the roses instead of Edith, and had been compelled to take her because of the severity of my costume and the frilliness of hers.

I have had experience enough of the sort with my husband, one would think, to prevent my giving away to the jealous folly which had been obsessing me for the half-hour preceding our return to Mrs. Durkee's. Many times it has been my misfortune to misjudge Dicky, only to be confronted by the same anti-climax which had greeted me when he had helped me from the car.

But on the other hand, there have been many times when I have had real cause for jealous tremors, and I suppose the sub-conscious memory of those occasions is the real reason for the foolish and unworthy suspicions which come to me from time to time.

I suffer as much, however, if not more, when I find that I have misjudged Dicky, as I do when I have reason for anger. And I am always in an agony of remorse until I have atoned in some way for my doubting thoughts, even though Dicky may not have been aware of them.

So, at this ill-tempered outburst, I made the meekest of answers.

"I'm so sorry, dear," I whispered. "If I only had known, I would have worn the floppiest hat and the frilliest gown I possess. For I would have loved to have you sketch me—you ought to know that. But I think it will be splendid as it is. Edith made a wonderful picture with those roses in her arms."

"Aren't You Horrid!"

Dicky's eyes softened with the light that makes heaven for me.

"Not the one my girl would have made," he whispered, just as little Mrs. Durkee came flying to the steps.

"Oh, you Dicky-bird!" she called. "Edith says you have the most wonderful flowers. You bad, extravagant boy, but I love you for it just the same! Come her and let me kiss you this minute."

She pursed her pretty lips, and as he bent above her, lifted her face to his kiss as a child would have done. Disky swung her clear of the floor in a bear hug, twirled her around in his arms and set her down breathless and dishevelled.

"Aren't you horrid!" she pouted. "Madge, you ought to train him better. He's getting to be a regular rough-neck. But come inside, let me see what you've brought and let me show you what we've done."

We followed her into the dining-room, where the little woman went into ecstacies over the corsage bouquets of sweet peas Dicky had brought.

Mrs. Durkee's Question.

"I'll put them where they'll keep cool until we wear them," she said practically, gathering up the clusters of sweet peas, "and then we'll take the roses upstairs. I want to fix them in Leila's room first, and the rest we'll put down here. Dicky, you take these roses, and Madge, you carry these bowls. I wouldn't trust any man with anything that could possibly fall and be broken."

"Ungrateful little wretch that you are!" Dicky retorted, but he picked up the roses carefully and obediently and followed me to the foot of the stairs.

"Stay right there, till I return," Mrs. Durkee called after us. "I don't want you to see it until I get there. I'll be back in a jiffy."

She was as good as her word, preceding us up the stairs with the air of an art gallery attendant about to exhibit the most precious thing in the collection. Outside the open door of Leila's room she paused to say triumphantly: "There, what do you think of that? And we did it all since yesterday!"

Lillian and Edith were already in the room, trying the effect of a few of the pink roses in a tall, slender vase, while Marion danced around in ecstatic childish admiration of everything.

"It's perfect, my dear," Dicky said simply. "You could make a song out of it if you liked. 'A room like the heart of a rose.'"

Indeed the room answered to his flamboyant description, with the pink draperies and accessories we had all worked so hard to complete. I stole a look at little Mrs. Durkee, saw her eyes shining with happiness and knew that the subconscious resentment which she had felt toward her son's bride had been completely exorcised.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Problems That Perplex

Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Is She in Love?

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 17 and in love with a man 32, who seems to be infatuated with my best friend. I treat him coldly as I think I should die if he were to suspect my true feelings toward him. This has been going on for three weeks and I am broken-hearted. What can I do?

SYLVIA.

Your letter is a wild and foolish cry out into space. I think if you cared for the man in question about the last thing you could mean would be "I think I should die if he were to suspect your true feelings." If you mean this you are not in love. If you are in love, you can't mean it.

Go to the Library.

Betty S.: I note from your letter that you live in Omaha. I am therefore going to suggest to you that you go to the reference room of our Omaha public library and ask the reference librarian to show you where you can find the information for an April fool's party or for parties for any occasion. This will be better for you than for me to do it, because you will then learn how to get information which you may want to have many times in your social life of the future.

An Inquirer: What color should baby boys wear, and what girls? It is a much mooted question. Pink for boys and blue for girls is the rule usually given, though I know a mother who thinks all babies should wear pink because it is such a pretty and pleasing color.

Mrs. T. C. M.: I have your letter criticising my use of the expression "bad grammar." Thank you for writing me. I am always glad for friendly criticism. Under it we learn quickly and surely.

But I must disagree with you. I have open before me at page 433 a copy of Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, third edition. This is what I read under the word "grammar:" "(3) Manner of speaking or writing, in reference to conformity to grammatical rules; as, his grammar is bad."

While Webster stands with me, I think I should stand by myself, don't you?

Jolly Seniors.

A dance will be given Saturday evening at Crounse hall by the Jolly Seniors.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot are planning a dinner party for Saturday evening.

A Bee Want Ad Will Work Wonders